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#### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Inspector General T. C. Morton, of this city, made his report to the Grand Camp last week. It is of such general interest that we publish a synopsis of it:

I beg leave to submit to the Grand Camp through your annual report, as follows: The past year has not developed a great deal of activity in Confederate circles in Virginia along the line of the organization of new camps, only three new ones having been organized, and two (one in Amherst and one in Carroll) now under way. The reason in great part for this may, however, be found in the fact that the material for such organizations is growing less and less each year as the territory is occupied, there now being ninety-five camps in the State, with only small portions of the one hundred counties, and no city, I believe, in which there are not one or more Confederate-veteran camps. There are a few camps, however, within our bounds in which so little attention is paid to the orders which emanate from headquarters and so little regard shown for the objects and aims of our organization that it may be wise for this Grand Camp to consider whether or not steps should be taken to disband them, and thus leave the way open for the organization of new and more efficient camps in the same communities. I would suggest that the Grand Camp take this matter up.

At Pulaski, the Grand Camp, realizing the labor and responsibility devolving upon the Inspector General, devised a plan for his assistance and gave to him ten Assistant Inspectors—one for each Congressional district. Shortly after the positions had all been filled I sent out a letter of instruction to each assistant inspector-general, receiving from most of them gratifying responses.

A NEW SYSTEM. Early in September I sent to each Assistant Inspector General a blank for every camp in his district, which, if filled, I felt sure would give to this grand body some valuable information as to the number of members, the condition of finances, the rate of death, the growth or decline of membership, the number of uniformed men, regularity of meetings, the amount of expenditure in relief of needy comrades, their widows and orphans, and the manner of procuring and distributing such relief, together with the progress being made in organizing the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.

This is the first time that such a systematized effort for procuring such useful data has been made, and as no new machine there was from various causes friction and accidents, and the result aimed at was only partially successful. I did not expect to receive reports from many of the county camps, which meet only once, twice or four times a year and keep but few records, but did get in reports from thirty-seven camps distributed as follows: Three from the First District; two from the Second; four from the Third; eight from the Fourth; four from the Sixth; seven from the Eighth; three from the Ninth and six from the Tenth. There are no reports from the Fifth and Seventh Districts, where we have some of our best camps, which is much regretted; but when we remember that the inspectors had to secure these reports at their own expense and with much trouble, it is not surprising and the efforts of those who did secure them should be appreciated.

The work of one camp is worthy of especial mention and it is hoped that the report will stimulate many to imitate it. I give it in the words of the Assistant Inspector General of the Tenth District in a paragraph quoted from his excellent report:

"Lee-Jackson Camp of Lexington has accomplished a great work in the past two years. In season and out of season, a committee of the Camp—one for cavalry, one for artillery and one for infantry—worked for nearly two years in collecting together the names of all the men from the county of Rockbridge who served at any time in the armies of the Confederacy. The work of collecting all the data necessary to make a complete roster was a laborious one, but one of love and duty. Rockbridge, from first to last, furnished sixteen companies and about 2,500 men; 300 of these sleep on battlefields and in hospital and prison graveyards. As these rolls are now ready to be recorded in the county clerk's office, future generations can, with a certain identity, point with pride to the fact that their grandfather or great grandfather was one of that immortal band of heroes."

This sort of work is practical and furnishes information that will be more and more valuable as the years roll by. If every camp would do such work the historian who comes after will find his task half done when he comes to Virginia.

THE SUMMARY. The reports from the thirty-seven camps may be summarized as follows: Total membership at organization, 1,969. Total membership now, 2,465. Deaths since organization, 941. Deaths during last twelve months, 112. New members received during last year, 174. Officers uniformed, 153. Men fully uniformed, 581. Men and officers partly uniformed, 431. Neely comrades assisted, 680. Neely comrades buried since organization, 211.

#### Amount so expended in relief during the past year, \$3,125.

Amount collected during the past year, \$3,964. Amount in camp treasuries, \$5,150. Sons of Veterans Camps, 11. Chapters of Daughters and Auxiliaries, 15.

Meetings are held weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually and by some only occasionally. There are only two camps which drill, A. P. Hill, No. 1, Petersburg and Turner Ashby, No. 22, of Winchester, both of which are notable for zeal and efficiency. These report that the old soldiers like to drill. The record for 37 out of the 95 camps in the State is one of which we may well be proud, and when it is noticed that during the past year \$2,125 was expended in relief of the sick and needy, and the hospital of 21 comrades since organizing the benevolent feature of our organization is well illustrated.

It is believed, by the close of another year, such a full report from all the camps may be secured, as will show to this grand body results that will satisfy the most skeptical that this organization of ours, founded on fraternity, Christian charity and loyalty to truth and principle, and born of the best instincts of our natures, should endure and will endure until the last Confederate soldier has crossed over the river. Then will its record, bedewed with the tears and enriched with the blessings of the widow and the fatherless, and decorated with the eternal truth of history, be handed down as a precious legacy to our posterity.

T. C. MORTON, Inspector General.

#### Stranded in Ohio.

The Richmond News publishes the following story of a Charlottesville man who went to Columbus, Ohio, to get a bride:

"John Braham, of Charlottesville, Va., is a boarder at police headquarters. He applied for lodgings there last night preparatory to starting to walk home after a bitter experience in this State.

"Braham is sixty years old, but has been looking around for a wife with a competence for some time. He found one in Palmsville, O., to whom he made advances. Braham appears to be something of an alluror, for he claims to have won the lady and received her promise of marriage. She has \$15,000 in her own name, and Braham was delighted.

"The engagement was made at long range and by mail. Braham, when he received notice to come on to Palmsville and get his bride and her fortune got a railroad ticket and hastened thither forthwith. He thought that it was such a sure thing that he did not buy a return trip. When he reached the home of his bride-to-be the lady looked him over, inquiring as to his finances, and found that Braham had about enough money to buy a drink and dismissed the aged wooer.

"Braham reached Columbus last night penniless. He was given a bed at police headquarters where he told the sad tale of his love affair. He is now trying to get back to Charlottesville, where he thinks he will be at least sure of three meals a day anyhow."

Election Bet and Result. He was a bashful youth, and when he tried to frame a proposal to the girl of his heart his tongue glued itself to the roof of his mouth and refused to be loosened.

One day they talked of politics. And then of political bets. His eye suddenly brightened.

"Wh-what do you say," he stammered desperately, "to making a little bet with me?"

"I've no objection," she sweetly answered.

"Then," he went on, "let's go ahead and make a bet. If McKinley is elected you will agree to marry me?"

But she nobly came to his rescue.

"I'll make a bet, too," she softly murmured. "If Bryan is elected you will agree to marry me."

That was a brief silence. Then a queer smile struggled across the face of the agitated youth. Another smile lighted the countenance of the happy maid.

"Why wait for the election returns," he chuckled.

"Why, indeed?" she echoed.

And they were married the next week.

#### Waynesboro Mention.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander, of Basic City, is still quite sick.

Miss Kate Hannan, of Ohio, is visiting the Misses Shiry.

A. M. Hanger, of Phoebus, is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Hanger.

Mr. Howard Byers and sister, Miss Lelia, of Fort Defiance, visited Miss Annie Myers last Tuesday to accompany her uncle, Mr. James S. Lewis, to Lewiston, Ill., to spend some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry, who are on their bridal trip, have been in the city this week visiting friends. They left Wednesday for Newport News.

Walter Craig, little son of Prof. W. O. Guthrie, of Port Gibson, Miss., died Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock of tonsillitis at his father's residence in this city. Prof. Guthrie was telegraphed and arrived here last evening. The funeral will take place this morning at Tinkling Spring. The little boy was 7 years of age and bright and promising.—Valley Virginian.

From Clifton Forge. Messrs. A. J. Higginis and M. Cricard visited the latter home in Staunton this week.

Mr. Frank Ast, of Staunton, passed through our town on his way to Low Moor, Monday.

Capt. John Donovan has resigned the captaincy of the Clifton Rifles.

Among those who attended the marriage of Miss Emma Virginia Sheppard to Mr. Harry Douglas, at Richmond last week, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lightner, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Karr, of Low Moor.

Miss Helen Blue, of Staunton, who spent some time with friends here, has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Nickols.

The condition of Mr. Sidney Fitch, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, has improved sufficiently to allow his removal to the home of relatives in Augusta county, where he was taken Saturday, and his friends hope will speedily be restored to health.—Review.

Rockbridge Mention. Mrs. William Allan, of Lexington, visited Staunton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brex, of Rockbridge, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Kennedy in Staunton.

Mr. Hugh E. Wright, of Lexington, and Miss Elizabeth G. McClintic, of Bath county, will be married at Hot Springs on October 24th.

Rev. Jas. S. Greenlee, a native of Rockbridge, died in Texas on October 2. He was born near Fancy Hill, and after the war he went to the southwest. He was a brave soldier, a member of Co. C, 1st Va. cavalry.

The fruit of the pawpaw, a tree indigenous to this latitude and which bears a luscious fruit, has heretofore been considered of little value. This season it was found to be marketable and from one point on the N. & W. at Marlbrook, Mr. J. R. Templeton has shipped to the Philadelphia market 30,000 pounds of this fruit. It is sometimes called the "Virginia banana."

Highland Items. Mr. Howard M. Slaven and Miss Daisy D. Bussard were married on Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. R. Tillery. They left immediately for Staunton to visit friends.

Miss Bonnie Tillery, daughter of Rev. J. R. Tillery, has gone to Staunton to enter the Dunsmore Business College.

Mr. Davis Peterson is actively engaged in shipping sheep. He has bought something like 2,000 head for market.

Capt. J. C. Matheny and wife left Wednesday for Staunton. From there they will go to Botetourt county to visit relatives.

Hon. Charles P. Jones and wife started Wednesday for Staunton. They will visit relatives in Harrisonburg before returning home, and Mr. Jones will make a trip to Charlottesville.—Recorder.

Bridgewater Briefs. Lewis Sanger spent Sunday at his home near Sanguerville.

Mrs. F. A. Richee returned home Sunday from a visit to Moscow.

B. A. Carioffe and wife, of Mt. Solon, were in town Sunday visiting.

Mr. E. Smith Dinkle is fast recovering from a six weeks' attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Stella Pifer, daughter of Jacob L. Pifer, of Mt. Solon, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. E. D. Neff, of Moscow, has bought a farm near Mineville, and will move to that place at an early date. She sold her farm at Moscow some time ago to John Mohler.—Herald.

Bryan's Attractiveness. The Baltimore Sun says: "One of the most attractive aspects of Bryan's candidacy is the personal freedom and independence with which, if the people should elect him, he would enter the White House. He has given the country positive assurance that no boss or association of bosses holds his political promissory notes, payable on demand after his inauguration. And the whole character of the man makes this assurance sure."

Giving Him a Hint. Mr. B.—It is hard to tell a woman's age by her looks.

Mrs. B.—I should hope so. Why this old hat of mine makes me look like sixty.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Same Old Story.

They had just got married and were starting on their honeymoon. The bride got the man she loved and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to squeeze her hand or feed her with sweets, whose business was it? A little old man sat opposite the people, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled the other.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't help it, I'll be blowed if you can!"

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you?"

"Does it do it?" asked the old fellow.

"Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly? Why, children, it's paradise boiled down!"—Kansas City Times.

Condescension. Well, this is great, I must say.

What's the matter? I gave Della money to get me some things in Paris, and here she sends a note with them worded as if she were making me a present of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Ships. Speaking of ships, said the sentimental young bachelor, courtship is a transport.

Yes, retorted the hen-pecked benedict, but marriage is a warship.—Philadelphia Press.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. "There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have 'weak chests' or 'weak lungs.'" They are not forerunners of victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. Poor people given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Ample Proof. Teacher—Who was the wisest man? Little Boy—Solomon.

Teacher—Give an ample of his wisdom. Little Boy—He had 600 wives.—Detroit Free Press.

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She—Of course not! I'm not going to marry him!—Puck.

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