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REIDLINGER'S STEAM BAKERY, COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, November 6, 1907.

Should South Carolina Pension the Soldiers She Sent Out In 1861-5?

It is not the wish of South Carolina to be indifferent to high purpose or plain duty. The men she put on the battle field during the Civil war were the equals in valor and fortitude to any that saw the smoke or heard the sound of battle. There was we know, prior to 1876, a lack of appreciation of their services by those who were in charge of the affairs of the State from the close of the war till 1876; but from thence-forward there is no reason, as I see it, why they should not have been remembered.

The money that has been, and is being set aside for the maimed and indigent, is not in any proper sense a premium, but a charity fund. There is in its distribution nothing that speaks of services rendered, but all is centered on present conditions. In many cases the present condition is due to lack of business tact and push, as the indulgence of wasteful habits. Those who by diligence, persistent toil and habits of economy have acquired a specified amount of property are not eligible to a share of this fund. Such an arrangement as this is unworthy the history of South Carolina. It seems more like putting a penalty on the men who have succeeded in business and a premium on those who have not. Twenty-five years more and the rear guard of the Confederate soldiers will have passed, or nearly so. If the Legislature of South Carolina is unwilling any longer to recognize any other claim to her appropriation than that of maimed and indigent, then call in the pension board and change the name of the appropriation. This, while it is not the proper thing to do, would be a less wrong than is now being done. The right thing to do is to put every old soldier, or his widow, on the pension roll.

JOAB EDWARDS.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Kaufmann Drug Co., and Derick's Drug Store.

Birmingham Goes Dry.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Revised returns from yesterday's local option election held in this county show a plurality of 1,667 for prohibition with eight rural boxes yet to report. The total vote in the boxes reported was 5,489 for prohibition and 3,832 against it. It is expected that the missing boxes will increase the prohibition plurality to 1,900. The effect of the election will be to close 110 saloons in Birmingham Jan. 1 next, 24 in Bessemer and about 20 in Pratt City and Ensley.

It is claimed indigestion is the National disease. That's why the demand for Rings Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

The United States circuit court of appeals sitting at Montgomery, Ala., denied a rehearing to Greene and Gaynor, convicted of defrauding the government in harbor improvement contracts at Savannah, Ga.

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Absalom Magee a farmer was beaten to death and robbed of \$2,000 cash at Atlantic City, N. J.

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At All Druggists

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ALGIE'S NATURE STUDIES.

A Story Kipling Forgot to Put In His Jungle Book.

The tiger is a treacherous beast. It belongs to the cat family, but it ain't the kind of cat that walks the fence nites yellin' Marla. My Unkel Dick knows a rime about a yung lady of Nigur who went out to ride on a tiger, an when the came bak the lady wuz ridin' inside the tiger, an thare wuz a smile on his face. Unkel Dick sez thare are tigers in Nigur, so I gess the story must be troo.

A tiger skin makes a fine rug, but when its on a tiger its a different propoosition. My Unkel Dick sez you never kno wether you are huntin' the tiger or the tiger is huntin' you. This makes it eggstin' to say the leest.

Stripes are considered in good taste in the jungel, an tigers allways ware them. Wun time a leppard sez to a tiger, "Wy don't you ware spots?" An the tiger answered, "Coz it wood brake my hart to be taken for a leppard." Then tha fited somethin' awful, an the tiger eated the leppard awl up. An pretty sune he felt mltey sick an called in old Doctur Munkey an Doctur Munkey lookt at his tung an felt his paw an sed, "Yoor comin down with spotted fever."

My unkel sez thats a story Rudyard Kipling forgot to put in his jungle book.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Even Match.

Danny Tracy, widower, did his second courting through a matrimonial agency and in time formed an alliance with Abigail Jones, widow, who lived in a neighboring state. He went to her home for the ceremony and seemed rather ill at ease while it was being performed.

When they were safely married he cleared his throat and announced to his bride that he had a confession to make.

"It's about the wedding present I have for you," he said. "I thought—that is, I—well, I calculated it would be a nice surprise. I have four children at home waiting to call you mother."

Mrs. Tracy nodded her head approvingly.

"I'll be more companionable for the little Joneses!" she said.

"The Joneses?" gasped Danny. "And who are they?"

"There's six of them, Danny, dear," said his new wife. "They're my wedding present to you."—Youth's Companion.

Unprecedented.



"Nothing like that ever happened to me before! A patient that we had been treating for appendicitis died, and what do you think the post mortem showed? The fellow really had appendicitis!"—Jugend.

Informed.

Sam, a negro servant of a Harrisburg family, is very ambitious to appear well informed on all subjects. His master had installed electric lights throughout the house and was explaining the workings of the fluid to Sam as follows:

"You see, the whole thing comes from the dynamo and goes into the wires and then into the lights. Now do you understand?"

"Yes, sah," said Sam. "I understand all 'bout dem dynamos and other things, but what I wants to know is how do the kerosene squirt thoo dem wicks?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Peculiar Damage Suit.

In a certain town in Indiana a man brought suit against a hardware company for \$10,000 damages. He claimed that a rope that he had bought to commit suicide with broke and thus foiled his plans. After the rope broke he said he could not get up courage enough to try it over.—Judge's Library.

The Brute.

They had been married three months. "Is my back hair all right?" she queried as they were leaving the house. "Which is—er—your hair?" queried the mere man.—St. Louis Republic.

Whoppers.

"That fisherman is always talking about the whoppers he caught." "He doesn't catch them," answered Miss Cayenne, "he merely tells them."—Washington Star.

Officer's Baggage.

Officer—Seen anything of my baggage, sentry? Sentry—She's waitin' round the corner for ye, sir!—Regiment.

The Truth.

Jack and Jill went up the hill. "Tis said, to fetch some water. But struck a reef and came to grief. The way they hadn't oughter. Now, water ne'er when mixed with air. Was known to make so frisky: I'm much inclined to think you'll find 'Twas water mixed with whisky."—William Wallace Whitlock in Bohemian.

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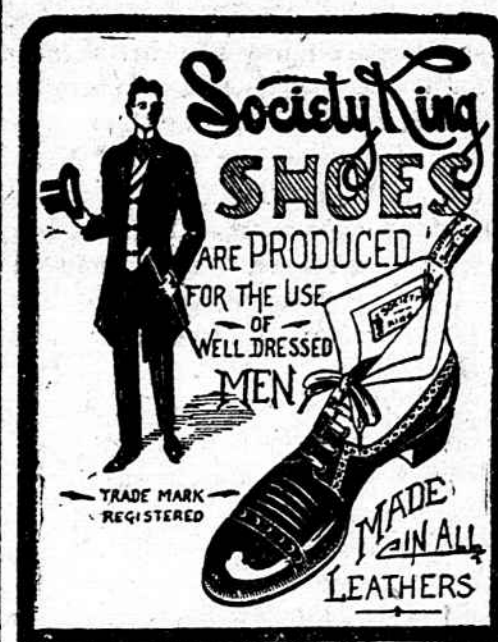
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