

MONUMENT TO A. P. HILL.

It is with sincere gratification that we notice efforts are being made to erect a monument to Lieut-General A. P. Hill. The Pygman Battalion Association of Richmond, Va., has issued an appeal to the survivors of the Light Division, 3rd army corps, and Confederate soldiers, for contributions to ensure the success of this patriotic object.

WAR AND WHISKEY.

The temperance papers are publishing as a fact that during the War, Gen. Lee refused to promote an officer because he drank, saying, "I cannot place control of others one who cannot control himself."

Whiskey came in very well sometimes in the army. At the Wilderness, Orr's Rifles, commanded by Col. G. McD. Miller did some good work in supporting Kirkland's N. C. brigade.

In December 1864 our command was sent hurriedly to Bellfield on the Weldon railroad to drive back a marauding force of Yankee's. Returning we reached Nottaway river the ice and sleet covering the ground and trees.

So far as we can recall we do not know a private who would not take a drink when it was to be had.

We confess we were somewhat surprised when we read the above in the Abbeville Medium. The editor of that sterling weekly is usually so conservative and considerate that it found us unprepared to witness its departure from a strictly Medium course.

Roswell P. Flower, of New York, has entered the field of political prophecy and predicts that Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central Railroad, is the coming man. He can see no chance for Sherman, Blaine or Cleveland.

great and good man that we are willing to give it entire credence. It sounds exactly like him.

A certain young man of good parts in our company in 1863 was licensed to preach. He applied through the regular channel to Gen. Lee for a discharge to come home and join the South Carolina Conference.

Gen. Lee endorsed the application that he was in the proper place to do good and declined to grant the discharge.

We do not know to what command the editor of the Medium belonged during the late unpleasantness but the incident he relates as occurring at Nottaway river vividly recalls one happening on our return from the same expedition.

The night before reaching our quarters we camped near Dinwiddie Court House and "foragers" went out and captured a quantity of brandy. It was a bitterly cold night, the next morning the ground was as hard as a brick pavement. Brandy was plentiful and free to all who would drink and when we arrived at our quarters, I defy any officer to have maintained order, everybody for himself and the whiskey-devil take the hindmost.

Are glad our observation and experience do not agree with the Medium's. We knew privates and officers who did not drink at all.

The episode at the surrender at Appomattox may be strictly true with the elimination of one word - "cheerful." If the whiskey was sent, Gen. Lee, doubtless, courteously accepted it with simple thanks.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad jumped the track last Wednesday morning and crashed through a three-story brick building.

The train to which this accident occurred was No. 4, coming from the West, due here 6:30. About 6:30 it came thundering into the city over Metropolitan Branch, and at a curve nearly a mile away from the Y began whistling "Down brakes!"

Mr. James Gordon Bennett is organizing in Paris his new purchase, Galligani's Messenger, upon an entirely American plan. To have a daily newspaper in Paris has long been his ambition, and now that it is accomplished, American in Europe will probably have a Paris edition of the New York Herald served with their coffee and rolls.

Anderson defeated prohibition by a large majority and Laurens by a small majority. Sometimes the prohibitionists inaugurate movements too hastily and without that careful consideration that is due the vast interests involved. Festina lente would be an appropriate motto on their banner.

Vincent, the defaulting Treasurer of Alabama, has been convicted of embezzlement. That Wonderful Gobbler. Some weeks ago an item concerning a remarkable turkey gobbler who had taken upon himself the offices of a mother appeared in this paper and we promised to give the result of his performances. On Saturday we met Captain J. V. George the owner of the now famous gobbler and he informed us that he was put to set on 7 turkey, 9 guinea and 9 hen eggs, that the turkey eggs broke during the process of incubation, but that at the proper time he came off the nest with all the guineas and chickens and that he can be seen at his farm a few miles from Aiken by all who doubt the truth of the story.

The Herald and Presbyterian thinks the Georgia law forbidding "white pupils to attend colored schools, or colored children to attend white schools," "unworthy of the age in which we live."

Sick-headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. 25c. per vial.

A German immigrant recently arriving in Michigan tells a terrible tale of personal outrage to him, his family and other emigrants. They started from Germany for the United States, but touched a Yucatan port, when they were seized and sold into slavery and carried into the interior. They remained there eighteen months and escaped to Campeachy, only to be retaken and subjected to inhuman treatment being compelled to work in the broiling sun without clothing. Through the good offices of a German sailor they escaped to Logona, whence they were sent to the United States by the German Consul. The effect of the inhuman treatment is visible upon their persons. Cannot the pity of great moral ideas in this country intervene by friendly offers and persuade our neighbors to act more humanely?

The Sunday Messenger was a ten page sheet. The extra two pages contained an account of Gen. Pope's campaign in Virginia—Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock, Manassas or Second Bull Run and chautilly, or Ox Hill. This article is illustrated by very good wood cuts of Gen. Pope, Gen. McDowell, Gen. J. A. Early, Gen. Buford, Gen. Rufus King, Gen. Sykes, Gen. Schenck, Gen. Doubleday, Gen. J. B. Hood, and Col. Fletcher Webster and a splendid representation of the Soldiers Monument at Bull Run.

Also a description of the Seven Days fight before Richmond illustrated by portraits of Gens. Lee, W. B. Franklin, J. E. B. Stuart, Fitz John Porter, T. F. Meagher, A. P. Hill, Longstreet, McCall, Phil Kearney, and D. N. Couch.

The Wilmington Messenger is getting up free excursions to the seaside for the poor and needy of that city. This is a laudable enterprise and is receiving the active support of many. These excursions, enabling the indigent and sick an opportunity to breathe the pure air of the sea, will do these classes more good than twice the amount of the cost distributed among them remaining in the hot, sultry air of the city.

This motor has been tried experimentally by Mr. Edison, and he is now constructing a machine of three-horse power. The output of electrical energy will be greater, he thinks than in any device now known, and the cost of operation less.

Queen and President. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The following reply to the President's congratulatory telegram sent on the occasion of her jubilee celebration has just been received from Queen Victoria:

To the President of the United States of America, sendeth greeting:—OUR GOOD FRIENDS—We have received from the hands of Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister at our court, the letter which you addressed to us on the 26th of May last, and in which you convey your congratulations and those of the people of the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our accession to the throne.

We request you to accept our best thanks for this proof of friendship and good will which, with the similar proofs we have received from the rulers and people of other States, has caused us the most sincere gratification.

In thanking you also for the choice which you have made of Mr. Phelps to be the interpreter of your sentiments on this occasion, we request you to accept in return our best wishes for your own uninterrupted happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America. And so we recommend you to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at our court at Windsor Castle, the eighteenth of July, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and in the fifty-first year of our reign. Your good friend, VICTORIA, R. I. SALISBURY.

Mosquitoes Killed a Horse. AUGUSTA, August 18.—Since the floods Augusta has been cursed with millions of mosquitoes, in fact there are a many mosquitoes here now as can be found in Florida. There are so many at Mr. Credhys place, just below the city, that one of his horses died a few days ago from the effect of their bites.

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Edison's Latest Device.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Among the most interesting of the eighty-one papers read before the learned delegates to the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday was one by Thomas A. Edison, read by Prof. George F. Barker, upon a novel proposition, namely, the conversion of heat into power directly by means of magnetism, and, by the same principle, the conversion of heat into electricity.

Acting upon this idea Mr. Edison placed eight electro-magnets in a circle, all their positive poles in contact with one iron disk, and their negative poles in contact with another. Passing through the disks and joining them he placed an equal number of rolls of thin corrugated iron, each roll opposite the two poles respectively of the electro-magnets.

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The proposed pyromagnetic motor is thus described: A wheel is swung on an axis perpendicular to the plane of a permanent magnet. The wheel is made of tubes of thin iron, which are heated to redness by a current of hot air. A screen covers a part of the tubes, cooling them by shutting the hot air off as the wheel revolves.

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The best that can be claimed for alcohol is that it is a stimulant for use in emergencies to secure a temporary intensification of the vital forces. It is as devoid of nutritious qualities as is a block of wood. So to speak, it is a means by which one may draw on the capital stock of his strength in order to meet a pressing call. At last, however, he must meet the paper thus discounted and pay a high interest for the loan. The man who dissipates really squanders the corpus of his physical estate on passing indulgences, literally wastes his substance in riotous living. A physician who needlessly prescribes intoxicants deserves the contempt and neglect which any swindler merits. He perpetrates the crime of a trustee who makes a good showing for the property he controls by sacrificing its future to make favorable balance sheet to the present.

If you suffer prickling pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's strengthening Eye Salve. 25c. a box.

Grady on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Mr. Henry W. Grady, the brilliant editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is now in the city of Washington. He came here, he says, to arrange with the President regarding the latter's proposed trip to Atlanta. In the course of an interview with Mr. Grady to-day he is quoted as saying that the people of Georgia are greatly pleased with the administration.

"How do they like civil service reform?" Mr. Grady was asked. He replied: "You ought to be a pretty good judge of that question yourself. We ought not to complain much on that score, as nearly every republican officeholder in the State has been removed. However, there are a few still holding on."

"Are the people in the South favorable to Cleveland?"

"That's a difficult question to answer satisfactory, but I believe they are well satisfied. I see a very prominent Virginia negro has come out in favor of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for Vice-President. I think that a good omen. But, talking about the Vice-Presidency, the time has not yet arrived for a southern man to be placed on the ticket. The South will do nothing to jeopardize the democratic party."

"How about Mr. Morrison as a second choice?"

"I'd rather not discuss any man's name for the place, but" will say that I'm in favor of a Western man. The Vice-Presidency should go to the West."

"Will the tariff have much to do with the election in Georgia?"

"Not as much as in Alabama and in Virginia. In Georgia the prohibitionists will give us the most trouble."

"But of the tariff you can say Georgia, and Alabama, for that matter, adopt the Virginia platform. We don't go much on the Kentucky platform."

"Mr. Cleveland will be re-nominated?"

"Without a doubt. No other man is talked of in the South. I expect in the Convention he will get ten out of eleven States without a call. And he will be re-elected. Georgia will roll up 100,000 for him."

"No, there is very little to be said in our State. What we hear is only legal and mostly about convict leasing. Prohibition is the only thing that will give us much concern."

A Scapegoat Found.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A special from Chattanooga says: The coroner's jury agreed on a verdict this morning, which holds Timothy Coughlin, foreman of Section 7, for the grand jury and negatively exonerates the company. The management is not censured for running a double-header, for the lax system of track inspection, or for anything else. The verdict simply says that the failure to patrol the track for six hours before the train came, and the habit of burning grass close to the track is a subject for criticism.

Another victim of the wreck died this morning at Fairbury. His name was Elton Waters, of Catawagus, N. Y. Until within a few days of the accident he was employed in watch folding at Peoria. This makes the total number of verified deaths seventy-nine.

Sam Jones on Tattlers.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y., August 15.—As the Rev. Sam Jones's meeting proceeded the interest is notably increasing. His characteristic hits to-day were aimed particularly at so-called church members. Some of these, he said, were goody-goody, and yet good for nothing. Some would make first-class card players, good stock jobbers, and fine jockeys, but were not fit for the church. Tattlers or back-biters would keep heaven in a row half the time but they would all go to hell. If there were no fire these tattlers alone would make it mendurable.

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Stealing the Cow to Start a Revival.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A Nashville, Tenn., special says: A strange case is reported from the Hermitage district of this county. Richard Hunt, a colored preacher, has built up a little congregation and established a small church. He wanted to head a revival but the slight expense attached to the lights, &c., could not be met. He stole a cow from one of his neighbors, brought it to Nashville and sold it for fifteen dollars, and went back and started his revival. He had secured fifteen converts and six more promising mourners on the anxious seat, when the constable came along, closed up the revival and brought Hunt to Nashville jail.

The Lee Monument.

RICHMOND, August 18.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to Gen. R. E. Lee, on October 25, are hard at work. It is the intention of those having these arrangements in charge to make this the most eventful occasion in the city's civic history.

A question has been raised whether, among the Ex-Confederate generals invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies the names of Ex-senator Mahone and Gen. Longstreet, prominently identified with the Republicans since the war, would be invited. Governor Lee, who is the chairman of the committee on invitations, said this evening that there was to be no politics in this matter. From an equally high authority the statement is made that invitations will be sent to Gens. Mahone and Longstreet along with the other Ex-Confederate officers.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer and in his work, which may be quickly relieved by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Uncle Sam Buying His Bonds.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Secretary Fairchild opened bids at noon today for the sale to the government of 4 1/2 per cent bonds under the terms of his recent circular. The total offerings were \$1,464,950 coupon and \$6,761,750 registered, making a total of \$8,226,700. All but \$15,000 were offered at or below \$110. The Secretary accepted the offer of Harvey Fisk & Sons to sell \$100,000, 000 coupon and \$1,500,000 registered 4 1/2 per cents at \$100.44. All other bids were rejected. It is stated at the Treasury Department that the government has made a saving of \$242,125 in interest in buying these bonds. Applications were received at the Treasury to-day for the prepayment of interest on registered bonds amounting to \$1,685,400, making the total to date \$62,782,150.

Far better than the harsh treatment of medicines which horribly grips the patient and destroy the coating of the stomach. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chill and Fever cure. Sold at 50 cents a bottle.

The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry ground will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth and influence.

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver trouble, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.

Are you deficient in conscience? Read some of President Edward's works.

In advance of the sickly season render yourself impregnable; a malarial atmosphere or sudden change of temperature is fraught with danger; use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial. \$1.00 per bottle.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Horry County on Saturday, 10th day of September, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Emma F. Durham, now Page.

Plantation For Sale.

Hundred acres of land in Bayboro Township, near the line of the W. C. & C. Railroad, bounded by lands of Isaac Mishow, C. Holmes and W. H. Hamilton; being the residence of Hezekiah B. Holmes. Cheap and terms apply to JOHNSON & QUATTLEBAUM, Attys. for Talbot and Sons.

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STACKHOUSE and a full line of HARNESS, and sell them at the LOWEST POSSIBLE prices. All sales guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. Come and see me at J. STACKHOUSE, opposite JORDAN & EVAN'S store, one door South of the RAILROAD, where I keep on hand all the times.

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