

MADE A MASON BY CONFEDERATE.

The Initiation of William McKinley.

INCIDENT OF THE WAR. Took Place in Winchester, Va., Lodge.

Three Persons Now Living Who Witnessed the Ceremonies—Three Degrees in Three Nights.

According to the Washington Star the late President Wm. McKinley was made a mason by a Confederate soldier before the close of the War between the States. McKinley was a major in a federal regiment from Ohio. The Star says:

The young officer from Ohio, McKinley, was stationed at Winchester, Va., where was located a hospital for Confederates—wounded prisoners of war. In making the rounds one afternoon with the surgeon of the regiment Major McKinley noticed that the doctor was on very friendly terms with several of the southerners, not infrequently giving them money. The interest of the future president was aroused, and when the opportunity presented itself he asked the reason for this unusual cordiality. The surgeon told him that they were brother Masons, and the major met this information with the expressed wish to become a member of a fraternity on which neither prison bars nor rank of office had the slightest effect.

The desire of young McKinley was made known to the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, and on the night of May 1, 1865, at 7:30 o'clock he presented himself for initiation. J. B. T. Reed, a Confederate chaplain, was Master of the lodge and conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice upon the candidate. On the following evening the degree of Fellowcraft was given, while at the same lodge, on the afternoon of May 3, at 3 o'clock, he received the Master Mason degree. But three Masons are now living who witnessed the initiation. They are George E. and C. S. Jenkins, of Winchester, and W. R. Denny, of Nashville, Tenn. After the war Major McKinley affiliated with Canton Lodge, No. 60, on August 21, 1867, and later became a charter member of Eagle Lodge, No. 43 at Canton. On December 28, 1883, he was exalted in Canton Chapter, No. 84, Royal Arch Masons.

INDIAN REPUBLICANS WIN.

They Beat the Democrats in Cattaragus Reservation.

Tuesday was an important day on the Cattaragus and Allegheny reservations in New York, the Indians, holding their elections. They used the blanket ballot. A bitter contest was on between the Democratic and Republican factions of the tribes. Elijah Turkey was the Democratic candidate for president, while Frank Paterson, Republican, was a candidate for reelection. The election resulted in a triumph for the Republican ticket. On both reservations 600 votes were cast. Paterson was a winner by 40 majority. Feeling ran high over the election, but there was no disorder of any kind. The Indians act leisurely and require at least ten days to canvass the vote.

GROWING A HAIR CROP.

J. D. Lomax Makes a Vow Against the Barbers.

The Honea Path Chronicle says: "During the campaign last summer Mr. J. D. Lomax was a rip-roaring Jim Tillmanite, and was almost prostrated when the general election was defeated. He was in town Saturday and asked us to say that he was still standing but footed for Jim, and that he never intended to have his hair cut until the Colonel was elected governor of South Carolina. We will pass the has around soon and take up a collection to buy hair pins for Mr. Lomax, for we fear his hair will worry him very much if he waits until Jim Tillman is elected before he has it cut."

PAYMASTER MCGOWAN ILL.

Suffering with Typhoid Fever in a Brooklyn Hospital.

The Charleston Post says: "The many Charleston friends of Paymaster Samuel McGowan, U. S. N., will be pained to learn that he is suffering from typhoid fever and has been detached from the battleship Alabama and ordered to the Brooklyn hospital for treatment. The latest reports indicate that he was doing as well as might be expected."

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES SOLD.

L. W. Floyd Disposed of Interests to the Southern Bell.

The telephone system at Spartanburg, Greenville, Union and Clinton were purchased Thursday by the Bell Telephone company. The exchanges at Newberry and Prosperity were purchased by W. T. Gentry of Atlanta. The systems were owned by L. W. Floyd. Floyd will manage their interests at Newberry.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

Another Prize is Offered. This Time It is for Children Between 14 and 16 Years Old.

The success of this first contest and the interest it has created encourages THE ADVERTISER to have another. It is believed that a beneficial rivalry will be started in the schools. The next prize of one dollar will be given to the pupil between 14 and 16 years old and the compositions must be received in this office by Monday, Nov. 24 at 5 P. M.

THE ADVERTISER therefore asks each teacher to read this announcement and co-operate with THE ADVERTISER in the scheme to give the school children a motive and interest in writing well.

COMPOSITIONS WRITTEN BY PUPILS in the ordinary course of work may be sent in. Teachers may select any number of compositions and send them to THE ADVERTISER. The teacher will always state that the writer is within the age limit of the contest. The winning compositions will be announced in THE ADVERTISER and the teacher will then send name of writer and his or her parent.

Replies to the compositions for the first offer must be received no later than November 24 and must not contain over 400 words. We do not fix any minimum limit—the winner may possibly not write over 50 words.

The ordinary rules will govern the decisions. The subject matter, thought, hand-writing, capitalization, neatness and grammar will be considered.

Again THE ADVERTISER hopes that teachers throughout the county will talk the proposition over with the children and help to interest them.

Children from any school except those in college departments may compete.

THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE CHURCHES.

W. S. L. Porter, Clerk of Court of Lancaster, died last week.

Miss Ida Craig, a lady of Lancaster, aged 23, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid last week.

The late town of Calhoun Falls has been sold at auction for \$14,000. It is situated in Abbeville county.

In Union town the "Clover Club" has been organized. Doubtless the membership will be composed of "hay seeds."

Robert R. Hemphill, editor of the Abbeville Medium, went to the state fair and published the best story about it that has appeared in any newspaper.

Progress says that robbers broke into a Union man's pantry and got all there was, \$10 worth. Other pantry robbers may be encouraged to visit Union.

The South Carolina Conference will meet in Newberry on December 3rd. The Methodists of Greenville will invite the Conference to meet with them next year.

The Darlington County Messenger has been moved from Darlington to Hartsville. Mr. T. J. Drew will continue to edit it. The Messenger was first established in Hartsville by Mr. Drew.

It is said that attorney general-elect Gunter will appoint W. H. Townsend of Barnwell his assistant. It has also been stated that Mr. J. B. Patrick of Anderson will be appointed assistant adjutant and inspector general.

The Union Progress tells of preparations for "an oyster supper and barbecue" in that town and says that "no pains will be spared to make it a success." Possibly pains after the supper and barbecue may not be spared.

The Aiken Journal and Review is "on its head" because some newspapers have described Aiken as a wild, wicked, naughty, card-playing and dancing town and editorially repudiates the charge. In its news columns the paper makes a more satisfactory answer. It describes an "anagram party." There is plenty of play in a town where anagram parties are popular.

HAUNTED THE GOLD.

The Unquiet Spirit That for Years Frequented Cape Noir.

For many years on Cape Noir, the western point of Maria, a strange light was seen, dancing and moving about in the most unaccountable manner. At one moment it would rise like a column of fire into the air, and at another time it would fall like a meteor. Then it would seem to leap over the point and drop into the sea, afterward appearing again in the same spot on the hillside. The inhabitants tell this story about it:

In the time of the war for the possession of Canada a French vessel, pursued by an English warship, steered its course into the bay at this point for refuge. A boat was lowered from the side of the richly laden merchantman, and in this thirteen men swiftly rowed to the shore. Their object was to secure a chest of gold which they had brought with them. On reaching the point they drew lots to see which of the men should remain to guard the treasure. The one to whom the lot fell was forced to swear a solemn oath, by land and sea, by night and day, by the ruler of the nether world, that he would be faithful to the trust through life, unless relieved by his returning comrades, and even after death would haunt the spot should no one come to take his place, says a writer in the Era.

To secure the fulfillment of this vow, his wicked associates then and there put him to death and buried him with the treasure. The ghostly light was supposed to be the spirit of the murdered man, and many persons who, tempted by the hope of recovering the treasure, ventured into the haunted spot fled in terror and told blood curdling stories of the horrible phantoms and frightful sights which they had witnessed. The light is seen no longer. Perhaps some adventure beyond the rest succeeded in discovering the gold, carried it off and thus gave rest to the unquiet spirit.

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Piedmont Couple's Great Good Fortune. TWINS AT LAST. Children Come to Aged People.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Each Past Fifty, Blessed With a Girl and a Boy at Once.

Anderson, Nov. 6.—The happiest man in Anderson county at present is W. W. Moore, a prominent citizen of the Piedmont section. Mr. Moore was married in 1876—just 26 years ago. He and his wife have lived happily together ever since, but no children had ever come to bless his home. Mr. Moore is on the shady side of the half century mark and his wife is in her 50th year. He had almost made up his mind that the fates had been unkind to him, and that he would remain childless, but it is a long lane that has no turning, and last Thursday night his wife presented him with twins—a boy and a girl. The mother and little ones are getting along nicely, and Mr. Moore himself is in good shape.

These facts are given by people of that community, and Mr. Moore was in Anderson Wednesday. He is naturally overjoyed on account of his great good fortune. "The people of the city of Anderson are building cotton mills and trolley lines," he said, "but the Piedmont side of the county is not to be sneezed at. I wouldn't swap my fortunes for all the cotton mills and trolley lines in the county."

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Georgia legislature has re-elected Steve Clay to the United States Senate. Meanwhile Georgians cannot understand why they are allowed only two United States Senators.

Up to Oct. 18, according to the government report, 6,925,872 bales of the present cotton crop had been ginned—estimated to be more than 60 per cent of the entire crop.

President Roosevelt attended in Philadelphia a celebration of the 150th anniversary of George Washington's initiation as a mason, last Wednesday, Washington was made a mason in Alexandria, Va.

It is said that Pat Calhoun of New York will be urged by Georgians for vice president of the United States in 1904. He is a grandson of John C. Calhoun and formerly lived in Atlanta.

S. W. T. Lanham, a native of Spartanburg, was elected a governor of Texas last week. In Texas they call him "South West Texas" Lanham. He has long been a member of congress.

It seems that Reed Froot, a Mormon, will be elected United States Senator from Utah.

In Nebraska the Republicans elected the governor and five of six congressmen. That is where Bryan lives. In New Jersey the Republicans got seven of ten congressmen. That's where Cleveland lives.

The widow Hubbard, of Colorado, where the women vote, was arrested election day for voting too often. A woman has no more chance than a man in Colorado.

A STARTLING SURPRISE.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

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Below is a story of a trick that THE ADVERTISER'S friends may or may not find valuable. THE ADVERTISER does not vouch for it:

Between bites of the simple breakfast he had ordered the young clerk gazed nervously at the restaurant clock. It was plain he had overslept himself and was paying the way to future indigestion by bolting his food. The coffee was the stumbling block. It was hot—very hot—but the clerk needed it badly, and he sipped it carefully, having due regard for his mouth and tongue.

But time pressed, and, with a parting glance at the clock, he reached for his glass of ice water and prepared to pour some of the frigid fluid into his cup.

"Don't spoil your coffee, young man," said an elderly gentleman who was eating his breakfast at the other side of the table. "You take all the good out of it by putting ice or ice water in it."

The clerk was at first inclined to resent the interference, but the patriarchal appearance of the other man tempered his resentment. "What am I to do?" he asked. "I am late for the office, and I want this coffee badly."

"Let me show you a little scheme," said the elderly man. Taking the cylindrical saltcellar from the table, he wiped it carefully with a napkin, then, reaching over, dipped the glass vessel in the cup of coffee.

"Salt, you know, has peculiar cooling properties," he said, meanwhile holding the receptacle firmly in position. "They put it with ice to intensify the cold when making ice cream. It is used extensively in cold storage warehouses for cooling purposes, and being dissolved in glass does not affect its power to any great extent."

As he spoke he withdrew the saltcellar from the coffee and motioned to the younger man to drink. He raised the cup to his lips and, to his surprise, found the liquid cooled to such an extent that he could drink it without inconvenience.

"The use of salt are manifold," said the clerkly man, with the air of one beginning a lecture. "I remember once when I was in Mexico—"

But the clerk, with another glance at the clock, thanked him profusely and dashed out of the restaurant.—New York Mail and Express.

ABOUT FRUIT GROWING.

Hints to Lovers of Good Fruits and Pretty Flowers.

Land cannot be too rich or too melon for fruits.

Manure for the garden should be free from weed seeds.

The head of a tree needs to be fairly open to admit sun and air for full growth of fruit.

The dahlias will never disappoint you. Pink, white, yellow or crimson, tall, dwarf or caudex, it is bound to flower.

In the fall after the leaves have dropped is generally the best time for taking cuttings from quinces, but they may be taken at any other season.

Hydrocyanic should not be mixed with other cut flowers in water. They decay quickly and have a harmful effect upon the other blossoms.

Myosotis (forget-me-not) needs partial shading, but not the shade of a tree. Plant among taller flowers or around rose trees, and it will do well.

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FIND THE MAN WHO PLAYS THE JOKE.

Answer to last week's puzzle. Turn upside down and see one driver just at base of sphinx. He is looking toward the left. To see other driver look from right side, and near the top you will see his turban formed by drapery around girl's head. His nose touches her shoulder.

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