The Wars of Our Country

XIV.—The Revolution Campaign In South

By Albert Payson Terhune

IN a little Pennsylvania valley, hemmed in by mountain walls, Washington gathered his troops into winter quarters in the late fall of 1777. The Schuylkill river runs through the valley, and a forge on its banks gave the place its name of Valley Forge. There the patriots froze and starved throughout the bitter months.

But in the spring came the formal announcement of France's alliance with America and the news that England's government was urged by its disgusted taxpayers to seek means of peace. A French fleet came to our country's aid. The British, under Sir Henry Clinton, who succeeded Howe as commander in chief, were ordered to evacuate Philadelphia and mass their forces in New York. Washington left Valley Forge, pursued them on their march to Manhattan, caught up with them at Monmouth, N. J., and on June 28, 1778, beat them in a fiercely contested battle.

Now, in 1779, the scene of conflict shifted southward. And there, for the time, the British repeated the early successes they had won in the north. But these victories counted for far less than had those of the first years of the war, for England was hard pressed at home and abroad. She was at war with Spain and France. The colonists were holding their own against her France, her old hereditary foe, was aiding the revolutionists with men, ships and money. French and American warships were harassing the British coasts and ruining British commerce. All over Europe, especially in England itself, had sprung up a strong feeling that America should be free. King George's ministry in pursuing the war worked against an overstrengthening opposition. Drastic measures were necessary, and the government took them. Parliament voted $100,000,000 and 120,000 men to end the Revolution. Had this been done in 1775 America's independence might readily have been crushed. Now it was too late. The spirit of freedom was awake and would never again consent to be shackled.

Clinton had sent Colonel Campbell with 2,000 men to overrun Georgia. They had captured Savannah from the Americans, and other strongholds also fell into British hands until all Georgia was conquered. The Carolinas were alive with Tories, and these now sprang to arms in England's behalf. One such band was beaten by Colonel Pickens, but the local patriot forces under General Ashe were routed on March 3 near Brier creek.

This victory emboldened the British general Prevost to march into South Carolina with a horde of British, Tories and Indians and besiege Charleston. General Lincoln, with about 5,000 Americans, tried to save the city, but was beaten off. Charleston held out, and hot weather checked further active hostilities. Meantime in the north a British force, 2,500 strong, under Tryon, had devastated Connecticut, plundering and laying waste New Haven, Norwalk, East Haven and Fairfield. General Anthony Wayne, with a small patriot band, retaliated by storming the British stronghold of Stony Point and killing or capturing about 600 men.

Early in 1780 Clinton, having strengthened Manhattan Island and sailed south with 7,000 men, landed just below Charleston Feb. 10 and laid siege to that city. On May 12 after desperate and long resistance the garrison surrendered. This was a fearful setback to the patriots and seemed to herald the loss of the whole south. Clinton, thinking he had conquered the Carolinas, left General Cornwallis in charge and returned to New York. Washington sent all the men he could spare, under General Gates, to oppose Cornwallis. Near Sanders creek the American and English forces met Aug. 16, and Gates was not only overwhelmingly beaten, but his whole army was dispersed, with a loss of 1,000 men and all their cannon. Gates had gone south confident of victory and calling himself "the conqueror of Burgoyne." But Benedict Arnold, Burgoyne's real conqueror, was no longer with him, and he paid the penalty of his foolish overconfidence. A second American army, under General Sumter, was wiped out by the daring British cavalry leader, Colonel Tarleton, on Aug. 18, and South Carolina was practically subjugated. Cornwallis now invaded North Carolina, his tyranny and brutality making his name everywhere hated among the beaten colonists. His advance corps of 1,500 Tories was beaten back on Oct. 7, checking the invasion.

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH.

Some Tariff Exposures.

The Raleigh News and Observer remarks:

"People have generally lost sight of the fact that the Aldrich tariff provides for an issue of $150,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness. Leader Cahmp Clark truly says it should be called a bill to borrow money rather than a bill raise revenue."

The Republican steerers in the Senate knew that the Dingley tariff rates were so high that they did not raise enough revenue for the Government. The deficiency created under it, according to the Treasury statistics a few days ago, is at least $100,000,000. As the Aldrich tariff bill is still more prohibition of imports and therefore less productive of revenue, Senator Aldrich was fully aware that it would create another big deficiency. Hence the provision in his bill to issue certificates of indebtness. Also hence President Taft's plan to place a tax of two per cent. on the net incomes of corporations.

Republicans have tried to make voters believe that their protective system makes European exports furnish our revenue. Now they give away the game by issuing certificates of indebtedness and taxing home corporations, thus proving that high tariff does not and never did make European trade pay our Government's expenses.

The exposure is complete enough to convince a man with a noggin moulded out of concrete.—Charlotte News.

Obituary.

Emmett Bascom Phillips was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, January 17th, 1875, and died on the farm nine miles southwest of Beloit, Kas., May 1st, 1909, of rheumatism and other complications. He was married to Cloey Cockman February 1st, 1896, and immediately moved to Mitchell county. He was a member of the M. E. Church South and died in the faith. He was a kind and loving husband and father and a good neighbor and friend. Mr. Phillips was sick for several months and during that time the whole neighborhood showed the spirit of the Master by helping to care for him day and night. He leaves a wife and little son two years old, a father, mother, two brothers and a sister, beside other relatives. The funeral services were held at the Honey Creek U. B. church on Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev S A Chappell, pastor of the M E church of Beloit.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and to assure them that we will not soon forget their kindness and sympathy in our sickness and bereavement.

Mrs S E Phillips and relatives.

The above is copied from a recent issue of the Beloit (Kas.) Times.

The Democratic Way.

The Wilmington Star commenting on indictment of sugar trust officials instead of going after the inanimate trust, says Taft's administration is "but following on the suggestions so vehemently made some twelve years or more ago by Hon. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan boldly took the position that to punish a trust the men who are authors and executors of the methods followed by the trusts, should be put in jail, but the advocacy of such a thing by the Democratic candidate was sufficient to cause him to be regarded as too extreme, unwise and dangerous. Now the Taft administration, taking advantage of the prodigious failures of the Roosevelt administration, are adopting the Democratic way of getting at the bottom of trust deviltry."

Vacation Girls' Fancies.

The girl who sits in the sun in order to get a coat of tan spends most of the time praying that she won't blister.

The bathing girl with false hair never forgets herself so far as to pretend she is drowning.

The only time many a bathing girl is modestly covered is when she sits on the beach and does it with sand.

This is the time of year when the impecunious young man points out to his best girl all the poisoned ice cream stories in the papers.

"Although I never play during the summer," mused the soubrette, "this is the time of year when I'm never without an engagement," and she gazed proudly at her growing fingerful of rings.

Bowel Complaint In Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N Dewey, a well known merchant of Appomattox, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in case of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggis.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

The Land of Puzzledom.

No. 557.—Flower Anagrams.

O, I began. Stucco. Snapsie. Sen store. O, red lane. Ruin game.

No. 558.—Riddle.

Cut off my head and I'm a rolling ball;
Curtail me and, unseen, I'm felt by all;
Once more curtail me and a sense you'll find:
Behead me and its organ comes to mind.
I'm neither man nor beast nor bird nor gnome,
But dwell in many a comfortable home,
And there when fading day turns into night
My whole will brightly shine with ruddy light.

No. 559.—Quotation Puzzle.

The initial letters of the following quotations, when properly placed, spell the name of something we often find in others and sometimes in ourselves:

A lamb appears a lion, and we fear
Each bush we see's a bear.

Unbleased thy hand—if in this low disguise
Wanders perhaps some inmate of the skies.

Fear always springs from ignorance.

Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak.

It serves for food and raiment.

Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace
To silence envious tongues.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.

—Youth's Companion.

No. 560.—Concealed Half Square.

In the first sentence is concealed a word of seven letters, in the second a word of six letters, and so on to the last sentence, from which only one letter is to be taken. When these words have been rightly selected place them under one another, the initial letters forming a perpendicular line. The result will be a half square, reading the same across and downward.

1. Hide, base deceiver! 2. You will find the books near Ned Little's house. 3. Rob ran to the store today. 4. Is this pan Nancy's? 5. How early did you rise today? 6. About 9 o'clock; I was too tired to get up sooner. 7. Indeed, that was decidedly late.

No. 561.—A Pictorial Letter.

Here is a letter written in pictures. Try to read it.

No. 562.—Homonym.

Twas a tender, loving message that he sent her,
Just a breath of lover's passion kind and true.
For he wished when twilight came to meet her,
So he sent to her a loving ****** ****.

Then they met beneath the shadows of the cypress,
Where he told her of his love, as lovers do.
So they whiled away the time till parting came.
Her answer when he begged a kiss was ******* **.

No. 563.—Beheadings.

The whole is separate, to split.

Behead and you have a word meaning "to quit."

Behead again and you have the edge of a roof.

Behead again and transpose, and you have the name of a dear little girl in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Key to Puzzledom.

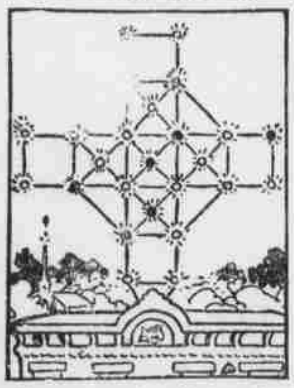
No. 549.—Riddle Story: Pennyroyal.

No. 550.—Words Within Words: 1. B-allot-s. 2. A-die-u. 3. C-lose-t. 4. O-range-s. 5. C-hang-e. 6. C-ant-o. 7. B-Anne-r. 8. L-attic-e.

No. 551.—Charade: Ice-sick-ill, icicle.

No. 552.—A Full Meal: Soup, cheese, steak, hash, bread, tea, squash, crackers, jam, pie, cherries, beet, butter.

No. 553.—Electric Light Puzzle:



The accompanying diagram shows how the eighteen squares are destroyed by seven lights being extinguished.

No. 554.—Hidden Cities: Bangor, Lowell, Portland, New Haven.

No. 555.—Decapitation: Moore, ore.

No. 556.—Homonym—Steal, steel.

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN TRIP

President Taft Giving Out Tentative Plans—Wilmington, N. C., Included.

Washington D. C., July 9,—President Taft today gave an outline of the tentative plans for his trip through the West and the South this fall.

The President has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year.

He will first visit Seattle, whence he will swing down to the Southwest. Going down through California, Arizona and New Mexico, he will go on to Elpaso, where he expects to meet President Diaz, of Mexico. At New Orleans he will attend the meeting of the Deep Waterways Congress.

On his return to the White House he will stop at Wilmington, N. C., and Richmond Va.

"When Aldrich Votes."

(From The Congressional Record.)

Mr. Tillman—And as to the Republican party, it is too much to expect any of us to know what the Republican party stands for. There are two well defined Republican factions in this Senate.

Mr Aldrich—There is more cohesion over here in principles, if there is some difference when it comes to vote than there is on the other side.

Mr. Tillman—There is more cohesion on the principle which Calhoun describes as "the cohesive power of public plunder," and that is the only thing that holds you together. The combination of our friend from Nebraska and of other friends out in the West for protection on lemons and beet sugar and lead and every other kind of thing which they grow or produce and the manufacturers of the East have brought about the arrangement by which when the Senator from Rh de Island votes "nay," 44 others vote "nay," without even having heard the debate. We have not always had a full Senate here, but the 44 are always around enough for the Senator to go, then.

Stanley News Notes

There was a reunion Sunday of the McCormac sisters at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foreman of Albemarle. These are: Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Teal, of Albemarle, Mrs. Julius Coggin, of New London, and Mrs. J. A. Ingram, of Henderson, Texas. Mr. Ingram, who is here with his wife, moved from this section nearly forty years ago. He is a brother of W. S. Ingram, of Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Lucinda Cooper who lives with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Morton, near Silver Springs, had a fall Sunday night which broke her hip and left arm. She had gotten up during the night and walked to near the edge of the porch when she fell about three feet. She is about 86 years of age.

The Wiscassett Mills will erect a modern office building on hill just east of the mill site. Hardwood floors are to be used, and the building will cost about $10,000 when complete.—Stanley Enterprise.

Wheat In Davidson.

—Saturday Messers. W. B. Meares and J. W. Fitzgerald, of the Jersey section were in town recently and reported that wheat-threshing in the Jerseys has just having begun. About 1,200 bussels had been threshed on the famous Holt farm, with some 20 acres left to handle. Corn in the river bottoms will have to be replanted largely, Mr. Meares said, that the people are sowing peas wherever they can to take the place of crops that cannot be replaced. All through the south and out in the middle west the unprecedented rains have ruined millions of dollars worth of stuff. Cotton, because of reports of destruction in the Mississippi valley, jumped up to and passed 12 cents last week. The outlook is rather gloomy. The government's report predicts a crop 12,000,000 or less and 14 cents cotton is foretold.—Dispatch.

The Enterprise Souvenir Edition.

The Souvenir Edition of the High Point Enterprise has been received. It was issued Friday, July 3rd, and is a handsome number. Printed on highly calendared book paper with clearly printed illustrations and also in two colors, the issue is one which reflects credit not only upon Editor Farris, but the mechanical force as well. The edition is liberally supported by High Point's merchants and manufacturers. Such editions are town builders.

Good Roads Days.

The Davidson county commissioners have issued a call urging the Supervisers all over the county to have all road subjects to spend July 29, 30 and 31st working the roads in their territory and also calls upon all patriotic citizens to render all assistance possible, that the roads of the county may be put in passable condition.

The Purpose of Man's Existance.

Mr. Arthur Brown, a clerk of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, has this to say of the purpose of man's existence on this mundane sphere:

"A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is rocky. When he is little the big girls kiss him. When he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager. If he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit he can't get it. If he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor. If he does'nt give to charity he is a stingy cuss. And if he does it's all for show. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it."

Communications Must Be Signed by Writer.

All persons sending communications to be published in The Courier, must always sign their full name, that we may know who the writer is. Articles of a criticizing nature must cannot be published unless the writer consents to allow his name published with the article.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Wm Brown, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 7th day of June 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of June 1909.

D. C. KIDD, Adm

Hammer & Kelly, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors on the estate of Susannah Brown, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the superior court of Randolph county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of June, 1909.

A. S. Pugh and Nane Brown, Executors.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Thomas L. Steele, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the superior court of Randolph county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of June, 1909.

Mary Jane Steele, Executrix.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Mary Ann Yeatman, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the superior court of Randolph county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 29th day of June, 1909.

B. A. Yeatman, Executor.

Wanted By the Commissioners of Randolph County.

Bids for taking up and rebuilding the dumped iron bridge, formerly across Sharrie River at Pearce's mills, near L. C. Harrison's. The county to supply all material for properly replacing said bridge.

Bids to be considered on the afternoon of the first Monday in August, by the Commissioners at the meeting of the Board on said date.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J W COX, Chm'n

Geo. T. Menscer, Clerk.

This July 5, 1909. 3t 8 5t

Wanted By the Commissioners of Randolph County.

Bids for the erection of an open wooden bridge across Little River at Mrs Marsh Lowe's ford, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds. The piers for the above bridge are already erected. Bids to be considered on the afternoon of the first Monday in August, 1909, by the Commissioners at the meeting of the Board on said date.

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