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ARTICLES FORTHCOMING.

THE 8TH N. J.—In service at Williamsburg. By Fred E. Dennis, Co. E, 8th N. J., Croton, Iowa.

RECOLLECTIONS OF GEN. GRANT. By His Son—Col. F. D. Grant.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the early appearance of a series of articles from the pen of Col. Fred Grant, who writes his recollections of the Vicksburg Campaign.

It is wonderfully interesting, full of the adventures of a boy who was thrown into the midst of wonderful scenes filled with untold dangers and novel horrors to the mind of a youth just from the quiet circle of the home fireside.

Col. Grant tells many things interesting and significant for mature readers, while to the boys his narrative will prove thrilling beyond description here. While the story is a plain history of what he saw and heard at his father's headquarters and on the battlefield and bivouac, it reads like a romance, more entertaining than anything from the pen of Peter Parley or Capt. Mayne Reid.

GEN. GRANT'S MEMOIRS. The second volume of the Personal Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant, published by Webster Co., is at length issued and ready for delivery.

ALL PERSONS wishing to engage in the canvass of this thrilling book will find it to their advantage to address THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for terms, etc. It is one of the best-selling books of the times, and those already engaged in its sale are highly gratified at the handsome returns made.

THE G.A.R. WATCH. Sent 10 prepaid yearly subscribers to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE and secure one of these reliable and handsome, stem-winding, nickel watches, which are manufactured expressly for us by the celebrated Waterbury Watch Company of Connecticut.

THE country is responding with its customary generosity for the relief of the distressed people of Charleston, and money and supplies are flowing in from all sections. That city appreciates what the people of the Mississippi Valley learned during the yellow fever scourge—that their late enemies of the North are their most generous friends, and will share their last dollar in relieving the wants of the stricken ones.

THE Sons of Veterans. The final consolidation of the two branches of the Sons of Veterans into one harmonious Order is quite as gratifying to every G.A.R. comrade and to every member of the Woman's Relief Corps as it can be to the young gentlemen themselves.

son street, Philadelphia; Secretary, E. T. Mass, Philadelphia. Bedford County, Pa., Local Association—President, Capt. I. Conley, Schellsburg.

By the Sons of Veterans and what it should be, and what it will be if it goes on as it has been, it will be the grandest Order in the world's history. To it will be intrusted in a large measure the training of the youths of this and future generations in the civic and patriotic virtues which should characterize American manhood.

We confidently expect to see the day when the country will rely upon the Sons of Veterans as its chief bulwark against secession, anarchy and intestine disorder on the one hand, and the subversive and corrupting influence of enormous wealth and great corporations on the other.

Every day now sees organizations growing up into enormous strength, which have for their avowed objects the advancement of interests of a special class of our people. It is right and proper, within certain bounds, that they should do this.

This can only be effectually done by an organization as powerful, as well knit, and as determined as any and all of the others, and this is the high duty of the Sons of Veterans. It will not be antagonistic to any other lawful organization.

THE EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. A large number of letters by John McElroy, the President of the National Association of Ex-Union Prisoners of War, from comrades in various parts of the country who desire to join the association, and who inquire how they shall go about it.

CHARLESTON'S FUTURE. There is hardly a chance that Charleston will ever recover from this last experience. She has been decaying since years before the war, and it was a knowledge of this decay that made her lead off in the rebellion.

THE Sons of Veterans have done a very wise thing in re-electing Walter S. Payne, of Ohio, Commander-in-Chief. He has proved himself an admirable head for the growing Order, and his second year will unquestionably be very much more fruitful of good results than his first was, and that is expected.

MUCH BETTER THAN HE SEEMED. Victoria Morosini, who made a very decided sensation two years ago by eloping with and marrying her father's coachman; who made a less pronounced sensation by going on the stage as an opera singer, and marketing her notoriety; who made a still milder one by falling as a prima donna and dropping to the position of chorus girl, has added to the list by deserting her husband and fleeing to a convent, where she is to stay on probation for a year and then return to her father's house.

GEN. BERDAN received a perfect ovation from the veterans at Weir, and his address held the large audience in rapt attention. The General has the best qualities of an orator, and readily moved those who heard him from tears to laughter as he told of his heroism of his sharpshooters and again of some laughable incident of camp life or the march.

BEFORE THE next issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE it will probably be definitely decided whether there is to be peace or war on the Lower Danube. Just now the balance wavers, and war may be precipitated by a single unwary move on the great European chessboard.

MAJ. EDWIN H. CONGER. A prominent member of the study delegation from Iowa in Congress is Maj. Edwin H. Conger, of Adel, who represents the Seventh District. He was born in Kent County, Iowa, March 7, 1843.

MAJ. EDWIN H. CONGER. He was educated at Lombard University, graduating in 1862. He immediately, at the age of 19, shouldered a musket and joined the 1st Iowa Cavalry, Co. I, 1861. The regiment joined Bull's army at Louisville and entered at once upon the active campaign which began with the movement from that place in October.

MAJ. EDWIN H. CONGER. He was elected to the Albany law school in 1868. He was at once admitted to the bar, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Galesburg, Ill. In 1868 he moved to Iowa, and has since that time been engaged in farming, stock raising and banking.

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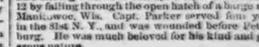
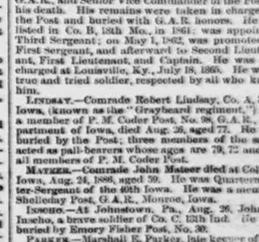
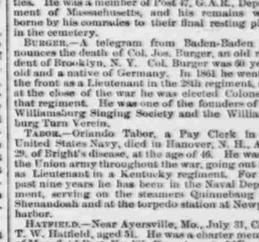
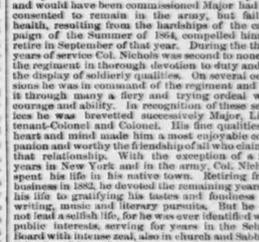
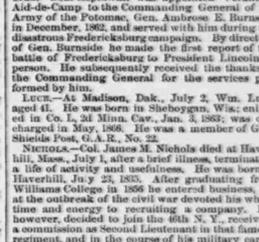
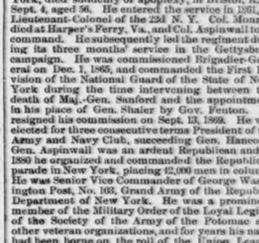
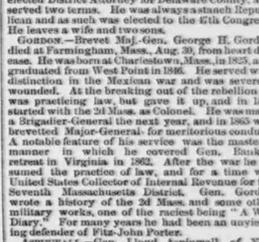
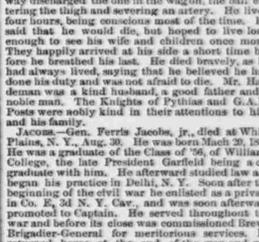
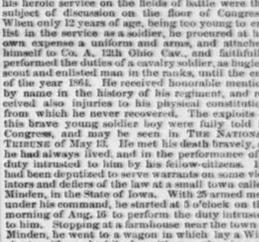
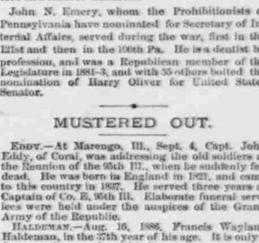
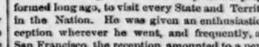
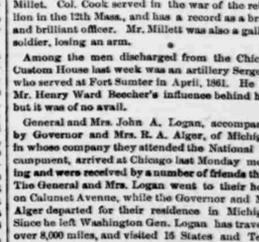
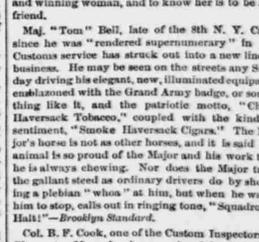
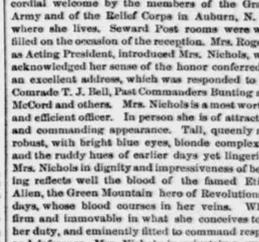
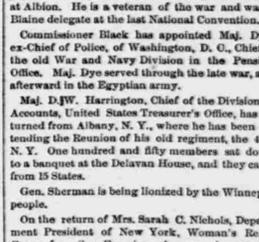
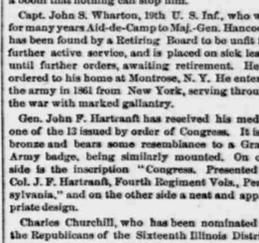
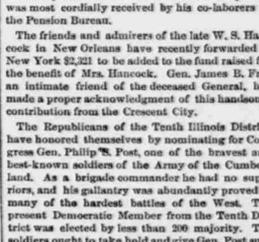
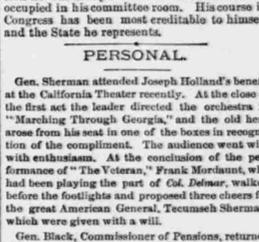
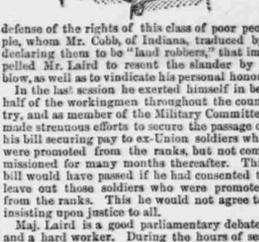
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PERSONAL.

Gen. Sherman attended Joseph Holland's benefit at the California Theater recently. At the close of the first act the leader directed the orchestra in "Marching through Georgia," and the old hero arose from his seat in the boxes in recognition of the composer.

The friends and admirers of the late W. S. Hancock in New Orleans have recently forwarded to New York \$2,321 to be added to the fund raised for the benefit of Mrs. Hancock. Gen. James B. Fry, an intimate friend of the deceased General, has made a proper acknowledgment of this handsome contribution from the Crescent City.

Gen. John F. Hartman has received his medal, one of the 13 issued by order of Congress. It is of bronze and bears a resemblance to a Grand Army badge, being similarly mounted. On one side is a representation of the Grand Army of the Republic, and on the other side a map of the State of Pennsylvania.

Charles Churchill, who has been nominated by the Republicans of the Sixteenth Illinois District, represented at present by Mr. Landis, as merchant at Alton. He is a veteran of the war and was a Blaine delegate at the last National Convention.

Maj. J. W. Harrison, Chief of the Division of Accounts, United States Treasury Office, has returned from Albany, N. Y., where he has been attending the 24th Annual Meeting of the N. Y. Y. One hundred and fifty members sat down to a banquet at the Delavan House, and they came from 15 States.

On the return of Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, Department President of New York, Woman's Relief Corps, from San Francisco, she was given a most cordial welcome by the members of the Grand Army and of the Relief Corps in Auburn, N. Y., where she is now residing. Her husband, who was killed in the war, was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Among the men discharged from the Chicago Custom House last week was an artillery Sergeant who served at Fort Sumter in April, 1861. He had been in the service of the Government for 25 years, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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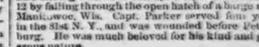
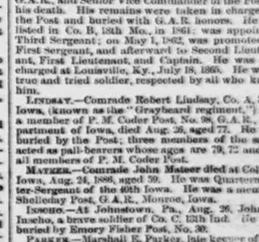
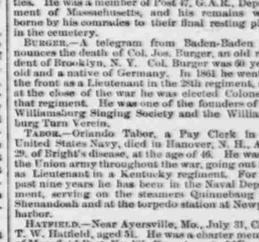
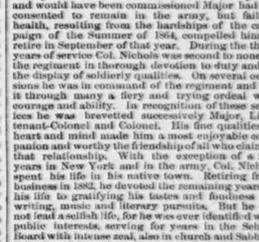
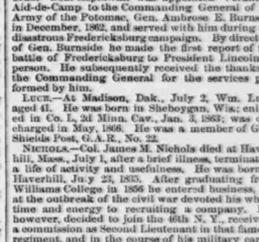
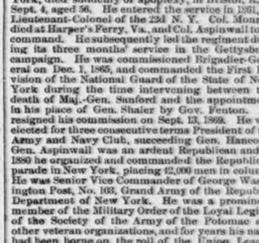
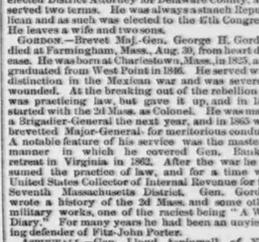
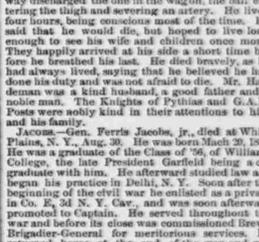
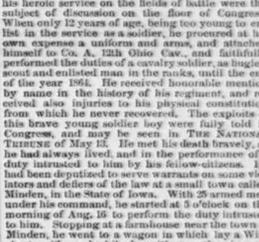
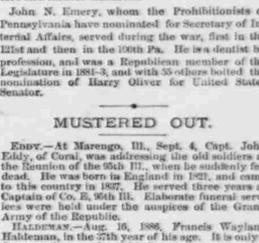
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