

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

My wife and I strolled hand in hand
Along the pebbly shore.

LUKE MASON.

A Thrilling and Romantic Story
of the Late Civil War.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"Shot up, ye old salamander," growled
Max. "Cap'n, why can't we make a fire?"

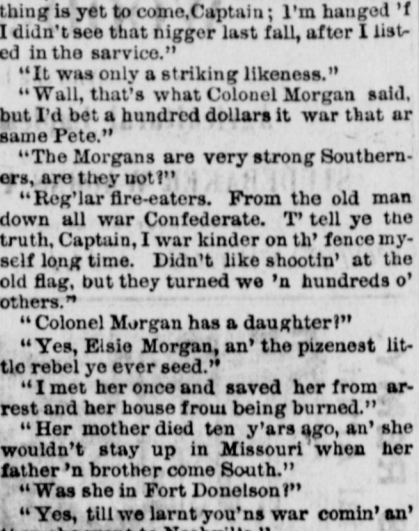
Luke's men were falling on every side.
The ground was strewn with dead and
dying, and the awful work still went on.



"WE'LL PAY THEM BACK!" ROARED ARKAN-
SAW TOM.

they were ready to fly at a moment's no-
tice, and ammunition could not be brought.

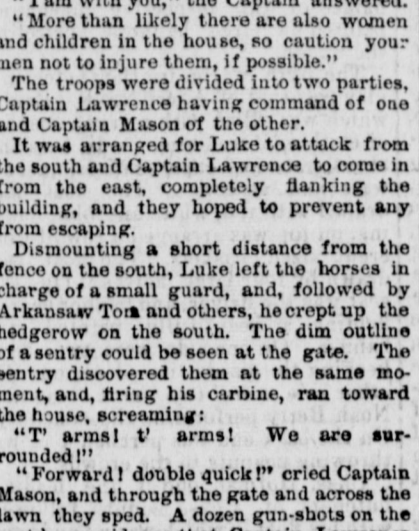
Neff who was in the woods on the hill, after
that fight in the peach orchard?"



"I'M WITH YOU," SAID CAPTAIN LAWRENCE.

"I am with you," the Captain answered.
"More than likely there are also women
and children in the house, so caution your-
men not to injure them, if possible."

the windows there flashed brilliant lights,
and an unusual excitement seemed to per-
vade the building from attic to cellar.



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Lively fighting began all around the
house, and they found one dead rebel lying
on the steps of the porch. Half a dozen
pistol shots rang out from the hall, and
one of the bullets grazed Luke's cheek.

DWELLERS IN ROCKS.

Lieutenant Schwatka Discovers a Cave
People in Mexico.
All doubts as to the existence of the
cliff and cave dwellers, concerning
which there has been so much con-
troversy for many years, to say nothing
of an expenditure from various
sources of over five hundred thousand
dollars in efforts to prove that the race
was extinct, have been set at rest.

PRACTICED FAINTNESS.

How the Girls in a Western Factory
Secure Carriage Rides.
"I don't think women faint as easily
as they would have us believe,"
remarked a horny-handed young man
who is employed in a Denver factory.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-Lemon juice is useful in removing
tartar from the teeth, anti-febrile, etc.
-The roasted core of an onion will
sometimes act like magic in an aching
ear.
-Ice-cream, flavored with extracts,
is usually the kind that creates the af-
termath of interior physical disturb-
ances.
-Because the air is invisible it is no
reason why pure air is not as essential
to good health as are wholesome food
and drink.

HARRISON'S HYPOCRISY.

Harrison the President Condemned by Harrison the Senator. The following example of the "deadly parallel" will repay attention:

The quotation on the left hand speaks for itself and needs no explanation. That on the right is from a speech delivered in the United States Senate on March 26, 1886, by Benjamin Harrison, Senator from Indiana.

DRIVING COWS HOME.

A Task Impressed on the Memory of Every Farmer's Boy. There is one task in connection with the pasturing of cows that is generally deeply and indelibly impressed upon the memory of the boy who grows up on the farm.

Looking back through the glamor of nearly half a century, many of the disagreeable features of "driving home the cows" fade from view and the pleasant side of the subject stands out in full relief. Although, at first thought, it did seem rather lonesome to start off alone, after an early tea, and go half a mile or more after the cows, the boy seldom really lonesome.

THE WEIGHT OF GUILT.

A Young Man Tells How He Led Another to a Murderer's Fate. Did you ever study the face of a man who feels that he has innocent blood on his hands?

"I never lie down at night," he said, "without offering up a prayer for the soul of a young man that I led astray. Sometimes I can't sleep and I believe the weight of many sins. But I believe I am honest now. The Lord knows I have been chastised enough; I have been a fugitive, a thief, a convict, a penitent sinner. When I came out of prison in a neighboring State a few weeks ago I resolved to begin my career anew. I am working now at anything I can find to do, and if my resolution is worth any thing I shall be an industrious, sober, honest man."

THE WEIGHT OF GUILT.

A Baltimore paper speaks of the mysterious disappearance of a citizen as follows: "As he was last seen in a room with eight dollars in cash in his hand it is feared he has been foully dealt with."

"The manner in which the English are buying up our reweries is getting to be a serious matter." "That's so. With the larger bear schooner departs the last vestige of our American shipping."

"If we do have to go to war with England about the tar seals, American workmen and boatmen will have to do all the fighting. You can't enthuse American married men on the subject of sealskins."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Strained relations are bad enough, but President Harrison begins to wish that his relatives could be restrained, just a little.—N. Y. World.

Those who are engaged in farming are the hardest worked and the poorest paid laborers in the land, and if they will only think, it is largely their own fault, as they continue to elect law-makers who make laws not intended to benefit them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now, what is Harrison the President as he is judged out of the mouth of Harrison the Senator? Was Harrison the President pursuing "a civil-service policy pure and simple" in turning out over 11,000 fourth-class postmasters between March 4 and June 15?

AN IMMENSE BRIDGE.

The St. Lawrence to be spanned at Quebec by a Cantilever Structure. The St. Lawrence is to be crossed at Quebec by a gigantic railway bridge, which will very materially affect the traffic of the two great railways of Canada—the Grand Trunk and the Canada Pacific—as well as an important part of the railway system of the New England States.

PROTECTED COAL MINERS.

Men, Willing to Work Hard, Unable to Earn Enough to Support Themselves. The operation of protecting the infant industry of mining coal in Illinois has now reached the stage of starvation at the Braidwood district, at Streator, Spring Valley, LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby, Rosanoke, Minonk and Morris.

Montana's Constitutional Election.

The Montana official board has finished the counting of the returns of the constitutional convention election. The Democrats have elected thirty-eight delegates, the Republicans thirty-five. Breed, a labor candidate, is an old Democrat, and the political preference of the one independent candidate elected is unknown.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, etc., across different locations like KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, and NEW YORK.

THE WISDOM OF THE WISEST.

"I bought my wife a velvet sack." This proudly boasted Mr. Brown. "She'll be with that upon her back. The best-dressed dame in town."

"The great and sovereign remedy, known the world over, for all female troubles, inflammation, cruel backaches, and internal displacements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only guaranteed cure. See guarantee on every bottle-wrapper."

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Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, Remedy for Pain. Includes text: 'THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN IT CONQUERS PAIN. HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Lumbago, Burns and Scalds.'

Advertisement for Flags 4th July. Includes text: 'U. S. A. BUNTING FLAGS. Guaranteed fast and durable. Price \$1.00 per 1000.'

Advertisement for Tut's Pills. Includes text: 'The result was marvellous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble with the pills. I would not fear to live in any swamp.'

Advertisement for Tools. Includes text: 'For Carpenters, Cabinet, Pattern, Plumber and Wagon Makers. Includes saws, planes, and other tools.'

Advertisement for Agents Wanted for the Book 'Johnstown Horror, or Valley of Death.' Includes text: 'The only FULL HISTORY of the great flood of 1889. 100 pages. ENGLISH and GERMAN. Full illustrations. Write for wholesale price.'

Advertisement for Detectives. Includes text: 'Wanted in every county. Experience in every branch of the business. Send for circulars and terms.'

Advertisement for Engraving & Electrotyping. Includes text: 'Largest and best equipped establishment west of the Mississippi. Photo-engraving department run by electric light. Good work, prompt, at reasonable prices.'

Advertisement for Orators. Includes text: 'Find that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured only PREVENTS, but also CURES Hoarseness.'

Advertisement for Pensions Increased. Includes text: 'New laws. New method of increasing pensions. Send for circulars and terms.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 Shoe for Gentlemen. Includes text: 'Best in the world. Examine his \$3.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 & \$2 Shoes for Ladies. Includes text: 'Best Fitting. W. L. Douglas's \$3.00 SHOE, shown in cut below, is made of fine calf, on extra molded for the foot; inside has rubber-cemented shoes, and is made with thread to last the foot. Every pair warranted.'

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's Caution. Includes text: 'CAUTION W. L. DOUGLAS' name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all shoes advertised by him before leaving his factory.'

Advertisement for Mothers' Friend. Includes text: 'MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. LESSENS PAIN. SHORTENS LABOR. DIMINISHES DANGER TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.'

Advertisement for Bradfield Regulator. Includes text: 'BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.'

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