

GREAT SUFFERINGS

Of United States Marines on the Island of Samar.

A LIEUTENANT'S ACCOUNT.

How Remnants of the Famed Party Were Rescued. Trickery of the Natives in Time of Need.

The eastern mail has brought the report of Major Waller upon the famous expedition conducted by him across the island of Samar, resulting in the loss of a number of the marines and hardships and sufferings on the part of the others beyond anything yet known in the Philippine campaign.

Major Waller's reports are formal and do not go into the details of the movements of the marines, but the news of the affair is contained in a report from Lieut. W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N., who conducted the relief expedition that rescued the marines.

On January 1, being then on Major Waller decided to split the party—the taking 15 of the strongest men and pushing on for Basey, and Capt. Parsons following with the remainder as far as possible with the main body.

On January 2, a notice came back from Waller with a note, stating that he, Waller, had given up the idea of getting through and would return, and directing that the party be split.

On the 3rd, I think, Porter rushed ahead to get assistance with eight of the strongest men, leaving Williams to follow with the crippled and lame as far as the boat, secured on the way up, to be used in an emergency like the present.

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The start was by Charles I to the goal of the expedition at 200 guineas at Covent Garden, says the London correspondent to the New York Tribune.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

He Was Given Send-off on Floor of the House Thursday.

William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington Thursday from New York, en route to Harrisburg, Pa. The fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in congress took breakfast with him at the hotel.

At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the members' corridor of the house of representatives, and he immediately was surrounded by a large crowd of representatives who give him a hearty welcome.

Representative Swanson (Va.) raised a laugh when referring to the Republican controversy on Cuban reciprocity, he said Mr. Grosvenor had been "infused with twenty per cent of Democracy." Mr. Bryan took lunch at the house wing.

Later in the day Mr. Bryan paid a visit to the senate wing. He was entertained in the marble room by the chief clerk and met most of the Democratic and many of the Republican senators.

Col. R. W. Hunt, division passenger agent of the Southern, is pushing the matter of "school week" at the exposition. While the first week in April is the "school week" yet the second week is the same.

Andrew Carnegie was the chief guest and principal speaker Thursday evening at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Library Club.

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Last Wednesday night J. A. Horne, a living near Rambo, in the section of Greenwood county, was stolen from him.

OUR OLD VETERANS.

General Orders Issued by General John B. Gordon.

TO THE OLD SOUTHERN HEROES.

Calling Their Attention to the Re-creation of the United Confederate Veterans at Dallas, Texas, in April.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., March 8, 1902.

1. The general commanding announces that the twelfth annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Dallas, Texas, in April, 1902.

2. With pride and pleasure he also announces that 410 camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with application in for over 100 more.

3. He heartily approves of the wisdom shown by the veterans in their selection of the "Queen City of the Southwest" as the beautiful and progressive city of Dallas, in the Empire State of the South.

4. The general commanding, therefore, urges the officers and members of all camps making the preparations to attend this reunion.

5. The general commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation.

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DUTY TO OLD COMRADES.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for those sick, wounded and disabled old warriors, as it would be in vain to any state, municipal government or citizens of any southern state now to the rising generation of heroes, who are all participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each state by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old warriors.

5. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camp Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Fort Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points; we must care for the graves of "Our Dead," and see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history.

6. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veterans organization, and those admitted before the reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to participate in the business part of the session.

7. Attention of camps is called to section 2 of the constitution, which provides that no representative unless English shall have been paid to any militant general on or before the first day of April next preceding the annual meeting.

8. A program to be observed at the reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans, and also full information, by applying to Col. C. S. Slaughter, president executive committee Confederate Veterans of the United States.

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ENDS HER LIFE.

A Young Lady in Columbia Commits Suicide.

SHE SWALLOWED LAUDANUM.

Story of Another Sad Case of Self Destruction. The Cause Seems to Have Been Despondency.

There has been another sad case of suicide in Columbia. The State says Wednesday morning about 7:15 a. m. Miss Sallie Parham, a young lady of about 21 years of age, died of laudanum poisoning by her own hand.

Her brother, F. M. Parham, who is employed by the Southern railway, persuaded her to leave her home in Union and come to the city about eight months ago. She secured a place in Monckton's dry goods store and shared the room of her sister, who boarded with Mr. D. G. W. Jamison at 124 Marion street.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning her sister, who sleeps with her, was awakened by the sound of a door opening and Dr. Query was hastily summoned. All that could be done for the unfortunate girl proved of no avail, and she died about 7 o'clock.

Another theory is that she dreaded death from consumption—a disease which has fatally attacked many of her family. The body will be taken to Union Friday morning by the brother and sister.

His Ninth Wife. Upon the complaint of his alleged eighth wife, formerly Mrs. Mary A. Parker, of Batesburg, Mr. Christian C. Nelson, alias Capt. A. N. Freeland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, was arrested at a hotel in San Antonio, Texas, Friday, while in company with a woman, claimed to be his ninth wife—a Mrs. A. E. Milburn, who he married at Fort Scott, Kas., two weeks ago.

Her Weight in Silver. A German paper reports a singular freak of paternal liberality the matter of a wedding dowry.

They Got Married. A. D. Rainwater and Miss Melissa Toney were united in marriage at Fairburg, Ga., Thursday, the Rev. F. J. Dodd performing the ceremony.

Burglar Shot and Killed. One burglar was shot and killed and another wounded by policemen at Peelskill, N. Y., early Wednesday.

AWFUL TAX ON BAD ROADS.

Why it is Cheaper to Have Good Roads than Bad Ones.

The following article, showing the awful tax imposed on farmers by bad roads, was written by Prof. W. F. Massey of the A. and M. College, for the good roads edition of the Charlotte News and Observer:

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MURDERED FOR MONEY.

The Explanation of the Disappearance of Fifty Men.

John Welsh, a white man, who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers which has been operating at Beaumont, Texas, was carried to Beaumont Thursday, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession.

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WHO IS IT?

A Partly Decomposed Corpse Found in the Edisto River.

SOME THINK IT IS WARREN

Envelopes and Weapons Indicate That it is the Bold Express Robber But Proof is Yet Lacking.

The fully-dressed body of a white man was found Friday in the Edisto river below Branchville, one-quarter of a mile from where the safe was recently left by robbers. On his person were found a number of addressed envelopes and money.

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