## ARP WRITES OF LEE.

He Met the General on Two Occasion During the War.

#### IMPRESSED WITH HIS GRANDEUR.

Army Did Not Know What a Great Man Was Their Leader---Hardships of War.

Duty is the sublimest word in our language." This is what General Lee wroteto his son soon after General Scott offered him the supreme command of the northern army. Virginia had just seceded and Lee saw on one side that there were no honors to which he might not aspire. On the other side, if he cast his destiny with that of his state, he saw, or he thought he saw, that miseries and trials awaited him without number. But to seek his duty and having found it, it was ever the principle of his actions. These strong and beautiful words about duty were not original with General Lee, and in his letter he has them in quotation marks. The expression came from Rev. John Davenport, a famous Puritan preacher of New England-the man who gave shelter to the three regicides who condemned Charles the First to death and after the restoration fled for their lives to New England and were hidden by John Davenport in his barns. When this act of treason became known among his people he neither quailed nor relented, but preached a sermon the next Sabbath from that passage in Isaiah which says: "Hide the outcasts. Betray not him that wandereth. Let my outcasts dwell with thee and be thou covert unto them from the spoiler." It was in that sermon that he made use of this notable expression: "It is my duty to shield them, and duty is the sublimest word in our

During the war it was my privilege to see General Lee quite often, but never did I meet him face to face and twice. Even then we did not know Johnston had been wounded at Seven Pines and General Lee came from West Virignia to take his place. He was almost a stranger to the Army of Northern Virginia. He had been in command but a week or two when General Black, of Rome, came to see asked me to ride with him to General Lee's headquarters and introduce him, for he was very desirous of meeting him before he returned to Georgia. Of course I complied, for General Black commanding presence and military Not long after this the Seven Days' servant had set the dinner tables over him so as not to disturb his rest, for, deep, and let the corn down, too, and as General Lee said, "He needs it, and the mule went on with the fore wheels nothing but artillery will awake him and stopped when he got over. But

national cyclopedia gave more space General Lee, who arrested and executed him. But now, in the Internawork, edited and compiled by 20 of the most distinguished scholars and professors of the northern colleges-the sketches of General Lee and Stonewall Jackson are all that we could ask for. Verily, old Father Time is a good

this is enough from me concerning the great commander. It was the sublime Chritsian faith of Lee and Jackson that made their characters complete and added luster to their military fame. They were men of prayer.

For a little while I would ask your kind attention to those whom since 1892 have called themselves the Daughendurance of hardship, their patriotic called by name but twice in the Bible. devotion during the struggle and to Mother Eve, and next came Sarah, the fulfill the duties of sacred charity to wife of Abraham, and for another two the survivors." All of these are no- thousand years was mentioned by name ble objects but the greatest of all is only a few times, but at last she was the establishing of the truth and pre- honored as the mother of our Savior serving it. The poet saith that and was "last at the cross and earliest "Truth crushed to earth will rise at the grave." again." and it has risen and will con tinue to rise. Even that popular mag- made more progress in establishing her azine, Frank Munsey's Monthly, in natural and God-given rights than in its last number, has forever blotted all preceding time. She is the acout the malignant and fanatical story knowledged head of all religious, misof Barbara Freitchie, and only the sionary and charitable institutions. last week the ladies of Lexington, She is the school teacher of the world, Ky., put under the ban the drama of and in these United States constitutes "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was the nine-tenths of all the public school Daughters of the Confederacy who did teachers in the land. In several states ; o it and to their widespread and influ- she has the right of suffrage and is 4 52 ential organization the south must eligible to office on the school boards. look for the maintenance of the truth. Time was when she was almost a dead Just think of it. Within the past letter in literature and hardly ever 5 :6 nine years twenty-two states have noticed in the press of the country, | 5 55 been chartered as grand divisions, in- but now a great metropolitan paper or 7 55 cluding California, New York, the magazine could not exist without a sm am District of Columbi, Oklahoma and large space being devoted to her serthe Indian Territory. In all these vice and her fairy pictures made to there have been chartered an aggre- adorn the columns of every issue. gate of over three hundred chapters Woman in this southland is a power with a membership of 26,000 good, and woe be to the men who scorn it, loyal southern women. The largest for they are always on the side of refederation of women in the world. Of ligion and good morals and purity in

had mothers who, whether alive or now dead, instilled this love of truth are the ones who sacrificed and suffered and still were strong. For more trait in woman's nature that is lacking in most men. She never gives up. The sad results of the war that wrecked the fortunes of southern men hastened thousands of them to untimely graves, but their widows still dot the land from Virginia to Texas. The mothers of these daughters endured more hardships and privations than their husbands and sons who were in the army, but they never complained. Goldsmith wrote:

"Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long."

But some cynical old bachelor para-

'Man wants but little here below, For so the poets say, But woman wants it all, you know,

And wants it right away." Well, she does want all she can get, and wants it as soon as she can get it, if not sooner, but if she can't have it she surrenders cheerfully and accomodates herself to the situation. During th wear they actually smiled at their own pitiful and distressed condition. They boiled down the dirt from the smoke house that had long been saturated with the dripplings of the hanging meat and made pretty good salt of it and divided with their neighbors. They parched rye and goobers for coffee and sweentend it with sorghum and bragged how good it was. They cut up their old garments and made clothes for their children. Indeed it is always an amusing entertainment to listen to these good old mothers as they recite their makeshifts and their trials after Sherman had passed through on his march to the sea. Not long ago four or five of these matrons by chance met at our house and it was nip and tuck between them as they told of the most amusing experiences. One told how her two boys and a little girl had worn out their shoes until they would not hold shucks have a brief conversation with him but much less feet and she found an old calf skin that had long been hanging how great as man he was. General in the barn and she soaked it in lime and red oak bark and got about half the hair off and took it to an old shoe cobbler, and he made three pair of shoes that would hold shucks, and they fit the childen pretty well, but the red hair stuck out in little patches all over them, and she laughed and nis boys of the Eighth Georgia and laughed until the children did not want to wear them, because she laughed so much. That was the origin of tan shoes, though these were made of untanned leather. Another told how two of her children never saw a raisin was a man of no small consequence at until they were 5 and 7 years old, and home. He was old and gray and of were afraid to eat them, and said they were bugs. Another told how she and bearing. Introducing myself first, I her boys built a fence around the presented General Black, and after we were seated I said nothing, but paid and the posts with an old brace and stition. Cats certainly are not so inmodest and respectful attention. I bit that her husband left when he telligent as dogs. Neither are they so was soon impressed with the grandeur of the man before me, and, of course, drove them in for there wasn't a nail as he expanded, I very naturally shrank in the county. But good old Mother up a little to keep the equilibrium. Akin, whom everybody loves and likes to listen to, told how three of battles began and ended in McClel- her neighbors got out of meal and had lan's defeat and our army began to somehow got hold of three bushels of reaize how great a man Lee was. It corn, and they rigged up a little rickety was on the sixth day that I was sent | wagon and a blind army mule and all to his headquarters near Meadow three started to the nearest mill, Bridge to receive orders, and there which was 7 miles away. They start-I met him again. He was standing ed early and got to the creek, and the uncovered and unarmed in front of his creek was up, but they drrove in, and tent, and "Stonewall" Jackson was sure enough the wagon came uncouasleep inside upon the straw, and the pled right in the middle of it and let them all down where it was knee

I said that the army did not know at corn. It took them about an hour to first how great a man Lee was. Neith- get the corn and the wagon together er did they know fully at the last, for again, and with dripping garments he was one of the few great characters | they hurried on to the mill. A photothat develops and grows brighter and graph of the scene would sell as the grander as the years roll on. For some | champion picture of the women of the years after the war he received but war. The good miller gave them dry \*little praise at the north and a great meal for the wet corn, and by sundown they were all at home again and and praise to Old John Brown than to laughed over it and everybody laughed who heard of it. Almost every family within Sherman's belt have fireside tional, of fifteen volumes—a standard stories to tell that would fill a book. They are a curious medley of the sad, the pathetic and the amusing, and excite more fun than sorrow. How blessed are they who still live, and how sweet are the memories of those who are dead, for it is the mothers doctor and Anno Domini the softening of the confederacy who have perpetusolvent of all malignant passions. But ated the love of truth and the love of southern patriotism in the hearts of the children and inspired these principles that have in recent years developed that grand organization known as the Daughters of the Confederacy. Our northern brethren may boast of the Grand Army of the Republic, but our mothers smile and say: 'I don't see where the grand comes ters of the Confederaicy. Their mis- in, for all who came this way were sion has been and still is and we trust low Dutch and hungry Irish who fearlong will be as declared in article 2 of ed not God nor regarded women ... their constitution: "Educational, Well, it is all over now, and we are memorial, social and benevolent—to at peace, that blessed peace that hath collect and preserve the material for a her victories more renowned than truthful history of the war between war. And thrice blessed is the woman the states-to honor the memory of whom the dark ages kept subdued for those who served and those who fell in centuries, but has come to the front and our service and to record the part now stands side by side with man and is taken by southern women during the always first in every good word and war and its aftermath, their patient work. For two thousand years she was

they never gave up the ship nor the

Within the last half century she has

this membership Texas has the private life. Without them the

largest number, 2,435. Georgia comes church, the prayer meeting, the Sabnext with 1,750 members. But my bath schools and even the home would next with 1,750 members. But my bath schools and even the home would friends, this great army of daughters speedily decline into that state that Grover Cleveland called an "innocuous desuetude." In truth, she is the and unstained confederate honor in hope of the world and her progess the the hearts of their children. They best sign of the coming millennium. As to her influence for all that is good in educating and refining mankind, no than fifteen years I have observed a man ever wrote a more beautiful sentence than that of Sir Richard Steele. when he penned that: "To look upon and love a fair and virtuous woman and be loved by her is a liberal education." And so let me say to the young men, these sons of confederacy, don't despair; don't grieve for a college education; don't lament your poverty; but get married and your education will begin. Sometimes the course is long, but it is happy. My own has been running for nearly fiftythree years and is not completed, for I have not yet received a diploma nor taken the first honor. I am still a school boy.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Con-

#### SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Brakeman Who

Introduced the "Saw By." Many years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a western railway for work and, somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attendant upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman of a freight train.

On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the thing was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainmen, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his

"Good gracious!" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "saw by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the thing was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem

Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stuwhat is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog. but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

Theater Audiences. Have you ever noticed that theater audiences always assemble in the reverse order to the prices of admission? The cheapest seats are occupied first and the most expensive ones last.

Those who go to the extreme back upper perches are always on hand before the doors are open and wait with heroic patience to be admitted. Those who occupy the seats a little lower in position and a little higher in price come next. Then the balcony begins to fill from the back downward, from 75 cents a seat in the back rows, through \$1 and \$1.50 to \$2 down in

On the orchestra floor is the same condition of affairs, those who occupy the most expensive seats entering just before the curtain rises or shortly after it is up, while the boxes are usually not occupied until the first act is well under way .-- New York Herald.

"Commence" or "Begin." Commence or begin? The best writers, and the best speakers, also, prefer "begin" to "commence" for all everyday purposes. The reason for this preference is not, as some have said, that "begin" is older, for "commence" is of very respectable antiquity; nor is it. as others have said, that "begin" is of Angle-Sazon origin, for words of French or of Latin origin that have been fully adopted into our language are just as good English as native words. It is rather that "begin" has the strength of simplicity, whereas "commence" has fallen into disrepute from being associated with the cheap finery of writing .- Elizabeth A. Withey in Ladies' Home Journal-

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