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“THE LOST ARMY.”

Scouting and Fighting Adventures of Two Boys IN MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

BY COL. THOS. W. KNOX, Author of the “Boy Travelers in the Far East,” “In North America,” “In Russia,” “On the Congo,” “The Young Navigators,” “Topsy of the Vistan,” etc.

TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

We have decided that we will begin next month the great story of Col. Thomas W. Knox, previously announced, which we are sure every one of our readers will find of surpassing interest.

Do not fail to renew your subscriptions promptly, for you cannot afford to miss the opening chapters.

“THE WORLD’S BY-WAYS.”

Visited by a National Tribune’s Representative.

A SERIES OF INTERESTING LETTERS.

In accordance with our desire to provide the readers of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE with the highest grade of entertaining and instructive matter to be found anywhere, we have made an arrangement with Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, the talented newspaper man, for a series of letters from Japan, Corea, China, Malay, India, and elsewhere in the Far East.

FINISH IT TO THE COMRADES.

There are thousands of old soldiers in the country who are anxious to read THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE every week, but who are unable to take it. They are in such straitened circumstances that they cannot pay even the 25 cents which are asked for it for three months.

Merely a Specimen Battle. Just now public attention is strongly drawn toward Gettysburg, and the impression seems to be growing that the fighting and the losses there were phenomenally severe.

But, compared with the other engagements of our war, Gettysburg was no bloodier or more desperately contested. The gallantry of attack and stubbornness of defense shown there were customary on every field where the two armies encountered.

Therefore it must not be assumed for an instant—as there is danger—that substantially all the fighting our soldiers did was done at Gettysburg, nor even that that terrible field formed the culmination of their deeds and services.

People nowadays shudder when they read vivid descriptions of the awful fighting and slaughter in that one battle. They think what it must have cost the men who went through that terrible ordeal, but they forget that this does not tell the whole story by a great deal.

In face of such history as this how malignant and contemptible is the slang-whanging of stay-at-home cowards about “shirks,” “coffee-coolers,” “bounty-jumpers,” etc.

HELPING THE FARMERS.

That our farmers are suffering grievously from the depressed prices of produce—particularly of grain—cannot be denied by anyone. The existence of this unpleasant fact must be admitted by all.

There is one sovereign remedy for this, and only one—that is, to sell our grain at home. It is simply suicide to attempt to compete in Europe with the grain-raisers of India and Russia, and we must compete with them if we sell grain in Europe, for they can easily raise every bushel that Europe wants, and can carry it to market cheaply, if not more cheaply than we can.

ers to the same wretched condition as the Russian serfs and the Hindu peasantry. This state of things has been brought about by the rapid development of the railway and steamship system, which makes the crops of Asiatic countries just as accessible to Europe as ours are.

“This is not a theory, but a condition,” said President Cleveland in his annual message, and we reply that this terrible menace to our agriculture is not a theory, but a condition,—and a terrible condition,—which demands our earnest efforts to remedy.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the only champion the soldiers have among the great papers of the country.

“My feet know but one guide,” said Patrick Henry, “and that is the lamp of experience.” The experience of France and Germany is the best guide we can have in guiding us to a solution of the sugar problem.

In 1800 the great Napoleon saw that one of the first steps toward building up the wealth of his empire must be the retention at home of the money paid out for sugar. The French were then, as now, great consumers of sugar, but they do not consume near as much as the people of the United States, who are the greatest sugar-eaters in the world.

What is the result? France keeps the farms at home that she used to spend abroad for sugar. The money goes into the pockets of the French farmers, enhances the value of every French acre, and adds to the prosperity of every portion of the country.

It must be conceded at once that nothing we can do will help raise the price of grain abroad, for that is clearly out of our power. Our farmers must sell their grain in Liverpool for just what grain raised in Russia, India and Australia can be bought for.

Germany followed the example of France just as soon as she found herself a nation. Her sugar production went up at once with immense bounds.

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the country and relieve our people of crushing burdens. As we have said before we have no bias as to whether our sugar should be produced by sorghum, cane or beets, or whether the policy of encouragement should be by bounties or protection.

“SELF-RESPECTING SOLDIERS.” The soldier-hating papers of New York have been having much to say lately about “all self-respecting soldiers” approving the President’s vetoes, and being opposed to the further extension of the pension system.

Our cartoon needs no explanation. It shows to whom the vast river of money which flows out of the country every year for sugar goes, and to whom it should go.

The very-English New York Times recently showed its ignorance of American history in a very ludicrous manner. When it was proposed in Congress to appropriate \$25,000 to erect a statue to Gen. George Rogers Clark, the Times jumped on the proposition with both feet.

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GEN. DE PEYSTER.

Maj.-Gen. J. Watts De Peyster, the author of the admirable sketch of Gen. Sikes, the first installment of which appears in this week’s paper, is one of the foremost historical students and writers in the world.

Gen. De Peyster is a man of independent wealth, and pursues his historical studies and writing from a pure love of the work. His contributions have attracted the attention of scholars all over America and Europe for their careful research, graphic summing up, and impartial justice of conclusion.

IMITATING THE G.A.R. BUTTON.

Last week the three G.A.R. Posts of Wheeling met and passed a resolution denouncing a Democratic campaign badge made in imitation of the G.A.R. button, and asking dealers not to sell them. The Post at Martin’s Ferry did the same thing.

of the States of the North it is a penal offense for any one to wear the badge who is not entitled to it by the rules and regulations of the G.A.R.

There was some feeling among the comrades a while ago at the adoption of a bronze button by a labor organization. It is true it was five-sided, where the G.A.R. button is round, and bears a different device, but these differences were not discernible without close inspection.

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THE LOGAN FUND. The receipts of the Logan Fund for the last week were: Whitehead Post, No. 114, Orleans, Neb., \$5.25; Jones Post, No. 137, Greenville, O., 5.00; 1st Regt., Cavalry, Co. C, Ky., 2.00; L. M. Drye, 2.00; J. H. Puffer, 2.00; A. J. Weston, 2.00; James H. Weston, 2.00; James W. Cox, 2.00; James Mills, 2.00; Rubin Cooley, 2.00; Patrick Forgeria, 2.00; H. A. Sparrow, 2.00; M. A. Purdy, 2.00; Edmond Strydomore, 2.00; Nelson Hay, 2.00; U. R. Christie, 2.00; A. J. Hackett, 2.00; W. E. Vowell, 2.00; Andrew Offutt, 2.00; J. W. Pyles, 2.00; J. W. Purdy, 2.00; Wm. Myers, 2.00; C. R. Chaney, Westford, Mass., 1.00; C. S. Duffield Post, No. 229, Germantown, O., 2.00.

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THE TIME EXTENDED.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE CHEAPLY.

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There has been such an expression of desire to that effect, that we have decided to extend the time of receiving trial subscriptions to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for 30 days longer.

Therefore, we will send the paper FOR THREE MONTHS FOR 25 CENTS to all who send in their names before the 31st of July next. This will enable every one who desires it to have THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE during the remainder of the present session of Congress, and so have the benefit of its unusually full reports of all proceedings relating to pension legislation, and other matters of deep interest to veterans and those connected with them.