BORE A CHARMED LIFE.

Many Hair-Breadth Escapes of an Old Ex-Confederate Soldier.

There resides here an old ex-Conferedate soldier who can perhaps boast of having seen more genuine service, escaping without a scratch, than any other devotee of the "lost cause" in the state, writes a Nashville, Tenn., correspondent of the Inter Ocean. This is S. P. Taylor, who is yet hale and hearty and bids fair to pass many more milestones on life's highway. When in a talkative mood there is nothing he enjoys better than relating some of his hairbreadth escapes while doing service for his country, and he is certainly an interesting character.

At the battle of New Hope church Mr. Taylor was assigned to picket duty, and it was then that he had his closest call. In speaking of the incident he said:

"I went on picket duty in the narrow ravine just before daylight. The enemy was encamped on top of a hill opposite our breast works and my position was exactly between the two armies. About 8 o'clock a picket was sent out from the Yankee army and he sat down on a log in plain view of me only a short distance away. I had a full cartridge box (forty rounds) and I began to shoot at him, but being unable to see me he did not return the fire. He soon fell off the log on my side and his comrades made an attempt to rescue him, and my attempts to keep them away divulged my place of concealment. The Yankees began shooting at me, and by noon I had counted eighteen bullets that struck the little oak tree behind which I was concealed. With an empty cartridge box and my gun in a similar condition and the Yanks cross-firing

I Made a Dash for Cover.

on me I decided to make a run for the breastworks which were located on top of the opposite hill. There was comparatively no growth on the hillside, it having been cleared up, and there was a full 200 yards to run in plain view of the Yankees. But I had to go, and tying my shoes good and tight, I made a dash for cover. I had progressed only a few yards when the entire force began shooting at me and a veritable hail of bullets showered around me until I jumped over the breastworks of my own regiment. How I escaped being riddled has always been a mystery to me. Just before I reached safety my lieutenant encouraged me by telling me to run faster, but this was useless as I was doing my very best. After an hour's rest and with a new supply of ammunition I slipped back to my post, where I remained until the fighting was again renewed."

Mr. Taylor states that the fighting was almost constant from Chattanooga to Atlanta and was perhaps the hardest campaign of the entire war. During his service there was but one occasion when he was not right up with the flag, and at that time he was worn out from the effects of a long march and was compelled to drop behind. However, after a night's rest he resumed his accustomed place at the front. On one occasion he was on scout duty and forestalled a movement of the Federal army to flank the Confederates. Upon another he relates the misery of fear on the part of two of his companions who had been conscripted. Speaking of this incident, he said:

"They were placed on my picket line next to me and we were in the woods, Yankees and all, and about 300 yards from their line. The Yankees were endeavoring to make it appear that they were going to charge all during the day, but they were in fact moving to our rear, but we entertained them from behind the logs and trees and held them apparently at bay. The conscripts were behind trees and my companion, one John Parker, and I would shoot at the enemy from behind a large log and the Yanks would reply with a volley, badly frightening the conscripts, who begged piteously for us not to fire again and who seemed overjoyed when the time came for them to put a little more distance between themselves and the Yankee bullets. They aroused my sympathy by their cowardice."

While in a fierce battle one man behind Mr. Taylor and one on each side of him were shot dead, yet he never received a scratch. He seemed to bear a charmed life.

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE.

Old Soldier Erects Monument to Memory of His Old Commander.

There was a quiet yet impressive ceremony not long ago at Arlington cemetery, the resting place of the honored dead near Washington, D. C., when the monument to the memory of Maj. James Stewart, who cammanded the famous Battery B, Fourth United States artillery, was dedicated.

The monument was erected by Charles H. McConnell, of Chicago, to the memory of his old commander.

Maj. Stewart succeeded Gen. John Gibbon as commander of Battery B, when Gibbon was promoted to the command of the Iron brigade. It was when it was under the superb training of Gibbon that the brigade received its historic name.

Maj. Stewart, born in Scotland, but coming as a boy to America, enlisted as a private in the battery he afterward commanded, October 29, 1851, and he was rapidly promoted, entering the civil war as second lieutenant of his battery.

At the end of the war he was a brevet major, having won the honor for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Weldon railroad. He remained in the regular service and was retired as major April 23, 1904.

His recent death was mourned by all who ever came in contact with this typical soldier and gentleman, and especially by all who, either in the volunteer or regular service, served under him. One of his civil war comrades relates that at the latest Iron brigade banquet Maj. Stewart, sitting at table, was asked if he could "keep his front clear." His reply was as in the old days when his battery was in requisition, that he would do his very best, And, as of old, it was done.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, one time commander of the Iron brigade, and Gen. W. W. Dudley, also of the same command during the war, were present at the unveiling of the modest but beautiful monument in Stewart's honor.

"Jack" Cook, who was a bugler under Stewart, and others of the days of war, were there when the son of the gallant soldier unveiled the memorial stone. Stewart's widow and daughter were present, with perhaps 100 distinguished men and women from the capital and from other parts of the country assembled to do honor to one who was entitled to more than he ever claimed or received in the way of public honors and awards.

The raising and dedication of this monument has special significance, as it is a tribute from one soldier to another, writes Ada C. Sweet in Chicago Journal. A mark of real and lasting love and respect, such as could, perhaps, be originated in no country of the world other than our own, where the citizen soldier is unique, both in what he accomplishes and in his regard and appreciation of his superior officers, whether of the volunteer or the regular service.

GRANT'S MAGNANIMITY.

His Splendid Conduct at Appomattox Won Approval of North and South.

All Americans can take pride in what Appomattox day represents. Bringing to a close the most gigantic of civil wars, the victorious general added luster to his laurels by the unexampled magnanimity of the terms granted to the defeated leaders and soldiers of the four years' struggle against the union.

Grant, at Appomattox, set the pace which was followed by the whole American people in all of its dealings with the confederates in the day of triumph on one hand and submission to the power of arms on the other.

The world had never seen, before, says the Chicago Journal, such clemency as was extended by the United States government in 1865 to those who had fought for years in rebellion against the authority, the spirit and the flag of united nationality.

Grant's example, warmly seconded by President Lincoln, began the healing of the wounds of war before the spring grass had grown upon the graves of the latest victims of the conflict between the states.

When Grant stood to receive Lee's sword, and with unassuming chivalry bade the confederate chief keep his weapon, and told him to send his men home with the horses they would need for the work of peace, there had been hard fighting and hard marching and fearful suffering and loss.

Petersburg had fallen on the 2d of April, Richmond on the 3d, and Lee had fled towards Lynchburg. Grant followed him with relentless energy, striking blow after blow while he rushed troops out to surround the confederates, and on the 9th Lee surrendered with 27,000 men, all that remained of his army.

"Within ten days," says Grant's biographer, Adam Badeau, "Grant had captured Petersburg and Richmond, fought, by his subordinates, the battles of Five Forks and Sailor's Creek, besides nuerous smaller ones, captured 20,000 men in actual battle," and now he received the surrender of the remnant of Lee's army of 70,000 soldiers.

It is not surprising that the whole nation joined in a roar of applause when of Grant the homely yet telling verse was written:

"If you ask me where he comes from,
My sole reply shall be:
'He hails from Appomattox
And its famous apple tree!'"

A Scrough of Spinsters.

There are 38,804 unmarried women in the City of Westminster. Why not face the situation and call the place "West-spinster?"—London Bystander

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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COINED A BIG WORD.

Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildrenable" Flowers.

When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandparents tried every guileful means to save their pet posies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers," a descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildrenable flowers for dinner?"

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

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Yes, Why Not?

Dr. Frank C. Bostwick, official dentist to the sultan of Morocco, has been spending his vacation in Plainfield, N. J., and at a recent dinner he said, apropos of a bad child:

"It is wise to punish children, but not corporally. I know a dentist in Gibraltar who got out a birch rod to punish his little son with one day. The boy, looking at the rod, said piteously:

"'Papa, would you mind giving me gas first?'"

As in the Olden Time.

A great sensation has been caused at Mantua, in Italy, by the discovery in real life of what reads like the lurid climax of a redieval melodrama. It appears that a young woman named Cornelia Orlandelli, 18 years old and of good family, has been immured in a lunatic asylum by her own family in order to keep her from corresponding with a young man of her own station in life.

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HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the commodore saw a lady aproaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

ON A MACKEREL SCHOONER

Daily Routine in the Life of the Gloucester Fishermen.

The routine life on a mackerel schooner is not strenuous. The crew consists of 14 men, a skipper and cook. Two men constitute a watch, one aloft as a lookout, the other at the wheel, so that each man has two hours on duty, and then 12 hours off, before his turn comes around again. During this period he may be called on to shorten sail, wash the deck or to perform other work. Half of the crew have their bunks forward with the cook, who is king of the forecastle, and the rest sleep aft with the captain. We were assigned to a double bunk aft, where we were not troubled with galley smells, but had to be on our good behavior. All the rolics and revels were forward. The crew ate in two shifts, the older men with the skipper.—Travel Magazine.

The Shah on His Travels.

How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1900 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

All Explained.

There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied: "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."—John Bull.

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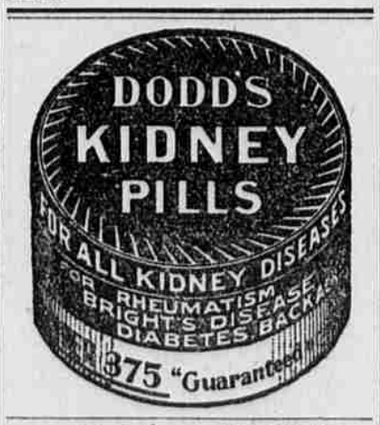

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