LOYAL WOMAN'S WORK

The Household, Conversation Club, Puzzles, etc.

The Happy Household.

GRAHAM GEMS.

HAPPY HOUSEHOLD: For Mrs. McCausland and any who would like a good recipe: One pint buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, a pinch of salt, Graham flour enough to make a stiff batter. Beat it well and drop it into the hot greased gem pans; bake quickly. We think these are very nice. I send a good recipe for a cheap cake:

Lemon Layer Cake.—Two eggs, one and a half cups granulated sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two and a half cups flour; the whites of the eggs for frosting.

Will reply to letters from ladies and gentlemen from 17 to 24. I am 17.—Elsie A. Herrick, Box 177, Poesamtville, Pa.

DRESSING THE CHILDREN.

HAPPY HOUSEHOLD: I am a soldier's wife and a soldier's sister. I have three little ones to sew for, and I have been thinking that my experience in dressing the wee toddlers may be of benefit to some of the members of the Happy Household. To any such I will send, for 10 cents to pay for the paper and postage used, any one of the following patterns: For the darling just learning to walk, a cunning little cloak with hood, a bubbard dress, a plain waisted dress with full-tucked skirt, and a little frock with diagonal front. For little girls, three to five years, a quilted wrap with hood; a costume with Breton vest; a plain-waisted dress, with full-tucked skirt; a low-necked, sleeveless dress to wear with white guimpe, and a Normandy bonnet. For the little men, from three to six years, a double-breasted overcoat, a kilt costume, a sailor suit, a costume with diagonal front, a Norfolk jacket, knee pants and polo cap, and Turkish fez; also, any other pattern needed in the clothing of children.—Mrs. L. V. Wallace, Box 25, Castine Me.

VERY NICE COOKIES.

HAPPY HOUSEHOLD: Try this recipe if you want something nice, but be sure and beat the mixture well before adding the flour. One cup butter, two cups sugar, three eggs, three tablespoonfuls sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to thicken; flavor with nutmeg, and roll out thin as paper. Cut in shapes, and bake in a quick oven; eat hot.—Grace Shippen, Topeka, Kan.

Icing for Cake.—Whites of two eggs, two cups sugar; pour one-quarter of a pint of boiling water over the sugar; boil 20 minutes. Try it, dipping a little in cold water so it will get stiff, but not brittle. Pour this over the beaten egg while hot; add one teaspoonful lemon juice, one of vanilla, and beat until nearly cold.—Mattie E. Young, Shrewsbury Station, Pa.

Conversation Club.

Rules of the Club.—1. Write briefly. 2. Write only on one side of the paper. 3. Write to the point. 4. Write on one subject. 5. Write your best. 6. Send answers to all puzzles for use of Editor. Each week the names of those writing the best letters—style, composition, spelling, penmanship and general merit considered—will be named at the head of this column on the Honor Roll. First honor will include all of these requirements. Second honor will include a deficiency in some one point. No others will be named.

HONOR ROLL—BEST LETTERS.

First Honor—Ida M. Pudney, Candor, N. Y.; Green Mountain Girl.

Second Honor—Robin Fletcher, Hubbell, Ind.; Eva Munsell, Red Cloud, Neb.

SOLVERS AND SEARCHERS.

James E. Alger, Swampscott, Mass., 10; Emma L. Miller, Gaylord, Kan., 2; Lora A. Walworth, Pierpont Manor, N. Y., 6; Annie L. Marsh, Saugus, Mass., 7; Lottie Simonmaker, Jeffersonville, Ind., 3; Fiona A. Gordon, Eddington, Me., 1; Mary S. King, Allegany, N. Y., 1; Samuel Kostenbader, Freeport, Ill., 5; Nora Waruiz, Ruggold, Iowa; H. McCall, Cole Camp, Mo., 8; William D. Hughes, Lenzburg, Ill., 1; L. A. Garrow, Marengo, Ind., 1; Daniel Gants, Edinburg, Ills., 1; Ellen B. Leach, Walcott, Vt., 6; Alvin N. Simmons, West Winsted, Conn., 8; Hattie E. Gore, Hudson, N. Y., 7; John H. Wright, Rutland, Ill., 4; Cora A. Fuggle, Delphi, N. Y., 1; Henry H. Bishing, Evanston, Wyo.; Eva Munsell, Red Cloud, Neb., 8; U. E. Curry, Hope, Dak., 4; Louis C. Ritter, Findlay, O., 4; Arthur C. Ballard, Slaughter, Wash. Ter.; Etta M. Ellis, Middleburg, Vt., 1; Jesse D. Barey, Kenton, O., 14; Thos. J. Dunning, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4; J. G. H. King, Franklin, Pa.; Walter Smith, Brockton, Mass., 1; Charles Goodrich, Cairo, Neb., 3.

OUR ROLL-CALL—GREETING.

Jennie C. Wynn, Andover, Dak.; Alex. Villier, Elizabeth, Ind.; Jennie Goodrich, Shiloh, W. Va.; Alice Shaw, Verbeck, Kan.; J. G. H. King, Franklin, Pa.; David McDonald, Westby, Wis.; Nellie Reynolds, Box 1213, Madison, Wis., teacher, likes physology, would hear from veterans' families, father in 23d Wis.; Wm. W. Bence; Almira Cummings, Lyons, Kan.; Mattie E. Young, Shrewsbury Station, Pa.; Dixie McMillen, Berlin Cross-roads, daughter, Co. H, 24 W. Va. Cav.; Charles Leon, Deepwater, Mo., 22d Ill.; J. E. Tressler (13), son 15th Iowa, Perry, Iowa; Laura Rearns, Maple Landing, Iowa; Pearl M. Rankin, Mt. Hope, Kan.; Martin S. Schofield, Concordia, Kan.; Frank T. Maxwell, Ainsworth, Iowa; Miss. E. Hitchcock, Agawam, Mass.; John Urlan, Greenup, Ky.

KEEPING MEMORIAL DAY.

FRIENDS OF THE C. C.: I suppose you are all thinking about Memorial Day, and how you will help in decorating the graves of our fallen heroes. Let me tell you how a few of us girls started its celebration here. One Decoration Day, four or five years ago, half a dozen of our Sunday-school class met at our house and decided to have a celebration of our own.

We went to a lovely, romantic placed called Moss Palace, where we gathered evergreens, of which we made crosses and wreaths under the direction of mother, who had helped in celebrations in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. After completing our preparations we marched to the cemetery, each carrying a cross, wreath, flag and flowers, where we reverently placed them on the graves of the soldiers, and then returned home.

Since then, the Proctor Guards have observed the day, until last year, when Chas. Hale Post, of the Grand Army, celebrated it with the proper exercises, etc. And the thought came while comparing our celebration with theirs, that "Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

Now, friends of the C. C., I hope there is no place in all our beautiful land where the graves of the soldiers are not decorated. But should you know of such a place, cannot you think of some way in which to help start the observance of the day in honor of the men who so nobly fought and fell for their country under our glorious Stars and Stripes? I should like to hear from the rest of the C. C. on this subject.—Green Mountain Girl.

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

FRIENDS OF THE C. C.: I have heretofore been a silent member of our excellent Club, and have read with interest the many useful hints and suggestions of its members. Tennessee Boy, Ozark Girl, Hoosier School Girl and others have all contributed delightful letters.

Thanks to Ella Hull for suggestions on painting. Her work described must be unique. I am also a painter, and have added to a similar design a white swan feeding among the reeds. I would like to ask of her if she considers sketching from nature superior to copying for a beginner; or would it tend to discourage? Ah, you, Ozark Girl, you have touched upon something that few people possess. It is the lack of control of temper which we so often see. The sweetest temper will at times be tried; if we have control, we are masters of ourselves. To do the right thing at the right time, it is needful to have complete self-possession, else anger or excitement will confuse thought and action.—Eva Munsell, daughter of Captain, Co. H, 8th Wis., Red Cloud, Neb.

CLUB WHISPERS.

Charles Green, Andover, Mass., and Edgar Williams, Washington, D. C., received the prizes, being the first of 106 correct answers out of 114 from 24 States. To Nellie Davidson, Lexington, Ill., an invalid for two years, I sent a book to cure the blues. The compositor made me say "alternative" when I meant alterative.—Lura M. Paine, Earlville, Ill.

I can commend the work of Bertha Thomas, St. Johns, Mich., as the nicest I have ever seen. Hand-painted velvet, crazy patchwork, fancy stitches, all splendid. Soldiers' daughters wanting the same should write for particulars. My brother secured a beautiful perfumed sachet for 50 cents.—Ella L. Yeoman, Rensselaer, Ind.

Longfellow is my favorite poet. He has no superior in the English language for sweetness and simplicity. His poems on the duties of life are unappreciable.—Charles Goodrich, Cairo, Neb.

Ella E. Foster should have put quotation marks on her letters on physiology, as all may not know she quotes from "Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology." I have no favorite poet. As to prose writers, I like Bret Harte, Bill Nye and Bayard Taylor. I like Bertha M. Clay's novels, but think "Ouida" had better "soak her head" before she writes another. I don't mean that for slang.—Robin Fletcher, Hubbell, Ind.

I have always admired physiology as a study, and like to teach it as well, for pupils are generally so much interested in it—the little ones in particular. I think hygiene quite as essential; for when we have learned how the body is formed we should then know how to take proper care of it. Mr. Steele has well said that "The grandest gifts of mind or fortune are comparatively valueless unless there be a healthy body to use and enjoy them."—Ida M. Pudney, Candor, N. Y.

TRIBUNE EXCHANGE—WANTED.

To Exchange: Picture of Lord's Prayer for best collection birds' eggs.—Frank E. Batteiger, Greenville, Pa. Crazy and lace patch and letters.—Inez Dingman, Niantic, Ill. Specimens of gypsum, lava, shells, petrified wood for silk, satin, velvet or plush scraps and two postage stamps.—Mrs. A. F. Hale, Eunbar, Wyoming Ter. Fossils, press, type, cabinet of magic for best offer of bound books.—Willie F. Roberts, Box 378, Rapid City, Dak. McGuffy's History of World for printing press.—S. C. McDonald, New Antioch, O. Lace patterns.—Laura McElroy, Claridon, Neb. Prize for best postal autograph.—Julia Rice, Weyauwega, Wis. Postal autographs.—Priscilla Balton, Newport, O. Book for prettiest piece sheet music.—M. H. Weidner, Earlville, Ill. Magic lantern and $5 Confederate bill for drum or best offer.—L. C. Barnes, Gelatt, Pa. Pieces of silk for quilt; prize for prettiest.—Effie M. Carnwright, Saugerties, N. Y. Photos and crazy pieces.—Lucretia S. Mills, Vincennes, Ind.

Letters: Jesse Jones, Fred Parks, Pittsfield, Ill.; Wm. Rogers, New Hartford, Ill.; Arthur Maxfield, John Hennessy and Clarence Brush, Cambridge, Vt.; Nina DeMille, Box 368, Osceola, Neb.; S. J. Myers and Henry H. Nearhoff, Loyal, Kan.; P. Bond Sturgeon, 2723 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.; Mattie Peters, Box 65, Lancaster, O.; D. J. Walker, Box 251, Pittsburg, Kan.; H. W. May and I. E. May, Box 122, Hull, Iowa; Fred Brown, Rockport, Ill.; George H. Hunt, Box 43, Pine Valley, N. Y.; Kate A. Burge, Vineland, N. J.; G. E. N., Avoca, Iowa.

Songs: "Faded Flower" and "We'd Better Bide a Wee" for "Had a Little Dream," "Barney Boy" and "Cousin Jedediah."—John Hoskins, jr., Pittsfield, Ill. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."—Nellie M. Harmon, Kittery Point, Me. Boccacio waltz and march for Otter waltz and the "Mocking Bird." Minnie A. Gorgins, Eastbrook, Me. "Friendless and Sad," "Little Black Mustache" for "Girl With Calico Dress," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."—Ella Timberlake, Unionville, Mo.

Wanted: "The Dying Californian."—Ina May Owen, Homer, N. Y.

The Curious Corner.

[Answers to questions will not be published within two or three weeks after questions appear. So all will have a chance to send replies, and receive honorable mention with number answered.]

Elias Howe invented the sewing-machine in 1845.

The first temperance society was formed at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1808.

The first lives lost in the cause of Islam was at the battle of Bedr, in which 314 Mohammedans and 600 Meccans engaged. The battle took place in 623, and the Mohammedans were victorious.

The Vice-President of the United States receives $8,000 a year.

Rice was first cultivated in America about the end of the 17th century. South Carolina and Virginia both claim priority.

Sherman sent Lincoln 2,500 bales of cotton and 150 cannon as a Christmas present during the war.

The first battle of the civil war in which the negro fought was the battle of Hatteras Inlet.

1. Who was "Old Hickory," and why so named? 2. Who was the first man to shout "Land" Oct. 12, 1492, and what were the circumstances? 3. What were Jefferson's last words? 4. Who was the most celebrated monarch of France? When did he become Emperor of France and King of Italy? Where and when was he overthrown? On what Island was he born and on what island did he die? 5. What philosopher of Europe, who wanted people to think him a God, jumped into Mount Ætna, and at the eruption of the mount threw a shoe, which the people knew was the shoe of the foolish philosopher? 6. What philosopher lived in a tub, and what did he teach?—Nettie R. Lyon, Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

BIBLE BRIGADE.

Amram married his fathers's sister. (Ex., 6: 20.)

Ephraim was compared to a cake not turned and a silly dove. (Hosea, 7: 8, 11.)

The wise shall inherit glory. (Prov., 3: 35.)

Rachab was the mother of Boaz. (Math., 1: 5.)

The son of a Shunamite sat on his mother's knee until noon, and then died. (2d Kings, 4: 20.)

It is believed that Matthias preached and died at Colchis.

Abraham offered God's lamb on the mount. (Gen., 22: 8.)

1. Where in the Bible are wimples mentioned, and how? 2. In what wilderness did Saul seek David, and how many men did he have? 3. Who was taken from a sheepcote to rule over Israel?—Ellen B. Leach, Wolcott, Vt.

4. Where and by whom was the first Sunday-school established in New England?—Alice Shaw, Verbeck, Kan.

BRAIN-RACKERS.

[TO CONTRIBUTORS: In sending answers name No. of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE in which the puzzle is found. Answers of guessers may be forwarded within a week after receiving this TRIBUNE. Do not make numerical enigmas of your own names. Answers must accompany all puzzles forwarded.]

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN TRIBUNE MARCH 31.

Some Easy Puzzles—1. Potatoes and corn. 2. 33 3-3.

Word Square—
L O G A N
O P E R A
G E N E T
A R E N A
N A T A L

True Loyalty—Grand Army Badge.

A Shining Charade—Sir-i-us.

Six Battles of the Revolution—1. Princeton. 2. Brier Creek. 3. Stony Point. 4. Springfield. 5. Cowpens. 6. Stillwater.

Rhyming Charade—Church-mouse.

Reversions—1. ——. 2. Dray, yard. 3. Nod, don. 4. Tin, nit. 5. Reward, drawer. 6. Sloop, pools. 7. Swap, paws. 8. Smart, trams. 9. Spat, taps 10. Star, rats.

A Wonderful Being—The Heart.

Prize Enigma—William T. Sherman.

COMBUSTIONS.

1. The call of an amphibious animal and a pronoun.
2. An interjection and a noted swimmer.
3. A religious fanatic and an article of dress worn on the head.
4. A conductor and ascension.
5. Pleasant to the taste and a conqueror.
6. A dude and a fierce animal.

—Kitty Clover, Vineland, N. J.

A TANGLE.

Lalc ti ont nair; lyet od ton rer
How yas hat hnew het eopt seld
Tume tarrea armous erh powhipserr,
Dan braloceise ish buossper,
Dna servir cheat heirt rughsnl veaw
Ot romurn girdes dourn ish verag.

—Mary E. Entrikin, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

A POETICAL TANGLE.

Hinik ofr hisylef; noe ogdo diae,
Uht nkwo ot eb itnie wen,
Si ebtre lima a htousdna lgacend
Rfmo ifiesd yb toehsr osnw.

—Chas. E. Ellsworth, Catawba, O.

WORD SQUARE.

1. One of a body of light infantry armed with rifles. (Germany.)
2. The white poplar.
3. An assemblage of species.
4. To escape.
5. To place over again.—G. Cox.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The 9, 18, 5, 1, everything that bears a green leaf.
12, 14, 4, 6, 7, 11 is a liquor made of barley and sweet almonds.
8, 2, 10, 3 is a pronoun used by the Quakers.
The whole is an appropriate title to one of the Presidents of the United States.

—Rex, West Winsted, Conn.

ODIOUS IN HISTORY.

My 1, 5, 4 is a verb;
9, 13, 8, 3, 4, 5 is one who sells;
6, 7, 8 is an offspring;
11, 10, 6, 12, 13 is a kind of thread;
2, 4, 3 is a nickname.
My whole was the foulest spot of the C. S. A.

—C. S., Goshen, O.

PRESIDENT'S ENIGMA.

My 1 is in St. Louis, but not in New York;
2 is in play, but not in work;
3 is in to-day, but not in to-morrow;
4 is in lend, but not in borrow;
5 is in good, but not in bad;
5 is in girl, but not in lad.
My whole is a President of the United States.

—W. G. Wiley, Oakland Crossroads, Pa.

THE QUESTION SQUAD.

Comrades' Queries and Replies—Odds and Ends of Information.

[Comrades answering these inquiries are requested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.]

Benj. E. Snyder, Minden City, Mich., wants the addresses of Capt. H. B. Wilder and Orderly-Serg't John S. Stewart, both of the 5th N. Y. H. A.——A. J. Hope, Co. G, 9th Ill., Crown Point, Kan., wishes to hear from James Gosnel, Luke Wise and Thos. Laswell, all of his company.——Frank Roberts, Aurora, Iowa, would like the addresses of some of the members of Co. E, 8th Iowa Cav.——S. C. Lewis, Box 1383, Newark, O., wants the name and address of the Assistant Surgeon of the General Hospital at Hilton Head, S. C., in 1864; also, the address of D. Reber, same hospital.——David Markley, Roanoke, Ind., wants the address of any member of Co. B, 1st U. S. Engineers.——Chas. Aulborn, Kensington, Conn., wants the address of the widow and son of Oscar Bieber, 17th Mass., who died in Andersonville Prison.——James O. Ritchie, Grafton, Ill., wants the address of John A. Vanpelt, Co. E, 14th Ill.——E. D. Williams, care Jefferds Post, No. 82, G.A.R., Nashville, Mich., wants the address of S. G. McKey, Co. G or H, 13th Ohio.——T. Kilbourn, Leonardville, Kan., wants the address of Andrew J. Phelps, Co. H, 19th Ind.——John Smock, Frisco, Kan., would like the address of any of the commissioned officers of Co. A, 1st battalion, 15th U. S. Inf., or any of the commissioned officers of Co. H, 16th Ind. M'ch'd Inf.——C. H. Barton, Truckee, Cal., wants the addresses of some of his comrades of Co. A, 1st Me. Sharpshooters.——A. Garrison, Radcliffe, Iowa, desires the addresses of Capt. Samuel Yearick, Co. A; Capt. M. J. Couch and Maj. Glenney, all of the 69th U. S. C. T.——D. A. Carpenter, Lock Box 88, Canton, Ill., wants the names and addresses of the First and Second Lieutenants and Sergeants of Co. B, 11th Ill.——Dr. E. J. Foster, Waterbury Center, Vt., would like the address of any reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who knows the whereabouts of the widow of Lieut. Ezra Stetson, Co. B, 10th Vt., who was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor.——William Tidrick, Newcomerstown, O., wants the address of Capt. W. S. Winette, Co. C, 9th Ohio.——Henry Raechel, Arthur, Neb., wants the addresses of Fred. Rebeltz and Robert Love, both of Co. G, 58th Ill.——John Morrison, Blue Rock, O., would like the addresses of some of his comrades of Co. B, 3d N. Y.——Joshua M. McDaniel, Knobnoster, Johnson Co., Mo., would like the addresses of any of the comrades of Co. M, 1st Mo. L. A., who were at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1864.——John Kissane, care George H. Thomas Post, No. 13, Cincinnati, O., wants the address of some comrade of Co. B, 35th Ind., who knew John T. Cody, of that company.——Alfred H. King, Co. F, 141st Ill., Columbus, Ky., wishes to know the address of William Aylsworth, same company.——Joseph D. Walser, Wyandotte, Kan., wants the address of Charles H. Rippey, First Lieutenant, Co. D, 17th Ohio.——Alfred E. Houghton, North Troy, Vt., wants the addresses of Jacob Chandler, Harry Longacher, Thos. Reynolds, Hiram O. Crosby and others of the permanent company stationed at Carlisle Barracks in 1863-4.——L. J. King, Marengo, Ill., wants the address of S. J. Orange, Superintendent of Soldiers' Home in Columbus, Ky., in 1864.——S. H. Morris, Cambridge City, Ind., wants the addresses of Henry Mayne, John Willis, George W. Lamb, all of Co. K, 124th Ind.——Joseph Z. Keaton, Prairie Creek, Ind., wants the address of Samuel Pervine, Co. L, 2d Mass. Cav.——Morris Hogan, Hickory Grove, Pa., wants the address of any comrade of Co. K, 74th N. Y., who knew him in May, 1862; also, Mrs. Miller and the Assistant Surgeon of Belvue Hospital, N. Y.——James C. Hughes, Butler, Butler Co., Pa., wants the address of John C. Fox, Co. G, 55th Pa.; Alexander Earnest, of Co. K, 55th Pa., and John Larmer, Co. I, 55th Pa.——Edward N. Durning, Co. D, 47th Ill, Boody, Ill., wants the address of Capt. George Ryan, John Long, Edward Foreman and Thomas Wann, all of Co. D, 47th Ill.——L. S. Hart, Hudson, N. Y., would like the address of James D. Walters, U. S. S. Sandsmar.——Mary E. Sullivan, Hope, Ind., wants the address of any comrade of the 23d Ill.——Lewis M. Bowles, Argos, Mich., wants the address of Capt. Charles White, 83d Mich.——E. Brown, Ravenden Springs, Ark., wants the names and addresses of some of the crew of the U. S. S. Ethan Allen at Dubois Sound, S. C.——Anthony Broderick, Granada, Col., wants the address of John Smith, Orderly Sergeant, Co. D, 51st Mo., and Lemuel Gibbs, same company and regiment.——J. Williams, Co. I, 13th Iowa, Bloomington, Neb., would like the address of any one who knew him at the General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn., in the Fall of 1862 and Winter of 1863.——Henry Fairbanks, Co. F, 8th Ohio, Akron, O., wants the address of Richard Smathers, Noah Alspaugh and B. D. Evens, of same company and regiment.——James Barrett, 17th N. Y., Eskridge, Kan., wants the addresses of Henry and Charles Grimshaw, 35th N. Y.——E. W. Bragshaw, Webb City, Mo., wants the addresses of D. Wright and James Brown, who knew him at the Pest Hospital near Indianapolis, Ind., in June, 1865; also, Mrs. or Miss Cheeks, matron of Citizens' Pest Hospital at Indianapolis in June, 1865, or any member of Co. H, 5th V. R. Corps, who were acquainted with him.——Alfred Armstrong, Georgetown, O., desires the address of Capt. Taierday, who was stationed at Barracks No. 21, Louisville, Ky. —— George D. Swift, Eureka, Kan., would like the address of John Johnson and Charles Zimmerman, both of Co. D, 11th Mich. Cav. —— T. M. Snyder, Sullivan, Mo., wants the address of John Jones, 178th Ohio. —— John Reynard, Greenleaf, Kan., wants the address of Capt. John A. Wanless, Co. A, 15th Kan. Cav. —— Sam'l Fulmer, Wolf Run, Pa., wants the address of Serg't Johnson or any of the members of Co. M, 16th N. Y. H. A.——John C. Goudy, Shideler, Ind., would like the addresses of Capt. Joseph Badger, Serg't Ames Morey and Wm. Apriliman, all of Co. C, 8th Ohio Cav.——A. P. Boyce, Co. B, 79th Ind., Boyleston, Ind., wants the addresses of Capt. John G. Dunbar, Dr. McFaten, or any member of Co. B, 79th Ind.——Thos. Rothrock, 135 State street, Auburn, N. Y., would like the address of John Snyder, Co. G, 8th Pa. Cav.——Henry Ogiesby, Co. G, 71st N. Y., Springfield, Vt., wants the addresses of some of his comrades:——Emanuel Hornbaum, Gibsonburg, Ohio, wants the addresses of Jacob Bloom and John Danaker, both of Langdon's Light Battery M, 1st U. S. Art.——J. W. Lindsey, Co. K, 2d Ill. Cav., Browning, Mo., wishes the addresses of his old comrades.——Peter Platt, First Lieutenant, Co. C, 7th Ind. Cav., Tecumseh, Neb., wishes the address of any member of Co. C, or any of the officers or men detailed on forage party on the right of the regiment during the first day's retreat from Aberdeen, near Okolona, Miss.——John O'Grady, Orange Valley, N. Y., wants the addresses of Capt. McDonald and Lieut. Hutton, both of Co. F, 72d N. Y.——Mrs. Nancy G. Phelps, Fairfield, Ill., would like the addresses of any of the members of Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav., who knew Robt. F. Phelps.——G. Janig, Tacoma, Wash. Ter., wants the address of any comrades of the 26th Wis. who were in the battle of Jettersville, Va., and were taken prisoners.——Geo. Lockerly, Currinville, Ore., would like the addresses of Jason Lockerly and Isaac Boney, both of Co. C, 31st Iowa.——Lewellyn Williams, Box 377, Massillon, O., wants the address of Frank Lyons, Co. G, 26th Ohio.——Levi Bishop, Humeston, Iowa, desires the addresses of Capt. Harvey H. Merriman, Lieut. Pikes and Corp'l Ryan, all of Co. L, 4th Ill. Cav.——R. B. Van Valkenburg, 301 North Avon St., Rockford, Ill., wants the address of Comrade Link, of a Wisconsin regiment, who was in the Convalescent Camp at Young's Point, La.——V. M. Hodgson, White Plains, N. Y., wants the addresses of Serg't Whitcomb, John Lewellen, Comrade Green, or any of the members of Co. E, 24 W. Va. Corps.——Warren Lawrence, Dayton, Wash. Ter., wants the address of Russell Lawrence, Co. C, 16th N. Y.——John Eusign, Northfield, Minn., wishes the address of W. P. Butler, Co. G, 12th Wis.——Mrs. Mary Postlethwaite, Prescott, Wis., would like the address of any soldier or citizen who knew Marion Postlethwaite, Co. F, 60th Ohio, while in service or in Andersonville Prison.——J. C. Baker, Adjutant, John Brown Post, No. 44, Belleville, Kan., would like the address of Comrade Thomas Harkness.——Orville Hamblin, Concord, Mich., desires the address of Thos. O'Brien, Co. E, 2d Mich. Cav.——J. J. Smith, Oakland, Freeborn Co., Minn., would like the addresses of the Hospital Steward, 153d N. Y., at Washington, D. C., during the Fall of 1863. Also, James Sweeney, Surgeon, 153d N. Y., at Savannah, Ga., in September, 1865.——D. G. Minard, Buffaloport, Ill., would like the addresses of the First and Second Lieutenant, or any member of Co. C, 36th Ill.——R. J. Wilson, Clay Center, Neb., wishes the address of Dr. Harvey, Surgeon of the 26th Ill. during the Atlanta campaign.——Robert Osborn, Cedar Run, Benzie Co., Mich., wants the addresses of R. L. Wing, 43d Wis., and Surg. Hayes, same regiment; also, the Hospital Surgeon of Hospital No. 2, Clarksville, Tenn.——Thos. J. Harris, Bozeman, Mont., wants the addresses of R. F. Kempton, Co. C, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters, and Joseph Brocker, in Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C., December, 1862.——T. C. Crossman, Co. D, 25th Mich., Fairmount, Pa., wants the addresses of the regimental Surgeons of the 25th Mich., and also any of his comrades who were in the hospitals at Mumfordsville and Barren River, Ky.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Meeting and Organizing.

KANSAS.

A charter has been issued for a State Organization of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, with O. R. McNarey, of Leavenworth, as Secretary. The Secretary will send copy of the Constitution and By-Laws with blank applications for charter for local organizations to comrades in each County in the State upon request. It is hoped that comrades receiving the same will proceed to organize their Counties at once and report to the State Secretary as per Chapter 4, Article I, Constitution and By-Laws.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade H. S. Austin writes that he cannot find more than five or six prisoners of war in Pine and Chicago Counties, but there certainly must be more there if they will come out of the woods and show themselves. Comrade Austin's address is Pine City.

MISSOURI.

George Washington Griffin, of Salem, Dent Co., is anxious to join an association of Ex-Prisoners of War, but so far none has been formed in that State. This should not be so, for there are certainly a number of prisoners in the State who could form, if they chose, a very thriving association. Comrades, make an effort and get together. Comrade Griffin was a member of Co. I, 81st Ind., and was imprisoned in Atlanta, Richmond, Danville, Andersonville and Millen.

AN ADDRESS FURNISHED.

Some time ago there was an inquiry for Daniel McSweeney. We are informed that a letter addressed to him at Box 545, Pittsburg, Pa., will reach him.

The Shooting of Summers and Koontz.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Comrade "J. G. B.," 13th Pa. Cav., Cumberland, Md., wants information as to the shooting of Capt. Geo. Summers and Serg't N. Koontz, of the 7th Va. Cav. He says the notice on a post between Mt. Jackson and New Market, Va., reads that they were executed "by order of Col. Hazzy, 102d O. V. M. I., without trial," etc.

Now, the facts of the case are these: It was the 192d Ohio, and Lieut.-Col. Cyrus Hussey, commanding, who ordered them shot. Our regiment was encamped on Rood's Hill, a short distance this side of the place of execution, and our Colonel being absent at the time Lieut.-Col. Hussey was in command. He received orders from Department Headquarters to capture all horse thieves they could find and "shoot them on the spot."

As there had been many depredations in Page County, a Lieutenant and squad of soldiers were sent to arrest any horse thieves they could find. When they captured Capt. Summers and Serg't Koontz they pleaded so hard for their lives that the Lieutenant's heart was touched, and he decided to bring them to camp. When Col. Hussey was informed that they were bringing in the prisoners against orders, he mounted his horse and galloped toward New Market, meeting the soldiers and prisoners where the post now stands, and ordered the Captain and Sergeant shot at once. The report of the guns was heard at regimental headquarters, where I was at the time.

That the execution was without trial and summary I will not deny, but I do not think any blame can be attached to Lieut.-Col. Hussey or those under his command, as he was acting under the orders of his superiors, and he thought it a soldier's duty to obey them.—J. E. LUTTS, Lieutenant, Co. A, 192d Ohio, Norwalk, O.

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OUR RURAL TOPICS.

Some Practical Suggestions for Our Agricultural Readers.

FALL FEED.

Now is the time to provide for it. August and the two months following it are often hot and dry, and the grass so short that not only milch cows but growing and fattening cattle will eat greedily any fodder that holds its greenness. Sweet corn is frequently recommended for this purpose; but for fattening at a small expense sorghum cane has been found excellent. It is tedious to start in the Spring, but we are sure that years ago, when we first raised it, we planted it too early. If planted late in May or in June on fresh, rich soil, it sprouts promptly, keeps even with the weeds for a while and soon outgrows and shades them. It is very rich in saccharine matter, and all kinds of stock, whether sheep, cattle, horses or hogs, will eat it greedily, especially after a slight frost. A recent writer in the *Dairyman* speaks thus of its management when intended for Fall feed: If sown broadcast the land should be well prepared by plowing and harrowing, and then sow broadcast, using about three-quarters of a bushel per acre, as it should stand reasonably thick in order to keep down the weeds. Cover with either a light harrow or brush. Very little covering is necessary, yet I always consider it best to cover a little. Nothing else is needed; the crop will take care of itself. If run in drills, mark them out far enough apart to run the cultivator between the rows; sow the seed rather thick in the drills; do not cover deep. To avoid this the best plan is to run out the furrows reasonably shallow. The soil, of course, should be thoroughly prepared before planting. Cultivate until a good start to growing has been secured. By this time ordinarily the plants will shade the ground and keep down the weeds. Sorghum cane will withstand the drouth much better than sweet or field corn, and will make a large crop of feed when corn would have proved a failure. It will yield an immense amount of feed, and if the Fall should be a late one a fine second crop may be secured, as the earlier cut stalks will make a second growth. It can be sown any time after the 1st of May, and will be ready for use generally in 60 days after planting, or the planting can be delayed until the latter part of June.

FENCES.

Fences are a nuisance which to some extent must be submitted to as a necessary evil. But when farmers complain that the roads are made impassable by snowdrifts heaped up between the staked and ridered snake rail fences they are simply magnifying an evil for which they are alone responsible. Road fences are wholly unnecessary. Cattle and pigs have no right upon the public roads, nor to run at large upon other persons' property. The roads are the property of the owners whose fields abut upon them, hence vagrant cows and pigs have no more right to graze on the roadsides than in the fields. But the farmers might with one consent pull down and remove all road fences and cultivate the land up to the verge of the passageway. The public have the right of passage only, and in passing along the roads must not trespass upon the "close"—to use the legal term—of the owner. The "close" is the boundary line, which is as inviolable without as with a fence, and "to break the close" is to pass over the boundary line of another man's property. Outside fences are as useless as a fence overhead or a roof over the farm, and when farmers realize how easy it is to get along without them they will quickly do away with them. The cattle should be fenced in and not out. Pastures only need to be fenced, and portable fences may be used with the greatest economy. The past Winter, with its deep snows and drifting winds, has opened the eyes of some persons to the enormous evil of outside fences kept up for the benefit of vagrant cows and hogs.

THE MILK FLOW.

The value of the cow depends very much upon the period of milking and the maintenance of the flow of milk. There are very many cows, as dairymen well know from experience, that give great promise of good milkers, but maintain a flow of milk for only a part of the year, or rather will go dry for a period of four to six months before coming in. Such animals are much less valuable than those that maintain a flow of milk until within a few weeks of the time of calving. With a heifer just coming to milk the period of flow should be made as long as possible or desirable by feeding especially to that end, and when once established will be very likely to be continued. When this is not done it often recedes in a short milker, and is a reason why there are so many of that class.

TO BANISH RATS.

A writer in the *Scientific American* says he cleared his premises of the detestable vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas. In every crevice in which a rat may go he put the crystals of the copperas, and scattered in the corners of the floor. The result was the complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house. Every Spring the cellar is coated with the yellow wash as a purifier and as a rat exterminator, and no dysentery or typhoid fever attacks the family. Never allow rats and mice to be poisoned in the house; they are apt to die between the walls and produce much annoyance.

NOTES.

—Do not buy when cheapness is the only merit.

—Trees frozen in transportation should be so sheltered or covered as to allow of gradual thawing.

—Avoid metals about butter. The salt will cause rust and stain the butter. Metallic rust is often poisonous.

—When a board gets loose on any farm building, fasten it at once. A nail in time saves nine, and perhaps as many feet of lumber.

—Limbs broken off by high winds and leaving a jagged surface should be smoothed with a sharp knife and covered with grafting wax.

—Put horses of equal strength in the same team, or even up by giving the weak horse the advantage in the long end of the doubletree.

—If less pruning, more manuring and better cultivation were practiced, we would see far less old-looking, decaying trees at the age of 30 or 40 years than now.

—Grafting for most trees should be done when the buds are fairly swollen. With cherry and plum, however, the earlier it is now done the greater certainty of success.

—A Vermont farmer plants a sunflower seed instead of a pole to each hill of beans. The sturdy stalk answers for a pole, and the seeds supply an excellent feed for poultry.

—In order to make his business profitable the maker of butter needs to have just the fewest possible persons between him and his patrons—for each must have a consideration for his part in the business.

—A lump of alum in the drinking water will assist in toning up the health of the flock; being cheap and handy, it should be extensively used.

—Few effects are more beautiful and striking than that produced by planting together climbing roses and clematises. The habits of growth of the two are so similar, and yet their general appearance is so dissimilar, that they group nicely. They both blossom about the same time.

—Leg weakness in fowls can be av