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## The Battle of Marion.

DECEMBER 17th and 18th, 1864.

BY COL. J. F. HERRICK, LATE OF 12th OHIO CAVALRY.

Paper Read at Reunion 12th Ohio Cavalry at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5th, 1891.

[Continued from last week.]

Early Sunday forenoon the 12th Ohio was moved to the left, along to worn fence which marked our first line, and on to the highest ground on that line, to reinforce our men there against one of these fierce flanking attacks, but the position was so exposed that Maj. Herrick soon after drew back to another excuse of a fence on a lower ridge and here the 12th Ohio remained during the remainder of the fight.

About noon of Sunday the enemy charged our left and overlapped it—the fighting here was terrific for a time—the attack being sustained by the 12th Ky. cavalry and Col. Wade's colored regiment. It was here that Col. Wm. Boyle, commanding the 12th Ky., son of a former Governor of Kentucky, was killed on the field and many of his men killed and wounded, while making a gallant fight against superior numbers. Col. Wade also did splendid work with his colored soldiers, 15 of whom fell right there in their tracks and were afterwards buried there, by citizens of the place, when the battle was over. This attack was successful in turning our left flank. But, like Rosecrans at Stone river, Stoneman stubbornly bent the line into which he had pressed. Our left was thus folded back so as nearly to touch the ground upon which Stoneman's headquarters were established and from which our scant artillery could do more effective work. Our left being turned, Breckenridge kept up a tedious fusillade along his left and centre sufficient to hold our regiments in position, while sending constantly fresh battalions farther to his right. As these attacks in succession were made it seemed impossible for Stoneman to spare men from anywhere to meet each successive danger. Men were repeatedly taken from the lead horse brigade for this purpose. The horses of the 12th Ohio (and probably other regiments) were held by one man to 32 horses.

The last flank movement near evening of Sunday by at least a regiment, was resisted and successful held in check by Lieut. Lohmire of the 12th Ohio with less than 30 men—taken thus from the men holding horses—and they acquitted themselves in a most gallant manner, under the very eye of Gen. Stoneman who called them his "forlorn hope," and they brought back their dashing leader, seriously wounded. Just at dusk, to give emphasis to our forlorn condition of perhaps as a tact demand of surrender, a hundred rebel cavalry charged squarely into our rear, by the road we had come. They were driven off by the nine men still left with the horses. They tied the horses together to hold each other, and ten Spencer carbines with chambers full made too hot work for the rebel squadron to pause to inspect at closer range. For De Figh did not stop, but kept after them and then remained as a picket post for the night, at the point where the road cuts between a cliff and the water's edge. The 11th Mich. cavalry had done hard and gallant work on the right and lost heavily—among their losses being Capt. Geo. P. Mason, who afterwards died in the Allen house by the bridge. Gen. Stoneman from the mound watched critically every movement with his field-glass, and Gen. Burbridge was all over the field.

Shot from our artillery could be seen to strike among the enemy's lines and the aid it rendered was invaluable. Early in the action three of our pieces landed in the rear of Marion, 2½ miles away.

After this dash in our rear, night settled down and ended the active work. Gillem returned to us about this time. Both sides seemed more inclined to rest from their prolonged efforts than to continue fighting. This calm and the reinforcement of Gillem brought great relief to Stoneman and his men.

A well earned supper seemed the proper thing; but two things prevented, no fires could be lighted to cook our food, and we had no food to cook anyway. But this was nothing—we were used to it. We were an army at that time substantially without provisions or ammunition.

Soon after dark, orders were given regimental commanders to throw all baggage into coaches and prepare to cut our way out at drybreak, the 12th Ohio cavalry to lead the charge. As the first grey streaks of light appeared on the morning of Dec. 19th, field-glasses were leveled in the direction of the enemy, also the direction of home, whither we were soon to make a bold dash for greater liberty. We were saddled and mounted and stripped for action.

But fortune favored the brave—no enemy was there. At that moment Breckenridge was pushing his forces by forced marches over the mountains into North Carolina. The cause of all this was, that disposition had been made by Stoneman that early in the night Buckley's brigade had captured part of Breckenridge's picket at 7 Mile Ford, west of Marion, Stoneman was confronting him on the east and Gillem was known to have been threatening his left flank on the north all that day, and Breckenridge when startled with the report from his picket at 7 Mile Ford, concluded that he was nearly shut in and therefore went rapidly southward, carrying with him his Marion laurels through the mountain darkness of that eventful night.

But Breckenridge had not taken this step on his own judgment alone. He called a council of war at Marion after hearing from Buckley. The Yankee prisoner, Moderwell, was called in and questioned regarding the number of Stoneman's forces. He was already rightly persuaded that the force which he had been fighting for a day and a half, was not more than half of Stoneman's numbers. This honest-looking Yankee Major could tell him all about it. Moderwell pleaded ignorance, but reluctantly admitted that Stoneman had several brigades—that he belonged to the 4th brigade of one of the divisions, and that he knew only from rumor that one of the brigades (Gillem's) numbered 2,000 men. (The fact was that our brigade had previously been the 4th brigade, at this time we had no number, and the divisions spoken of by Moderwell had reference to the 23rd Army Corps, to which we belonged as the 5th division.)

Well, a staff officer of Breckenridge made a hasty computation and said something about 16,000 Yankees: the General admitted that he did not want to meet even two such brigades: further questioning elicited from Moderwell the apparently reluctant confession that two of our brigades had thus far been absent from the fight, but now about due; and the council of war decided that their only chance for escape was toward the south, quickly, and orders accordingly were at once given. Probably the most effective voice in that Confederate council of war, was the voice of a Yankee—one who is by nature endowed with a remarkable blood, innocent face, and who was able to keep it straight while thus making some startling, yet truthful admissions.

Stoneman's command therefore on this Monday morning were masters of the field, over which they marched joyously into Marion.

Gen. Stoneman and his men had all done well. The only criticism upon the generalship here, would doubtless be that Stoneman allowed Breckenridge to catch him at Marion with so small a force. But Buckley was doing important work—so Gillem's two regiments who destroyed New River brigade, and had the fight been prolonged until next day, or had the absent regiments returned hours earlier, with Gillem on their left and Buckley in their rear, our contemplated cavalry charge in front might easily have realized the fears which Breckenridge entertained—a capture of his main force.

The turning of our left flank constituted an element of strength for

Stoneman and of weakness for Breckenridge. The strength was of the partial nature of that of a hollow square, the weakness consisted in Breckenridge's inability to cross-fire upon the apex of our line and the increased difficulty of reinforcing any part of his line from any other part. With Stoneman's limited numbers in line, his enforced position would have been an admirable one, voluntarily chosen. Away—is the turning of an enemy's flank ever of advantage unless followed up at once by bayonet or cavalry charges which successfully dislodge your foe? If the latter proves a failure, the flank movement has proved fruitless.

When Stoneman's command reached Marion, they recaptured the Yankee prisoners, and taking Moderwell and Newell in an ambulance and the body of Col. Boyle, made for the salt works. This strong position was taken during the night against only trifling opposition and the important works and the heavy ordnance were all destroyed. Had Breckenridge remained at Saltville, behind its formidable natural fortifications, Stoneman might never have taken it.

Marion was a bold manœuvre for Breckenridge, and a fortunate one for Stoneman.

Every purpose being now fulfilled and the end successfully reached, the two commands now divided for the homeward march—Stoneman returning to Knoxville and Burbridge via Pound Gap to Lexington, Ky.

This winter march of Burbridge's men across the Cumberland mountains—destitute of supplies—scarcely clothed as they were, has been characterized as equaling Valley Forge in the suffering and hardships endured. To cite one proof of it: Of the 3,900 horses which Burbridge took into Virginia, only 800 lived to return. However, little murmuring was heard at the time, because hope was ahead and victory behind. A description of these hardships, or of the fight at, and fording of the Clinch river that bitter cold day, or of the dauntless pluck and heroism of some two thousand negroes who followed us back, waded the rivers, many of them to their death and yet toiled on until hunger and cold ended the journey in the mountains far away more—these are not legitimately parts of this paper.

This whole expedition resulted in victories for the Federals in one battle, Marion, seven skirmishes, Mooresburg, Kingsport, Bristol, Abingdon, Wytheville, Saltville and Clinch River, and in the capture and destruction of such immense stores, Confederate money and property of every military nature, that it utterly annihilated Breckenridge's military department. Breckenridge's loss at Marion killed were 3 officers—Capt. Bean and 2 lieutenants. The whole number killed, wounded and missing, on either side, I am unable to give. But the Confederacy lost, from this expedition, 800 prisoners, 1300 stand of arms, 22 pieces of artillery, 35 caissons, 15,000 rounds of fixed artillery ammunition, 5,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 60 Confederate wagons, medical stores, public buildings, etc., etc., in great quantities and, by a singular freak, about \$50,000,000 in Confederate money.

Gen. J. D. Cox, in an oration at Chicago, in Dec., 1868 says of it: "During our operations at Nashville (23rd Army Corps, Gen. Cox, commanding,) the cavalry corps was not idle." Under the command and leadership of Gen. Stoneman, an expedition was made into Southwestern Virginia, which for rapidity of movement, and completeness of execution, considering the inclemency of the weather, was not surpassed by any expedition during the war.

With two small divisions Gen. Stoneman penetrated the enemy's country to Saltville, destroyed the important salt works there together with much material of war; captured 22 pieces of artillery and so routed and destroyed the enemy's forces under Breckenridge, that East Tennessee was never again troubled by a hostile presence."

J. F. HERRICK.

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Tobacco Planters in Sumatra Compelled to Come to this Country to Pursue Their Industry.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York Press gives an interview with J. Kaufman, of Deli, Sumatra. Kaufman is a several times millionaire, having made his money in the last few years on the tobacco plantations of Sumatra. He is at present the owner of several plantations on the island in the Indian Ocean, is interested in a company there that has for years annually sent millions of dollars worth of the Sumatra leaf to Europe and America, and now Mr. Kaufman comes forward and declares that since the passage of the McKinley bill the planters in Sumatra have lost \$50,000,000 because they could not afford to send the leaf to the United States under the new tariff law and the only way the planters can benefit themselves in order to get even is to come to this country and start the industry here. Kaufman has just returned from a trip to Va., La. and Kentucky, where he has found soil that will produce the Sumatra leaf just as on the island, and before long, owing to the tariff the McKinley bill places on the leaf, an industry that annually took away millions of dollars from the United States will be started in several of the southern states.

"That d—d McKinley bill compelled us to come over here," exclaimed the Sumatra planter when discussing the subject. "We knew the leaf could be cultivated here before, but we did not wish to come to this side of the water, as with our coolie labor we could afford to ship it to America cheaper. But the McKinley bill killed the industry for us, and now we must start Sumatra leaf plantations here, and we will have to have American labor to do our work; as we are not permitted to import coolies who are the best and cheapest workers in the world."

Kaufman emphatically denounced the high wages the workmen of America received. The workmen, he said, owing to the protective system, are able to make enough money in one day to remain idle for four. "They are paid altogether too much," he added. "In Sumatra a coolie is compelled to work every day in the year, and he has some respect for a white man. If he doesn't show respect he is given twenty-five lashes, and for a fortnight is not able to work. Whenever a coolie meets a white man he shows his respect by getting down on his knees and taking off his hat. The colored man in this country never shows his respect and the working-man thinks he is as good as his employer. The wages here are so high that a laborer is independent, and he only works when he feels like it. In Sumatra the planters, who are Holland Dutch, rent the land from the Malay chiefs for seventy-five years and hire the coolies for the period of three years. The planters give to each coolie they hire a piece of land, and he is compelled to do so much work. The planters feed and clothe them. Every man is held until he has fulfilled his contract. They are not paid from \$2 to \$4 a day, like the laborers in this country, but they make from \$30 to \$60 a year, clear of expenses sometimes. When a man has had luck he only makes \$5 a year, and sometimes finds himself in debt to the planter."

"Oh, no, they are not slaves, but we give them the lash whenever they deserve it, and they are not permitted to leave the island. All the vessels that leave the island are searched, so the coolies are not able to get away. If American labor was treated to some Sumatra ideas the country would be more prosperous, and if the McKinley bill had not placed a stiff tariff on Sumatra tobacco forty plantations would not have had to shut down. We shall start up forty plantations, however, in this country next year, but it will go hard with us to pay such high wages. The workingman in this country wants all the profits."

Two other wealthy Dutch tobacco planters are with Mr. Kaufman and they agree with everything he says. They pronounce the soil in some parts of the south better for the Sumatra leaf than the Indian Ocean islands. They are on their way home to complete arrangements for removing their vast interests to America.

THIS FALL'S ELECTIONS.

The following States will hold elections on the 3d of November next: Virginia will elect one-half its senate and a full house of delegates. Iowa and Massachusetts will elect governor and other State officers and legislature. Mississippi will elect three railroad commissioners and legislature. Nebraska will elect associate justice of the supreme court and regents of the State University. New Jersey will elect part of the senate and the assembly. Ohio will elect governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for uniformity of taxation. Pennsylvania will elect treasurer and auditor general, and vote whether a constitutional convention shall be held, and elect delegates to the same. New York will elect governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general, engineer and surveyor, the senate, the assembly, ten justices of the supreme court, and Representatives in Congress from the Tenth district.

Maryland, November 3, will elect governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon six proposed amendments to the constitution of the State. The first empowers the governor to disapprove separate items in appropriation bills; the second restricts the exemption of corporations from taxation; the third provides for uniformity of taxation; the fourth relates to the election of county commissioners; to the fifth authorizes the sale of the State's interest in all works of internal improvement, and the sixth empowers the legislature to provide for the taxation of mortgages, if such taxation is imposed in the county or city where the mortgaged property is situated.

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Thomas Morris, a colored man of Stuart, Va., claims to be 110 years of age. He is the father of 45 children and has been married five times, but all his wives are dead.

Milk has a Fahrenheit 80 sweetness and assigned by a mind, but ever the influence of a hot heated as hot as a being rendered some to the palate.

The promptness with influence is felt in it. Some portion of it seems and appropriated almost in an many who now fancy that alcoholic stimulants, which exhaust fatigue will find in this simple an equivalent that will be about satisfying and far more enduring effects.

There is many an ignorant worked woman who far exceeds she could keep up without her beer; she has its momentary exhilaration for she applies the whip instead of the ment, her own honest, intelligent physician will that there is more real strength and ishment in a slice of bread than in a quart of beer; but if she loves stimulants it would be a very useless piece of information.

It is claimed that some of the lady clerks in our own city and those, too, who are employed in respectable business houses, are in the habit of ordering ale or beer at the restaurants. They probably claim that they are "tired" and no one who sees their faithful devotion to customers all day will doubt their assertions. But they should not mistake beer for a blessing or stimulus for strength. A careful examination of statistics will prove that men and women who do not drink can endure more hard-ship and do more work and live longer than their less temperate neighbors. But—

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still, and women is wonderfully like him in this respect.

Friendships, when a woman wants anything from a California trip to a glass of toddy, you may rest assured that her health will demand it, and it sometimes demands it so loud and so long that her friends are glad to yield in time to save their own lives.

A tipping woman gets a pain of an ache on a short notice, and when she has a cold or a headache the whiskey has to suffer and the drug stores in her neighborhood do a thriving business. If her ale disorder her stomach, she depends upon a dose of whiskey to correct its effects, and so her morning beer and evening Bourbon do co-operative business—Medical

The victorious congressional party in Chili will demand indemnity from Johnnie Bull for a serious breach of neutrality laws in allowing his mail-of-war to be an accessory of Balmaceda's in the big steal of the national funds.

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**A MOB AT WYTHEVILLE.**

**Want to Lynch Prince—Citizens Under Arms.**

WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 29.—Jack Prince, the negro, who shot Conductor Galloway, was jailed here yesterday after being arrested at Roanoke and taken to Bristol and identified by Galloway. No apprehension of a mob of seventy-five, supposed railroad men. This was at 9:30 p. m. Officers at once sounded an alarm, by ringing the courthouse bell, bringing many citizens.

Guns were furnished the citizens, and they repaired to the jail and remained all night, but the mob got wind of what was going on and did not make any attempt to lynch the negro.

**MURDER OF A BEAUTIFUL SOCIETY GIRL!**

**A Prominent and Wealthy Young Man Arrested for the Crime—The Police Reticent.**

For the past few days a great deal of comment has been occasioned by the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful young girl the daughter of one of our wealthiest and most exclusive families. Now comes the rumor that she has been murdered.

Most startling of all is the report that one of our wealthiest young men has been arrested for the crime. By request of powerful and influential friends of the parties concerned, the police absolutely refuse any information at present, but the inner history of this mysterious occurrence is fully narrated in "The Shadow Detective," by Old Sleuth, issued to-day in "The Calumet Series." Ask your newsdealer to let you look at a copy.

**Marion High School.**

The Marion High School will open on Monday, the 7th of Sept next, at 9 o'clock a. m. Patrons will do well to send their sons at the beginning of the school so that they can be properly classified and begin their studies together. We receive any boy over 10 years of age. Our limit is 75 pupils. D. C. MILLER, Principal.

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**DIED**

In Bristol, on last Monday night Peter J. Kegley, son of Mr. David Kegley, of Atkins Tank. He was sick about a week with brain fever. His remains were brought home Tuesday and buried on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. J. Scherer conducted the funeral services. Mr. Kegley's age was about 25 years.

**Commercial Drummers Meeting.**

The traveling men of the state met for the purpose of organizing last Friday and Saturday the 21st and 22d inst. at Mountain Lake.

Mr. Geo. W. Wright, of this place was elected president and Mr. J. W. Boyd, of Baltimore secretary. They will hold their next meeting for the purpose of perfecting their organization at Maple Shade, at Palaski on Saturday the 5th of Sept.

**MARRIED**

At the residence of the bride's parents in Chilhowie, on the 1st inst. Mr. John Smith and Miss Nancy, daughter of Mr. Samuel Robinson, Rev. J. S. Kennedy officiating.

**New Meat Market.**

Geo. A. Pruner has fitted up a room on Main street, one door west of Scaver's furniture store, where he will sell fresh meats at stated times every week. Nothing but the very best 1st cattle, hogs and sheep will be butchered, and sold at very reasonable prices.

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CINCINNATI, August 31.—A joint debate on political issues between Governor Campbell and William McKinley, Jr., will take place at Ada on some Saturday in September yet to be named.

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7:23 p. m. 8:40 a. m. 4:37 p. m.  
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No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Washington, Hagerstown, Harpersburg, Philadelphia, and New York. Pullman sleeper Radford to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond, also to New York via Hagerstown, and to Washington via Shenandoah Junction.  
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No. 12—for Roanoke and Lynchburg.  
No. 1—for Bristol and all points Pullman sleeper to Marion, New Orleans via Knoxville, Chattanooga.  
No. 3—for Bristol and all points Pullman sleeper to Chattanooga.  
No. 11—for Bristol.  
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