

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. (ESTABLISHED 1877.) PUBLISHED WEEKLY. One Dollar per Year, Invariably in Advance.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. MONEY sent us, otherwise than by registered letter, postal notes, postal money order, or draft on New York, will be at the risk of the sender.

AGENTS.—We employ no agents. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has many volunteer canvassers, and they are generally honest and faithful; but persons who judge their subscriptions to them must be their own guides of their responsibility.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisements are accepted on receipt of the subscription price. ADVERTISEMENTS.—Addressed will be changed as often as desired, but each subscriber should in every case give the old as well as the new address.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 18, 1885.

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. To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

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.

Your obedient servant, W. T. SHERMAN. HEADQUARTERS AT PORTLAND. The National Tribune's Headquarters AT PORTLAND Will be Room No. 7, Falmouth House.

All comrades are invited to call and make themselves at home.

THE G. A. R. WATCH. If there is any truth in the saying that time is money, it behooves every careful man to have constantly on hand the means whereby he can keep strict account of the fleeting hours.

Our friends can now procure a copy of this wonderful little book, which is in itself a small library, without any outlay, and all we ask in return is a single new subscriber.

OGILVIE'S HANDY-BOOK. Our friends can now procure a copy of this wonderful little book, which is in itself a small library, without any outlay, and all we ask in return is a single new subscriber.

LIFE OF LOGAN. But very few of this splendid military history now remain on hand, and those who desire copies of it should send in their money immediately, as very soon they will not be able to get them.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS who shall receive this paper are asked to give it a careful examination, and, if they are pleased with it, remit to us \$1 for a year's subscription.

THE Executive Committee of the Veterans' Rights Union, of New York, has passed a resolution warmly commending THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for its support of the Veterans' Rights Union.

A CHANGE NEEDED. The soldiers of the country ask and they have the undoubted right to expect a radical reformation of the methods in use by a majority of the medical attaches of the Pension Bureau in determining pensionability.

Medical knowledge is the least exact of all the sciences. In fact there is so little certainty about its postulates and conclusions that many of the world's best thinkers deny its right to call itself a science, in the modern acceptance of the term.

It can affirm nothing with positiveness, except that birth is an incomprehensible phenomenon, life an insoluble problem, and death a profound mystery.

Next week the National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in the beautiful little city of Portland, Me.

It is unquestionably the most important meeting of that body that has been held in the Order's history.

The Order has gained rapidly the last few years in numbers, in influence and in popular esteem. In these respects it has no peer among the associations of the Nation.

There is more enthusiasm, more zeal, deeper love and admiration for the Order and its objects, greater confidence in its future, and more sympathetic comradeship manifested among those who are about to meet in the National Encampment than has ever been shown before, and from this we predict a meeting that will surpass all predecessors in good fruits for the G. A. R.

THE OUTGOING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. In less than a week the "Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge" will return to his comrades the proud office with which they invested him a year ago and step down once more into the ranks beside them.

Let him not boast who putteth his armor on as he that taketh it off? says the wise old man of the scriptures, and if Comrade Kountz was not an essentially modest man the time has now come for him to exalt his horn and boast.

His personality was itself an inspiration that started his administration with happy auguries. There was a splendid fitness in the elevation to the leadership of all the heroes of the Union of a private soldier who had done his duty well in that humble sphere and left a leg upon the frowning heights of Mission Ridge to attest his courage and his patriotism.

Then he has borne himself so well in his office. Wherever he has gone he has made friends for himself and the Order. His presence has been an example and an inspiration. He has been welcomed from one side of the continent to the other with ovations which did him and the Order of which he is the head high honor.

THE additions in membership to the Order in 11 months have been about 60,000, or more than an average of 5,000 a month, which is a showing that justifies all that we have said in praise of his executive ability.

During his term of office the Commander-in-Chief has traveled 30,000 miles, visited 34 Departments, besides Posts in Wyoming and Nevada. He has given the Order very economical administration. He has been heartily in accord with all movements looking to securing additional and better pension legislation.

Black was a very praiseworthy one. It is eminently proper that visitors of all kinds be excluded from the rooms of the Bureau during business hours.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Next week the National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in the beautiful little city of Portland, Me.

It is unquestionably the most important meeting of that body that has been held in the Order's history.

The Order has gained rapidly the last few years in numbers, in influence and in popular esteem. In these respects it has no peer among the associations of the Nation.

There is more enthusiasm, more zeal, deeper love and admiration for the Order and its objects, greater confidence in its future, and more sympathetic comradeship manifested among those who are about to meet in the National Encampment than has ever been shown before, and from this we predict a meeting that will surpass all predecessors in good fruits for the G. A. R.

THE OUTGOING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. In less than a week the "Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge" will return to his comrades the proud office with which they invested him a year ago and step down once more into the ranks beside them.

Let him not boast who putteth his armor on as he that taketh it off? says the wise old man of the scriptures, and if Comrade Kountz was not an essentially modest man the time has now come for him to exalt his horn and boast.

His personality was itself an inspiration that started his administration with happy auguries. There was a splendid fitness in the elevation to the leadership of all the heroes of the Union of a private soldier who had done his duty well in that humble sphere and left a leg upon the frowning heights of Mission Ridge to attest his courage and his patriotism.

Then he has borne himself so well in his office. Wherever he has gone he has made friends for himself and the Order. His presence has been an example and an inspiration. He has been welcomed from one side of the continent to the other with ovations which did him and the Order of which he is the head high honor.

THE additions in membership to the Order in 11 months have been about 60,000, or more than an average of 5,000 a month, which is a showing that justifies all that we have said in praise of his executive ability.

During his term of office the Commander-in-Chief has traveled 30,000 miles, visited 34 Departments, besides Posts in Wyoming and Nevada. He has given the Order very economical administration. He has been heartily in accord with all movements looking to securing additional and better pension legislation.

Some ill-conditioned fellow, who has in an unaccountable way gained access to the columns of a reputable paper, wrote last week a scurrilous article on Gen. Black, because of his order forbidding the admission of visitors,—and especially solicitors,—to the clerks of the Pension Bureau during business hours.

Black was a very praiseworthy one. It is eminently proper that visitors of all kinds be excluded from the rooms of the Bureau during business hours. These hours are short—from 9 to 4, with a half-hour for lunch. Every minute of that time belongs to the Government and the pensioner, and should be given to that service without hindrance or interruption.

Again, the order is an act of real friendship to the clerks. They complain bitterly of these solicitations for contributions, and say that under some form or another of moral dragooning money is frequently taken away from them which they sorely need for themselves and families.

It is slanderous to accuse Gen. Black of antipathy or even lukewarmness in anything pertaining to soldiery. He is a warm and indefatigable friend of the ex-soldier, and is to-day doing the greatest work for the survivors of the war of any man in the country.

MRS. SHERWOOD'S ADMINISTRATION. The selection of a successor to Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood is a matter which may well give the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps great solicitude.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has absolutely no candidate for Commander-in-Chief or for any of the subordinate National Offices. Its only preferences are for the men who will be most efficient in building up the Order.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Department of Kentucky will be represented at the National Encampment by Past Department Commander James C. Michie, Junior Vice Commander Orrin A. Reynolds.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE GRANT TROPHIES. Last week, in accordance with Gen. Grant's express wish, Lieut.-Col. H. N. Bacheider went on from this city to New York to convey to the War Department the collection of interesting relics which, with the consent of Mr. Vanderbilt, Gen. Grant had donated to the Government.

THE PENSION COMMITTEE. Events have strongly commended the National Pension Committee G. A. R., appointed at Denver two years ago, as well as one of last year's committees. Their recommendations were received with great approval by Congress, and most of them embodied in bills which passed both Houses, and were only defeated by fortuitous circumstances.

RANK IN THE G. A. R. We have this week some more contributions on "Rank in the G. A. R." Our opinion about the matter is that there is being too much mither made over the matter.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has absolutely no candidate for Commander-in-Chief or for any of the subordinate National Offices. Its only preferences are for the men who will be most efficient in building up the Order.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Department of Kentucky will be represented at the National Encampment by Past Department Commander James C. Michie, Junior Vice Commander Orrin A. Reynolds.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

THE GRANT TROPHIES. Last week, in accordance with Gen. Grant's express wish, Lieut.-Col. H. N. Bacheider went on from this city to New York to convey to the War Department the collection of interesting relics which, with the consent of Mr. Vanderbilt, Gen. Grant had donated to the Government.

THE PENSION COMMITTEE. Events have strongly commended the National Pension Committee G. A. R., appointed at Denver two years ago, as well as one of last year's committees. Their recommendations were received with great approval by Congress, and most of them embodied in bills which passed both Houses, and were only defeated by fortuitous circumstances.

RANK IN THE G. A. R. We have this week some more contributions on "Rank in the G. A. R." Our opinion about the matter is that there is being too much mither made over the matter.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has absolutely no candidate for Commander-in-Chief or for any of the subordinate National Offices. Its only preferences are for the men who will be most efficient in building up the Order.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Department of Kentucky will be represented at the National Encampment by Past Department Commander James C. Michie, Junior Vice Commander Orrin A. Reynolds.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

THE GRANT TROPHIES. Last week, in accordance with Gen. Grant's express wish, Lieut.-Col. H. N. Bacheider went on from this city to New York to convey to the War Department the collection of interesting relics which, with the consent of Mr. Vanderbilt, Gen. Grant had donated to the Government.

THE PENSION COMMITTEE. Events have strongly commended the National Pension Committee G. A. R., appointed at Denver two years ago, as well as one of last year's committees. Their recommendations were received with great approval by Congress, and most of them embodied in bills which passed both Houses, and were only defeated by fortuitous circumstances.

RANK IN THE G. A. R. We have this week some more contributions on "Rank in the G. A. R." Our opinion about the matter is that there is being too much mither made over the matter.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has absolutely no candidate for Commander-in-Chief or for any of the subordinate National Offices. Its only preferences are for the men who will be most efficient in building up the Order.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Department of Kentucky will be represented at the National Encampment by Past Department Commander James C. Michie, Junior Vice Commander Orrin A. Reynolds.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.



Bartholdi, who designed and built the Great Statue, is well known in the United States. He visited America about five years ago and saw a bronze statue of Lafayette made by him adorns Union Square, New York city.

Several monuments at Colmar are by his hand, and among these are the most prominent statues exhibited within the past few years are those of Champollion and Gribeauval.

THE advantages of the rubber foot are many. The chief, perhaps, is the more prominent position which it occupies in the shoe.

THE Connecticut Mutual. The best forms of life insurance are clearly explained by the Connecticut Mutual in our columns to-day. Proper stress is laid on the extraordinary care taken by the company to secure to each policyholder, beyond a provident, the entire benefit of the premium paid on the policy; and, in case of lapse, to prevent the forfeiture of any part of the premiums to other persons.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.

THE Germans do not rely so much on treaties and pacific expressions from their neighbors as upon the power of their own strong right arms to preserve the peace.