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Negotiations have been concluded between the New York Construction Company, represented by H. A. Blood, the former manager of the Boston, Fitchburg, Clinton Falls and Lowell Railroad...

The Senate sub-committee on labor and education in New York has held a hearing before them as a witness F. B. Thurber, the leader of the Anti-Monopoly League. He said that the unsatisfactory state of the relations existing between capital and labor was due to the enormous changes consequent upon the discovery of steam and electricity...

The stockholders of the Florida Ship Canal and Transit Company have authorized the board of directors to make a contract for the construction of the canal, the work to be started at the earliest possible date...

A short sugar crop is predicted in Louisiana, owing to an insufficiency of rain. A drought so extensive and prolonged is seldom experienced in that State. Had the early promise of the season been realized, the sugar crop would have been much larger than that of last year...

A convention composed of delegates from nearly fifty tariff clubs and auxiliary associations of American manufacturers, met at Columbus, Ohio, September 18, at Columbus, Ohio. Resolutions adopted favoring the protection of American products, both raw and manufactured. A State organization was effected.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending September 21st were \$2,974,445, and the amount marketed \$3,258,335. The total imports since January 1st were \$84,982,433, against \$102,725,142 last year.

It is stated that the disintegration of the Knights of Labor is threatened on account of the proceedings at the General Assembly in Chicago. The Grand Lodge of the Order has withdrawn because Frank K. Foster, a free trader, has been placed at the head of the executive board.

The Diamond Match Company, owning factories in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, has issued a price list making a reduction of the wholesale price of matches of 50 per cent. It is thought the great match combination has been broken.

The habits of the firm of Anthony & Kahn, brewers of St. Louis, are \$25,000 and assets \$310,000. Mr. Thoma, a New York merchant, is a creditor of the firm to the extent of \$20,000.

Mr. Wm. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, desires that the company be interested in extracting the West or taking up Indian reservations for that purpose.

The failures for the week ending the 21st, number for the United States and Canada 155, as compared with 123 last week.

General Order, No. 1, S. of V. Colonel Frank P. Merrill, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, has issued an order suspending command, in the course of which he says: "The Grand Lodge of the Order at Denver, Colo., in National Encampment assembled, having officially recognized and endorsed this branch of the Sons of Veterans, all organizations of ex-soldiers, whether or not they may be known, are cordially invited to correspond with these headquarters or with the nearest division or Grand Division Commandant, with the view of sponsoring themselves, with the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America. Grand Division Commandant will issue charters free of cost to all organizations of Camps or Posts that may have been organized and paid a charter fee to any other branch of the Sons of Veterans, or to any organization whose objects are similar and whose membership is eligible to this Order."

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FRANK BARKER. (Asst. Adjt. 10th Minn. Inf.) Com. Post 23, Dept. of Minn. LE BOY, MINN. ORY ACTORS' OFFICE, 27, Le Roy, Sept. 12, 1883. H. A. McCOPP, Esq., Le Roy, Minn. Dear Sir: My middle hair is thinning at the temples, and during the winter, and was a dark brown, almost black in winter, and was a rarer and not a piece. Yours truly, A. J. BARRA.

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VETS IN THE VALLEY.

had been signed that morning by President Lincoln. He was but thirty-two years of age. Not till the line was perfected—till artillery cavalry, and infantry all were in position—was the thunderbolt launched upon Early.

Walking over now to the ground occupied by his army, the demonstration that ever follows a great success began to disintegrate the Confederate army. The flush of victory was upon the Confederate soldiers. They were reeling in the spots, sending their coats, boots, shoes, plundering the sutlers' stores—and one soldier was putting on a Federal shirt over his tattered gray coat! They were singing songs, dancing, yelling. Having had no breakfast, they soon felt the need of food, and they were supplying themselves with hard-tack and coffee from the captured commissary stores. They had delivered a staggering, unexpected blow, and, like the horses of the race, were feeling the inevitable exhaustion that follows a putting-forth of strength.

General Gordon saw a possible danger, after much success had been achieved. Early to gather up the spoils and take a secure position. It was a good suggestion. He knew that Sheridan had arrived upon the field. He knew, from the cheers that came swarming across the valley, that the Union army, though routed, had not lost heart. Quite likely his knowledge of the persistent Northern character led him to think that there would come a "vigorous" effort to redeem the day. It is said that General Early had celebrated his victory of the morning by taking large potatoes of applejack, and did not care a red cent for Sheridan, and would not retreat. He thought that he did not accept the suggestions of Gordon. He did not know that under the inspiring influence of that compactly-built man, who was riding up and down the Union lines, telling the soldiers that they should sleep in their old camps that night, each soldier was getting his temper up to a white heat.

Fight! yes, and not only drive Early pell-mell into the Shenandoah, but sweep the whole Confederate crew out of the valley as a thrifty housewife clears her horse of rubbish!

The word came, and we know the result. But through the thick woods, ravines, and hills, Confederate soldiers, at sunset Early's army practically ceased to exist. The Union army, practically defeated and victory had been re-enforced only by one man!

On the morning of Saturday, September 22, the town hall at Winchester was packed by the people of the town to bid kindly farewell to the veterans, who expressed their grateful feelings in resolutions, followed by remarks by Colonel Wright, the mayor, and the presentation of a huge bouquet to Major Bufum—the gift of Winchester ladies.

The last day of the veterans in the valley was taken up by an excursion to Harrisonburg. Several weeks ago a picnic appeared on the walls and fences of the town with large-sized type. This had read:

"People of Rockingham, turn out en masse and welcome the Union veterans to the Shenandoah!"

This with much more that was fraternal, kindly and enthusiastic. I doubt if anything less than Barnum's circus would have brought such a gathering to the old town as that which welcomed the veterans. I am sure that no Fourth of July ever saw such a display of flags from window, portico and doorway, with festoons of red, white and blue, and a crowd which cheered itself hoarse as the procession of carriages, containing the ladies of the party, turned into the square, followed by the Harrisonburg military company, an ex-Confederate commanding, followed in turn by the Confederate veterans. In the absence of the mayor, an old Confederate officer, J. H. Harberger, welcomed the visitors, followed by a fitting reply from Colonel Wright and the singing of the new version of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" by the quartette, over which proceedings the crowd cheered itself hoarse again.

After the singing, the veterans, in the presence of the military company, and when the train departed a din of music, cheers and hurrahs, fraterization, private hospitality, bestowal of bouquets, handshaking, and when the train arrived at Winchester in the evening, the veterans found a dense crowd at the depot—this time largely composed of ladies with long, shaking, with cheer upon cheer, the train moved away, carrying with it, if I can read aright, the hearts of the people.

At Harper's Ferry there was a salvo of artillery and discharge of rockets. So the veterans, once more victorious and crowned with flowers, retreated once more from the historic valley.

The songs of the camp-fire are blended. The North and the South are no more; The conflict forever is ended. From the lakes to the palm-groved shores, One people united forever, No discord again can discover, No discord again can discover, A Union cemented by tears.

The past shall retain but one story— A record of our country's glory. The future shall cherish one glory, While stars shine responsive above.

SONS OF VETERANS. Conditions of Membership in the Order—The Eligibility Class.

To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Permit me to say a word in reply to the attacks of the Cincinnati Herald on the Order of the Sons of Veterans, the Order which was officially recognized and endorsed at the last National Encampment of the Grand Army.

The history of the world would seem to clearly indicate that the Order of the Sons of Veterans has existed a desire that the record of their individual services should not be altogether forgotten, and that the memory of their fathers and their mothers should be kept before the eyes of all civilized nations have not been ungrateful to the memory of those upon whom they had to depend in the hour of dire necessity.

It is not strange, therefore, that our fathers of the Revolutionary struggle, when their duties were over and they were about to retire to their respective homes, formed the still existing Order of the Sons of Veterans, which then Washington was the first commander-in-chief.

At the close of our late war the officers of the Union army formed themselves into an association known as the "Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States," which was the first organization of the kind in the world, and which was the first organization of the kind in the world, and which was the first organization of the kind in the world.

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