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DEFENDS LONGSTREET.

General Rosser Pays Glowing Tribute to Dead Hero.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, who was the youngest Major General of the Confederate army, who commanded a regiment at Gettysburg, and who was with the Army of Northern Virginia from the first battle to the surrender, bitterly resents the criticism of Gen. Longstreet's course at Gettysburg. Gen. Rosser was appointed an officer in the Spanish war by President McKinley, and in recent years has been acting with the Republican party. Reviewing the work of some of the great Confederate Generals, Gen. Rosser said to the correspondent of The Greenville News:

"With the death of Gen. Longstreet passes the last of the great soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia. He fought alone the battle of the 18th of July, 1861, and won the first victory of that splendid army. He shared in the glory of all the great battles that army fought. He was badly wounded in the Wilderness where Jackson fell, and under such circumstances, and had he died he would have gone down into history side by side with Jackson and Lee. Longstreet and Lee, as soldiers, were similar in many respects. Both were great defensive generals, but neither can be classed amongst the successful offensive generals of history. Take Jackson, for instance. His campaign from Keosauqua to Port Republic, in the Valley of Virginia, in 1862, was as brilliant as the first Italian campaign of the great Napoleon. In results he took McDowell from Fredericksburg. He left Shields, Fremont and Banks confused as to his whereabouts, dashed across the mountains, joined Lee on the 26th of June, striking McClellan the surprise blow, drove him to the James and raised the siege of Richmond. With the dispatch of lighting he wheeled around, met Pope at Cedar Mountain, stopped his advance upon Lee's rear and flank, held him until Lee could arrive with reinforcements, passed to his rear and fought the battle of the 28th of September at Grovetown Heights, opened the way for Lee to press on with his army, and crowned the campaign with the successful battle of the second Bull Run. He crossed the Potomac with Lee, was detached, sent back, captured Harper's Ferry and joined Lee at Sharpsburg in time to stop McClellan and save Lee's army. In May, 1863, when Lee was hesitating in the Wilderness, believing that Hooker's movement below Fredericksburg was a serious one, with the foresight of genius, Jackson pronounced it a feint, urged Lee to allow him to move around Hooker's right, which, in audacity, boldness and brilliancy, seemed to paralyze Lee, and while on this wonderful march Sikes got between him and Lee with an army nearly equal to his own, Jackson pressed on, turned on, turned Hooker's right, and Lee, as he contended, dissipated the Eleventh corps and all its support, and was within a half mile of the goal, the Bullock house, of which he had gained possession, Hooker's retreat would have been impossible and he at the mercy of the Confederate army, when he was shot and mortally wounded by his own men.

"Lee, then in command of an army that knew no defeat and not realizing that his great offensive general had been taken away from the army, committed the fatal blunder of attempting the invasion of the North. At no time during that campaign did he move with celerity, maneuver to the surprise of the enemy or do anything of a brilliant character, marking him with the genius of war. The battle of Gettysburg was lost the first day, although the Confederates claimed a victory, and it might have been turned into a victory had Lee been a master of the art of aggressive warfare. But he followed up the first day by a stubborn attack of the enemy in an entrenched position, and, failing to dislodge him, seemed to hesitate and his plans seemed to be confused. Finally, he committed a great error in attacking a superior enemy in an entrenched position at the strongest point. In the history of battles very few generals have ever made an attack on the center of the enemy's position, and history gives only one example of where such an attack has been successful. That was the battle of Wagram, where the great Napoleon deceived the Archduke Charles by so threatening his flank as to cause him to weaken his center, when, quick as a flash, Napoleon struck the center of

the enemy with McDonald and his reserves. But then the world has only given us one Napoleon, and the Western Hemisphere has given us only one Jackson. When Lee's army was beaten from the fatal attack which he ordered on the 3d of July, he rode amongst his fleeing soldiers, begging them to rally and reform on Seminary Ridge, telling them that it was his fault that they had failed and not their own. No criticism was made of Longstreet at that time. Longstreet was retained in the most important corps of Lee's army and served honorably and faithfully under Lee to the end. At Appomattox, Longstreet, with Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia, at the close of a most glorious achievement, honestly surrendered. The Southern Confederacy was eliminated from the map of the world, its flag was forever buried, and all soldiers who surrendered there had either to return to the Union and become loyal to the flag of their country, or remain hypocrites and traitors, which they could not do if they had honestly surrendered and accepted the terms that Grant had given them.

"Longstreet came out of the war with a record for courage, devotion to the cause he had espoused, and loyalty to the star and cross, second to none. Disabled by wounds, his right arm hanging lifeless and helpless at his side, his profession, that of a soldier, gone, he turned his attention to civil pursuits and was struggling for a living when his old friend, Grant, then President of the United States, offered him service in the Government. Lee was dead, Southern politicians had expected Longstreet to keep the fires of Southern animosity to the North alive, and as they were seeking to inflame the passions of the people as a basis upon which to unite the South and to fuse with the copperhead party in the North, as a means of repossessing themselves of a government they had lost by the results of the war, this movement of Longstreet in accepting the offer of Grant tended to break their influence with the old soldiers of the South. To counteract that, they brought up the charge of disloyalty and disobedience to Lee at Gettysburg, never having thought of it before, and never, in fact, having a foundation for it. This, in a measure, served their purpose, because the old soldiers and their sons in the South are always ready to resent anything said or done unfavorable to Lee. Now, I am mortified to see that even the ladies have taken this matter up, and the Daughters of the Confederacy at Savannah refused to lay a wreath of laurels on the tomb of the dead hero.

"I was surprised that Fitzhugh Lee should have charged Longstreet with disobedience, for I don't believe General Lee ever made such a charge himself. After the war I went to Lexington and studied law and saw Lee every day and every night. Our comrades and enemies were often discussed, but I never heard Gen. Lee speak of Longstreet except in the most affectionate manner. Col. Venable was professor of mathematics when I moved back to Charlottesville eighteen years ago, and my relations with him up to his death were close and intimate. I never heard him suggest the idea that Longstreet disobeyed orders or failed to do his duty at Gettysburg or anywhere else. General Lee relieved General Ewell, one of his corps commanders at Gettysburg, from duty with his army. He criticized A. P. Hill severely for his failure and mismanagement at Bristol Station, but no man ever heard him say one word against Longstreet.

"Now that Longstreet is laid away to rest, all old and true soldiers of the Southern Confederacy will kneel around his tomb and pray that he may stand at the great reveille with Lee, Jackson and Longstreet."

Ancient and Modern Advice About How to Acquire Wealth.

The ancient sage's "sure road to wealth" was "be temperate in all things, be economical always." Modern life, with its "rush methods" in business requires that "keep healthy" be added to the old adage.

Every body knows how to be temperate and most people how to be economical, but few know how to keep properly healthy. Overeating, irregular habits, neglect, etc., derange the stomach, liver and bowels, causing indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, etc.

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General Lee's birthday was appropriately observed all over the South last Tuesday, January 19.

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A Song of Heroes. All honor to our heroes. The loyal men and true Who front the flame of battle.

Who's names the years repeat! They live in song and story. We shrine them in our hearts 'Mid trailing clouds of glory, These men of mighty parts.

All hail the men courageous, Who breast tumultuous seas; Defying cold and tempest, They scorn our days of ease!

Then honor to the heroes Who fight the foe within, Who rally round their Leader To quell the hosts of sin!

Henry Van Dyke, when first accepted the chair of English literature at Princeton, gave a special course in Sir Thomas Malory's Mort d'Arthur and Tennyson's Idylls of the King.

One day the conversation drifted to the number of knights who composed Arthur's famous Round Table. One of the Seniors asked Dr. Van Dyke how many he thought there were.

Against the Saloon. The General Association of Kentucky Baptists, in their recent session at Georgetown—the largest and most thoroughly representative session of this body that has met in years—took an advance position on the liquor traffic that means much to the cause of temperance, provided the Association at Hopkinsville next year will make the proposed change in the constitution with regard to representation in that body.

Sunshine Society at Seneca. The Band of Willing Workers at Seneca filled many hearts with joy Christmas and filled stockings that would have been empty, had it not been for these sweet children.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by A. W. Bell.

George Francis Train died last week from heart disease, at the Mills Hotel, New York, where he had lived for some years.

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Educational

Prizes for Oecene Schools. The schools receiving flags from the Youth's Companion for 1903 are Westminster, Taber and Providence.

The Sunshine Society, of Seneca, will donate to the first four schools collecting ten volumes a set of ten books. For information write to the corresponding secretary of the O. R. S. I. A. Enclose a stamp for reply.

One intelligent, live and enthusiastic teacher can revolutionize a whole township, and will build a monument that will endure as long as appreciative hearts and growing minds continue.—O. B. Martin, State Supt. Education.

For school officers: Seek first of all a good teacher and these things will follow—a school library, a good school house, embellished school grounds, interested pupils, punctual and regular attendance.

And do you ask how you are to know a good teacher? By his works is the best rule to guide you. Did he ever convert a community so that it helped him to establish a school library, build a decent school house, beautify the school grounds? Did he ever interest indifferent parents in the education of their children? Did he ever inspire enough interest on the part of the children to cause them to love the school and be punctual and regular in attendance? Did he ever take enough interest in the poor and the illiterate children of the community to secure enough aid to put them all in school? Does he spend his vacation in idleness or does he spend it in sober thoughtfulness and in planning better work for the future? Does he know enough and care enough about universal popular education to enable him to convert opponents of such education?

When Mills' Hotel No. 1 was opened, several years ago, Mr. Train went there to live, and since then made it his headquarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and for years a familiar spectacle in Madison Square was "Citizen" Train on a bench, surrounded by a group of little ones.

Eight large cotton mills at Concord, N. C., operating 88,000 spindles and 3,300 looms, began last week to run only four days a week. This action is taken on account of the scarcity and high price of cotton and the low price of manufactured goods. Two thousand hands are affected.

Fourteen cents cotton will not buy corn and flour for use on your farm as cheap as you can grow them yourself.

The children of Seneca Society, with their lovely leader, Mrs. W. P. Reid, is doing a noble work. Aged women and men, who have no one to live with and care for them, have been provided with coffee, flour, etc.; children with toys, books, clothes and dressed for school; flowers and nice things given to the sick; reading matter placed in the depot waiting room. They are collecting reading matter for the poor souls in jail. They have donated forty books to the Oecene school libraries.

The International Sunshine Society, with Mrs. C. W. Alden, of New York, as president, has for its membership the best and most learned men and women of our States. Mrs. Alden wrote to the corresponding secretary of the O. R. S. I. A. and asked that all the teachers of the Oecene schools become members. No dues are required. Those wishing to join will please send their names to the corresponding secretary with a stamped addressed envelope, so the rules of the Society can be mailed you.

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Our money winning books, written by men who know, tell you all about Potash. They are needed by every man who owns a farm and a plow, and who desires to get the most out of them.

George Francis Train, who died in New York last week, was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career, and the result was published in book form.

Shipping clerk, 16; manager, 18; partner in Train & Co., 20, with an income of \$10,000. Established firm of George Train & Co., Melbourne, Australia, 1858; agent White Star Line, income \$40,000. Started forty clippers to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi. Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England.

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Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The recent death of Gen. James Longstreet leaves Gen. S. D. Lee, of Mississippi, the ranking survivor of the long list of Confederate generals.

Gen. Lee is at present a member of the Vicksburg National Park Commission, a position which he accepted several years ago on resigning the Presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starkville. Gen. Lee is also president of the Historical Association and president of the board of trustees of the Department of Archives and History at the present time.

Gen. Lee was born in South Carolina and moved to Mississippi after the war. He graduated from West Point and entered the artillery arm of the service. He was captain at the beginning of the war and commanded the artillery of Beauregard's army at the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He also was in command in the same branch at the first battle of Manassas, and was soon afterwards promoted to the rank of Brigadier General for gallant conduct on the field. He was afterwards promoted successively to the rank of Major and Lieutenant General. Gen. Lee saw much active service during the war. During the siege of Vicksburg he was in command of a division. He checked Sherman's advance at Chickasaw Bayou, a feat which was regarded as gaining a decided advantage for the Confederates. During the latter part of the war he was in command of the department of the Mississippi and took a prominent part in the campaign in the northern part of the State. He is believed to be the youngest man advanced to the rank he attained on the Confederate side.

Moving to Mississippi after the war, he engaged for a time in planting. He represented his district in the State Senate in 1878, and was chosen president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College on its organization in 1880. The success of that institution is due largely to his administration.

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Dowie on the Race Problem. San Antonio, Texas, January 16.—John Alexander Dowie (Elijah Restorer) and his six deacons leave to-morrow for San Francisco on a trip to Australia. Dowie attended the opening of Hot Sulphur Wells Tourist Hotel this morning and entered his protest against the lavish silver service and the stuffed pig on the menu.

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