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A WAR REMINISCENCE.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. I have read within the last few days in the Vicksburg Herald a masterly defense of Longstreet at the battle of Gettysburg, signed Mrs. James Longstreet, Washington, December. It is an article of great merit, splendidly written, and I know of but one officer who, in my opinion, is capable of writing it. It is not my purpose to take issue with the writer in the defense of General Longstreet, for whom I had a high appreciation. Nor can I ever forget his coming to my rescue when I was receiving the only reprimand I ever received from our great Commander, Gen. R. E. Lee. It was on the day before the second battle of Manassas when I was acting on General Longstreet's staff at his own request. Having passed through Thoroughfare Gap, we were approaching Haymarket, when General Lee ordered me to get him a guide who knew the country from Haymarket to Manassas. Having obtained one from my old company, I was taking him to General Lee when I met General Longstreet, who wished me to execute an order for him. I told him that General Lee had directed me to obtain him a guide and I was taking one to him. He replied I will take charge of him and want you to go and execute my order. Having performed this duty also, I was returning to report to Gen. Longstreet when I came upon both generals at the intersection of the streets in Haymarket. Gen. Lee immediately said: "Major, where is the guide I sent you for?" Replied "General, I was bringing him to you when Gen. Longstreet took him from me and gave me an order to execute for him." He said in a rather stern voice: "You ought to have brought him to me, sir." Gen. Longstreet immediately replied: "General, Maj. Berkeley is not at all to blame; I turned the guide over to a member of your staff, as I wanted Maj. Berkeley to attend to an important matter for me." Just then the guide came up and the discussion of the matter ceased. As I stated before it is not my purpose to take issue with the author of the article in defense of Gen. Longstreet, but it is my purpose to defend my old teacher, Gen. Wm. N. Pendleton, of the charge of being an "oral falsifier." During the three years that I was a pupil of Gen. Pendleton at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, I never knew him in a single instance to be guilty of the slightest deviation from the truth. He was regarded as a man of the most unquestioned veracity by every one of his hundred pupils. He was a devout member of the Episcopal Church and one of its leading ministers and as such enjoyed the full confidence of his great Commander, Gen. Robert E. Lee. It is extremely unfortunate that any difference should have arisen between two of our oldest Confederate generals who have both passed away within the last few weeks and gone to that abode where all differences are wiped away. Now that the Commander of the United Camp of Veterans is dead—the lamented Gordon—it necessitates and the election of his successor. This ought not to be. The officer who ranks by virtue of seniority in the Confederate army ought to be Commander of the Camp and in this manner it would always be known who was the ranking officer of veterans, and although this might be distasteful to some of our old officers, I do not think there is one who would refuse accepting the honor for the short time he would necessarily hold it. How extremely unfortunate for our country that Gen. Robert E. Lee should not have written a history of the war before his death. There is only one man living who could, in a measure, remedy this loss, and that is his son, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, who enjoyed his father's confidence to the fullest extent and also that of President Davis. Were he disposed to turn the searchlight of truth on any mooted question, it would become as clear as noonday, as I said before. God bless all men who performed their duty faithfully from their several standpoints.

EDMUND BERKELEY

Waterfall, Va.

GALA TIMES FOR DUKE AND DUCHESS.

The following is certainly a contradiction of the recently reported intention of the Duc d'Orleans to seek a divorce from his beautiful wife, the Duchess of Austria, as it shows that fetes and pleasure trips are being arranged both in England and abroad for this seemingly happy couple. A bulletin says: "The Duc and Duchess d'Orleans arrived in England last week from Hungary, and they are to reside until the beginning of February at Wood Norton. The Duc de Chartres, the Duc de Montpensier, the Duc de Guise and the Duc de Luyne and other French royalists are to be among the guests at Wood Norton, where there is to be a series of shooting parties. On leaving England the Duc and Duchess d'Orleans will proceed to Lisbon on a visit to the King and Queen of Portugal, and thence to Villanarique, the Spanish seat of the Comtesse de Paris, near Cadiz.

Prince Henry yesterday reviewed the battalion that sails today for the scene of the uprising in German South Africa.

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IT HAS CURED THOUSANDS.

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"I use none other but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has been used in our family for many years and would not be without it in the house." Ernest E. Curry, M. D., State Hospital, Morris Plains, N. J.

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"I want to tell you how delighted we all are with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I am not saying too much when I say it is the very best cough syrup not only for grown people but I never found anything to equal it for children. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup deserves the entire credit for my children's good health. I recommend it to everybody." Gen. Gabriel, 123 Second Ave., New York City.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

Do not accept some cheap imitation; it may contain harmful drugs. Neither take the poor substitute offered by the dealer; he is after large profit and you will endanger your health or that of your family if you fool with a substitute. Insist on DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is the best; it is the one that will cure you and no other remedy equals it. See that our Trade-Mark, the Bull's Head is on the wrapper. Large bottles, only 25 cents, at all druggists.

A. C. MEYER & CO., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md.



Rosenfeld's ONE PRICE DRY GOODS STORE.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

It Pays to Read Our Ad.

Barrels of money are wasted by people who read but do not heed. Seems funny, doesn't it? But it's so. Why there are people right here in Alexandria who do that very thing—but they are growing fewer every day. As fast as they find out about these bargain safes they quit wasting money. Come and see—seeing is as free as air and buying is almost as cheap.

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Furs nearly to half. Also Suits, Wrappers and Waists; in fact everything is reduced.

ROSENFELD'S, 518 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Schwarz's Old Stand.

Croup. The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well-known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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MILBURN. CANNED SOUPS—20 dozen Campbell Condensed Soup, full variety, 1c can, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOVER BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. A MIGHTY

SWEEPING SALE

OF ALL REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS

AT D. Bendheim & Sons THIS WEEK.

The sale purpose of this extraordinary price reduction is to convert surplus goods into cash prior to taking our annual inventory. It means much to us, but more to you. It's an opportunity that happens only once a year. It will be just like losing money if you fail to grasp it.

D. Bendheim & Sons, 316 King Street

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To Continue Business.

I SHALL continue business at 431-433 King Street until stock and store fixtures can be sold, and until that is accomplished will replenish the stock to make it complete in every department. I desire to thank our patrons for the custom in the past and will appreciate a continuance of their patronage. I have sent the most undesirable part of stock to auction. New stock bought at low prices, to be sold at low prices.

C. E. TACKETT, Successor to TACKETT, BAKER & CO. jan12

CITY GAS OFFICE, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1904. Being in need of the space now consumed by the coke on the yard at the City Gas Works, I will sell for CASH the accumulation of coke now on hand at \$1.75 per cart load at the works or \$2.00 delivered (30 bushels constituting a load) and for smaller quantities 5c per bushel. All orders for coke in quantities exceeding 5 bushels must be issued from this office, and all orders coming to this office must be accompanied by the cash.

By order of the Committee on Light. S. L. MONROE, Clerk of Gas, jan13

FOR SALE.

THRETY ACRES OF LAND lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

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WE PAY 3 PER CENT. INTEREST.

We Want An Account With Every Person In This Vicinity.

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THE GREATEST SACRIFICE SALE EVER OFFERED.

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For Men and Boys

Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$15. Men's Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$18. Boys' Suits from \$1.50 to \$10. Boys' Overcoats from \$4.00 to \$10. Suits to order from \$13.50 to \$30.

A well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases

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