

Senator Hale Was there.

Senator Hale met Senator Spooner one day last week when there was to be a night session of the senate, says the New York World's Washington letter.

"Spooner" said Hale, "I suppose you will be at the night session?"

"I don't see how I can," Spooner replied. "I have a dinner engagement."

"Spooner," remonstrated Senator Hale gravely, "that isn't the right spirit. We have an enormous quantity of work to do, and we must not give up the duties our constituents have intrusted to us to perform. We are needed here at our desks."

Senator Spooner thought it over and telephoned Mrs. Spooner that he could not get to the dinner because of the night session of the senate. He told Mrs. Spooner to go and have a good time and he remained at his desk until the senate adjourned.

When Senator Spooner reached home that night he asked Mrs. Spooner if she had a good time. "Oh delightful," Mrs. Spooner replied.

"Who took you out to dinner?" asked Spooner.

"Senator Hale," Mrs. Spooner replied.

Here's an evidence of good farming we clip from the Walhalla Courier:

George A Harrison, a renter near Landrum, raised with two horses 569 bushels of oats on 18 acres; 155 bushels of wheat on 8 acres; 856 bushels of corn on 17 acres; 15 bales of cotton on 12 acres; 400 bushels of turnips; 150 bushels sweet potatoes; 40 bushels of Irish potatoes; 10 bushels of white navy beans; 20 tons of pea vine hay; 5 tons of wheat straw; 7 1/2 tons of oat straw; 1,600 pounds of pork; 6,000 bundles of fodder; 490 bushels cotton seed. If cotton was sold early in the season at 10 cents the market price of this crop was about \$2,900. Let it be remembered this farm is in the region where the Paeolet flood was at its worse.

Two Negro Murderers Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., March 14.—A Register special from Selma, Ala., says Ed and Will Potomey, negroes, who yesterday morning shot and fatally wounded Prof Claude Hardy, at Pineapple Ala., were caught today by a mob of citizens in a house near Allenton, Wilcox County, Alabama, where they had barricaded themselves, and were taken to a nearby swamp and hanged.

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Notice of Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1905, the undersigned, as guardian of Maggie E Sistare and George W Sistare, will file his final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, for a final discharge as such guardian. L T McCain.

March 1st, 1905.

An Involuntary Hero

How a Captain Won Glory in Battle Which He Didn't Deserve.

"Speaking of war incidents," said a veteran newspaper man, "a friend of mine in West Virginia who wore the Union blue in the civil war was the principal actor in an affair that was unique. He was promoted from captain to colonel for bravery in the face of the enemy," when as a matter of fact he was brave on the occasion which brought about his promotion because he could not help it. It was a case of bravery being actually forced upon him against his will.

"It appears that the Union troops of which the captain's company was a part had become demoralized to some extent by the fire of the confederates, and the soldiers were scattered over the battlefield in squads. The captain had secured a stray horse, and soon after mounting the strange animal an orderly dashed up to him and said: 'The general commands you to charge your men and take those works in front of your line.'

"Turning to the scattered troops the captain sang out. 'Rally, men, the general has ordered us to capture those works ahead.'

"As some of the soldiers were lining up for the advance the captain accidentally touched his spurs to the flanks of the strange horse. With a snort the animal, seizing his bit in its teeth, sprang forward, and going like a whirlwind, headed straight for the enemy's works.

"Come on men," shouted the captain, as he clung on for dear life and tugged at the bridle in a desperate effort to bring the excited beast to a standstill. But the more he tugged at the bit the faster the horse went toward the enemy. "Bullets were 'zipping' uncomfortably close to the captain and he expected to be punctured by a minie ball at any instant. He glanced backward and saw his scattered followers far in the rear. He was close upon the earthworks, when gripping the reins and closing his eyes, the meantime yelling 'whoa' at the horse he prepared for the worst. With a mighty bound the animal cleared the works and was on the inside. The sole defender was a gray-clad Confederate infantryman, who had been pegging away with his musket at the union line. "Surrender you scoundrel," shouted the captain, partly in terror and partly to terrorize the solitary confederate soldier. "You go to Hades, you infernal Yank," replied the Southerner, as he dashed down a hill and disappeared in a nearby thicket, leaving the captain and his excited prancing steed in sole possession of the works he had captured single handed and against his will.

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Why He Passed.

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A committee of three examiners reported that he had answered correctly two-thirds of the questions put to him. A judge, astonished at the general's success, asked the chairman of the committee what the questions were. "Well," he replied, "the first was, 'What is the rule in Shelly's case?' and the answer was 'Writing poetry.' That was not correct.

"Then we asked him what was a 'contingent remainder, and a 'vested interest,' and he said he did not know. That was correct, and we admit him."—Chicago Law Journal.

Assigning Russian Prisoners.

Tokio, March 15.—The government is assigning quarters to the 43,000 Russian prisoners captured in the recent battle of Mukden. These will be distributed throughout 20 garrison towns, the largest number going to Kanazawa, Kumamoto, Akit, Sandai, Fushimi, Nagoya, Kurume and Kukuoka.

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