## Wednestay, March $12,1902$.

## War Stories.

The Capture of a co:onel as Related by the Famous John S. Mosby. Sunny South. S. Mosb, he of partiean
Col. Jobn S. M. fame in the late civil war, was the center of interest mhile at the nationnl
capital a few erenings ago. Groupdd about him at the Metropolitan were comrades with whom he had shared
the perils of his daring raid. Anecthe perils of his daring raids. An
dote followed anecodote in rapid s cession by members of the circle which the and smiled.
and smiled.
Well, bogs," he remarked, "before we disperse to our quartere, I will tell one story-just one-and it is not founded on fiction, either. You all
remember the summer of 1864 . Early remember the summer of 1864. Early Those were sad days for those who wore the gray, and Appomattox was
only a few months away." The rugonly a few months away." The rug-
ged lines in the great partisan's features relaxed and the stern ejes
"Major General Lomax command--d the Confederate cartlry, and Maj General Wesley Merritt the Federal
horse. His lieutenants were such horse. His lieutenants were such
men as Custer, Tolbert, Gregg and 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 war, I think, early 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, bigh-strung, three-quarters running bred gray gelding. Major Tom Marshall, of Fauquier, ran his critical eye over
him as soon as be arrived in the horse camp, and bought him.
"A few days later Sheridan decided to find out what Early was doing, and ordered Merritt to make coincidence, merely, Early ordered a counter movement at about the same what tricks Sheridan was up to. Between Berryville and Winchester the respective bodies of borsemen met
and there was a fight to $s \in e$ if the several combatants were on their mettle. It was charge and countercharge. Saber cut responded to saber cut, revolver shot to sevolver deep bass to the refrain of bullets and the clash of cutlery. For a short space of time the battie ran with an even flow. Neither side seemed to gain a decided advantage. Finally, Merritt ordered up Caster's brigade of Michigan men. Fitz Lee's right asy 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 front, as usual. His hat was in his hand. At first they came forward at the trot. Saber seabbard rattled mere 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 "Heavens! It was a superb sight. Suddenly a gray ghost shot out from Lee's front ranks, with an cfficer tugging hard at the bit. On, on ke the Federsl cavalry, heedless ç shouts of 'hali!' reckless of saber cuts 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 kngw of his mount he felt that
some day he would reap a sweet revenge.
"The story now shifts to Cedar Creek, thirty miles up the valley from the opequan. muskets with Early and won the day. At an early hour in the irruption on Sheriaan's outposts. Federal camp, and Custer is again a the head of his men. The fight
grows hot and even botter. There is
charging to and frc; cries of anguish Cannon balls and shells tear huge gaps through the ranks of friend and foe. Scores of horses gallop about wildy avd rionles. Others, th eterans of many campaigns, with
empty saddles reepond to the bugle calls and charge with their compan ions against the enemy. Over and
above all is confusion, and in the midst of all is death. There is a re the dense masses of blue coats dat the same old gray ghost, bearing on Confederste lines

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"The boys see bim coming and break into shouts of laughter. Above the din of battle can be heard their shrieke, 'Come bome, old gras, come
bome!' He hears their cries, and borme!' He hears their cries, and
heeds them. With nostrils extended, with eges flashing, and with boo striking fire from the flinty sod, on the guerdon of his Equadron makes for it and halts. From bis back alights amuch chagrined officer, amid tumultuous cheers. The gal lant gray had pawned a Major for Colonel.

## Danger of Coldis and. La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds od la grippe is their resulting in poeumonia. If reasonabie care is
used, however, and Chamberlain's used, however, and Camberlain's be avoided. Among the tens of thoussands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to
learn of a single case baving resulted in pneumonis, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preven tive of that dangerous malady. I will cure a cold or an attack of ls
grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann

## A Grateful Smake.

According to newspaper published at Whiting, Kan., a resident of that own, while on his way home a fem city park which was very thrilling As he was passing near the band stand he beard a strange noise. After in vestigating be 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 pieking up a spoon which floor, he acgin som dropped on th fed it and the the snake. He The snake would eat from his hand wrap around bis 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 spond as usual, so be arose, lighted the lamp and began to search for hi pet. He found the snake in the par burglar, and its tail hanging out the window, rattling for the police.

Ia Grippe Quickly Cured. "In the winter of 1898 and 1899 was taken down with a severe artack F. L. Hewett, a prominent drug. gist of Winfeld, Ill. "The only f Chamberlain's Courb Bottle It brokmben the coughing like magic, of topped the since been troubled with Gripe Chamberlain's Coled always be depended Remedy can up a severe cold and ward off any tbrestened attack of pneumonia. It it the most popular The most popular preparations in J. E Kaufarann.

Court Marshal fordOfficers. Manila, March 6.-A court martial has been ordered to try Maj. Waller and Lieutenant Day, of the marine ing natives of Samar without a trial. Friend̀s of the officers attribute their suffered in campaigning.

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## Were Improper Infuences Used?

beville Press and Banner.
The Tillman-McLaurin fight has ased to be of exciting interest The Senators have been reprimanded been restored to all their rights. Nearly all the newspapers bav made deliverances on the subject, 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 sam
same criticism.
A majority, or nearly all, of those who bave 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 bohind the fight is a question of fact. Was HeLaurin 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, i. 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 inves-
tigation. Let the just censure attigation. Let the ju
tend tbe true event.

## For The Complexion

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## Our Naval Forces in Criba.

Washingtov, March 5.-In anticipation of thendent 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 the Navy Darling, and the bureau chief of the department. They belc a meeting today and outlined their plans. It has been determined tha States to be established in Cuba sbal be at Harana, Nipe, on the north eas coast; Guantanamo, on the south eas central cosst.
The transfer of these stations must arranged by treaty between th United States g
Cuban Republic.
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Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Haze salve cures sucb cases at once, re
moving the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, un $q$ qualled. Beware of counterfeits J. E. Kaufmann.

## Big Fire in Aiken.

 Aiken, S. C, March 5 -Aiken so ciety was startled from its revelr last night by a terriffic fire, whic fury was spent. As if $t: m e d$ for the occasion, the blaze started in a empty house just opposite MajorMallery's palatial residence on Main street. A large reception was in progress bere and the Northern so Ladies in evening dress with grea fur costs hastily drawn over them stepped their way in dainty slipper stepped their way in dainty slippers white people to get a good view of white people to get a good view of
the fire. Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock wa a prominent figure, accompanied b Lady Constance MacKenzie, who has
been Mrs. Hitchcock's guest since her return from Palm Bescb, Fia. The fire started at 10 o'elock, two door Journal and Review. The next build Journal and Review. The nest build
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corder, which blazed up like a tinder box and carrisd the fire on to the big Wooden
Hall.
Start

Startling sounds were soon heard om this place caused by the explosio of powder and cartriagesstored to the Aiken Rifles. The boom, boom of the powder and the blaze and smoze of the fire against the sky made the
scene appear from a distance like
The meagre fire department was powerless to check the conflagration ings were burned to the ground. Sunny Side Cottage, filled with Northern invalids, is nothing but a mass of ashes.
No fatalities are reported, though a number of persons are more or less
injured. The houses destroyed were as follows:
. Lyceum hall, the Aiken Recorder, Sunny Side Cottage, the residence of Mrs. Quash, the Misses Ford, Mr. Loomis, three negro shanties, and a number of stables. It is impossibia
at this time to estimate the loss.
I take great pleasure in giving the very highest testimonial to Dr used it in 1895 Inflammatory Pheu matism. I was severely afflicted with the disease and tried my family physician, in addition to various
remedies, without effect. I procured remedies, without effect. I procured
some of the above medicine, and besome of the above medicine, and beIore using a bottle of it I could walk
ithout $m y$ crutches, and by th time I had used a bottle and a hal, I feit entirely well, and have no
suffered any since. I cheerfully re commend it, and beliere it will do

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