Wednesday, March 12, 1902.

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. Grouped about him at the Metropolitan were comrades with whom he had shared the perils of his daring raids. Anecdote followed anecdote in rapid succession by members of the circle, at which the Colonel alternately nodded and smiled.

"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. Early confronted Sheridan on the Opequan. Those were sad days for those who wore the gray, and Appomattox was only a few months away." The rugged lines in the great partisan's features relaxed and the stern eyes moistened.

"Major General Lomax commanded the Confederate cavtlry, and Maj. General Wesley Merritt the Federal horse. His lieutenants were such men as Custer, Tolbert, Gregg and Buford. The Union cavalry was in its highest state of efficiency. Activity on both sides was at its highest tension. It was ride all night and fight all day. It was, I think, early in August that a fresh consignment of horses reached our camp. Among the lot was a lithe, high-strung, three-quarters running bred gray gelding. Major Tom Marshall, of Fauquier, ran his critical eye over him as soon as he arrived in the horse camp, and bought him.

"A few days later Sheridan de-

cided to find out what Early was doing, and ordered Merritt to make a reconnoissance up the valley. By coincidence, merely, Early ordered a counter movement at about the same hour for the purpose of finding out what tricks Sheridan was up to. Between Berryville and Winchester the respective bodies of borsemen met and there was a fight to see if the several combatants were on their mettle. It was charge and countercharge. Saber cut responded to saber cut, revolver shot to revolver shot, while the light artillery sang deep bass to the refrain of bullets and the clash of cutlery. For a short space of time the battle ran with an even flow. Neither side seemed to gain a decided advantage. Finally, Merritt ordered up Custer's brigade of Michigan men. Fitz Lee's right flank offered, to all appearance, an easy mark. Custer placed himself at the head of his men. From the bill on which I stood at the side of Tom Rosser I could plainly see his yellow curls lifted by the breeze as he rode in front, as usual. His hat was in his hand. At first they came forward at the trot. Saber scabbard rattled merrily, while the nerves of our men were being kepted up to concert pitch as the enemy neared them. Fitz saw in an instant what was up, and got his men in shape. "Charge!" sounded the bugle, and swift and as straight as an arrow the brave and hardy riders in gray sped toward the foe.

"Heavens! It was a superb sight. Suddenly a gray ghost shot out from Lee's front ranks, with an officer tugging hard at the bit. On, on he sped and literally tore his way into the Federal cavalry, heedless of shouts of 'hali!' reckless of saber cuts and thrusts, and fearless of bullets. Only when the maddened animal had reached the extreme rear of the union line were horse and man brought to a stand still. Marshall, of course, was deeply mortified, while his captors thought it the greatest joke of the war. But from what the Major now knew of his mount he felt that some day he would reap a sweet

"The story now shifts to Cedar Creek, thirty miles up the valley from the Opequan. Sheridan has crossed muskets with Early and won the day. At an early hour in the morning Lomax's men make a fierce irruption on Sheridan's outposts. There is scurrying to and fro in the Federal camp, and Custer is again at the head of his men. The fight suffered in campaigning.

grows hot and even botter. There is charging to and fre; cries of anguish and shouts of triumph commingle: Cannon balls and shells tear huge gaps through the ranks of friend and foe. Scores of horses gallop about wildly and riderless. Others, the veterans of many campaigns, with empty saddles respond to the bugle calls and charge with their companions against the enemy. Over and above all is confusion, and in the midst of all is death. There is a recoil, then a fresh onset, when, out of the dense masses of blue coats darts the same old gray ghost, bearing on his back a man. Straight toward the Confederate lines he flies like a bird

"The boys see him coming and break into shouts of laughter. Above the din of battle can be heard their shrieks, 'Come home, old gray, come home!' He hears their cries, and heeds them. With nostrils extended, with eyes flashing, and with hoofs striking fire from the flinty sod, on he comes, and, as he catches sight of the guerdon of his squadron he makes for it and halts. From his back alights amuch chagrined officer, amid tumultuous cheers. The gallant gray had pawned a Major for a Colonel."

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A Grateful Snake.

According to newspaper published at Whiting, Kan., a resident of that towr, while on his way home a few nights ago, had an experience in the city park which was very thrilling. As he was passing near the band stand he beard a strange noise. After investigating he found that it came from a large rattlesnake.

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 sat down to supper and in picking up a spoon which he had carelessly dropped on the floor, he again saw the snake. He fed it and they became fast friends. The snake would eat from his hand, wrap around his neck and hug him and sleep coiled up at the foot of the bed. This continued for a week or more. But one night the man was restless and could not sleep. 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.

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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. Friends of the officers attribute their action to insanity due to privations

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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. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

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,

much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure

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Big Fire in Aiken.

Aiken, S. C. March 5 -Aiken so

ciety was startled from its revelry

last night by a terriffic fire, which

burned out a whole block before its

fury was spent. As if timed for the

occasion, the blaze started in an

empty house just opposite Major

Mallery's palatial residence on Main

street. A large reception was in

progress here and the Northern so-

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. Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock was

a prominent figure, accompanied by

Lady Constance MacKenzie, who has

been Mrs. Hitchcock's guest since her

return from Palm Beach, Fia. The

fire started at 10 o'clock, two doors

from the corner occupied by the Aiken

Journal and Review. The next build-

ing was the office of the Aiken Re-

corder, which blazed up like a tinder

box and carried the fire on to the big

wooden building known as Lyceum

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 boom, boom of the

powder and the blaze and smoke of

the fire against the sky made the

scene appear from a distance like a

The meagre fire department was

powerless to check the conflagration

and before it spent itself nine build-

Sunny Side Cottage, filled with

No fatalities are reported, though

a number of persons are more or less

injured. The houses destroyed were

Lyceum hall, the Aiken Recorder,

Sunny Side Cottage, the residences

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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.

The majority of the notices that we have read do not undertake to apportion the blame, but speak of both in the same breath, with the same criticism.

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. If it be not true, then, in that event, Tillman is unworthy to hold 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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Our Naval Forces in Cuba.

Washington, March 5 .- In anticipation of the surrender of Cuba to the independent government Secretary Long has appointed a committee to arrange for the withdrawal of the naval forces and the abandonment of the naval stations. The committee consists of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and the bureau chief of the department. They held a meeting today and outlined their plans. It has been determined that the naval stations of the United States to be established in Cuba shall be at Havana, Nipe, on the north east coast: Guantanamo, on the south east coast, and Cienfugos on the south

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

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