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To any person who will send us a club of ten new subscribers to THE TRIBUNE we will present a new G. A. R. watch, inclosed in a handsome satin-lined case, and warranted to keep accurate time.

General Sherman on the Tribune. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C.

From the nature of the articles published in the numbers of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE sent me, I observe that it is published in the interest of the soldiers of the civil war.

OLIGIVIE'S HANDY-BOOK OF USEFUL INFORMATION

is a book that needs to be seen to be fully appreciated. No description of this wonderful little volume can convey an adequate idea of the vast store of information compressed within its covers.

Realizing that a vast help this Handy Book would be to everyone of our subscribers THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE offers it as a present to all sending one new recruit to our subscription list.

MRS. SHERWOOD'S NEW BOOK.

At length the long-waited for volume of Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's poems has been issued from the press of Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, and in typography and general make up fully sustains the high reputation of that firm for publishing books of excellent and attractive workmanship.

THE G. A. R. WATCH.

Don't bother your neighbors any more with the question, "What is the time?" but get a watch of your own.

AN EXCELLENT WORK.

Mrs. Mary W. Westcott, of Swanton, Saline Co., Neb., a lady of fine literary abilities and enthusiastic devotion to the cause of the old soldier, is compiling a collection of letters written by soldiers during the war, which she entitles "Footfalls of Loyalty."

RENEW IN TIME.

There has never been a time when any reader missed a copy of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE without regretting it, and now such a failure will be more regretted than ever, for the paper contains much more of value and interest than it ever did.

JOINING THE G. A. R.

There is one consideration in regard to joining the Grand Army which we are convinced comrades do not think sufficiently about. That is the duty of assisting their old comrades to care for the impoverished and disabled soldiers of their community.

From all parts of the country reports come to us that the expenditures of the Posts upon their own members are relatively very small in amount, the bulk of the money raised being paid out for the support and burial of those who have never belonged to the Order.

As a rule, the members of Posts, while in no instance rich, are industrious, thrifty men, who manage to support themselves and their families in comfort and have something to spare for charity to others.

Steadily as the Order has grown in past years, it still does not exceed in number one-fifth of the survivors of the Union Armies.

It needs no argument to demonstrate how unjust to these men this burden is and how unfair it is for old soldiers, who have an equal interest in the support of their comrades, to withhold their contributions to the Order which has generously assumed the charitable work.

It is hardly necessary to particularize each one, for at one time or another all our readers have seen them in print, and have been fired or moved to tears by their wonderful combination of rhythmic melody and martial spirit.

THE TENNESSEE EVANGELIST.

Tennessee is being stirred to its depths by the ministrations of the Rev. Sam Jones, who has enthusiastic revivals following him wherever he goes.

GEN. LOGAN.

There is a strong satisfaction everywhere at the manner in which the long struggle in Illinois has terminated. It was impossible for anyone to escape the conviction that Gen. Logan was entitled to the place, and that any other result than the one arrived at would have been a defeat of the wishes of the people of Illinois.

GEN. GRANT.

And he heaves, while his heart leaps up again, the long-roll sounding clear.

And this is followed by an stirring tribute to Ulrich Dahlgren, with which most all our readers are familiar, as it originally appeared in our columns and found place in the scrapbook of every man and woman who was collecting what was worth collecting of the literature of the war.

We give the titles of the remainder as they appear in the volume: Memorial Day at Andersonville, 1864. The Grand Army of the Republic. The McPherson Statue. Sightless Seers.

England and Russia.

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ENGLAND-AND RUSSIA.

Although nothing can be learned positively as to the negotiations now pending between England and Russia in regard to the Afghan frontier settlement, there is little doubt that the relations between the two countries are strained to the utmost.

Another question which may weigh much with the English Government in its negotiations, is the evidence of a very substantial friendship between Germany and Russia, offended by the expulsion of some 30,000 Poles from the German empire.

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pressed himself as feeling very well. His physicians stated after the examination on Sunday last that the ulcers at the base of the tongue have shown no tendency whatever to increase during the week, and that the general condition of the patient was favorable.

A SOLDIER-HATING PAPER.

The New York Times is unquestionably the leader of the soldier-hating press of the country. It never loses an opportunity to abuse and vilify the soldiers.

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ONE of the best of the changes in the new version of the Old Testament is that of Isaiah xix: 10, from

To

J. L. BENNETT, A. A. G., Department of Illinois, writes us that so much of the General Order published last week as stated the price of Dr. Stephenson's picture, etc., was not in the original order, as signed by the Commander.

TRIBUNETS.

Cape Ann Advertiser: Out of every 1,000 people born into this world of sin and sorrow, 999 either do not know a good story when they hear it, forget it after they have heard it, or do not know how to repeat it themselves.

G. A. R. LAW.

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old, many facts that are food for thought being adroitly woven into its pages. It is well worth reading.

MR. OLDMIXON. A Novel. By Wm. A. Hammond. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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