

War Stories.

The Capture of a Colonel as Related by the Famous John S. Mosby.

Sunny South. Col. John S. Mosby, he of partisan fame in the late civil war, was the center of interest while at the national capital a few evenings ago.

"Well, boys," he remarked, "before we disperse to our quarters, I will tell one story—just one—and it is not founded on fiction, either. You all remember the summer of 1864.

"Major General Lomax commanded the Confederate cavalry, and Maj. General Wesley Merritt the Federal horse. His lieutenants were such men as Custer, Tolbert, Gregg and Buford.

"A few days later Sheridan decided to find out what Early was doing, and ordered Merritt to make a reconnaissance up the valley.

According to newspaper published at Whiting, Kan., a resident of that town, while on his way home a few nights ago, had an experience in the city park which was very thrilling.

A Grateful Snake.

It was pinned to a log by a large limb broken from a tree. He set the snake free and went on his journey homeward, unconscious that the snake was following.

He called to the snake and it did not respond as usual, so he arose, lighted the lamp and began to search for his pet. He found the snake in the parlor wrapped around the neck of a burglar, and its tail hanging out of the window, rattling for the police.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill.

Court Marshal for Officers.

Manila, March 6.—A court martial has been ordered to try Maj. Waller and Lieutenant Day, of the marine corps, who are charged with executing natives of Samar without a trial.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

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The complexion always suffer from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions.

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Our Naval Forces in Cuba.

The transfer of these stations must be arranged by treaty between the United States government and the Cuban Republic.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed. Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once.

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CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.



Were Improper Influences Used?

Abbeville Press and Banner.

The Tillman-McLaurin fight has ceased to be of exciting interest. The Senators have been reprimanded and are again in their seats having been restored to all their rights.

Nearly all the newspapers have made deliverances on the subject, and almost every shade of opinion has been expressed.

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A majority, or nearly all, of those who have sought to apportion the blame censure Tillman most, as being the aggressor.

The whole thing will scarcely amount to a nine days wonder. The question that lies behind the fight is a question of fact. Was McLaurin governed by improper motives, or were improper influences brought to bear upon him, as was charged by Tillman? The Senate has been asked to investigate the truth or falsity of the charge, and it has been said, if the charge is true, then McLaurin should vacate his seat.

This newspaper would like to see the fullest and most thorough investigation. Let the just censure attend the true event.

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Big Fire in Aiken.

Aiken, S. C., March 5.—Aiken society was startled from its revelry last night by a terrific fire, which burned out a whole block before its fury was spent.

Ladies in evening dress with great fur coats hastily drawn over them made an incongruous spectacle as they stepped their way in dainty slippers through the crowd of negroes and white people to get a good view of the fire.

Startling sounds were soon heard from this place caused by the explosion of powder and cartridges stored there in its capacity as an armory for the Aiken Rifles.

The meagre fire department was powerless to check the conflagration and before it spent itself nine buildings were burned to the ground.

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