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QUITE
A Coincident. Dr. Blanton After Four Years, Finds His C S A Button.

A few days ago Dr. Blanton received the following clipping:

Mr. W. J. McKiernan, Room 35, 120 Market street, Newark, N. J., writes of a silver enameled badge, having thirteen stars around the rim and a medallion of General Lee, recently come into his possession, and he wishes to restore it to the owner. On the reverse side of the badge is the following: L. H. Blanton, C. S. C., Confederate Association of Kentucky.

"The owner can secure it at any time by writing for it," Dr. Blanton wrote to the address named above and received the following letter: Newark, N. J., Nov. 22, 1902. Mr. L. H. Blanton, Dear Sir:—

"It gives me great pleasure to return your C. S. A. badge. A month or so ago a young nephew showed me the button proudly, he was wearing it on his jacket, and the medallion portrait of that great and good man, Gen. Lee, attracted my attention, and I examined the button more closely, and discovered your name upon it; I then wrote the Confederate Veteran. I am an ardent lover of the South, and an admirer of Southerners, and I suppose it is that that made think that the button meant something more than a mere piece of metal to its owner. I am indeed pleased to be the means of returning it to you. My nephew (who is also my namesake) found it on the street in New York, some months ago.

Sincerely Yours, William J. McKiernan. The button was given to Dr. Blanton by an old soldier several years ago, and there fore it is valued very highly. It was lost on the streets of New York several years ago.—Central News.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. A. Howell, Houston Tex., writes— I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation sick headache etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. 1m

A young lady took some chickens into Somerset store the other day, with their feet carefully tied and laid them on the counter. The merchant who bought them, fearing they would fall off to the floor, said: Will they lay there? Oh, no sir, she stammered blushing, they are all roosters, and now the merchant gets red in the face at the sight of a chicken.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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Owing to favorable conditions of climate and soil in Northern and Eastern Texas, the raising of early fruits and vegetables for shipment to Northern markets has become very profitable.

Fruits and truck mature in this section, and are shipped and marketed, before the products from either Georgia, Florida or California get to market. During the season solid train loads of fruit and vegetables are made up on the Cotton Belt from Tyler, Jacksonville, and other local points on the line, and rushed through to the Northern and Eastern cities.

Not only are the conditions for marketing favorable, but enormous yields of peaches, tomatoes, pears, berries and garden truck are invariably secured. The quality of the fruit produced is second to none in America, the peaches especially, not yielding even to the famous California product. Fully 60 per cent. of the orchards are set in the famous Elberta peaches, which are surpassed by none in flavor, size and quality. Mountain Rose, St. Johns and Mixon Clings are also raised with remarkable success.

Lands in this section are rapidly being purchased and converted into orchards and gardens. At Alto, on the Cotton Belt Route, an immense orchard of several thousand acres has been planted by experienced fruit growers from Michigan, who were quick to recognize the natural advantages of this country. In two years this orchard will commence the shipment of enormous quantities of fruit.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the land is being taken up, much desirable land can still be obtained for from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre.

Those desiring to visit this section may take advantage of round trip Homeseekers' rates of one-way fare plus \$2, or one-way Colonist rates of half the one-way fare plus \$2, in effect on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Among the excellent publications on this subject sent free on application is a little booklet entitled, "Fortunes in Growing Fruits and Vegetables," issued by the Passenger Department of the Cotton Belt Route at St. Louis, Mo.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. 1m

Cheese Biscuits
Very delicious biscuits, to be served with salad or an afternoon tea, can be made with but little trouble. Allow an equal weight of flour, butter and grated Parmesan cheese. Add a little cayenne pepper and salt enough to flavor and knead well together. Roll out into a thin paste cut into small rounds with a biscuit cutter and bake to a light brown. If Parmesan cheese cannot be obtained, good old American dairy cheese that is dry enough to grate fine, can be substituted using something less, however, than of the Parmesan.

Substantial Progress Being Made by the Porto Ricans

A Washington Dispatch says:

The annual report of W. H. Elliott, Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, announces substantial progress along all governmental lines in the island. Much attention is being paid to road-building and bridge-construction in order to assure to labor the means of reaching the markets with the products of the soil.

The Porto Ricans are being instructed what to plant and how to cultivate most economically and profitably. Sanitary rules and regulations have been introduced and the people encouraged in habits of cleanliness and correct living and also assisted in matters affecting trade and commerce at home and abroad.

Concerning public lands, the report says the various departments of the Federal Government will be asked to make known their wishes concerning properties at present occupied by or needed for their accommodation. The bulk of the property involved comprises lands of little present value, but which may, if the island continues to develop and prosper as conditions now prevailing warrant the hope, become salable. They need to be located and their boundaries determined. It is hoped that all questions will be settled and presidential action secured in time for the legislative assembly of Porto Rico to provide for the disposition of island property at the session to be held during January and February, 1903.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison Ga., writes I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life. It cures coughs, colds, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cures the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, soothes and softens the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

Voting Machines.

Voting machines are used in the larger cities of New York. In Buffalo, a city of over 350,000 population, the complete returns of the election were delivered at the city hall 37 minutes after the polls closed at 5 o'clock. The first return was made at 5:02. There was complaint because the last returns which came in at 5:37, were delayed. The Indianapolis News, nothing the quickness with which election returns are made in New York, says, "Here we are the third day after election and do not know certainly in a close case who is elected. And yet Indiana has a law that permits us to have voting machines as well as Buffalo has. Is it not worth all it would cost to get the result of an election in a few minutes after the polls closed? But besides, voting by a machine renders any alteration or juggling of returns impossible as also any exercise of discretion as to what is a defective ballot. If a man fails to vote a whole ticket, so much as he has voted is recorded by the machine with unfailing accuracy. In other words, the machine puts voting entirely in the hands of the voter. No inspector or judge or board can change the record one iota. When the voter presses the button the machine does the rest, and it stands unalterable. There is no expense for printing ballots, and the larger precincts made possibly reduce the number of election officers and the time of their service.

Hard on The Vegetable.

No, said the housekeeper, angrily, "I don't want any more of your vegetables. They're just about as worthless as I've come to believe you to be.

"Oh, don't say that about 'em ma'am, protested the huckster. Don't say that about 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

Hints For the Holiday.

Winter has held off nobly in view of the pitiable scarcity of coal. Already the buzz and hum of the holidays distracts us, yet the atmosphere remains friendly. Mysterious conferences and curiously shaped parcels absorb the centre of the stage in countless homes.

A few suggestions to intending gift-givers may not be amiss at this juncture. Do not select souvenirs strictly useful. Let the fancy have a little exercise. If grandma has a sweet tooth, give her a dainty box of candy tied with pretty ribbon and decorated with a sprig of holly. It will make her feel like a girl again. Again, don't try to do too much. Your friends can accept comfortably some pretty trifle which they know you can afford; whereas a gift which cramps you will make them feel conscience-stricken, even though they are in no wise to blame for your unwise expenditure.

The stores are full of lovely things of good quality, which cost little, yet meet every requirement. The modern shopper has a wide range, no matter how economical she may have to be. One can almost buy anything short of a four-poster bedstead in the five and ten-cent stores.

Entire gowns of velvet appeal to the fair sex this season. Some are of blue, black or brown ground, with tiny white dots.

Boleros and vests and waists entire of plaid velvets, are seen. Dark gowns are ornamented with flat buttons of old silver.

Upon some of the splendid Louis coats shown by Lord & Taylor, ball buttons of Dresden, pearl or crystal appear.

A fawn-colored beaver hat trimmed with immense bows of ribbon in any preferred color (brown in medium shade being most effective) is the correct bit of dress headgear for a little girl.

The handsomest gowns show a touch of lace, which usually takes the form of a rich lace collar.

Skirts are very smart, showing side and box plaits, triple adjustments and circular shapes.

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, hemorrhoids, itching and burning, and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. 1m

Useful Hints.

Alum and plaster of paris, mixed with water and used in liquid state, form a hard composition and a useful cement.

Milk cream and butter should not be put into the same refrigerator with other articles of food unless they are in perfectly closed vessels.

The steel parts of the range such as the fender and the edges of the plate rack, need never be dull when the best material for cleansing is so close at hand. Fine coal ashes have no equal for this.

Dip a piece of damp flannel into the ashes and scour the steel well, and a brilliant polish will be the result.

As you value your own and your family's digestion do not serve tea with fish. The tannic acid hardens the fiber and makes it indigestible. It should not be offered with any form of fish, shellfish or the articulate animals, like lobsters and crabs. Iced tea and soft-shell crabs, for example, are a combination that should be avoided.

Good Advice.

Be happy to-day. No matter about yesterday nor tomorrow; be happy to-day.

Are you poor? Unhappiness will not make you rich.

Are you ignorant? Unhappiness will not make you wise.

Are you sick? Repining will not give you health.

Did you do wrong yesterday? Regretting will not correct the act nor atone for it.

DON'T BUY A BUGGY

Nor a Depot Wagon, nor a Surrey, nor a Phaeton, nor any Vehicle TILL YOU FIRST CALL AND SEE ALL THAT IS BEST IN VEHICLES. EVERY JOB BEARS FULLEST GUARANTEE.

Kentucky Carriage Works, John Donelson, Prop.

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BUSY BEE CASH STORE

Will move from the corner to the new Main Street Store opposite the Court House, Monday, Dec. 29, and from now until then we will sell everything in the entire store at prices never before heard of in old Richmond.

We don't want to move a single article that Low Prices will sell and goods in every department have been marked down until former prices have been entirely lost sight of.

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Have felt the keen edge of our relentless cold steel and prices on every garment in our Clothing Department have been cut half in two. Now is the time to buy your Overcoat and Winter Clothing. We don't intend to move them, they must go out if low prices will sell them.

BOOTS AND SHOES

If you have Boots and Shoes to buy, now is the time to buy them. Our Removal Sale prices will save you lots of money on every pair you buy. We don't handle trash. These goods are all first-class good stuff, but we would rather have the cash than to move them. So come and get them. Bring your boys, your girls, your wives and your wagons, fit up your family, load up your wagons at our removal sale prices.

All Dress Goods Will be Slaughtered in this Sale

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