

"To care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans."

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Wilbur Wright says about the French airman: "These Frenchmen fly like hens chased by a dog."

April 12, 1911, will be the semi-centennial of the opening of the fire on Fort Sumter. How shall it be celebrated?

While Dr. Parkhurst has done a great deal of good work, he has also a singular facility for blundering and getting on the wrong side of important public questions, which he has now done in the matter of pensions.

It is not many years since the free traders could not stay their ridicule at our attempts to introduce tin-plate manufacture into this country.

Great Britain has become alarmed at the probability of a plague from rats, and is opening a war upon them. It has been found that the plague has been existing in the country for four years and directly due to rats.

The vote of 233 to 53 is a most remarkable tribute to Uncle Joe Cannon, and is something unprecedented in the House of Representatives or, in fact, any parliamentary body.

The tax experts of Schenectady, N. Y., have figured themselves into a tangled web by an apparent discovery that the taxes for the State highways will have to be imposed upon United States pensioners.

Comrade Walter Morris, of Pittsburgh, wrote to his Senators in behalf of the Sulloway Pension bill, and received the following reply from Senator Penrose:

"I have your letter of recent date in behalf of the so-called Sulloway Pension bill, which recently passed the House of Representatives.

And the following from Senator Oliver:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th instant in behalf of the passage of the Sulloway Pension bill, and assure you that your views will have my most careful consideration when the matter is taken up in the Senate."

The Chicago Record-Herald is not well informed as to the Sulloway pension bill. It says that it will increase the pension expenditures to nearly \$200,000,000.

It is interesting to note that the Record-Herald may have information not possessed by those of us who have been studying pension matters for many years.

THE SULLOWAY PENSION BILL.

Full Text of the Measure which Passed the House Last Week by a Vote of 212 to 62.

A BILL granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers who served in the civil war and the War with Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or 60 days in the War with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of 62 years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows:

Sec. 1. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served the period of time therein specified during the late civil war or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June 27, 1890; Feb. 15, 1895, and the joint resolutions of July 1, 1892, and June 28, 1906, or the acts of Jan. 29, 1887; March 3, 1891; Feb. 17, 1897; Feb. 6, 1907, and March 4, 1907.

Sec. 2. That no pension attorney, claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions or securing any pension under this act.

THE RAID OF THE WORLD'S WORK. The installment of the "Pension Carnival" in the World's Work for January, begins with a full page picture of Henry Clay Evans.

COMRADE GARDNER'S SPEECH. One of the most effective speeches in the House of Representatives which secured for the Sulloway bill the extraordinary majority of 159 in a total vote of 274, was made by Comrade Washington Gardner, who is now finishing his sixth term in Congress.

THE FUN OF THE WAR. Since the development of articulate speech in the human race, humor and a sense of humor have served to relieve every tragic or serious and have softened the asperities of existence.

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VISIT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. Commander-in-Chief Gilman and Adjutant-General Stillings reached Washington, Jan. 21, to confer with the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic on proposed legislation for the benefit of the aged and infirm veterans of the civil war.

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ST. ANDREWS BAY COLONY.

The National Tribune, as trustee, is now receiving subscriptions for town lots and five-acre tracts in the new Florida colony, located in Washington County.

Washington County is recognized as being in the best general farming and trucking section of Florida, and yet not too far north to raise grape-fruit, oranges, and many other sub-tropical products.

The first townsite will be located on St. Andrews Bay, the largest and best natural harbor on the Florida coast.

The United States Government has authorized the expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars for the improvement of this harbor and the deepening of the channel.

The following prices hold good for a short time only:

One town lot, 50x150, and a five-acre tract of farming land outside the townsite, and one share of the capital stock (par value \$100.00) of the St. Andrews Bay Development Company for \$700.00.

Two town lots and two five-acre tracts, the latter constituting a solid body of ten acres and two shares of the capital stock (par value \$100.00 each) of the St. Andrews Bay Development Company for \$200.00.

Three town lots and three five-acre tracts, the latter constituting a solid body of fifteen acres and three shares of the capital stock (par value \$100.00 each) of the St. Andrews Bay Development Company for \$300.00.

Four town lots and four five-acre tracts, the latter constituting a solid body of twenty acres and four shares of the capital stock (par value \$100.00 each) of the St. Andrews Bay Development Company for \$400.00.

The above offer holds good only until the first assignment of property has been made. The share of stock will not be offered to later subscribers. Prices will also be sharply advanced.

Surveys of the Colony lands are rapidly nearing completion. Assignment of property will be made immediately after the surveys are completed.

This will be your last opportunity to secure property at these prices. Address THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.

AN HONORED VETERAN.

A Gallant Soldier and Now a Great Captain of Industry.

The dedication at Peoria, Ill., of the stately Greenhut Memorial calls attention to a typical volunteer soldier who has made a splendid success in civil life.

DEATH OF COL. BARCOK.

Col. Andrew J. Barcock died at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12, at the age of 89 years and six months. He had the distinction of commanding the first regiment mustered in from Illinois. He was born in Massachusetts in 1830, served in the militia in that State, and became a well-drilled soldier.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF ETERNAL JUSTICE.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, is dying miserably without friends or money in a wretched hut in the mountain region of South Carolina. When Tillman shot down an editor who had differed from him he was one of the most popular men in his State, and it seemed that every prospect for him was opening up brilliantly.

VETERANS IN THE CITY.

Capt. Myron Wood, 11th Vt. Youngsters, Comrade Wood is General Agent for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, and was here in Washington attending the meeting of the committee of the Maimed Veterans' League.

John Bamber, 20th Conn., Glendive, Mont. Comrade Bamber was a prisoner four months in Andersonville and elsewhere. He has been in Montana for many years in the stock business and farming. He has six fine children, and wants to hear from anyone who knew his brother, Edward Peckover, who served in the 7th Ia. until discharged on account of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg.

J. C. Dickey, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters, Pine Island, Minn. Comrade Dickey, who is a farmer, was on his way to St. Cloud with his family.

F. M. Grim, 14th Pa. Freedom, Pa. Comrade Grim, who is a Justice of the Peace, was on the way to Florida with his wife. He lost a leg at Cold Harbor.

Alfred B. Peckover, Marshalltown, Ia. wants to hear from anyone who knew his brother, Edward Peckover, who served in the 7th Ia. until discharged on account of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg.

H. M. McCloud, 12th Conn. and 99th U. S. C. T. Amherst, Mass. Comrade McCloud, who was on his way to St. Cloud, has been in the newspaper and real estate business.

Can Never Express Their Gratitude. Nelson H. Lawton, 214 West Fourteenth street, New York, N. Y., says that the veterans can never adequately express their gratitude to Speaker Cannon.

Gov. Dix is remarkably silent, but his friends say he is saving a great deal of wood.