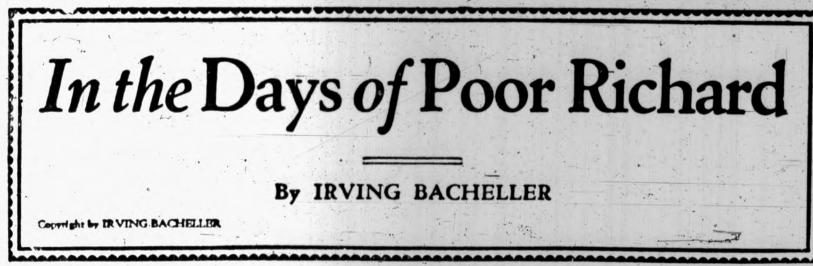
THE PEOPLE, BARNWELL, S. C.



CHAPTER XXVII-Continued. -25-

Jack and Solomon exercised unusual cere in guarding the camp and organizing for defense in case of attack. It was soon after Washington's departure that Arnold went away on the road. to the South. Solomon followed, keeping out of his field of vision. The gen- nold had returned. He had ridden at a eral returned two days later. Solomon came into Jack's hut about midnight of the day of Arnold's return with im-Duttent news

map of the Highlands. The camp was nt rest. The candle in Jack's hut was the only sign of life around headquarters when Solomon, having put out ridden away for the sole purpose of his horse, came to talk with his young being alone. friend. He stepped close to the desk, swallowed nervously and began his. whispered report.

"Suthin' neevarious be goin' on," he began. "A British ship were lyin' nigh the mouth o' the Croton river. Arnold went aboard. An' officer got road together for half a mile or so. into his boat with him and they pulled over to the west shore and went into the bush. Stayed thar till mos' night. If 'twere honest business, why did they go off in the bush alone fer a talk ?"

Jack shook his head.

"Soon as I seen that I went to one. o' our batteries an' tol' the cap'n what were on my mind.

-"-D n the ol' British tub. We'll make 'er back up a little,' sez he. 'She's too clus anyhow.'

the water front o' her bow. Say, Jack, celved yesterday says that Miss Hare said the traitor. "You and he are they were some hoppin' eround on the, is one of the party. We are glad to about of a size. It will be better for deck o' the big British war sloop, be able to do you this little favor." They bisted her sails an' she fell away down the river a mile 'er so. The

omon. He had got word that the British warship had come back up the river and was two miles above Stony | and, before the leaves had fallen, the Point with a white flag at her mast- war would end. The American army head.

"I went out of doors. Soon I met mercy of Sir Henry Clinton. Merriwether coming into camp. Arwalk toward the headquarters of the Second brigade and turned about and come back without speaking to any one. Arnold was looking down as if Jack was at his desk studying a absorbed in his own thoughts when Merriwether passed him in the poad. He did not return the latter's salute. It was evident that the general had

"I went back to my hut and sat down ery was suspected. to try to find my way when suddenly the general appeared at my door on his bay mare and asked me to take a little ride with him. I mounted my orders from you or me," the Britisher horse and we rode out on the east assured him.

"I believe that my wife had some said Arnold. talk with you this morning,' he began. "'Yes,' I answered.

"'A British officer has come up the

river in a ship under a white flag with a proposal regarding an exchange of prisoners. In my answer to their request for a conference, some time ago, I enclosed a letter from Mrs. Arnold to Miss Margaret Hale inviting her to come to our home where 'she would find a hearty welcome and come survey of the terrain." her lover-now an able and most val-"Then he let go a shot that ripped ued officer of the staff. A note re-

"I thanked him. sun were set when Arnold an' the me down the river to-meet her in the Andre, the latter riding the blazedofficer came out o' the bush. I were morning,' he said. 'But in my absence face mare, set out for King's Ferry, in a boat with a fish rod an' could jes' it will, of course, be necessary for where they were taken across the see 'em with my spy glass, the light you to be on duty. Mrs. Arnold will river. They rode a few miles south of were so dim. They stood thar lookin' go with me and we shall, I hope, bring the landing to the shore of Crom pond fer the ship. They couldn't see her, the young lady safely to headquarters.' and spent the night with a friend of "He was preoccupied. His face Smith. In the morning the latter went wore a serious look. There was a on with Andre until they had passed

no heart. The message was from Sol- | only to reach New York with his treasure and Arnold to hold the confidence of his chief for a few days and its master mind would be at the

> Andre would have reached New York that night if The Vulture had not changed her position on account of a shot from the battery below Stony Point, For that, credit must be given to the good scout Solomon Binkus. The ship was not in sight when the two men came out in their boat from the west shore of the river while the night was falling. Arnold had heard the shot and now that the ship had left he feared that his treach-

"I may want to get away in that boat myself," he suggested to Andre. "She will not return until she gets

"I wonder what has become of her,"

"She has probably dropped down the river for some reason," Andre answered. "What am I to do?"

"I'll take you to the house of a man I know who lives near the river and send you to New York by horse with passports in the morning. You can reach the British lines tomorrow." "I would like that," Andre erclaimed. "It would afford me a wel-

"Smith will give you a sult of clothes that will fit you well enough," you to be in citizens' dress."

So it happened that in the darkness "I wish that you could go with of the September evening Smith and



and seasoned liberally with butter, sait that the rich and exalted are no more exempt from afflictions, and anxiety Savory Luncheon Dish .- Mince the than are the poor. Cares and trouble giblets which have been cooked with come to all alike. The young are lia the fowl. Remove all the tough por- ble to disease and death as are the old. This nobleman learner of Jesus

top a layer of hot buttered peas and souls. We see here that a rich and in

small new onlons, cooked separately fluential man is in distress, showing

They went back into the bush. It come to me what they was goin' to do. Arnold were a goin' to take the Britisher melancholy note in his tone-I had Pine's bridge on the Croton river. over to the house o' that ol' Tory, Reub Smith. I got thar fust an' hid in the, bushes front o' the house. Sure 'nough! that's what were done. Ar nold an' t' other feller come erlong an' went into the house. 'Twere so dark I couldn't see 'em but I knowed 'twere them."

"How?" the young man asked. "'Cause they didn't light no candle. They sot in the dark an' they didn't talk out loud like honest men would. I come erway. I couldn't do no more."

"I think you've done well," said Jack. "Now go and get some rest. "Tomorrow may bb a hard day."

Jack spent a bad night in the effort to be as great as his problem. In the morning he sent Solomon and three other able scouts to look the ground over cast, west and south of the army. One of them was to take the road to Hartford and deliver amessage to Washington.

After the noen mess, Arnold mounted his horse and rode away alone; The young brigadier sent for his trusted friend, Captain Merriwether,

"Captain, the general has set out on the east road alone," said Jack. "He is not well. There's something wrong with his heart: I am a little observed that in other talks with him. worried about him, He ought not to -but it was a friendly tone. It be traveling alone. My horse is in front | tended to put my fears at rest. of the door. Jump on his back and ____"I asked, the general what he keep in sight of the general, but don't thought of the prospects of success let him know what you are doing." ... for our cause.

A little later Mrs. Arnold entered ""They are not promising," he anmost cheerful mood.

nonneed. "A British officer has come event. in a ship under a flag of truce to b confer with General Arnold. I sent better nowed at the Gates-bubble has a letter to Margaret Hare on my own [burst,' I answered," responsibility with the general's office. This ends, the festimony of "the cial communication. I invited her to able and most valued officer," Jack come with the party and promised Irons, Jr. her safe conduct to our house. I expect her. For the rest we look to you. Let us have a wedding at headquarters On the night of the twentyeighth, General Washington will have us that evening."

a helpful accessory.

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the office of the new brigadier in a swered. The defeated Gates, in the

"I have good news for you," she and in utter rout is not an encouraging had passed the American outposts

"I think that we shall get along

CHAPTER XXVIII

As an Army With Banners.

The American army had been sold returned. He has agreed to dine with by Arnold. The noble ideal it had cherished, the blood it had given, the "I think that she must have ob- bltter hardships it had suffered torserved the shadow on my face for, tufe in the wilderness, famine in the while she spoke, a great fear had Highlands, long marches of half come upon me," he testified in the naked men in mid-winter, massacres recently for the first time one of the court of inquiry. "It seemed clear at Wyoming and Cherry Valley-all to me that, if there was a plot, the this had been bartered away, like a ever found in the world. According capture of Washington himself was shiplead of turnips, to satisfy the to scientific authorities, it is properly to be a part of it and my sweetheart greed of one man. Again thirty pieces, called "The Glory of the Sea." of silver! Was a nation to walk the It is about five inches in length, of

Then he turned back.

Now Andre fared along down the road alone on, the back of the mare-Nancy. He came to an outpost of the Highland army and presented his pass. It was examined and endorsed and he went on his way. He met transport wagons, a squad of cavalry and later, a regiment of militia coming up from western Connecticut, but no one stopped him. In the faded hat and coat and trousers of Reuben Smith, this man, who called himself John Anderson, was not much unlike the farmer folk who were riding hither and thither in the neutral territory, on their petit errands. Ills face was different. It was the well-kept face of an English aristocrat with handsome dark eyes and hair beginning to turn gray.

A little out of Tarrytown on the highway the horseman traveled, a group of three men were hidden in the bush-ragged, reckless, unlettered country lads waiting for cows to come down out of the wild land to be milked. They were "skinners" in the patriot militla, some have said; some that they were farmers' sons not in the army. However that may have been, they were undoubtedly rough, hard-fisted fellows full of the lawless spirit bred by five years of desperate warfare. They were looking for Tories as well as for cattle. Tories were their richest prey, for the latter would give high rewards to be ex-

cused from the oath of allegiance. They came out upon Andre and chal-South and the scattering of his army lenged him. The latter knew that he and thought that he was near the British lines. He was not familiar with the geography of the upper east shore. He knew that the so-called neutral territory was overrun by two parties-the British being called the "Lower" and the Yankees the "Upper." "What party do you belong to?" Andre demanded.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ynnkees.

Rare Sea Shell

In a specially provided case in the fover of the "American Museum of Natural History, there was exhibited most highly prized cone shaped shells

tions and combine with the whites of hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and a lib. through the testimony of another (v. eral amount of rich, highly seasoned [47). Had not some one told him about tomato sauce, a chopped mushroom or two, fresh, canned or dry; if the latter, soak until soft; or minced sweet green the Lord some one must tell them peppers may be used. Arrange on about Him (Rom, 10:14, 15). rounds of well-buttered toast; surround with wreaths of hot, seasoned Faith (vv. 48, 49): spaghetti, over which cheese is grated. egg volk over the giblets and garnish

and a dash of sugar.

with parsley. Y

folded wings.

The poppy blazes in the sunshine, the grain fields are ripening into golden splendor, and the, butterflies and humming birds seemed to have athered the gor-geousness of nature's loveltest hues

SUBSTANTIAL SALADS

and imprisoned-them within their

During the sultry days-we require less food, but should have everything served invitingly arranged to appeal to a

> flagging appetite. Good salad dressings are a great ald when preparing a salad. If they are ready it saves much time in preparafion.

It is a good plan, when serving a salad or two daily, to keep a pint of

good boiled dressing as well as the same amount of mayonpaise on hand. French dressing, using one part of vinegar to three of oil, adding salt and cayenne to taste, may be kept already. mixed in a mason jar, and, when needed, a vigorous shaking will blend the Ingredients.

Any of these dressings may be reddened with catsup, chill sauce; made green with parsley, chopped pickle orpepper; given flavor with the adding of a clove of garlie or onion julce. By the addition of various seasonings and sauces, as well as chopped vegetables, they are transformed into many foreign sauces. A hearty potato salad finds place in any day's menu.

Molded Potato Salad .- Chop fine eight_cold bailed potatoes; chop one green pepper, a small cooked beet, a hard-cooked egg, four small cucumber

quarter cupful of nut meats, preferably pecans. Blend the ingredients; moisten well with bolled dressing and press into small, cups or bowls. Place on ice to chill. Turn out on lettuce and mask with mounds of dressing. Garnish with resettes of heart leaves of lettuce.

Roast Beef and Potato Salad .- Free the meat from gristle and hone; mix of love. It is the sheep has of self with an equal quantity of potato, both preservation. The heathenism which is chopped fine; add a tenspoonful of creeping along the fences of society of an an

Him. Before lost men can call upon

II. The Testing of the Nobleman's

In his experience we find an illustration of the development of belief. He and just before serving rice the hot had faith, but not an intelligent faith, no narcotics or soothing drugs. Before help could be given his attitude of mind must be changed. Jes

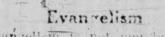
> the nobleman's faith was such as was based upon signs and wonders. The man-needed something more than the healing of his son. He must meets know Christ as Savior as well as Healer. He did not, allow himself to scene? asked the actor. be put off, but insistently depended." "Well, it seemed to me it came a "Sire come down ere any erhad die " little late in the piece" was the reply This shows that he was now willing the make any experiment to save his had His very impotency forced bin to. and upon the Lord. Acers destred this mand to possess a faith which it as bised upon His naked dord, not mer

signs and wondors. The way of Jesuis to first reveal Himself as a Savior and then as a Healer. III. The Nobleman's Faith Victorious (11. 60.54).

Through his testing he passed and good-advantage. He is now perly to receive the Lord's own words and the way: thy son liveth." These words created true faith and the man stepted out upon them. Because he to-lieved the words that Jesus' spoke unto him he went his way. Faith increases d brightness the longer it is exercised. The foundation upon which he reposed his faith was the words of Jesus com his return his faith met with continuation. His servant met him and told him that his son was alive." Upon in quiry he found that the recovery of son was from the very hour in wi Jesus spake-the words . This i such an unful stakable evidence of th delty of Jesus that not only the nobman, but his household, was won for Christ. This affords us an example of the beauty of household riligion. Ma we all lears that the words of Jesus, Men, Women, Stop Paying High Prices are reliable. That which He premises is hist is sure as those with had already

as though he had be non-heaven seen his name in the Call, of Line Anxlety for the sen brong ? Silver on to the whole house, a

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"Evangelism is not merely a work

Children love the pleasant taste of Jesus he would not have called upon "California, Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when billions, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other lazative regulates the tender little bowels so filcely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" clared, "Except ye zee signs and won "which has directions for bables and ders, ye will not believe," showing that "children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother!' You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Not Soon Enough

"What the you think of my death ..

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tor upod with backache all day long? . No wonder you feel worn out and discour ized". Hur have you given any thought a your k hiers" Weak kidneys danse such troubles, and you are likel have brachenes too, with dizziness tabling prous and other kidney irreg Don't risk neglect! Boan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to. he kidneys Thong shave helped thouands a They should help you. Ask your mightor!



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