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The New Commander-in-Chief.

The specter of power passes from the West to the East again, and Comrade Van Dervoort, of Nebraska, is succeeded as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army by Comrade Robert B. Beath, of Pennsylvania.

An Imperishable Example.

The National Encampment, before its adjournment, voted a testimonial to its outgoing Commander-in-Chief, as a recognition of his splendid services in behalf of the Order.

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offers a sure and safe medium for a judicious dispensation of charity, and if the rich and generous citizens all over the country, who are constantly contributing to the support of foreign missions, tract societies, infant asylums, and the like, could be brought to understand the urgency of the claims which our disabled soldiers have upon them for practical aid, they might be induced to include them within the circle of their benefactions.

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GORDON ON SHERIDAN.

The Rebel General's Recollections of the Last Days of the War.

I had a talk last Wednesday night with General J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, a man of supreme bravery. He is about fifty-one years old, a lawyer, a college graduate, and a successful fighter in the Confederate army.

English Independence.

One delightful characteristic common to Broadstairs and all other English seaside resorts is total freedom from hotel life and overdress.

Reunion of Army Workers.

A most delightful Reunion of the workers of the U. S. Christian and Sanitary Commissions and Chaplains of the Army took place, as stated last week, at Ocean Grove, N. J., July 27.

Reunion of Morgan's Raiders.

A Reunion of John Morgan's Confederate command was held at Lexington, Ky., beginning last week. Several hundred members of that notable force camped on part of the estate of Henry Clay in tents furnished by the War Department.

Pleasant Valley Twenty Years Ago.

In looking over some of my old scribbles, I came across the following, which I wrote twenty years ago, while lying in a hospital, Tenn.

Peace and War.

All nature is smiling, as gay and bright as the first home of the world's light.

First Amputation of the War.

In the issue of July 12th you have a communication signed T. F. S., headed "The First Amputation of the War."

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