

MEXICAN VETERANS TO HOLD REUNION

Feeble and Gray Are the Few Survivors.

DESIRE MORE PENSIONS

Will Call on President and Urge Passage of Bill Now Before Congress.

On February 22 and 23 a venerable company of about 100 grizzled and bent old men, whose average age is eighty-six years, will meet at the National Hotel, Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Buena Vista.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans was founded in 1873 in this city by Col. Alexander M. Kenaday. Its object was to bring together the scattered veterans of that war upon the broad principles of "equality, fraternity and charity" for social intercourse, good fellowship, and to give to each other assistance whenever it was necessary.

In October, 1847, a month after the capitulation, the officers actively engaged in the struggle founded the Aztec Club in the City of Mexico. Regimental and State societies had organized immediately after returning home from Mexico in 1848, and many of them obtained large and enthusiastic memberships until the breaking out of the civil war. Among the oldest of the organizations were the Scott Legion, of Philadelphia, and the Palmetto Regiment, of Charleston, S. C. At the outbreak of the civil war the activities of these societies were suspended, almost every survivor of the struggle with Mexico enlisting with either the Confederate or Union forces.

Model of the G. A. R. The idea of a national association of the survivors of the Mexican war, who, by the conflict between the States, also survivors of the civil war, was the idea of Col. A. M. Kenaday. It is said that this idea later became the model after which the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans' Association were organized.

February 22 and 23 were the days selected for the annual meetings for two reasons. First, that it represented the victory of the battle of Buena Vista, and second, that it was the birthday of George Washington, and the veterans would, in this manner, show their loyalty by its observance. Earlier Congress was always in session on these dates, and any desired legislation could be pushed.

Colonel Kenaday had organized the California Association of Mexican War Veterans in 1866, which was probably the first organization of ex-soldiers into a military or social order after the close of the civil war. Removing to Washington six years later, his sympathies were aroused over what he termed the unjust discrimination against the Mexican war soldiers in pension matters, because the veterans of that war, native of and living in the South, had cast their lot with that section during the civil war.

Pensions Asked for Veterans. Immediately after the meeting in 1873 a bill was drafted and introduced in Congress asking for a service pension for old and needy Mexican war veterans.

The last convention held in Washington was twenty-six years ago. There were over a thousand at the reunion of 1883—comparatively young men, the vast majority of them, that could tramp in parades down the Avenue to the White House, and sit at the banquet boards until far into the night, singing the old-time war songs and reciting incidents of the battles.

These hundred or less old veterans that will gather here again this month will not keep time in parades down the Avenue to the White House, and sit at the banquet boards until far into the night, singing the old-time war songs and reciting incidents of the battles.

Baltimorean Is President. Col. Louis F. Beeler, of Baltimore, is president of the national association. The secretary is Mrs. Moore Murdock, of Dallas, Tex. She is the only woman in the world so honored, being not only an officer of the third oldest military order recognized by Congress, but a regular elected member in good standing.

Mrs. Murdock has been in Washington several days completing arrangements for the reunion.

WOMEN KNOW MORE THAN MEN, SAYS MME DAVENPORT

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—"Men know women are smarter than they are, but they never want to hear it," said Mme. Charlotte de Goller Davenport, M. D., of New York, in Sewall Hall, before the Ladies' Physiological Institute. She was speaking on "Mental and Physical Training," and went on to say that women must never let their husbands know they are smart.

"As I look over this audience," said Mme. Davenport, "I see Ivers—yes, here's no need of those yellow skins. A good stomach, a good heart, full of generosity for humanity, and a good digestion, keep people happy. Vitality is the great secret of making things go. I weigh 122 pounds, but am a very moderate eater, and I am proud to say I am the mother of twenty-four children, eleven of whom are living, all strong, healthy specimens of manhood. My eldest son is sixty-one years of age, and if I should tell you my own age you'd never believe me."

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MRS. MOORE MURDOCK, Secretary.

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PREACHER'S PLAIN TALK TO PRINTERS

Upholds Labor and Gives Good Advice.

URGES UNION OF ACTION

Regular Saturday Meeting of Strikers Yesterday Afternoon Was Well Attended.

On Saturday, in the afternoon, at the headquarters of the printers on strike, a larger number of the typos gathered than on any other afternoon of the week.

The attraction on Saturday is twofold. One is a heart-to-heart talk by some prominent speaker, the other is the walking of the "ghost." This latter performance insures a large attendance. Yesterday afternoon the striking printers listened to an interesting address from Rev. E. V. Bagby, pastor of the Ninth street northeast Christian Church.

The minister is often referred to as the printers' preacher, because there are many printers in his flock.

It was a few minutes after 3 o'clock when Chairman Parsons, of the eight-hour committee, introduced Rev. Mr. Bagby. As the reverend gentleman rose to begin his talk, he was greeted with applause from the hundred and odd printers present.

After thanking Chairman Parsons for the kind invitation to speak, he said ministers were public servants who could never hope to have their hours of labor limited to eight hours, though such a boon would certainly be desirable.

"I am interested in you and your cause," said Rev. Mr. Bagby, "as I am pastor of the church sometimes called Printers' Church. What is of interest to the printers is not a matter of indifference to me."

After stating that God made provision for meeting the wants of the human family, and an Alleviate Providence had anticipated every want of man, it was man, he said, on whom the duty of distributing the supplies rested. We often see the spectacle, he said, where some possess more than their just share, while others suffer for the bare necessities of life. This condition, he said, was due to an unequal distribution upon the part of man. "Sometimes," said the Rev. Mr. Bagby, "it's the fault of the man who suffers; he is lazy, shiftless, or drinks hard, and then again the maladjustment of the law of distribution is to blame.

Right of Every Man. "Every man has a right to his share of provision that God has made for him. Right to labor and right to the rewards of his labor. "If his failure to secure a legitimate part be his own fault, he should mend his ways and by industry and sobriety be possessor of that which lawfully belongs to him. If the fault be in the distribution, he should seek to secure a juster and more equitable distribution. In their contention for that which God has provided for them, men have the right to unite, and in union there is strength."

The Rev. Mr. Bagby said he preached union all the time. The body of Christ, he said, should not be divided; the followers of the Prince of Peace should not engage in warfare. Peace should be of one mind. What is good for the church, he said, is good in the industrial world.

Continuing he said: "Men must stand together to better their condition. I am especially happy that the condition of the wage-earner is improving. If a man works with his hands to create wealth, I see no reason why he should not enjoy the rewards of his toil."

Liberty of Opinion. He spoke of the liberty of opinion, but said that in matters of principle there should be no compromise. "The worse enemy of the union," he said, "was the man who cries, 'My union, right or wrong; my union above my conscience; my union above my country; my union above the law.'" In conclusion, he said: "In spite of the sins and follies of the age, the sense of righteousness continues and is so far as you conform your plea and method to this sense of right, you will have hope of success. You may suffer temporary defeats, but in the end you will be victorious."

INTERCITY DEBATE OF THE BANK CLERKS

Baltimore and Washington Chapters Will Lock Horns in Discussion of the Proposed National Bank Act Amendment Relative to Insurance of Deposits.

Washington Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, will hold an intercity debate with Baltimore Chapter at George Washington University lecture hall Saturday, February 24. After the debate a buffet supper will be served at the Shoreham, following which a musical program will be rendered.

The local team, composed of Lloyd M. Tillman, of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency; S. Joseph Henry, of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company; and Frank B. Devereux, of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, will argue the affirmative side of the following question: "Resolved, That the national bank act be so amended as to permit of the insurance of deposits."

Debates have been held by the local chapter for several weeks past to select the best orators and bring out the strongest points of both sides of the question. Good natured rivalry exists between the two chapters, and considerable interest has been aroused among the bank clerks of both cities over the coming debate. A large delegation is expected to accompany the Baltimore team, and it is certain that friends and members of Washington Chapter will turn out in goodly numbers. The arrangements are in charge of the program committee, of which Wallace McK. Stowell is chairman. The judges will be Judge Ashley M. Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District; Prof. Charles P. Neill, and the third will be selected from a number of prominent Baltimore bankers.

SECRET SERVICE LANDS TWO COUNTERFEITERS

San Francisco Agents Apprehend Men Responsible for Much Bad Money on the Coast.

Edward W. Douglas and John F. McKenzie, two of the most notorious counterfeiters on the Pacific Coast, have just been captured by the agents of the Secret Service in San Francisco. Although it is the first time Douglas and McKenzie have been arrested, the Secret Service detectives have been on their trail for some time, as they have been responsible for a large portion of the counterfeiting done on the Pacific Coast in the last two or three years.

Their capture was effected through the confession of John W. Needham, an associate. Last Wednesday, Needham entered an engraver's office and endeavored to have made a set of dies for \$5 coins. He was arrested, and it was found out that he came from Stockton, Cal. Secret Service officers went to that place and located his room, where one molded \$5 counterfeit gold coin was found. On the way back to Frisco, Needham made a complete confession, and Douglas and McKenzie were arrested. With them was captured a full plant for making \$5 counterfeit gold coins and silver dollars and halves.

PITTSBURG COAL CO. HELD ANNUAL ELECTION

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 10.—Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company held their annual meeting here today, and re-elected their directors, except four. Alexander Dempster, Charles Donnelly, D. L. Gillespie, and J. Denniston succeeded A. M. Neppner, L. R. Doty, F. M. Wallace, and Elliott Rodgers. The profits for the year ended December 31, 1905, after deducting expenses and losses, were \$3,235,337.86; net earnings, \$1,822,011.54; cash current balances, \$1,587,323.04; assets, coal lands, plants, etc., \$82,936,322.79.

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CRISIS PASSED IN ILLNESS OF ATTORNEY GEN. RUSSELL

Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, who was operated upon at his home, 2309 Eighteenth street northwest, was reported yesterday as having passed the critical stage, and recovery is only a matter of time.

Mr. Russell was operated upon at the George Washington University Hospital shortly before Christmas. The operation, however, had to be repeated a few days ago, and the wound reopened.

LITTLE HOPE FOR EARLEY.

Physicians at Providence Hospital said yesterday that the condition of John J. Earley, of the firm of J. F. Earley & Son, sculptors, who was removed to the hospital Thursday suffering from typhoid fever, was still serious, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

SPECIAL AGENT BRINSON, OF CENSUS BUREAU, DEAD

Announcement has been made at the Department of Commerce and Labor of the death of John N. Brinson, of Florida, special agent to collect statistics of cotton ginning for the Census Bureau. Fred J. Dunaway, of Arkansas, another special agent, has resigned. Another resignation is that of George R. Apple, of New Jersey, stenographer at Ellis Island immigration station.

COSTLY WRONG DRIVE FOR COLORED JEHU

"Forty dollars or four months in the workhouse," was the penalty imposed upon George Bowie, colored, in the District branch of the Police Court yesterday for driving on the wrong side of the street.

YATES WILL POSTPONE ADDRESS IN PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 10.—Former Governor Richard H. Yates, it is said, will postpone his appearance in Peoria in his Senatorial campaign because of the suicide of the Rev. George H. Simmons, who was in charge of his campaign in this county. It is believed by Mr. Yates' friends that an address at the present time might result in unpleasantness.

FROG, FROZEN YEARS IN LICE, THAWED OUT AND LIVES

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 10.—While digging a well, workmen at Marcy, near here, found twelve feet beneath the surface of the ground, a stratum of ice nine feet thick. A frog taken from the ice upon being placed by the fire revived and hopped away. Old settlers traced the phenomenon to some extremely cold winter four decades ago.

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Several hundred of them—of Broadcloth, Cheviot, and Mannish Cloth—in black, blue, brown, and fancy mixtures; sizes 34 to 40. All have Eton Jackets. The cut and style of making of the suits are good. The trouble isn't with the Suits. But spring goods will soon be here, and room is wanted. Lucky for those who have need for a suit; and who could not use one at these new prices?

Table with 3 columns of suit prices: \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits \$3.95, \$17.50 and \$19.50 Suits \$4.95, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits \$6.95, \$29.50 and \$32.50 Suits \$8.95, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits \$10.95, \$39.50 and \$42.50 Suits \$12.95

A February Silk Sale

10,000 yards Fancy Louise and Taffeta Faconni Taffeta, Jacquard Louisines, Satin Fancies, Plaid Fancies, Satin Liberties, Paillette de Soie. Instead 69c 49c. Special Sale of Black Crepe de Chines 5 pieces 40-in. All-silk Black Crepe de Chine. Warranted. Value, \$1.69. 98c. 5 pieces 40-in. All-silk Black Crepe de Chine. Warranted. Value, \$1.98. \$1.25

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Women's Short Knit Undershirts. Of all wool, in good, serviceable shades of red, gray, navy, and black; finished with a dainty Persian border; full width and length. Regular price, \$1.48. Special price, 95c.

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Women's Short Kimonos. Of splendid quality flannellette, in neat Persian design; the complete garment edged with plain material; full length and width; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly 50c. Special, 29c.

\$7 Silk Petticoat \$3.79 values to go at \$3.79. We have secured 120 Taffeta Silk Petticoats from one of the best makers of these goods in America—their traveling-men's samples. They have come to us below usual cost, because they are slightly mused from being handled. Made of changeable red, green, brown, navy, and solid black; some finished with deep circular flounce, deep accordion pleating; others with hemstitching and shirring; excellent width, foundation and dust ruffle; lengths, 42, 43, 44. While they last, \$3.79.

Another lot of Taffeta Petticoats at \$4.98. In plain black and changeable; some made with deep circular flounce, finished with full ruching; others have a deep accordion pleat; full foundation and dust ruffle of silk. Regular prices are \$8.00 and \$9.00.

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