

MILES EXPLAINS DAVIS' SHACKLES.

Claims Confederate Chief Did Not Surrender When Lee and Others Did.

Boston, February 2.—For the first time in forty years Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, now acting inspector general on the staff of Governor Douglas, has broken silence on the circumstances surrounding the imprisonment in irons of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States.

"Jefferson Davis did not surrender when Richmond was captured," said General Miles. "He did not surrender with Lee and Johnson, but it was his intention, and he admits it in his own book, 'The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy,' to try and escape across the Mississippi that he could join the Confederate army in that section and continue the war."

"He was sent to Fortress Monroe to await trial for complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. On May 22, 1865, C. A. Dana, assistant secretary of war, authorized and directed me in a special order to place manacles and fetters upon the hands and feet of Jefferson Davis and Clement C. Clay whenever it might be thought advisable in order to render their imprisonment more secure. Light anklets were placed on Davis. He knocked over a strong man who was helping to do it. They were kept on five days only, while a wooden door was being removed and a grated one substituted.

"The anklets gave Davis no pain and did not prevent him from walking. Mr. Davis at the time was 56 years old, strong and agile. Letters to me from Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clay prove that I treated Mr. Davis with all the kindness that could be shown him under the circumstances. Statements that he was maltreated or his health impaired as a result of his imprisonment are utterly untrue."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Notice of Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Walhalla circuit will convene at Millville in Walhalla on Saturday, February 18th, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Rev. R. H. Jones will preside. This will be his first visit to our town. Let every official on the circuit be sure to attend. It is very necessary at this time to make a good beginning.

The new presiding elder should be able to form the acquaintance of each steward and superintendent on his first round, and then the business of this first quarterly conference will require the attention of each one. There are some officials that the pastor has not as yet been able to meet. Now, brethren, let us all be present at our first meeting and let us have a good financial report, which is absolutely necessary now in the beginning. May God's blessing rest upon our first meeting. W. M. Harden, P. C.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of cough, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

"In Whom There is No Guile."

Waterbury, Conn., February 4.—With the declaration that they are shocked at the indulgence of their neighbors in profanity, fifty men of this city are reported to have formed the "Oathless club." Among the members are several merchants. A saloon keeper is also on the roster. The society purposes to stop, if possible, the use here of all bad language.

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A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system. RYDALE'S TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Items of News of the Past Week Gathered from Various Sources.

The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of all grades of refined oil one cent a gallon.

The State Fair Society held a meeting in Columbia last week and condemned itself shows in connection with the fair.

It is really true that Mr. Johann Hoob, of Chicago, had twenty-nine wives the question might be raised as to whether he should be imprisoned for polygamy or awarded a Carnegie hero medal.

The Government finances show a deficit of only \$29,000,000 for the seven elapsed months of the fiscal year. Secretary Shaw thinks that can be made up easily enough, but Speaker Cannon, based upon one side by the demands for river and harbor improvement appropriations and upon the other by the President's insistence upon great naval construction work, looks upon it as a little more difficult.

Many farmers are perplexed. They appreciate the situation and wish to cut down cotton acreage and the supply of fertilizers, but having rented lands and made contracts with hands before the slump in cotton do not know how to get at it. A suggestion has been made that if land owners would consent to receive a part of rents in other crop products than cotton their tenants would very cheerfully reduce both cotton acreages and fertilizer purchases.—Barnwell People.

Judge Purdy recently filed several important decisions in Columbia. Among others he set aside the verdict in the case of M. P. Tribble vs. Western Union Telegraph Company. Col. Tribble sued and got a verdict of \$1,500 because a certain telegram informing him of a death in his family was not promptly delivered.

Representative Aiken has succeeded in getting the pension claim of Capt. C. A. Milford, of Abbeville, through the pension bureau. He has been working on it for months. The bureau has allowed Capt. Milford a pension of \$20 per month for life and accrued pension aggregating \$1,100. Mr. Milford was captain of Company A, First South Carolina Infantry, in the Spanish-American war. He contracted typhoid fever while in the service and was permanently injured by it.

Mrs. Morena A. Morse, a prominent woman of Brunswick county, North Carolina, died in a most unusual manner and under very peculiar circumstances several days ago. Accompanied by several relatives, she went to a Baptist church, the place of worship of the Morse family. During the service she gave her experience, and testified to her faith and acceptance of God, and she was ready to go whenever the Master called her. She sat down, and the next moment fell over dead. The attack, following the proclamation of faith, caused much excitement among the congregation.

An unusual charge has been docketed in police court against D. W. Gill, a citizen of Rose Hill, Ga. His neighbors allege that he put poison on his turnips in order to kill their chickens. They are more aggrieved at the alleged use of poison than over the death of the chickens. This case brings up some interesting points. It is contended that Gill had the right to ring the necks of the chickens if they were trespassing in his garden, but that poisoning them is a different matter entirely. His side of the case has not yet been stated. When the case was called in recorder's court recently it was continued.

J. W. P. Hope, of Yorkville, was badly bitten and clawed by a cat one afternoon last week. He was sitting in a chair, with his right hand hanging down, when the cat, which was lying under the chair, sprang at his hand in a savage manner, biting and scratching it quite severely. In trying to draw his hand away from the animal it was pulled through the rounds of the chair. Mr. Hope had to choke it off. A young boy, standing with the family was also severely bitten and scratched by the cat in her efforts to assist Mr. Hope. The cat has been in the family for a good many years and was looked upon as a pet. Mr. Hope attending mostly to his feeding.

A young woman, described as Louisa Soroeder and Louisa Adams, was shot and instantly killed in New York on last Sunday by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel on Third avenue, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in the rear part of the room watching the trio for some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat and, drawing a revolver, fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck and through the heart. As she fell Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run, when he was attacked by the woman's companions, and in the struggle that ensued, was thrown down stairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him. Bollinger's only explanation was that he shot her because she ruined his life. Bollinger's wife is said to have left him two years ago on account of his attention to the woman whom he killed Sunday.

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A Candidate for the Gallows.

Wilmington, N. C., February 2.—Mrs. Hales, a respectable white woman, living in Cumberland county, was criminally assaulted by Walter Partridge, a young negro fiend, yesterday afternoon, near Fayetteville.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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Harbors Choked With Ice.

New York, February 4.—Pilots of many years' experience say that there was more ice in New York harbor today than at any previous time during the last ten years. In many portions of the bay the water was completely frozen over.

The Narrows were full of immense ice cakes and most of the bay on the Jersey side below Liberty Island was frozen over completely. Both the North and East rivers were full of heavy floating ice. An unknown steamer at anchor off the Statue of Liberty was swept from her moorings and floated down the bay through the Narrows, barely escaping collision with the steamship Indrawadi at anchor off Quarantine. Later the Indrawadi parted her anchor chains and went afloat.

At one time today nine Sound boats, a dozen tugs, several barges and many craft of other descriptions, making in all about thirty vessels, carrying between them probably more than a thousand passengers, were held up for hours by the ice floes.

In the vicinity of City Island the sound is impassable to sailing vessels for several miles west of Execution light.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. Need Not Shine Negro's Shoes.

A bootblack stand is not a place of public accommodation, according to a decision of the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., handed down last week in the action of George W. Burks against Paul Bosso, both of Rochester. Bosso refused to shine the shoes of Burks, who is a negro, and Burks brought an action to recover \$500 for violation of Chapter 1,042 of the laws of 1905.

The Municipal Court awarded him judgment for \$100, which decision was reversed by the County Court. The appellate division reversed the County Court and affirmed the judgment for Burks. Bosso appealed, and the Court of Appeals now reverses the appellate division and decides in his favor.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

Clemson, February 4.—Rev. Dr. James A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College, has accepted the invitation of the faculty of Clemson to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the coming commencement exercises on Sunday morning, June 4. The invitation was extended to Dr. Scherer some weeks ago, and he had written his desire to accept, but he had not positively decided that he could do so until this week.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of the grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned aids German syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Walhalla Drug Co. and Seneca Pharmacy.

"For the Good of the Service."

Washington, February 4.—Arthur Simmons, who for many years was the doorkeeper of the Secretary to the President at the White House, and who probably is more widely known among public men than any colored man in the country, has been relieved of his duties at the White House and transferred to the interior department. Secretary Loeb explains that the change was made for "the good of the service."

The Old Time Way.

Our grandmothers gave us powders and teas because they knew nothing of modern medicine and methods. In this age of progress and discovery, nicely coated, compressed tablets are fast superseding the old time powders and teas. Rydale's Liver Tablets are compressed, chocolate coated tablets, easy to swallow, pleasant in effect, always reliable. They contain ingredients that cannot be used in powders and teas; ingredients that have an effect upon the liver that is never obtained from the so-called liver powders, etc. A trial will prove their merits. Walhalla Drug Company.

Letter from Greer's.

Greer's, February 6.—Editors Courier: The talk of holding cotton, reduction in acreage and the dispensary has become an "epidemic" with the people. It has gotten into Congress, and Congressman Johnson, from Spartanburg, made a speech on Wednesday, January 11th. He said: "I know there are some kidgloved gentry in New York who would not grow a cotton patch from a pea patch or pindar patch, who are undertaking to tell the world what it costs to make cotton, and how much there is. I see it stated by some of that crowd that the Southern farmer can make cotton at 4 cents a pound. If I had the power—I have the will—to visit upon that crowd this punishment, I would have every man who gambles in cotton go down South, and with his own naked hands pull the bell cord over a mule and make some cotton at that price." Mr. Johnson said there are 120,000,000 spindles in the world and it will take more than 14,000,000 bales of cotton to keep them busy.

Your correspondent believes that the farmers of the South are determined to hold their cotton until a fair price is obtained for it. They are not only determined to hold, but they are able to hold.

The health of this section is fairly good, and most of our schools are full and have put in good time, notwithstanding the cold and snow.

A merchant at Greer's told me recently that his cash receipts were heavier last July and August than they were in January.

Greer's has six rural routes, which we are proud of, and we cloid-hoppers are just as glad to see the mail man come through as the business men are to see mail trains pull in from New York. The free delivery is one of the best laws that Congress ever enacted for the country people.

It seems that the farmers think as much of their cotton-seed as they do their cotton, as the oil mills at this place are standing still for want of seed.

A. P. Burnett will not move to the New Hope section of Oconee on account of an invalid father.

The farmers ploughed a few days last week. Some are sowing oats.

Mrs. J. G. Gentry passed to the great beyond last week. A. W. J.

Suffering Will Not Help Your Disease, but Will Weaken Your Nerves.

Folks who think it is better to bear pain than soothe it—are wrong. Old-fashioned doctors used to say it was better, because they had nothing with which to ease pain but dangerous heart-paralyzing drugs.

But now, that a safe remedy has been found, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, it is wrong to suffer, for nothing can be gained but weakened nerves.

A safe rule to remember is: When in pain, take an Anti-Pain Pill.

This will soothe your quivering nerves. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain by restoring the natural secretions, in which they differ from opium and similar narcotic drugs, which relieve pain by checking the action of the glands.

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A Sensational Report About Fall River Mills.

Fall River, Mass., February 3.—The creation of a hundred million dollar corporation to include nearly every cotton mill in this city, also bleachers, print work and finishing plants of every kind, is the form which general opinion gives to scheme for consolidation of the mills. The report is creating a sensation hardly less profound than that the strike produced.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Nebraska, writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and, lo! she is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Out on Bail of \$4,000.

Florence, February 4.—W. B. Rowell, the State constable who shot and killed Jonas C. Blount, the Atlantic Coast Line detective, in this city in December last, and who has been confined in the Florence county prison, has been released, Judge Parry having granted him bail in the sum of \$4,000. Dr. William Elderton and J. M. Humphreys, of this county, are his bondsmen.

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BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA. Time Table No. 8.—In Effect Jan. 9, 1905.

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, listing stations and times. Includes stations like Walhalla, Seneca, and Belton.

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