



OUR... THE SAVED A TRAIN... How Dr. R. L. Dabney Won a Valuable Victory.

INCIDENT AT CROSS KEYS... Chief of Staff Takes a Leading Part Personal Anecdotes and Reminiscences of the War Between the States.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—A few years ago, when I was writing a history of the Civil War, I received the following letter from Dr. R. L. Dabney, who was then residing in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Dabney is now dead, and this part of the history of the Civil War was entrusted to me for preservation. As Dr. Dabney was chief of staff for General Jackson, I consider this letter now entitled to special veneration as a voice from your very truly, D. H. PANNILL.

Dr. Dabney's Letter. Dear Sir:—I thank you very sincerely for the kindly review expressed in your issue of the 15th inst. of my little book from which I warmly disclaim all unfriendly intentions in inserting his story...

DR. DABNEY'S ACCOUNT. Now Colonel Crutchfield was sitting all this time on his horse by Carroll, a prisoner. He told me that while Carroll was placing his section of artillery...

STATUE OF GEN. SHERMAN

To Be Unveiled by President Roosevelt on October 15. The bronze equestrian statue of General Sherman is being placed in the grounds of the War Department...

HORSES AND HORSEMEN Long Looked for Two-Minute Trotter is Here.

LOU DILLON HAS DONE IT Reduction of the Mile Trotting Record It Has Been Gradual; Was Practically 3 Minutes in 1808 and is 2 Minutes in 1903.

The two-minute trotter, that seemingly hopeless dream of horsemen for a quarter of a century past, is a reality at last. The goal was reached, Lou Dillon, less than three months ago practically unknown as a trotter, on Monday last, the 24th instant, at Headville, Mass., won the crown as queen of the turf by trotting a mile in two minutes. For nine-to-seventeen years it has been the dream of horsemen to see a two-minute trotter...

THE SOUTHLAND SONG. (The following poem is by the author of "The Virginia Cavalry," and was quoted in his memorial address at Hollywood last May.) H. CURLIAN WILBUD.

Sing it softly, sing it low, Sing it tender as the sky... Sing it louder, till the breeze, John the chorus and his trees... Sing it sweetly, like the memories with which our hearts are true...

When my time has come to die, Take me down and let me lie... Bugle Notes. (Written for The Times-Dispatch.) "Undid the collar from his throat And blew a hearty bugle note."

Will not the trumpets of fame Long and loud sound their name? I fancy there will never come a time, certainly not in their days, that the martial notes of a bugle call will fall to arouse the true valor of every courageous heart.

A versifier has recently published in a New York newspaper a long and elaborate eulogy on the immortal name of Dixie, a melody that will probably last as long as the United States is a nation...

of numbers and the quality of the entries. Bell Peckham, of Anderson, and Secretary W. O. Warthen are putting forth strenuous efforts to make the affair a success...

Recent winners at Fort Erie, Ontario, include: Best harness, Fred Jones, 1st; Best harness, 2nd, J. B. Curtis, of the Maryland Stud...

Robert Bradley's stable is credited with winning \$1,022 at the Harlem meeting, Chicago, and the horses are now racing at Hawthorne, and during the week the 24th instant, at Headville, Mass.

PREHISTORIC DWELLERS American Apartment Houses Prior to America's Discovery

The first American flat dwellers, who lived from three to five centuries before Columbus landed on the shores of the new world, may furnish an interesting exhibit at the St. Louis fair...

The world's records that Lou Dillon holds are: That for trotting a mile, he has extended in public, either in a one-year-old or five-year-old, to 2:05 1/2 of Major Delmar, made in 1902...

The following table shows how the world's trotting record has gradually been lowered from Yankee's 2:35, secured in 1808, to Lou Dillon's 2:05 1/2 in 1903...

1808—Yankee (saddle), Harlem, N. J., July 24, 2:35. 1810—Boston horse, ch. g. (saddle), Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 2:40. 1814—Toggin, b. g. (saddle), 2:40. 1824—Edwin Forrest, blk. g. (saddle), Centerville, N. J., May 8, 2:41 1/2.

1828—Dexter, br. g., Buffalo, August 14, 2:42. 1831—Goldsmith Maid, b. m., Milwaukee, September 6, 2:17. 1832—Goldsmith Maid, b. m., Boston, June 9, 2:15. 1833—Goldsmith Maid, b. m., Rochester, August 12, 2:15 1/2.

1834—Goldsmith Maid, b. m., Rochester, August 12, 2:15 1/2. 1835—Rarus, b. g., Buffalo, August 3, 2:13 1/2. 1837—St. Julien, h. g., Oakland, Cal., September 25, 2:12 3/4. 1838—Maid S., ch. m., Rochester, N. Y., August 12, 2:11 3/4.

1839—Maid S., ch. m., Chicago, September 17, 2:11 3/4. 1840—Maid S., ch. m., Pittsburgh, July 13, 2:10 1/2. 1841—Maid S., ch. m., Rochester, N. Y., August 12, 2:10 1/2. 1842—Maid S., ch. m., Providence, August 1, 2:10. 1843—Maid S., ch. m., Lexington, Ky., November 11, 2:09 1/4. 1844—Maid S., ch. m., Cleveland, Aug. 20, 2:08 3/4. 1845—Sunol, b. m., Stockton, Cal., (kite trot), September 24, 2:07 1/2. 1846—Maid S., ch. m., Cleveland, August 2, 2:07 1/2. 1847—Maid S., ch. m., Cleveland, August 2, 2:07 1/2. 1848—Dillon, h. m., Roadville, August 24, 2:05 1/2.

QUERIES ANSWERED

A Colored Governor. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Kindly inform me if any of the Southern States ever had a colored Governor and if so, which one and when.

United States Army Recruits. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—As I wish to join the United States Army, please answer the following questions: 1. How tall does a man have to be to join the Army? 2. How much does a man have to weigh? 3. Can a man join for the United States Army? 4. How much does he get per month? 5. Not less than five feet, four inches. 6. Not less than 120 pounds. 7. No. 8. A private receives \$13 per month; a corporal \$15; a sergeant \$18.

How Many Rounds? Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Would you kindly answer this question? A contended that Jeffries won the recent prize fight in 10 rounds and not 12. I contended that Jeffries won in nine rounds and two minutes. Would you kindly answer which is the nearest to being correct? A. G.

Heights Above Sea-Level. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: To settle a controversy kindly inform me the relative heights above sea level of the cities of Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and oblige. THREE X.

Horse With Scratches. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please tell me, through your paper, what to do for a horse with scratches. I have one, his feet have been sore for about three weeks, and he has lost a little weight. I noticed this morning they were swollen some. I am very anxious to find some remedy that will cure him. GEORGE M. CANNADAY, Boon's Mill, Va.

To Cure Black-Eyed Peas. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please give the best process for curing black peas for hay; also the time to cut them. Second, is there any remedy for "ring bones" on horses and mules? SUBSCRIBER.

Oak Furniture. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Will you kindly settle a dispute as to whether it is customary for solid oak furniture to veneer their "solid oak" with a veneer of mahogany or veneering on furniture necessarily indicative of cheap furniture? I have been told that the latter is usually the case. READER.

The Dog Days. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Please answer the following questions: 1. How do the dog days get their name? 2. Do they always begin on the 23rd of July, and how long do they run in August? READER.

Can Cancer Be Cured? It Can. Without the use of the knife we cure Cancers, Tumors and Chronic Sores, charging nothing for examination. Our patients are our best friends. Some see the cancer we have removed and are cured from our new happy patients, and some say "I am satisfied, they are wonderful, and you are not satisfied, we will pay all your expenses." Kellam Cancer Hospital, Twelfth and Bank Streets, Richmond, Va.