

# He Served with Custer

A Reminiscence of 1876

(Baltimore Sun.)  
A trumpeter who served under Gen. Custer, and who probably owes his escape from the massacre of June 25, 1876, in which Custer and the portion of the Seventh Cavalry under his personal command were slaughtered near the Little Big Horn river, in Montana, to the fact that he happened to be away carrying messages, is now the chief "music" at Fort McHenry. For 20 years the trumpeter in question, Mr. John D. Martin, a small, wiry Italian, who, though he is 50 years old, shows not a gray hair either in his mustache or on his head, has come out in the night in camp or in garrison and sounded the "light out," "get to gether" and a hundred and one other calls.

**Absent At Time Of Massacre.**  
That he has continued to do this instead of having been burned at the stake or scalped or tomahawked by one of Sitting Bull's warriors is due to the fact that, when Custer crept upon that peaceful-looking Sioux village on the memorable day in June, he selected Martin to carry dispatches to Major Marcus A. Reno and F. W. Benteen, commanding the other two divisions of the troop. In these dispatches they were ordered to join Custer at once. On January 1, 1904, Martin will be retired from the army on three-fourths pay. As that date approaches and he looks backward to the time when he was fighting Indians in the West he is wont to grow reminiscent.

**The Force Divided.**  
After having described how Custer's command was divided into three bodies—one under Reno, one under Benteen and the other under Custer—Martin tells of the discovery of the village and the subsequent events. "We came up the banks of the Little Big Horn, across the waters of which we could see a village of several hundred tepees," he said. Then, in a quiet manner of expressing himself, he continued: "Custer called his officers up. 'Men,' he said, pointing to the village, the streets of which were deserted save for an occasional stray cur, half-naked child or bent old woman—men, we've got a soft snap. We have come upon the home of the Sioux while the warriors are away hunting."

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buffaloes. He thought this because we had come across hundreds and hundreds of bisons lying slaughtered on the plains the day before. We will go down there, take possession of the camp and fall upon the red men when they return, worn out with hunting."

**Went Forward With a Hurrah.**  
The men all waved their caps and gave three rousing cheers. Custer had a consultation with his officers, and then, calling me, he borrowed paper and pencil from Adjutant Cook, and, writing this message, "Join me at once, bringing the pack trains," told me to find Reno and Benteen and deliver the papers to them.

"It was a hard ride. Benteen was 300 miles away and the country was toward the end of it my mount was mortally wounded by the bullet from an Indian's Winchester, the Indian lying in ambush. But I wouldn't let the animal stop. I pushed him on the rest of the day, and when I awoke after a few hours' sleep the next morning the animal was stiff."

**Trip Concluded On Foot.**  
The remaining few miles were covered on foot and I reached Benteen only shortly before Major Reno came dashing up, calling to the Captain to come to his rescue for God's sake, as he had been ambushed and had led 15 dead men and 2 officers upon the field, besides a number of wounded. When we reached the scene of this engagement the Indians had fled and the two divisions joined and pressed on to the head of a narrow ravine, down which Custer had gone, to see the river bank simply swarming with the naked, grotesquely painted forms of Sitting Bull's fighting men. Of Custer's soldiers we could not discover so much as a little blue cap. We afterward learned that the Indians, who had been hidden in the heavy timber bordering the river on the side on which our men had halted, had fallen upon them just as they were about to cross.

**Formed a Square.**  
"But we were given little time to think, as the enemy pressed upon us immediately. Retreating to higher ground we formed a square, in the center of which the supplies were placed, and awaited the attack. It came and was enough of it. For two days and two nights we fought thus, losing men every hour and constantly seeing in imagination the time draw near when we would be burned at the stake or feel that nasty gripping at our hair."

"At last, on the morning of the third day, when the sun was beginning to put little red streaks in the sky, we heard a great whirling and rolling in our rear. At first we thought that the number of our besiegers was to be swelled, and it didn't sound nice. Have you ever been on a plain in the early morning with a lot of savages in front of you holding up their hands, and heard the beat of the horses of reinforcements galloping, galloping, galloping nearer and nearer every minute, with a roar which swells as it grows closer, until it seems to engulf you in a hurricane of sound? This was what this meant to me, and I'll tell you it was sweet music to our ears. It was General Gibbons with reinforcements, and the Indians were driven back."

**Was In Other Brushes.**  
Martin was in several "brushes," both before and after this, but in none of them was he in so much peril, and he does not remember the others so vividly. Through all his 29 years of service, and his seven enlistments, he has not received a wound, and today he is the same compactly built little Roman, standing 5 feet 6 inches before the inspecting surgeon, that he was when he first enlisted in the Hudson street recruiting office, New York, in 1871.

**Here Nearly Fifteen Years.**  
When the son of a man who, when the Seventh Cavalry was sent to Cuba, in 1900, Martin has been in the artillery corps. Then he joined his old command for a short time, but was forced to ask for a transfer on account of bad health. He has been at Fort McHenry continuously for nearly 15 years.

Among his most prized possessions are parchments from his old commanders, one of them from Major Peter Leary, testifying to his excellent record, references to himself in magazines, and the old saber he carried when following Custer.

He was born the son of a house and sign painter in old Rome, and his martial ambition is said to have been fired by beating a drum in a boys' drum corps in the Eternal City.

**To Select the Sites.**  
GREENSBORO—Captain E. E. Winslow of the Engineering Corps of the United States army, arrived from Wilmington today. Tomorrow he will go out to the Guilford Battle Ground to select sites for the Nash and Drum son monuments. On Sunday morning, Miss Harriet Green, of England, a visiting Quakeress, of good ability and consecration, preached to a large congregation in the Friends church in Greensboro. Sunday afternoon she had a violent attack of appendicitis. She was taken to a hospital at Salisbury for an operation, and died there this morning.

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Chicago, March 20.—Exerting all her strength in an effort to release herself from the grasp of two detectives and plunge a hatpin into the throat of her husband, who, fearing for his life, ran from the room, Mrs. Clara Solomon struggled fiercely on the floor of the crowded courtroom in Justice Prindiville's court, at the Harrison Street Police Station, today.

"Leave me alone. I'll kill him if I die the next minute!" screamed the woman, and jerking a hatpin from her hat she sprang toward her frightened spouse.

The latter in his haste to get out of her reach leaped over a railing and ran out into the street. Then the woman, still screaming, was picked off her feet by the detectives and carried into another room, where she fainted. The exciting incident occurred at a time when the courtroom was thronged with spectators and was the sequel to a charge of wife-abandonment, upon which Mrs. Solomon had had her husband, Arthur, 4216 Vernon avenue, arrested. Previously she had threatened to end his life unless he aided in the support of their two children, whom she alleged, he had sadly neglected.

"His folks are rich and I am poor," the woman said, "but he shall support our children or I'll kill him."

Mrs. Solomon is 21 years old and was married to her husband five years ago. The case in court was dismissed by Justice Prindiville, he advising the wife to seek the aid of Judge Carter, in the County Court. Then followed the attempt on the part of the woman to assault her husband.

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