

**PUZZLE PICTURE**  
PICTORIAL PUZZLE



FIND TWO HEADS AND A FISH

**MY WAR HORSE**

The man looks care-full of his horse's trusty sword or trusty rifle and all that, but I tell you there is nothing so dear to a cavalryman as his horse. A sword or a rifle is an inanimate object, but a horse is a living thing. When a man is in a tight place his horse knows it the same as he does himself, and acts accordingly. I have been lost at night when I didn't know whether I was in a trap or not, but I got ahead of my story.

When the civil war came on I volunteered in the cavalry service and remained a private during the whole war. I don't believe there was another man who served the war and rode the same horse from start to finish. It was all luck, my getting Brown, as I called him—because he was a sort of brown chestnut—since I drew him from the stock just like any other horse. But I hadn't ridden him a day before I discovered that I had drawn a prize. I was lost one night—as I was saying—soon after I got Brown, when we were advancing in Virginia after a very hard campaign toward Richmond. I was carrying a message as headquarters orderly between two corps of the army, and it was so dark I couldn't see the turnpike. For a time I could tell I was on it by the sound of the horse's hoofs on the stones, but gradually the sounds ceased and I knew I was on the turf. I dismounted and tried to find the pike, but couldn't do it. Somehow it was kind of lonesome out there in the dark, and Brown knew very well how I felt, for he put his nose over my shoulder and I embraced him just as if I would a human being. Finally I mounted him and was starting off, as I supposed, in the right direction, but Brown turned about. I tried my best to get him to turn, but it was no use. He simply wouldn't. While I was struggling with him it grew lighter and I saw that the way I was trying for was plumb into the enemy's lines.

This was the beginning of my friendship for Brown. For four years he carried me everywhere. He was twice badly wounded that I thought I'd have to shoot him, but each time I stuck to him till I got him out of it, though I admit good luck helped me by keeping me in one place for some time after he was struck. During the whole of my campaigns the horse knew danger as well as I am acquainted with it. At the first of the battle of Gettysburg he was in the line, but when we were in it, though he didn't like it, I never failed to manage him with the greatest ease.

Well, we were coming to the last night either of us was destined to take part in—that is, the battle of Nashville. I was serving with my company and was detailed on vedette duty. One night shortly before the battle I was placed under a tree about which a creek wound. It would have been a good position, being well screened on the right and left, but the night I refer to was dark as Erebus. I dismounted and looked against the tree, with my rifle cocked. As for Brown, I left the reins over the pommel of the McClellan saddle and let him do as he liked. He had better eyes to see in the dark than I, or a better nose to feel, for I heard him drink from the creek, then nibble the grass within a few feet of me. But presently he stopped, and for a time I didn't hear a sound. Then I felt Brown's nose rubbing against me. I put my arms around his neck, and for a time each was saying perfectly well. "This is no fun, old horse, is it?" I said. "Out here, when I should be in a comfortable bed, you sit in a straw-covered stall. We're right in the face of the enemy, who are liable to come down on us at any moment, and the first thing either of us knows we may have a whole regiment right on us, for we can't see beyond the tips of our noses, and they'll come so sly that we can't hear them."

Then I fancied Brown replying: "I can hear better than you, my boy, and I'm not mistaken, there is a movement out there beyond the creek. That's the reason I stopped nibbling and came to you. You'd save yourself and do a service to the command by withdrawing and tell them that you suspect an attack."

"I couldn't do that, Brown, till I know they're there. I'd be disgraced."

Suddenly Brown raised his head. I stopped my hand along his ear, and, as I suspected, I could feel that it was pointed forward. Then, with a quick movement, he sprang forward, covering my body. As he did so I saw a flash just across the creek, a shot twenty yards off and heard a shot. Brown gave a shriek and fell dead. He had received the bullet intended for me.

I believed that after the shot if there was a life of a minute's advancing and turning, I darted backward. Before I had taken a dozen steps I heard scattered reports along the line, which looked like a string of exploding firecrackers, as far as I could see. The enemy were upon us.

Well, we drove them back and before day everything was quiet again. It was merely a movement to discover where we were and to certain we were not going to attack them. As for Brown, I mourned him as sincerely as I would a brother. The next day I went back to my picket post and found his body where he had fallen. I dug a grave under the tree and buried him there. I always intended to put up a stone with an inscription on it saying, "Here lies a horse who gave his life for a man, but I've never got round to it."

**DEYAN YOUNG BELDING.**

**TIMELY TOPICS.**

If the French experts are right, New York's Metropolitan museum is a collection of gold bricks.—Chicago Post.

It took fifty-seven congresses to enact a law prohibiting the sale of liquor on the streets.—Seattle Times.

"Should United States senators who recommend and confirm the appointment of United States judges practice law in their courts?" inquires a Chicagoan. It is by no means a new question, but its pertinent points remain.—Washington Post.

Nobody will object to the disappearance of the stage Irishman, provided he will only take the stage law, the stage Sygde and the stage German with him when he goes.—Denver Republican.

Russia, Austria and Italy have talked it over in a corner and decided just how they will partition Turkey. Many nations are gazing in anticipation of the bird of the Bosphorus years ago are still tightening their belts to ease that sinking sensation.—Philadelphia North American.

**CHURCH AND CLERGY.**

It is announced that the translation of the Bible into Chinese, on which Bishop Schereschewsky has been engaged for ten years, has been completed.

A noon prayer meeting established by the late Dr. L. Moody when president of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago has not omitted its daily services for over forty years.

Rev. Dr. William Burt, head of the American mission among Italians, has been knighted by King Victor Emmanuel in recognition of his successful effort for the education of Italian children.

Dr. Elliott, bishop of Gloucester, seems to prove that railway accidents are beautiful. Many years ago he was injured in one. The company gave him a life pass, and he still uses it at eighty-four.

**MUST HAVE MORE WATER.**

A writer for the press says that it will be a fine thing when all the region lying west of the Missouri in the two Dakotas is settled upon and farmed by enterprising farmers. It will, but some arrangement will have to be made with the weather clerk to give that territory about twenty inches more rainfall before this delectable situation will materialize. It is a physical impossibility to convert a wild prairie into a well settled farming community on the basis of rainfall. It would be easier to make prairie in Manitoba.

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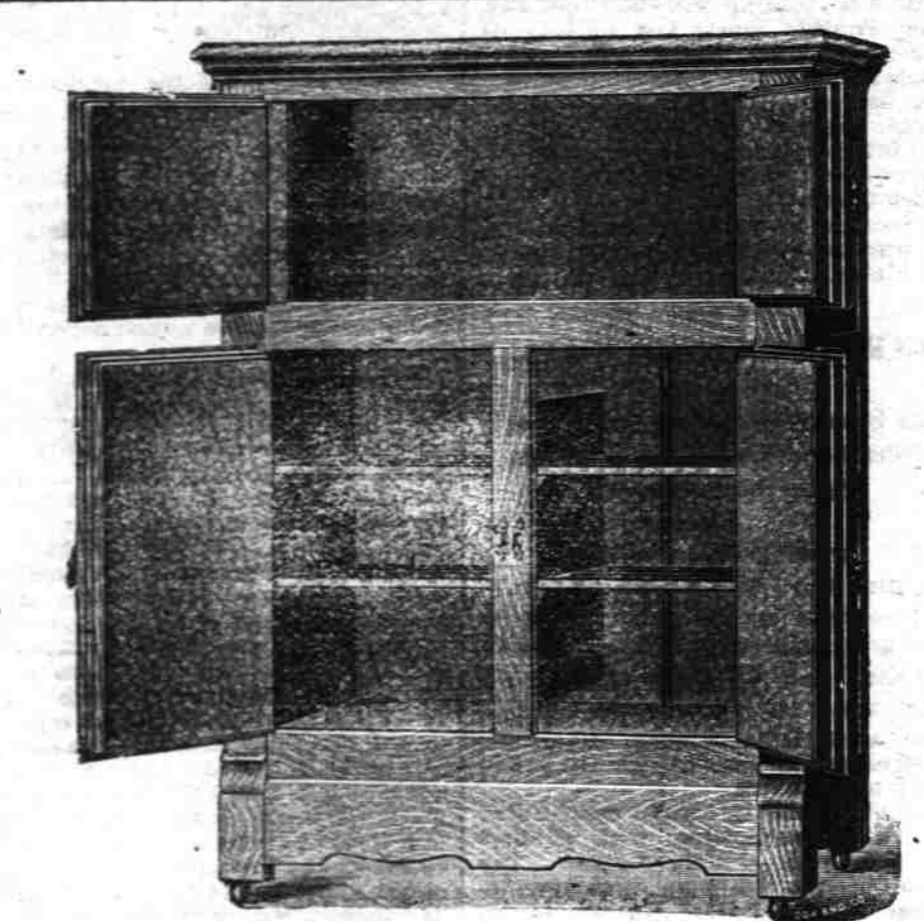
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Lv Wilmington	No 48 No 48
At Goldboro	10:20 p.m. 10:20 p.m.
At Weldon	11:20 p.m. 11:20 p.m.
At Norfolk	12:20 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
At Petersburg	1:20 p.m. 1:20 p.m.
At Richmond	2:20 p.m. 2:20 p.m.
At Washington	3:20 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
At Baltimore	4:20 p.m. 4:20 p.m.
At Philadelphia	5:20 p.m. 5:20 p.m.
At New York	6:20 p.m. 6:20 p.m.

**SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.**  
Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND	
Lv Wilmington	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
At Goldboro	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
At Weldon	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
At Norfolk	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
At Petersburg	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
At Richmond	10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
At Washington	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
At Baltimore	11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
At Philadelphia	12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
At New York	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET	
Lv Hamlet	7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
At Columbia	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
At Greenville	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
At Aiken	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
At Florence	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
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