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MEDICAL.

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FREE TO OUR READERS.

Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, **Alkavis**, has proved a certain cure for all diseases caused by **Uric** acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the **Kidneys** or urinary organs. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1,200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. Rev. W. R. Moore, D. D., of Washington, testifies in the *New York Christian Witness* that **Alkavis** completely cured him of **Rheumatism** and **Kidney** and **Bladder** disease of many years' standing. Many ladies also testify to its curative powers in disorders peculiar to womanhood. So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 421 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of **Alkavis** prepaid by mail to every reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who is a sufferer from any form of **Kidney** or **Bladder** disorder, **Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Pain in Back**, difficult or too frequent passing water, or other afflictions due to improper action of the **Kidneys** or **Urinary Organs**. We advise all sufferers to send their names and address to the company and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

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MEDICAL.

WEAK MEN

A WIDE-OPEN LETTER TO THAT ARMY OF WEAK MEN WHO HAVE BEEN DEFRAUDED BY THE INFAMOUS RASCALS WHO DISGRACE THE MEDICAL BUSINESS.

MY DEAR BROTHERS:—More than 260,000 permanent cures during the past three years prove that my "Wonder-Workers" are a God-send to weak men everywhere. There is not a case of Men's Weakness, Varicocele, or Nervous Troubles of any kind anywhere on earth (no matter whether caused by overwork, abuse or worry; and no matter whether the man be old or young) that "Wonder-Workers" will fail to cure quicker and at less expense than any other remedy made anywhere in the world, if simply used (at home, at your work), one tablet at a dose three times a day. They cured me in less than one month's time, at the age of forty-four years, when I, like you, lacked that vitality without which a person is a man only in name, and after I had been nearly ruined by the frauds and fakirs who disgrace the medicine business. I ask you to bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself, and that the names of all who buy it will be held sacred forever. It cures Varicocele.

I am the same Geo. S. Beck who is hated by every Free Sample schemer, Free Prescription fakir, and C.O.D. fraud in America, because of the manner in which I have exposed their infamous schemes. Their only object in making "Free" offers is to get the names of men who are vitally weak, so that they may harass them with their impudent letters, and lying, filthy circulars; and I now again challenge all of these poison distributors to thoroughly sift and test my charges of villainy and fraud in any court they may select. If you have had any dealings with them you know that all my charges against them are true.

I beg to assure you on my honor as a man that no matter whether you are married or single, old, young or middle-aged; or no matter whether your weakness or nervousness is caused by overwork, too frequent indulgence in legitimate pleasures, the practice of secret vice or the excessive use of strong drink or tobacco, the use of my "Wonder-Workers" will search every nerve center of your body, renew every tissue, develop every organ, strengthen every muscle, invigorate every function, and bring to you a perfect and permanent restoration of strength and manly vigor. The reason why "Wonder-Workers" do this is because they are a Pure Nerve Food and Tonic, and because they do not contain any phosphorus, or Spanish fly, or any other of the poisons that make the vile nostrums sent out by the frauds and quacks so dangerous to human life. It is perfectly safe to use them at any time or under any circumstances, and their use will not fail to restore NATURAL strength and vigor without stimulation in old or young. Bear in mind, they cure Varicocele.

Because of the wonderful merit of my "Wonder-Workers" medicine, I have built up the largest mail-order medicine business in the world in less than four years, and have been compelled to remove from my old quarters at 420 S. Market St., this city, to 44 and 46 East Main Street, the largest business building in Springfield, in order to properly conduct my enormous business. If you order "Wonder-Workers," MENTION THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, the publisher of which is hereby authorized to publish me as a fraud and scoundrel if I fail to do exactly as I agree with any of its readers.

The price of "Wonder-Workers" is only One Dollar per box, always cash with order; by express at your expense. It will cost 25 cents to lift them from express office. If you send $1.15 to pay packing and postage, I send them by mail prepaid, thus saving you ten cents. If you have any doubt about me write to any Commercial Agency, the First National Bank of this city, (the bank of which Hon. Asa S. Bushnell Ex-Gov. of Ohio, is President,) or to any of your friends in Springfield.

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AT ABILENE, KAN., DR. BARNES' A. SEELye's Wintergreen Ointment is made. The greatest pile, eczema, and sore eye remedy known. Sent to any one for 25 cents. R. C. Mallory, Lacon, Ill., suffered with piles for years. Seelye's Wintergreen Ointment cured him.

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PAINT WITHOUT OIL—REMARKABLE DISCOVERY That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-five Per Cent. A Free Trial Package is Mailed To Everyone Who Writes. A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powdpaint. It comes to the farmer a dry powder, and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof, and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as much. Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manuf., 459 North St., Adams, N. Y., giving the name of the dealer from whom you buy your paints. Mr. Rice will send you a free trial package, also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write to-day.

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INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE MICHIGAN MUtual of Detroit, Mich., and you will make no mistake. Address J. W. Shaner, Pomeroy, Ohio.

COMRADES, FOR ONE DOLLAR I WILL SEND you an accident policy good for one year. Issued by the Union Casualty and Surety Company, St. Louis, Mo., paying a weekly benefit of $5 and $500 in case of death. Policy inclosed in a pocket or bill book, which is worth the money alone. Money refunded if not satisfied. Thos. F. McNamara, Agent for Commercial Registry Company, 1801 Spring Street, Racine, Wis.

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REGISTERED ANGORA BUCKS FOR SALE AT half price. Closing out sale for 1903; bred from the champion fine fleece flock of the United States of America. Philo Ogden, Upper Lake, Cal.

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THINK OF IT—A $10 MORRIS RECLINING chair, large size, oak, spring seat, good velour, removable seat and back, green, red or brown, special cash-with-order price, $7.35; shipped from Ohio factory and well packed. W. W. Williams, Jeffersonville, Ohio.

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I WILL SELL ANY COMRADE A GOOD washer for $3; wringer, $2. G. W. Miller, Mansfield, O.

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FOX HOUNDS, ALL AGES; COON AND RABBIT dogs, fox terriers and collies. Send 2c. stamp. W. E. Lecky, Shreve, Ohio.

MANGE—DOG OWNERS, SEND 50 CENTS TO C. A. Allen, Grand Forks, N. Dak., for the surest and easiest way to apply mange cure. Thirty years in use. Money cheerfully refunded for failure.

MONUMENTS.

COMRADES IN NEED OF CEMETERY WORK will do well to write M. C. Barney, Flint, Mich.

The Washington Crays.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Sept. 16, 1861, the 47th N. Y. left East New York to offer their services to the Union until the close of the war. The regiment was composed of four companies from the East Side of New York City, four from Brooklyn, one from Dutchess County and one from Greene County, and at its departure numbered about 700 men. The trip from East New York was made in what were called "double-deckers"—horse cars that had seats on the roof. There were thousands awaiting the arrival of the regiment at Bedford avenue. Here line was formed and the march to the ferry at the foot of Broadway began. To describe the leave-taking from fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, sweethearts and friends I cannot. Suffice it to say that many went as far as the depot in Jersey City and stayed until the train started for Washington. The men breakfasted next morning in Philadelphia, made a short stop at Baltimore, and in the middle of the next night marched from the depot in Washington, through rain and mud, to the Soldiers' Rest, Gen. Viele's Brigade was formed on Capitol Hill and consisted of the 46th Vermont; 47th (Washington Grays), 48th (Constitution Guards), from the State of New York, the 3rd N. H., and 8th Me. The brigade was sent to Annapolis and attached to Sherman's expedition to Port Royal, S. C. Let me give you a little record of this regiment, that consisted mostly of the "kids" from the Bowery, Grand and Houston streets, in the city of New York; from Dutchtown, the Wallabout and Jackson's Lots, in the city of Brooklyn, and the tough boys from Dutchess and Greene counties, in the State of New York. We were "in it" at the taking of Port Royal, S. C.; on Nov. 7, 1861; battle at Port Royal Ferry, S. C., on New Year's Day, 1862, and a hot New Year's Day it was; James Island S. C., June 10, 1862; Secessionville, S. C., June 16, 1862; Morris Island, S. C., July, 1863; the storming of Fort Wagner, Morris Island, Sept. 7, 1863; the disastrous battle at Olustee, in Florida, Feb. 20, 1864, where so many of our brave boys fell and many had to suffer for months in the prison pen of Andersonville, the writer of this article included; Chester Station, Va., May 7, 1864; Drury's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June, 1864; Petersburg, Va., July, 1864; Deep Bottom, Va., August, 1864; Chapin Farms, Va., Sept. 29, 1864; Darbytown Road, Va., October, 1864; Fort Fisher, N. C., Dec. 25, 1864; Jan. 15, 1865;—here again the regiment met with great losses; Fort Andrews, Wilmington, Facing-station and Raleigh, N. C., and numerous skirmishes not worthy to mention.

After heavy losses the ranks would be filled up with new recruits. While camping behind the sand hills on Folly Island, S. C., we received 300 men in one batch. In the course of its four years' service the regiment had 2,400 men, and today, according to Secretary Charles Waage's report, there are only 184 alive; of this small number 26 are residents of the old city of New York and 32 of the city of Brooklyn; the rest are scattered from Ontario in Canada to San Francisco, Cal.

The officers of the Survivors' Association of the 47th N. Y., are: President, Thomas V. Mountain; Vice President, George McKay; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles W. Waage, 293 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chaplain, Geo. L. Troutt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Richard Boerum. C. W. W.

Encouraging Report from Kansas Corps.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: W. H. L. Wallace Corps, 7, Department of Kansas, is a band of loyal workers for the defenders of the Union. It was organized in 1884; has never faltered, but kept pace with every emergency; been the right-bower to the Post (No. 66), to which it is auxiliary, and at the present time is more encouraged, with fairer prospects than ever before. At the first regular meeting of the year every officer was present—14 in number—besides nine members. Our membership is 47, two applications for membership; visits to the sick in two weeks by the members, 60; other than money, $22.75; flower fund, 35c. Meetings are the first and third Saturdays, at 2:30 o'clock, at G. A. R. hall.—HATTIE E. RILEY, Press Correspondent, El Dorado, Kan.

A Permanent Encampment City.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: While attending the Encampment a few weeks since in your beautiful city, the idea crept into my head that it would be right and proper to hold the National Encampment every year in Washington, D. C. Many of our comrades fought on bloody fields nearby, and many from other Departments would be glad to visit the Virginia fields. A suggestion from The National Tribune will go a long way toward turning the tide toward the Nation's Capital. And, furthermore, I think it nothing more than justice to the boys to have transportation furnished. Uncle Sam is able to do this. Our ranks are thinning very rapidly, and the few that are left of us would enjoy the trip to Washington.—AUSTIN PORTER, Youngstown, O.

PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

W. H., Wynoose, Ill.—Under section 4787, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Feb. 27, 1877, an artificial limb is allowed soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service and line of duty. Under section 4788, a person entitled to an artificial limb, or if the limb is totally disabled but not amputated, may if he prefers receive cash commutation in lieu of the limb; $75 for artificial leg, $50 for arms or feet. By act of March 3, 1891, the artificial limb or commutation may be obtained every three years from time of first application, if the limb was lost or disabled in service in the war of the rebellion; otherwise the intervals of payment are five years. The limb must be practically useless to entitle to the commutation in cases where there is no amputation.

J. H. A., Box Elder, Va.—A pensioner may allow his pension to go undrawn for any period less than three years without being dropped from the roll. If he wishes to skip payment, he may simply let the matter go until near the time for next payment and then send to the U. S. Pension Agent for a new voucher to cover both payments.

E. H. S., Ionia, Mich.—The pension act of June 27, 1890, applies only to the war of the rebellion. To obtain disability pension for service rendered at any time since the war of the rebellion, it is necessary to prove that the disability originated in the service and line of duty.

W. P. L., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.—The new law increasing the general law pension rate for total deafness from $30 to $40 per month does not increase the pension of those drawing under the general law for degrees of deafness less than total. No explanation is given of the reason for this.

H. W. H., Salt City, Kan.—It would seem from your statement, that you should hear from the appeal in your case by April or May, next. That your increase was not granted on the claim for increase which has been appealed, would indicate that the medical examination under that claim was not regarded as favorable, as was the later examination under the new claim. It is impossible to say what the decision in your appealed case is likely to be.

H. S., Ellwood City, Pa.—Unless the widow was lawfully married to the soldier on whose service she claims pension, she cannot be recognized as his widow under the pension laws. She could hardly be recognized as his widow if she married him without a divorce from a former husband, to whom she was lawfully married and who at the time of her marriage to the soldier was still living and undivorced from her so far as she knew or had any reason to believe.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

PROOF OF MARRIAGE—MARYLAND.—In the pension case of the widow of William Chase it is held (Asst. Secretary Campbell, Nov. 25, 1902):

"Common-law marriages have not been and are not recognized as valid in Maryland, but while there cannot be a valid marriage without a religious ceremony, such marriage may be proved without the testimony of witnesses who were present at the ceremony; that is, by general reputation, cohabitation, and acknowledgement. When these exist it will be inferred that a religious ceremony has taken place, and this proof will not be invalidated because evidence cannot be obtained of the time, place, and manner of the celebration of the marriage." (Richardson vs. Smith, 80 Md., 1889.)

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH—ACT OF MARCH 13, 1896.—In the pension case of the widow of Malachi Lynch it is held (Asst. Secretary Campbell, Nov. 25, 1902):

"The act of March 13, 1896, which regulates the proof of death in cases of this character, is as follows:

"'* * * the death * * * shall be considered as sufficiently proved if satisfactory evidence is produced establishing the fact of the continued and unexplained absence of such enlisted man or officer from his home and family for a period of seven years during which period no intelligence of his existence shall have been received. * * *'

"The proof in this case conforms to the requirements of this act, unless it be to the clause which states 'and unexplained absence of such enlisted man from his home and family.' The words 'home and family' must not be considered in a restricted sense. It clearly was not the intention of Congress to modify the rule that prevailed in the common law. The Supreme Court, in the case of Davie vs. Briggs (97 United States Supreme Court Reports, 628), states the following as the general rule:

"'The general rule undoubtedly is that a person shown not to have been heard of for seven years by those (if any) who, if he had been alive, would naturally have heard of him, is presumed to be dead, unless the circumstances of the case are such as to account for his not being heard of without assuming his death.'

"This rule was accepted by the Department in the case of Marie Sharpe. (8 P. D., 175.)

"The question, then, for discussion is, Do the facts and circumstances in this case account for his absence on any other hypothesis than that of death?

"Nothing has been heard of the soldier since the latter part of July, 1874. The evidence discloses no reason why he should not have returned to Baltimore if he so desired, and the testimony of Mrs. Douglass shows that it was his intention to do so. Even if it was his intention to desert his wife, there is no reason shown why he should not have communicated with his brother or sister. One letter to his sister, written after his departure from Baltimore, is on file. In this he promises to write again soon; yet he has never written. No explanation other than his death would account for his silence after a promise to write, a silence lasting for nearly 30 years. The soldier would now be over 60 years old, and it is not natural to presume that for any reason indicated in this evidence he would maintain a silence for so many years. Even if his departure from Baltimore has been explained, his continued failure to return or to communicate with his brother or sister has not.

"In the opinion of the Department this evidence does not explain his continued absence in any other way than that he is dead. The presumption of death must prevail, and the action of the Bureau is reversed."

SERVICE—RECORD.—In the restoration pension case of Samuel Whiteherse it is held (Asst. Secretary Campbell, Nov. 25, 1902):

"In order to determine whether or not claimant was entitled to have his pension restored under the general law from Feb. 18, 1895, the date of his being dropped from the rolls, one question alone is involved: Was the claimant, during the service alleged, an 'enlisted man' in the military service within the meaning of the first paragraph of section 4693, Revised Statutes?

"Enlistment is the act of making a contract to serve the Government in a subordinate capacity, either in the army or navy.

"Under the record recitals of the War Department undoubtedly soldier had entered into such a contract, which was ratified by the United States. The certificate of disability for discharge recites that he was an unassigned recruit of the 33d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry; that he was enlisted by Lieut. Nixon, of the 33d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at Kenton, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1862, to serve three years.

"The record further shows he was paid as a recruit of the 33d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry from Dec. 3, 1862, to Feb. 20, 1863, on final statement, and on the last-named date was discharged from the service as an unassigned recruit of said regiment on a certificate of disability for diseases contracted since enlistment. * * *

"Under the circumstances in this case it would be unreasonable to conclude that this claimant was not an enlisted man of the 33d Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. To so hold would be to say that the recitals of the certificate of discharge were not true, or to say that the Government had the right to accept claimant, make him perform military duty in camp until he became sick, then send him to a hospital, issue a certificate of disability for discharge, make out a final statement and pay him on same for his service, and then, when he appears with an honorable discharge based upon said certificate and asks the benefits of a pension under the law, reply to him for the first time:

"'You received an honorable discharge from the military service for a disability contracted therein, and in the certificate of disability upon which that discharge is based, it is stated that you enlisted for a term of three years, and that you were an unassigned recruit of the 33d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. It is admitted that said certificate of disability for discharge is genuine, yet the records of the War Department fail to show your name borne upon the rolls of the 33d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, therefore you can not be regarded as having been in the military service in that organization.'

"The certificate of disability for discharge is an original record made by officers whose duty it was to make such a record, and is the very best evidence, and of that class which is entitled to an extraordinary degree of confidence, its value depending largely upon the circumstance that it was made by authorized and accredited agents appointed for that purpose. The War Department does not deny the validity of this certificate for discharge, but admits that it is genuine. Its contents must therefore be accepted as being true.

"Section 247, Army Regulations, provides as follows:

"'In deciding upon applications for pension, reference is made to the certificate of disability for proper proof that the soldier is entitled under the law. * * *'

"The claimant herein received an honorable discharge from the service as authorized by section 233, Army Regulations, based upon a certificate of disability issued in compliance with sections 245 and 246, Army Regulations, and this certificate is on file as evidence in this case, and it is to this certificate that section 247, Army Regulations, says that, in deciding upon applications for pension reference is to be made for proper proof, not of disability alone, but for proper proof that the soldier is entitled to a pension.

"The records of the War Department show facts sufficient upon which to find that soldier was duly enlisted in the military service of the United States and assigned to the 33d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, though not assigned to a company, and is entitled to any benefits arising from the act of July 14, 1862. If the records of the 33d Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry are not complete, in failing to show soldier's name borne upon its rolls, he should not be permitted to suffer therefor, when there is a record on file showing he was an unassigned recruit of said regiment, enlisted and paid as a member of same, accorded hospital privileges, and discharged the service not 'rejected as a recruit,' but upon a certificate of disability as being duly and regularly enlisted as a soldier, and for diseases contracted after his enlistment in the service.

"The action of the Bureau in rejecting his claim for restoration was error and is accordingly reversed. Such further action consistent with the views herein expressed as may be found appropriate will be taken."

DIVISION OF PENSION—ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.—In the application of Anna C. Fritts as wife of Curtis M. Fritts for half of his pension, under the act of March 3, 1899, it is held (Asst. Secretary Campbell, Nov. 17, 1902):

"Pensioner contends in his appeal that he never lived with claimant since they entered into a mutual written agreement for separation in 1890. * * *

"Claimant in her answer to said appeal contends that * * * after entering into an agreement for separation he failed to keep his part of the agreement and his conduct toward her and their child continued to grow worse.

"This case was specially examined and both parties afforded an opportunity to appear before the Examiner and cross-examine each other and their witnesses.

"The evidence shows that the parties were married in 1869; that on March 25, 1890, they entered into a mutual agreement in writing to live separate and apart from each other. No specific consideration is mentioned in said agreement, but claimant testified that pensioner agreed to pay her $50, which sum he never paid, and that after said agreement they continued to live and cohabit as husband and wife until 1894, when he deserted her and went to live with another woman.

"The evidence further shows that pensioner and claimant were voluntarily living together as husband and wife in 1893, and that he subsequently deserted her about 1894 and has ever since failed to contribute to her support. By the testimony of reputable witnesses pensioner is shown to be the party in fault. Voluntary cohabitation of husband and wife, after entering into an agreement for immediate separation, operates as a mutual rescission of the agreement for separation.

"As stated by Bishop on Marriage, Divorce, and Separation, vol. 1, paragraph 1302, 'a coming together of the parties puts an end to the articles and the wife's subsequent abandonment of the husband does not revive them.' See authorities cited under note 3.

"As stated by Stewart on Marriage and Divorce, paragraph 191, 'a deed of separation is a deed made in consideration of separation, and the consideration fails and the deed is avoided if no separation takes place and the parties are reconciled and cohabitation resumed.' See also Kehr vs. Smith (20 Wall., 31), and notes to the case of Stephenson vs. Osborne (90 Am. Dec., 369).

"After full consideration of all the evidence in the case under consideration, no valid or satisfact