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THE BOY WAS BENEFITED.

His Parents Had a Falling Out and He Came Out a Winner in Consequence.

"The other afternoon," said the man in the box office of a theater, "a boy came to me and said: 'Are these any good?' and I took from him two front row seats for that night which had been torn into a hundred pieces or so, and then cleverly pasted together again. 'Oh, yes, my child, 'tho' did this strange accident happen to the tickets?' The boy replied: 'Why, papa came home with them last night, and showed them to mamma, and he seemed to be in such a good humor somehow that mamma thought it would be a good time then to tell him how she owed over $100 for provisions. She told him of it, but he got so mad that he said that every night now he wouldn't come home till after 12 o'clock, and he told me for Heaven's sake, when I got married, to look out for a sensible woman. All the time mamma laughed, and he was getting madder, and so he said she wouldn't go to the theater with him, after that, and he tore the tickets up, and rushed out somewhere alone. He ain't back yet, either, but mamma don't care. I picked up the pieces off the carpet and pasted them together, and if you'll exchange the tickets for matinee ones I guess I'll come down on Saturday with some other fellow and take in the show.' I gave other tickets to the candid kid, and he walked away very well pleased with himself."—Philadelphia Record.

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship bureau to the equipment of the passenger service of the road. He has engaged Captains Louis Ingwersen and F. A. G. Schultze to superintend the bureau, and one of their duties will be to meet all incoming trans-Atlantic and the principal coastwise steamships to assist passengers who wish to leave the city via the Vanderbilt system. Capt. Ingwersen will have charge of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Wilson, Anchor and Allan-State lines, and Capt. Schultze has been assigned to the North-German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingvalla lines.

They will meet all incoming steamships, and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommodations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line of the railroad, after it has been passed by the customs inspectors. They will also furnish passengers with cabs operated by the railroad company, and furnish time tables and general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels.—From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

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TALK WITH HUNTON.

Venerable Virginia Ex-Senator Tells Some War Stories.

Would Cheerfully Surrender the Presidency to Avert Civil War—Confederate Bills at a Tremendous Discount.

[Special Washington Letter.]

EX-SENATOR EPPA HUNTON, of Virginia, is one of the most entertaining gentlemen that visits this capital city. He resides at Warrenton, only four hours' ride from here, and every session of congress brings him to Washington several times during the winter. Those who know him well always seek his society because they find not only entertainment, but instruction or information in his ordinary conversation.

"I am the sole surviving member of the electoral commission," said Gen. Hunton this afternoon. "There were 15 of us, and one by one they have gone hence while I have been permitted to live thus long and enjoy good health even until now, although I am almost 79 years old. The electoral commission was created by congress in order that there might be a peaceful settlement of the contest for the presidency, in January, 1877.

"Whether that commission was constitutional or not has always been a mooted question. But that makes no difference; the representatives of the people agreed upon the commission, and its conclusions were accepted. It is a singular fact that the learned judges and lawmakers composing that commission were swayed in their conclusions by their partisan inclinations, rather than by calm, cool judgment. Eight republican members of the commission voted in favor of Hayes, and seven democratic members voted in favor of Tilden, on all controverted points, and Hayes was declared elected, and he was inaugurated.

"The people of the entire country were greatly excited, and there was some danger that civil war might ensue. I don't think the presidential succession is worth a civil war. Neither political party should ever stir up the people to such an extent again. Having been through one civil war, and having known by experience all of its horrors, I would surrender the presidency even if I felt that I had been elected, rather than have a civil war over it. Many people blamed Mr. Tilden at that time for not insisting upon his inauguration, but he was patriotic and wise in declining to carry his contest to the arbitrament of war.

"Speaking of civil war reminds me of hundreds of scenes and incidents in that four years of fighting. During the greater part of the time I was on Virginia soil with Hunton's brigade, and we were kept busy all of the time. With plenty of money and unlimited resources, during the first two years of the war, we had plenty of supplies, food and clothing. Even then the hardships of army life were severe enough. But when our cause was failing, when we could get no money from abroad, when our confederate paper money was depreciated and depreciating, when our ports were blockaded and our supplies exhausted, our sufferings were as intense as those which were suffered by the continental army under Washington at Valley Forge and elsewhere. Moreover, our soldiers, believing in their cause, were as patriotic and noble as were their ancestors, the heroes who fought for the liberty of the 13 colonies.

"There are thousands of living confederate soldiers who will freely admit that the cause was wrong, and who will say that it is a blessing to all of us and to our posterity that we have a great united country, but no self-respecting confederate soldier will say or permit anyone to say that the confederate soldiers were not as patriotic, self-sacrificing heroes as ever carried arms for any cause in the history of the world. And on many a battlefield we learned to respect the soldiers of the north. No soldiers on earth but southern men could have made such a charge as Pickett's men made at Gettysburg. No soldiers in the world but northern soldiers could have withstood that charge and rolled our shattered columns back from those heights.

"At the beginning of the war with Spain I received letters from scores of the old members of Hunton's brigade, begging me to blow my bugle and call them together. They wanted to fight for our common country just as freely and patriotically as they fought for the confederacy. Some of them were more than 60 years old, but the fire of youth was kindled in them, and they were ready to leave their families and march under the stars and stripes against the foreign foe. Of course, they did not get into the army, but their sons enlisted, and I have been told that upwards of a thousand of the sons of veterans of Hunton's brigade offered their services to the federal government."

Gen. Hunton's references to the vicissitudes of the confederates during the latter part of the civil war reminded a friend of an old scrap book in the treasury department which mutely but eloquently tells the story of the failure of the cause. It was shown to the writer to-day. It is filled from cover to cover with samples of confederate money.

The first bills issued by the confederacy bear the inscription: "Two years after date the confederate states promise to pay," but very soon thereafter, when it was seen that a long war instead of a short one must ensue before the confederacy could be established, the notes were issued with the inscription: "Six months after the ratification of a treaty of peace between the confederate states and the United States," and this wording was continued to the close of the war.

In 1861 and 1862 the paper money of the confederacy was maintained at par. Gen. Hunton referred to those days as days of comparative ease for the soldiers and for their cause. But in 1863, when Vicksburg surrendered and Lee was defeated at Gettysburg, the confederate money fell to 50 per cent. of its face value. At the close of that year the money was held to be worth 45 per cent. of its face value. In the spring of 1864, when Grant mobilized his army in Virginia, Sherman at Chattanooga, and Sheridan in the valley of Virginia, the value of confederate money depreciated so rapidly that it became practically worthless. The union armies encircled the confederacy with walls of steel and fire, and the financial world would give no recognition to confederate promises to pay.

Then it was that the confederate soldiers suffered many privations, while their families at home suffered for the necessities of life. The women and children lacked clothing and shoes, and often were deprived of food. No wonder that the old soldier and statesman now says that the presidential succession is not worth another civil war. The old scrap book referred to containing samples of all issues of confederate money, has a companion in the last check book used by the quartermaster general of the confederacy. This book was opened January 26, 1865, and during the few remaining days of January the sum total of $347,217 was checked out, for transportation of troops. The stubs of the check book show every transaction until the close of the war. The largest check drawn was for $900,000 in favor of the Richmond & Danville Railroad company; but a marginal note shows that the company accepted $16,000 in coin in lieu of the $900,000 in confederate checks. To such an extent had the value of confederate money depreciated.

The total amount of paper money issued by the confederacy was $1,500,000,000. That is an immense sum to contemplate, and all of it became value less. Towards the close of the war milk brought $40 a quart in Richmond, in confederate money. Lunch at a restaurant cost $100. Coffee was five dollars per cup, and it was not good coffee, either. Gen. Hunton says that these conditions were brought about not only because the confederate money of lawful issue had depreciated, but because that money was counterfeited, and hundreds of thousands of counterfeit confederate money flooded the south. The confederate government was powerless to stop this practice, because the counterfeiting was done in the north. Northern speculators bought cotton with this counterfeit money. Inasmuch as it only cost them the price of printing, they could afford to pay fabulous prices for the cotton, and then the money was circulated throughout the south by its innocent holders.

WHEN EATING WAS AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY AT RICHMOND.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that previous to the civil war this government had a mint at Dahlonega, Ga., where gold to the amount of about $7,000,000 was minted; and most of the gold was taken from mines in that vicinity. But when the war began the mines were deserted, and they have never since been operated. Because of the scarcity of gold within the boundaries of the confederacy, that government was never able to establish a mint and hence was obliged to depend upon its issues of paper money.

All these interesting facts reanited from the brief conversation with dear old Gen. Hunton, who, in speaking of the electoral commission, made earnest and feeling reference to the war between the states which has been aptly termed "The Irrepressible Conflict."

SMITH D. FRY.

BERMUDA LILIES.

Experiments With Them Conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the South.

An interesting experiment is now being conducted by the United States department of agriculture in South Carolina and in the southern states with the Bermuda lily so popular at Easter as a gift and for decorative purposes. Bulbs have been distributed freely in every section of Louisiana and South Carolina with a view to ascertaining if the Bermuda lily will bear transplanting to this soil. An experiment made in the Rally experimental station in South Carolina was attended with the most satisfactory results, and if the same luck follows the general experiment the home markets can be supplied with the native grown product. The supply in the Bermudas is still unlimited, but the stock has so deteriorated as to cause general complaint from the receiving florists in this country, and this resulted in the action of the department of agriculture. As a corrective method the British government has established an experimental station in Bermuda to educate the natives in the more successful growth of this, one of their principal industries.

FALLING BULLETS.

When Fired in the Air They Come Down With All the Speed of Gunpowder Propulsion.

"Falling bullets kill many men, even when they are lying sheltered behind trenches. If a bullet is fired in the air it falls with as much force as it goes up. But, curiously, there is a certain limit of height beyond which a bullet gains no more falling force; the reason being that when the motion is very rapid the resistance of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the siege of Sebastapol—and, in fact, during every campaign—a great many men were killed by falling bullets. And the terrific force with which they come down is shown by a case in which the bullet entered the shoulder of a cavalryman, passed down through his body and penetrated several inches into his horse's back.

A curious instance occurred not long ago in India. While a native was cleaning boots in the open air he was seen to drop dead without a cry. On examining him, they found that a bullet had entered the top of his head. No shot had been heard, and the person who fired it must have been a very long way off.

Atrophied.

Bramble—How did Henpeck come to lose his voice?

Thorne—I suppose he never got a chance to use it, and it just faded away.—N. Y. Journal.

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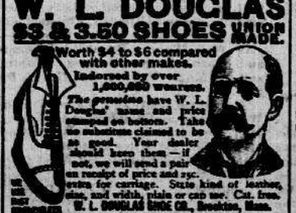

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On the opening day of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress, a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with "high-water" trousers, a slouched hat mashed in any old way, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: "Say, don't you know you can't go in there?" "No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could," he said, mildly. "Nobody but members allowed in to-day." "Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman, of Washington." "Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in." As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said: "Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."—Criterion.

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"Didn't do a thing," said the innocent little fellow, "but just see if I could hold my breath until the man got through takin' my picture."—Memphis Scimitar.

At the Front.

He was a newspaper man. "Late war news kept me downtown," he stammered, as he entered the house at 5:30 a. m.

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(Eagerly)—"Lobster!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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An Ohio widow refused to marry a man because he wore a wig, although he was a millionaire. Her excuse was that in case of a family row there would be no fun in snatching him bald-headed.—Chicago Daily News.

Hoax—"Klumsy is very fond of horses, isn't he?" Joax—"If he is, it's something new." Hoax—"Well, I saw him out riding the other day, and he had both arms around the horse's neck."—Philadelphia Record.

Says a physician: "All the cosmetics in the world will not beautify the face if the mind is disturbed." This explains why the dude is a thing of beauty—he has no mind to disturb.—Chicago Daily News.

"The last chapter of my book surprised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expected, eh?" "Well," replied the long-suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

When little Ethel was asked if she were going to Edith's party she said: "I don't know. I asked mamma once, and she said 'No!' But then, I haven't asked her a good many times yet."—Indianapolis Press.

Mr. Hamm (the eminent tragedian)—"Yes, we opened our new play on the first of January." Friend—"And did you have a long run?" Hamm—"Well, no, we didn't have a long run, but after the second performance we had a long walk—all the way from Chicago to Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the big parade. "When was that?" "Fe-fe-fellow asked me b-b-how much I would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell him s-sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."—Woman's Journal.

In Rag Time Attire.

"For Heaven's sake, tell that new servant of yours to get a new dress before she comes here to-morrow. She is positively too slovenly to come into the dining-room."

This "heavy" was dealt out by a suburbanite to his wife the other morning. She informed the negress of the desire of the master of the house, but that gentleman had no idea his instructions would be so well carried out.

When the breakfast was brought in the following morning what was his surprise to behold the negress togged out in a magnificent evening dress, with sparklers in her hair and other adornments on her bare arms and neck.

"What's all this?" he cried. "Have you fired that other girl and got an Egyptian princess in her place?"

"No, boss," said the girl, speaking for herself. "I'se de same pigger, but I jess put on muh rag-time clo'es, as you wuz so partic-ler 'bout muh pussonal 'pearance."—Memphis Scimitar.

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