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### The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1861.

#### AN INCIDENT OF NAPOLEON'S TIME.

The French army encamped only about a day's march from Berlin. It was on the 23d of October. The sentinels were doubled and the most strict orders given, for the Prussian and Austrian spies were plenty and troublesome. At midnight, Pierre Saincon was stationed at one of the outposts. He was a stout, bold, shrewd man, and a good soldier. The colonel of the regiment was with the sergeant on this 'bent, having requested to be called at midnight, that he might visit the outposts.

"Pierre," he said, after the man had been posted, "you must keep your eyes open. Don't let even a stray horse go in or out without a pass. Do you understand?"

"Ay, mon colonel, I shall be prompt."

"The dogs are around us," continued the officer, "and you cannot be too careful. Don't trust men, nor brutes, without good proof."

"Never fear, sir," was Pierre's answer, as he brought his firelock to his shoulder and moved back a pace.

After this they moved on to the next point, and Pierre Saincon was left alone. Pierre's post was one of the most important in the camp, or rather around it, and he had been placed there for that reason. The ground over which he had to walk was a long knoll, bounded at one end by a huge rock, and at the other sloping away into a narrow ravine, in which was a cove of willows. Beyond this cove the ground was low and boggy, so that it could not pass it. The rock was to the westward, and Pierre's walk was to its outer side.

The night was quite dark, huge masses of clouds floating overhead, and shutting out the stars; and a sort of fog seemed to be rising almost from the cove in the ravine, and the air was damp and chilly; with a slow, steady tread, the soldier paced his ground, ever and anon stopping to listen, as the willows in the ravine rattled their leaves, or some night bird flew out with its quick flap.

An hour had passed away, and the sentinel had seen nothing to excite his suspicion. He had stopped for a moment close by the rock, when he was startled by a quick, wild scream from the woods; and in a moment more a large bird flew over his head.

"Parbleu!" he uttered, after the night bird had flown over; "could mortal man have stopped that fellow from passing?"

He satisfied himself that he had done nothing in suffering the bird to pass. He had walked the length of his way two or three times, when he was sure he saw a dark object just crossing the line toward the cove.

"Hold!" he cried, bringing the musket quick to his shoulder. "Hold or I fire!"

And with his piece at aim, he advanced towards the spot where the object had stopped; as he came to within a few yards of it, it started again toward the camp.

"Diable!" cried Pierre; "move any further and I fire. What art, Pardieu? Le Prince. Hold!"

The animal turned and made a motion as though he would leap up to the sentinel's bosom, but he motioned him off.

"Bravo, Prince!" Pierre cried, reaching forth his hand and patting the head of the shaggy beast, which now sat upon his haunches. Pierre recognized the intruder now as a great dog, of the breed of St. Bernard, which had been owned in the regiment for over a year, and which had now been missing for over a week. He had disappeared one night from the pickets, and all search for him had been unavailing.

"With this man great peace!" Pierre uttered, as though the dog could understand every word, "the man will be glad to see you. Where have you been for so long?"

The dog made no answer to this, save a low whine, and familiar nodding of the head.

"Now, mon ami, you just keep your sitting there, and guard the post, and then we will go to the camp together. Mind that, will you?"

And with these words, uttered with solemn emphasis and due meaning, Pierre started on his route again. He had got half way to the rock, when the idea of looking around struck him, and he did so. Le Prince was moving toward the camp again.

"Prince, that won't do. Stop, stop, or I'll shoot!" Diable! the colonel was positive in his orders. I was to let nothing pass my post without the countersign. A dog is something; you can't go, Prince, so now lie down. Down! Down! I say!"

With this the dog lay flat down on his belly, and stretched out his fore paws. Pierre patted him upon the head again, and, having duly urged upon him the necessity of remaining where he was, he resumed his march once more.

During the next fifteen minutes the animal lay perfectly quiet, and ever and anon the sentinel, by way of being sociable, would speak to him. But at length Pierre made another attempt to go to the camp. Pierre had nearly reached the rock, when he heard the movement, and, on turning, could just see his uneasy companion making off.

"Diable!" the honest fellow uttered; "I must obey orders. The colonel's word was plain—'Here, Parbleu! Come here!' Here, Prince! Mon Dieu! You must die if you don't."

With a few quick bounds the soldier had got near enough to the dog to fire, and as the latter stopped he halted.

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The tramp of the coming guards drew near, and Pierre was preparing to halt them when the dog took a new start, and in a new direction, this time starting towards the cove.

"Here, here, Prince! Parbleu, don't you run off again!"

But the dog took no other notice of the call than to quicken his speed.

"Back! back! back!" This last expression was forced from Pierre's lips, by seeing the dog leap to his hind legs and run thus! In an instant the truth burst upon him. Quick as thought he clapped his gun to his shoulder and took aim. He could just distinguish the outlines now, and then he fired. There was a sharp cry, and Pierre had to turn for the guards were approaching.

"Qui est la?" "Who is there?" He cried.

"Relief guard," was the answer.

And having obtained the countersign, he informed the officer of what had happened.

"A dog?" cried the officer. "Prince, did you say?"

"He looked like Prince, but Diable, you should have seen him run off on his hind legs!"

"Eh? hind legs?"

"Yes."

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With this the officer of the mounted guard pulled his lantern from his breast, and having removed the shade, he started on. Pierre led the way to the cove, and there the dog was found in the last stages of death. The officer stooped down and turned him over.

"Grand Dieu!" he cried; "what legs for a dog, eh?"

And no wonder he said so. The hind legs of the dog were hooted, and had every appearance of the pedal extremities of the gentleman. But all doubts were removed very quickly, for as the officer turned, the words "God take me!" in the Prussian tongue, followed.

"Diable! here's an adventure!" uttered the officer, and he made Pierre hold the lantern while he ripped open enough of the dog's skin to find the face. But they concluded not to stop there to investigate; so they formed a litter by crossing their muskets, and, having lifted the strange animal upon it, they proceeded on their way. When they reached the camp they found half the soldiers up, waiting to find out why the gun was fired.

Lighter were brought, and the body placed upon the ground. The dog's skin was removed and within was found a Prussian drummer. He was a small fellow, though apparently some twenty years of age, but he was dead—Pierre's nail having touched his heart, or somewhere very near it. His pockets were overhauled, and one of them was found a cipher, but no one of them could make anything out of it. The colonel took it, and directed that the body be placed out of sight for burial on the morrow.

But this was not the end. About four o'clock, just before daylight, another gun was fired on the same post where Pierre had been; and this time a man was shot who was trying to make his escape from camp. He was shot through the head. When the body was brought into camp, it was found to be that of a Bavarian trooper, who had been suspected of treachery, though no proof had ever been found against him. On the person was found the key to the cipher which had been taken from the person of the drummer; and now that the colonel had them both, he could translate the mystic scroll. It proved to be a dire lion to the Bavarian to lay his plans for keeping as near Napoleon's person as possible, after he should enter Berlin, and then wait for further orders.

The mystery was explained. The Bavarian had contrived to call the great dog away from the regiment, and deliver him up to the enemy, and his skin was to be made the cover for a spy to enter the camp, and the spy would have got in, too, out for the sportive order of the colonel, and the willfully faithful obedience of Pierre Saincon.

On the next day Pierre was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and the Emperor said to him, as he bestowed the boon: "If you only make as faithful an officer as you have proved yourself faithful as a sentinel, I ask no more."

#### SHIRTS TO FIGHT WITH—A DESERTER.

The Fairfax correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, speaking of the contribution by the ladies of Warrenton, Va., of a box of wearing apparel to the 17th Virginia regiment, which greatly elated the "boys," and elicited many patriotic expressions from them, says:

The other day I heard a story very similar in one of the Louisiana camps. Sitting around the fire an officer read a letter from home which said that flannel was scarce, and very dear. Considering this, the ladies who were to remain in the warm South, had determined to cut up their flannel shirts to make warm shirts for their "dear boys" in Virginia. The thought that they were so kindly remembered at home, caused pleasant emotions, and many an eye was moistened as the officer reverted to the generous solicitude. "Who wouldn't fight with such a shirt on?" was the remark of a listener. With or without a shirt, those men will never prove cowards; for the thought that the ladies of their State remember them so kindly, is a sufficient talisman to guide them to the post of duty.

Last week an Irishman deserted from the Federal Dragoons, while on picket duty, as a camp into our lines. He says he has long desired to escape, but has never before had an opportunity. His brother is in the Confederate army, and he wished to join him; but where he was, or in what State he enlisted, the deserter did not know. He was detained a prisoner until the authorities found time to examine into his case, and he was sent to Manassas. On arriving there he was taken to the guard-house, and the first sight that met his eyes was his brother lying on the floor, sleeping off a drunken spree, which caused his arrest. He was not too drunk to recognize his brother, and he waited an hour for the old, building resounded with their "be gorras," and "be gorras," and trembled at the violence of their hand shaking.— Both men are now on duty in our ranks.

#### SULPHUR QUESTION SOLVED.

Professor John Darby, of Auburn, Alabama, favorably known, says the Charleston Courier, to many readers as a naturalist and teacher of reputation, has succeeded in making sulphuric acid from the sulphur of pyrites, which can be found in any quantities along the West Point and Atlanta Railroad. Prof. Darby writes:

"I have completed my experiments, and have been perfectly successful, and last week made pure sulphuric acid from iron pyrites, and there is no difficulty in making nitric acid, muriatic acid, bleaching powders for papers, chloroform, sal soda, &c."

We congratulate the country on this result, and hope he will soon be enabled to put in operation, under proper authority, a laboratory for the supply of sulphur and sulphuric acid.

#### COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, 1861.

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