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Confederate Pensions.

The Newberry Herald and News says: "We have no specific pensioners in mind, whose on the roll improperly and we have to charge to make against our case, but as stated above, there is general dissatisfaction, whether well grounded or not, among the Confederate veterans throughout the state as to the distribution of the pension fund."

Speaking for Abbeville County, the Press and Banner has not heard of any "dissatisfaction among Confederate veterans" or others in reference to the "distribution of the pension fund," and we believe there is no dissatisfaction with the enrollment of any name. The feeling here, if we know anything about it, is that each of the pensioners deserves the pleasure that is paid to him.

WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENTS. Applicants to be Examined at Abbeville for the Third Congressional District. A competitive examination will be held at Abbeville, in the Court House, Wednesday, January 3rd, 1907, for the purpose of selecting candidates for appointment to a cadetship in West Point Military Academy and a midshipman in Annapolis Naval Academy.

Dr. Jas. C. Hill, Physician and Surgeon. RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his professional services to the people of Abbeville and vicinity. Office in Bank Building. Phone: Residence, 38. Office, 190.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of A. K. Watson, deceased.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. In the matter of P. L. McELVEY, Bankrupt—in Bankruptcy. Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Referee in Bankruptcy in the above proceeding, I will sell at public auction, at Abbeville, Court House, within the legal hours of sale, on sale day in January next, to wit: on January 7th, 1907, the following parcel of land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, containing TWELVE (12) ACRES more or less, bounded by lands of G. A. Vianaka and W. P. Greene and others and which is the only land of said bankrupt now undisposed of.

The Taggart House. THE DOORS OF THE TAGGART HOUSE, formerly known as the Glenn-Ethel, are now open to the public. Good board, good lodging, good servants, and good dining tables, for all who come. JAMES TAGGART, MRS. MARY TAGGART.

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THE NEW COLONEL.

How Grant Proved Himself to be a Master of Men.

When Captain Grant, formerly of the regular army, was appointed colonel of the Illinois regiment in place of Colonel Goode, John A. Logan, while according him to the same rank, Colonel, the regiment is a little unruly. Do you think you can manage the boys?"

"I think I can," replied Grant. Logan and McClelland, two congressmen, made patriotic speeches, and Logan, after a two hours' oration, led forward a quiet man in plain citizen's clothes, saying: "Allow me to present to you your new commander, Colonel U. S. Grant."

"Most of the soldiers observed him for the first time," writes Hamlin Garland, from whose "Life of Grant" we have quoted. "They were astonished and disappointed." Grant looked like a grave country doctor. But he showed that he could manage the "unruly boys." There were loud calls: "Grant! Grant! A speech!" Their late colonel used to "orate" before them. The new colonel stepped two paces toward them and said in a clear, calm voice: "Men, go to your quarters!"

If an 8 inch shell had exploded in their ranks, the "boys" would not have been more surprised, but they went to their quarters. There was that in the new colonel's voice which expressed command. The tone was not loud, but it was given with a clear cut inflection which showed him a master of men.

That evening at dress parade, as he stepped to the center of the regiment, wearing no uniform save a pair of gray trousers with a stripe running down the outside seams and an old sword, the men jested in low voices about their new commander. Colonel Goode, the late colonel, not infrequently used the daily parade as an occasion to make a speech, and the men expected one from Grant. The line officers advanced, and the adjutant saluted. "A soldier's first duty is to learn to obey his commander. I shall expect my orders to be obeyed as exactly and as instantly as if we were on the field of battle."

That was all he said. As the men marched back to quarters a private asked: "What do they mean by sending down a little man like him to command this regiment? He can't pound dry sand in a straight hole."

"He can't make a speech. Look at the clothes he wears. Who is he anyhow?" "Boys," retorted a sergeant, "I'll tell you who he is. He's the colonel of this regiment, as you'll find, and don't you forget it."

Sensible Physical Exercises. I have always been much impressed with the facility with which the graduate of West Point or of Annapolis does a variety of things in physical exercises exercises some of which are perhaps not well characterized by the name of athletics, although useful not only in physical development, but as adjuncts through life. The man who can ride, and who can swim, and who can dance, and who can fence, and who can do other things such as are taught at West Point and Annapolis has distinct accomplishments, the attainment of which has not only benefited him during the period of attendance, but the possession of which will continue to benefit him so long as he shall have the use of his physical powers.

Selling Papers on the Roof. Not all the enterprising newboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter the cars and omnibuses, got over a serious difficulty in real Yankee fashion. It was easy enough, of course, to sell papers through the windows to people seated in the vehicles. But how was it possible to reach those who had customers on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem. He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On the top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom.

A Lover of Candor. Imprecious man—I wish you would be so kind as to lend me a sovereign. I'll pay you back in a few days. Candid Friend—If you had asked me for the loan in a candid and straightforward manner, I would have lent you the money, but asking me in the way you did causes me to distrust you. "I don't understand you." "You asked me to be so kind as to lend you a sovereign."

Beaten by the Testimony of Mice. A man in the Palouse country lost his ranch in a contest case because a nest containing a large family of mice was found in his bed. It proved conclusively that he had not occupied the ranch according to law.—Portland Oregonian.

HOW TO ATTAIN OLD AGE.

Advice From an Authority on the Subject of Longevity.

Of the giving of recipes for longevity there is apparently no end. Every man or woman who has reached out far beyond the allotted threescore years and ten is made the subject of an entertaining argument to prove the points of this or that contender. Every abnormality in the shape of strength of arm, of back, of general system, is used as an illustration of the virtues of this or that system of exercise or living. It is the opinion of a good many laymen that mankind does entirely too much thinking on the subject of how to live to a ripe old age. Less worry on this point might lead to the desired result.

But there never will be less worry. Even now the list of systems for prolongation of man's days is being augmented. The very latest suggestion comes from a physician of credit and renown. He thinks that there is a very great deal of benefit or of injury in the wearing of certain kinds of clothing.

According to this authority, the wearing of flannel next the skin is immensely injurious to the general run of men and women. Cotton is king, in his opinion. For summer wear he suggests a calico shirt, while balbriggan cotton is his idea of winter covering. The main point of his theory is the necessity of wearing always the same kind of material next the skin, whether this be of linen, cotton or wool.

Outdoor exercise is highly recommended—that is, if cycling be excepted. Wheeling is not considered a sane performance by this judge. How to Bake Tripe. Cut two pounds of boiled tripe into inch pieces. Peel, slice and fry in a little butter four mild onions. When of a golden brown color, turn them into a deep baking dish, lay on them the tripe, dust with pepper and salt and one tablespoonful of flour. Pour over milk sufficient to cover, put over the dish a tightly fitting lid and bake for two hours. When done, skim off the fat, turn into a heated dish and serve.

How to Make Poor Man's Pudding. Wash two tablespoonfuls of rice thoroughly, put it in a pudding dish, pour over it a quart of rich milk, add four heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Stand the dish on the back of the stove and as it heats and the rice begins to swell stir it often from the bottom to keep it from sticking. When the rice is quite soft, add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and grate in quarter of a nutmeg. Stir these flavorings through well and put the dish in the oven. As often as the milk begins to wrinkle on top after placing it in the oven stir it thoroughly, not allowing a crust to form on top till the milk becomes thick and creamy. Then do not stir it any more. Let it get a delicate brown on top and then take it from the oven. Serve cold with currant jelly.

How to Make Sandeese. Chop some beef or mutton very fine, about two cupfuls. Add to it one small onion chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper and add a little gravy. Butter escalop dishes or shells and fill them two-thirds full with the mixture. Spread over them mashed potatoes that have had milk or cream added to them. Brush over with melted butter and brown in the oven.

How to Make Koumiss. One quart of perfectly fresh milk, one-fifth of a 2 cent cake of yeast, one tablespoonful of sugar. Dissolve the yeast in a little water and mix it with the sugar and milk. Put the mixture into strong bottles—beer bottles are good—cork them with tightly fitting stoppers and tie down securely with stout twine. Shake the bottles a full minute to mix thorough ingredients, then place them in refrigerator or some cool place to ferment slowly. At intervals lay the bottles on their sides occasionally. Fermentation perfect the ferment the koumiss is at keep indefinitely in a refrigerator.

How to Prepare Fish. To prepare fish a pound of boiled fish is made a white sauce of full of flour and one of egg. Add to it the fish, two of chopped mushrooms, rika, and heat it thoroughly. At the last a yolk of one egg and one of chopped parsley.

How to Fry Clams. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan over a hot fire, add one chopped onion. Fry minutes. Do not let it get brown. Add 15 soft shell clams in a covered pan, little pepper. Beat the eggs, add to them one cream, add this to the stir until the sauce is boils, it will curdle.

How to Devil Almonds. Blanch and shred two of almonds. Heat of butter until it sizzles, then add the almonds, then add a fuls of chutney, four chopped cucumber pickles, two spoonfuls of worcestershire sauce, one spoonful of salt and one of pepper. Serve hot.

How to Make Spruce Beer. Mix together a pound and a half of loaf sugar, two gallons and a half of water, a large piece of lemon peel, sufficient essence of spruce to flavor and half a cupful of yeast. When the beer is fermented, bottle it for use.

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HE FOUND THE MAN.

In my early days I was a reporter on The Clarion Call. Only a dislike to own myself beaten and the occasional fascination which compensated for the more frequent discomfort kept me in the office. But all this was before the day I was sent to interview the wife and daughter of the man who had just disturbed society by disappearing from it.

Mr. Grey, so it had been learned from the codices concerning his disappearance, had one evening after dinner gone out for stroll around the block. He had never come back. His family was of course prostrated after the manner of families on such sad occasions. After giving him time to come back, sending to his clubs, his office and the houses of his friends his wife had finally told his lawyers, and systematic search was begun. The family had retired from public life and denied themselves to every one, consequently my chances for an interview with Mrs. Grey did not see hopeful, but the city editor's air of granting me the opportunity I had been longing for made me loath to admit my fears.

I took the train for the Greys—they lived a little way out of town—and prepared myself to meet the servants' scorn and the other attendant evils of such an assignment. The coach was an ordinary one, and there were several laboring men in it, evidently traveling to some suburb where they were to work upon the roads, for they carried pickaxes and shovels. There sat opposite me and slightly forward a peculiar type of man to whom I found my gaze wandering every few minutes. His iron gray hair was thick and very unevenly cut. His face was covered with a stably growth of gray beard. He looked unwashed, unkempt and generally unpleasant. His blue overalls were stained with red clay and his red flannel shirt opened at the front in a way that revealed anything but a beautiful neck, burned and blistered. But the man's twitching lips and convulsive movements of the jaws attracted my attention, and his deep, steady blue eyes that burned in cavernous sockets fascinated me. He did not talk to the other men, but sat with his head sunk upon his breast, only occasionally raising it to cast a look about him. He, with the other laborers, left the train at Forestville, where the Greys lived, and I soon saw them, under the direction of a workman, assigned to make various road repairs.

Of course Mrs. Grey would not see me. I sat in the library while the servant took my card to her, for there were other callers in the drawing room. Over the mantel hung a picture, presumably Mrs. Grey, done in oil. She was as beautiful as a cameo and as hard. Opposite her was the portrait of a clean shaven man, with fine iron gray hair brushed off his forehead, a more pleasing cast of countenance, but strong and interesting. The face seemed familiar. I stared at it until the servant returned.

"Mrs. Grey is sorry, miss, but she can see no one, and has nothing to say for publication." "Very well," said I. Then I rose to go. "Is that Mr. Grey?" I asked, nodding toward the picture. "Yes, miss," was the reply, and suddenly I flashed upon me where I had seen those deep set, curiously shaped, keen blue eyes. My heart leaped almost into my mouth. I took one long look at the portrait and left the house.

The men were repairing the road, and I noticed one of the workmen whose face startled me. The resemblance to the portrait I had seen of Mr. Grey was remarkable. He worked with a fierce delight in the severe labor. His face seemed more mad than ever, with the exultation of motion and strength deepening the gleam in his eyes.

There was a telegraph office at the end of the street. I sent a message to the city editor. "Send a man to Forestville at once," was my command. Then while I paced the street and walked about the square I reflected upon the welcome I would receive if I had made a mistake. Every minute I became more and more convinced that I had made the most colossal blunder on record. By the time Mr. Ellington Ellsworth, the only man who happened to be available when my telegram was received, had arrived I was nearly hysterical. I told Mr. Ellsworth my theory, and he was promptly to the point I had seen of Mr. Grey was remarkable. He worked with a fierce delight in the severe labor. His face seemed more mad than ever, with the exultation of motion and strength deepening the gleam in his eyes.

"Well," I remarked, taking command, "I want you to keep that man in sight. I shall go to town and get his lawyer. Find out what train they go in on, and I'll get you."

Ellsworth didn't wish to set upon suggestion, but he finally consented to go. I went in, summoned Mr. Ellsworth, and he met me at the men's train. Mr. Ellsworth, looking sad and unhappy, got out and pointed suspected "disappearance" of Mr. Grey. My heart stood in my mouth. "I've never disapproved or made a mistake," said the lawyer, stepping forward. "I saw the man start wildly. I was not forever disgraced."

"I say anything. They didn't get the interview!" said shortly. "I found out."

It is the irony of fate, the end of letting me rest on my laurels, that I made in the Grey found the missing man. My work had worn out his strength, and in his half crazed condition he had returned to his home in life, to the honor of the cameo like face. "It has been so brilliant!—Excuse me," said the lawyer, stepping forward. "I saw the man start wildly. I was not forever disgraced."

He was a full blood Indian of Maximilian and was talking along with him. Two hours after their execution was to take place General Alatorre came to him and said: "General Mejia, I have been three times your prisoner, and three times you have spared my life. My aid-de-camp is at the door with a horse, and you are free to go where you please."

"And the emperor?" asked Mejia. "He'll be shot in two hours," answered Alatorre. "And you dare to come to me with such a proposition! Leave the room!" rejoined the prisoner. Alatorre did so, and Mejia the emperor fell together.

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HOW TO ACT AT A HOTEL.

Best Plan of Registering and Getting Wants Attended To.

A man accompanied by his wife should not drag her into the crowd that hangs around the office, as two-thirds of them do. He should first take her to the parlors, leave her there and go to the office alone. When he has registered and been assigned a room, he should go and get her.

When the boy has shown them the room, the guest should not hesitate to say so if he does not like it. There are doubtless others empty, and it is the clerk's place to try to please. Another great blunder is not to ask the price of the room before looking at it. Many a man feels reluctant to do this, but it is purely business. If the price does not suit, he can kick, but there is no use complaining after the bill is sent in and saying that he has been overcharged, that he has been there before and always had a lower rate and all the many things that a man is apt to think about when he is ready to leave.

When a woman is alone, she should not go to the office. All that is necessary is to take a seat in the parlor and send her card to the clerk, stating whether she wants a bathroom or not and exactly the kind of accommodations she wants. She should frankly say if she wishes a quiet room, a small room, an inexpensive room or any preference she may have.

Despite all the printed warnings on hotel walls it is almost impossible to get women to send their valuables to the office safe. Why? It is a mystery. But the owners prefer, as a rule, to take the chances. Then, if a loss occurs, they blame not their own carelessness, but the hotel management. Another thing: Trunks should be kept locked. Every hotel tries to get honest help. No hotel can guarantee that all its employees are or always will be proof against temptation. Every hotel asks its patrons not to tempt them.

How to Make Cocoa Cordial. One-half teaspoonful of Dutch cocoa, some boiling water, two blocks of loaf sugar and two tablespoonfuls of port wine. Put the cocoa and sugar into a china cup and pour directly upon them some boiling water and add the wine, making in all the usual amount called a cupful. Serve at once. This is an excellent drink for those who are chilled or exhausted or to take after a bath.

How to Make Squirrel Pie. Six squirrels, a quarter of a pound of salt pork and a pint of oysters. Cut the squirrel into meat joints and put into a stewpan with water enough to cover them. Add the pork, cut into slices, and half a medium sized onion. Cover close and simmer until tender. When done, take up the pieces of squirrel, strain the gravy and set both away to get cold. Line the sides of a deep pie dish with a good paste, put a little gravy in the bottom of the dish, then a layer of squirrel and a few oysters and some of the oyster liquor. Sprinkle with flour, season with salt, pepper and a little mace and cover with bits of butter. Repeat until the dish is full. Cover with paste, cut a hole in the center and bake half an hour.

How to Decorate the Table. A charming dinner table arrangement is of La France roses and maidenhair ferns, with striped grass. A wavy line is formed down the middle of the table of the ferns and grass, and the roses are deftly intermingled in the curves. Another pretty scheme is of holly berries and leaves, with asparagus fern. In the first case the candle shades are pink, in the second red.

How to Care For the Eyes. When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying, they should be bathed in rose-water or wet a handkerchief with rose-water and lay it over them for a few minutes. If they are bloodshot, you need more sleep or have been sitting in a draft. If they have a burning sensation, bathe them with hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has been added. If the whites of the eyes are yellow and the pupils dull, strict attention should be paid to diet.

How to Cook Hashed Clams. Melt pat of butter in chafing dish; then put in three dozen Little Neck clams, hashed fine, and their juice. Add a teaspoonful of chopped chives and two of parsley. Cook over open fire until it boils up twice, cover on thicken with bread crumbs, add two tablespoonfuls of sherry, season to taste and serve on buttered toast.

How to Make Peppermint Cordial. Peppermint cordial may be made at any time of the year, for the chemist always keeps the necessary preparation of peppermint. Put 60 drops of essential oil of peppermint on to three or four mumps of sugar, pound it in a stone mortar, with a tablespoonful of brandy, till all is thoroughly mixed. Add this to one quart of proof spirits of wine and the same quantity of white sugar syrup. Color the cordial with beet root, and you will have a delicious sirup.

How to Clean Lamps. Soak lamp wicks in vinegar before using them in a lamp. Wash smoke stained chimneys in warm water and soap and rub while wet with vinegar or dry salt. They can also be cleaned, as may be globes on gas fixtures, in warm water and soda and then in warm water and ammonia.

How to Serve Oranges. Cut seedless oranges in halves, take out the little piece of white in the center with a very sharp pointed knife and fill the cavity with sugar.

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SANTA CLAUS has not begun his rounds yet but is still at J. W. Rykards.

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