

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE

GOSSIP AND STORY ABOUT OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL TO CUBA.

CHAT WITH HIM ABOUT WAR.

HOW HE KILLED AN INDIAN CHIEF AND ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH.

TALKS OF HIS FAMOUS UNCLE.

Of Grants Treatment of Lee and the Scene at Appomattox Court House.

(Copyrighted, 1895, by Frank G. Carpenter.) WASHINGTON, June 4.—Before this letter is published Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will probably be in Havana acting as the American consul general and also as personal confidential adviser to President Cleveland as to the Cuban troubles. He will for the time have the most important diplomatic post under our government, and he is, I believe, especially fitted for this position. Gen. Lee is a man of high culture, a soldier of experience, and his life has been spent in dealing with public men and affairs.



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ing. Three horses were shot from under him at the battle of Winchester, and he has been wounded again and again, both in his Indian service and in the War of the Rebellion.

PEN PICTURE OF FITZHUGH LEE.

As I looked at Gen. Lee I could not realize that he had been through so many perils. His modest, unassuming manner does not comport with the idea of battle scars, and it is hard to associate his low, sweet voice with that which in stentorian tones gave the orders to the brigades under him when he was the chief cavalry general of the Southern Confederacy. His pictures give you but little idea of the man. You need the colors of a Titian or a Rubens to bring out his characteristic features. Gen. Lee has a complexion of that delicate red and white which shows the veins running here and there through it. His eyes are of the brightest blue, and his head makes you think of a piece of fine china thatched and bearded with the purest of frosted silver. He has a striking face. His forehead is high and full, his nose straight and his jaw firm. He is under medium height, and though his form is well rounded, it is muscular rather than fat. He stands as straight as a West Point cadet, and though he is now sixty, he moves about with all the vitality that he showed when he was in the regular army in Texas about forty years ago.

LEE'S GREAT INDIAN FIGHT.

I found Gen. Lee very loath to talk about himself, and I had to ask many questions to draw him out. During the talk his service in Texas as a lieutenant came up, and I showed him a statement which his friend, Maj. Hayes, had made concerning the great Indian fight in which he and Gen. Lee took part. Maj. Hayes is now in the regular army. Gen. Lee was, I am told, very anxious to take him with him to Cuba, but owing to the rules of the service was not able to accomplish his wish. He read the statement very carefully, and said it was substantially correct. The incident occurred in 1860. Fitzhugh Lee was a lieutenant at the time, and Hayes was a bugler. Both were in service at Colorado, Tex., when the scouts reported that a body of Indians had massacred some settlers near by. The officer commanding, Maj. Van Dorn, at once took Lee, Hayes and other soldiers and started in pursuit of the Indians. It was in the winter, and it was snowing hard. They marched sixty-eight miles in less than two days, and finally came upon the Indians on a ridge of timber. During the charge the troops became separated, Fitzhugh Lee and Hayes going together in pursuit of the timber. They killed one before they reached the woods, and followed the other for several miles through the trees. There was much snow on the ground, and they could see his tracks. Finally they came out of the woods and in the distance saw him hiding behind a ledge of rock. Lee at once rushed toward

him, firing as he ran. The Indian shot an arrow at Lee. It struck him, passing through his arm and breaking off. A moment later the Indian, who was a chief of more than six feet in height, jumped for Lee and tried to stab him. Lee had a revolver in his right hand. The Indian grabbed the barrel. The revolver went off, but the Indian was not hit, the pistol dropping to the ground. Fitzhugh Lee was six inches shorter than the Indian. He saw that he could do nothing if he allowed the Indian to use his knife, and he threw his arms around him and hugged him for dear life. The Indian tried again and again to stab him, but Lee held tightly to him, and the two swayed to and fro, packing the snow under their feet.

"VIRGINIA BACK-HEEL TRIP."

"At this time," said Maj. Hayes, "I started to Lee's rescue, but I did not dare to shoot, as both Lee and the Indian were twisting and writhing, so that I could not be sure of not killing both at the same time, or Lee instead of the Indian. As I approached, however, I saw the two fall to the ground, with Fitzhugh Lee on top. As they went down they struck the ground not far from the revolver. Lee saw it. He grabbed it and shot the Indian through the head. The mouth of the savage was open at the time. He was just about to give one of his terrible yells, and the ball went through his cheeks and mouth, without striking a tooth. A second later Lee discharged the revolver again, the ball this time going through the Indian's brain. The savage at once relaxed, his head fell back and Lee rose to his feet. He first shook himself and felt of his body to see if he was wounded, for the knife had cut his coat. I asked him how he felt. He replied: 'Oh, I am all right now, and my muscle is in good trim. I used to be very fond of wrestling when I was at college, and it was my knowledge of wrestling that saved my life today. When I first grabbed that Indian I thought he had me, but at the last moment I remembered the old 'Virginia

back-heel trip,'" and that brought the red skin down."

"Yes, that's about the truth," said Fitzhugh Lee, as he looked over the above story. "Hayes was there, and he saw the fight, but if you publish it give it as coming from him and not from me."

ENTERED THE CONFEDERACY.

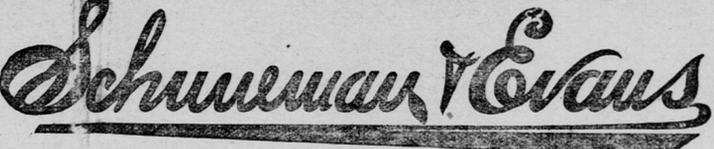
I here asked Gen. Lee how he happened to enter the Confederate army. He replied: "Before I resigned from the Union army I wanted to see what my father and I united Robert would do. I was, you know, about twenty-five years old at the time. I had been ordered from Texas to West Point to serve there as instructor of cavalry, and I was acting as such at the breaking out of the war. I wrote my father and uncle, and asked them what they were going to do. They replied that they were not certain as yet, but at last I saw a report in the New York Herald stating that they had both resigned from the service. On that same day I received a telegram from my father containing these words: 'Do as you please.' He did not telegraph me to resign, but left the whole matter to me. I did not reply to this message, but I at once went and got a seven days' leave of absence to go to Washington, intending to there offer my resignation. As I passed through New York I met Phil Kearney, whom I had known before. He asked me where I was going and I told him I was going to Washington to resign my service to the Union army. He replied: 'Well, I am going to Washington to offer mine, so we may as well travel together. You can act as the chief if we are stopped by the Southerners, and I will do my part if there is any trouble with the Northerners as to our getting through the lines.' I agreed to this and we traveled together. At Havre de Grace we found the railway torn up and had to take a steamer and go via Annapolis, taking the railway from there to Washington. As we attempted to take the steamer we were told that we could not go on board without a pass, and that no one could be carried without an order from Gen. Ben Butler. Butler had charge of the town, and he was allowing only Unionists to go through. As I heard this I said: 'Well, Maj. Kearney, that's your business.' Kearney said all right, and leaving me in charge of the baggage, he went up town and soon returned with passes for Maj. Kearney and friend. My name was not mentioned. With these passes we easily got through to Washington. I went at once to the war department and reported and was told that there were orders there for me. These directed me to go to my regiment, but I said in reply that my regiment was in Texas. It was informed that it was not, and that it had just arrived at Carlisle, Pa.

THE STORY OF A SADDLE.

"Now, but for one reason I would have resigned at once," continued Gen. Lee. "I had, however, an army saddle in Philadelphia, which I was very anxious to get. I was something of a horseman, and I wished to use this saddle during my service in the South. When I received the orders it seemed to me that I might go to Carlisle and march back to Washington with my regiment. I would be able to pass through Philadelphia and could bring my saddle with me, and then resign, thus saving the saddle. It was a foolish idea, but I carried it out. I said nothing to any one about my intended resignation. I merely saluted, took orders and left for Carlisle. I got the saddle at Philadelphia and carried it with me to my regiment. I found that a number of the officers had already resigned. Gen. Stoneman was in Philadelphia, and he made me one of his adjutants. He told me we would leave at once for Washington, and shortly after this we marched to the capital and encamped just outside the city on the edge of the Seventh street road. The first thing I did was to ask leave to go into the city. This was granted, and I was ordered to get forage and food for the soldiers. Before leaving I gave directions to an orderly to take my trunk to the National hotel and tell the clerk to have it kept there until called for. I then took my horse, with my saddle on it, and rode down into the city. I first delivered the orders for the forage and food, and then went

Bargain News for Monday.

- 35c Novelty Wash Goods..... 12 1/2c
11c Light Colored Percales..... 6c
\$1.00 Dress Goods, only..... 25c
\$10.00 Ladies' Suits, only..... \$5.00



THE WATCHWORD OF THE DAY IS ECONOMY! And There's No Such Place to Practice It as Here.

We have always made it more profitable for the people to trade here than at any other store—a broad statement this—but we have backed it up with the merchandise. In these days of unfilled promises in newspaper announcements, it is particularly gratifying for us to note the unusually large proportion of increase in our business and the generous response to our ads. The public recognize the fact that our statements need no discounting. We claim to and do give better return for the money than elsewhere.

Tomorrow's Sale Is Full of That Superior Merit That Wins Customers and Holds Them.

Silks.

The perfection of textile fabrics. Those we offer are leaders in their grades, and their selling price is marvelously little. 200 Silk Waist Lengths. An accumulation of lengths, of 5 and 6 yards each, from our exquisite lines of Brocaded, Printed Taffetas and Novelty Silks, desirable styles for waists; the regular prices, 75c to \$1.00 per yard. Monday we divide them into two lots, and make the prices, per waist length, \$1.45 and \$2.75.

Swiss Check Taffetas—Small even checks, in all colors; pretty combinations; worth 75c. Monday..... 45c

Warp Printed Taffetas—300 yards, new designs and printings, very choice and proper colorings; regular value \$1.25. Monday..... 69c

90c Cream Habutai, 36-inch..... 59c
\$1.00 Black Habutai, 36-inch..... 69c

Furniture Dept.

Table—Like the cut, size of top 42x42 inches square, made of selected oak, hand-carved panel legs, the latest style; cheap at \$10.00, it gives it \$7.00. 8 ft. size \$8.50

Oak Sideboard—Like the cut, size of top 20x44, level mirror, 10x28, one drawer lined; worth \$18.00. Monday..... \$11.95.

Solid Oak Cane Seat Chair—Carved top; worth \$1.25. Monday..... 85c

Solid Oak Cane Seat Recker—To match chair; worth \$2.00. Monday..... \$1.25

200 pairs Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, Irish Points and other styles; 3 1/2 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide, white and cream; actually worth \$2.00 and \$2.75 per pair. For one week, per pair..... \$1.50

ODD PAIRS.

The season's accumulation of small lots—1, 2 and 3-pair lots in Nottingham, Irish Point, Swiss, Antique Brussels, etc., etc., everything to be closed out this week, if low prices will do it.

\$2.00 Curtains..... \$1.25 pair
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\$3.00 Curtains..... \$2.00 pair
\$5.00 Curtains..... \$3.50 pair
\$10.00 Curtains..... \$6.50 pair
\$25.00 Curtains..... \$12.50 pair

Everything in odd lots in this same proportion. They Must Go.

Ruffled Curtain Muslin.

500 yards Fine Plain French Organdies, with 3 1/2-inch Swiss Tamboured Ruffled Edge, 40 inches wide, and regular 25c goods. Special this week, only, yard..... 15c

We are almost daily receiving something new, very little of the bargain news from this Department gets into the papers. Monday we offer:

One Lot Valenciennes Laces, in white, cream and linen color, new patterns. Sale price Monday, doz. yds. 25c

Machinable Flade Torchon Laces—At 10c, 8c, 7c, 5c, 4c and..... 3c

Wash Goods.

These price quotations tell the story very plainly. Great reductions on all sorts of Summer Dress materials. Extraordinary Bargains for tomorrow.

All our Fine Figured Swisses—Organdies and Batistes, never offered for less than 25c and have been 35c. On our Bargain Table Monday..... 12 1/2c

Mulls, Dimities, Acetons and Lawns—All these dainty dresses' stuffs, so much in demand, have been 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Monday..... 9c

One Case Fine French Ducks—Figured, for skirts and suits, all fast colors; you will see them elsewhere marked 20c. Monday..... 8c

One Case Fine Zephyr Gingham—All new good styles, those pretty stripes and checks; never less than 12c, 7c some ask 15c. Monday..... 6c

One Case Percales—Light colors, stripes and figures; every lady knows the regular price is 11c. Our price Monday..... 6c

One Case Apron Check Gingham—All styles and checks, blues, browns, etc., regular price 7c. Monday, less than jobbers' price, only..... 4c

DRESS LININGS.

20c English Herringbone Hair Cloth..... 10c
25c Imported Horse Hair Cloth..... 15c
25c New Silk-Finish Taffeta Lining..... 12 1/2c
18c Plain Slate Silesia, 36-inch..... 9c
12 1/2c Grass Cloth, for sleeves..... 7c

LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS.

25 Bicycle Suits—Made of hard finish Cover Cloth, strong, well made, up-to-date Suit, Norfolk Jacket, Skirt, Bloomers, Leggings and Cap; colors brown and gray mixtures; regular value \$7.50. Monday, while they last..... \$4.98

Bicycle Skirts and Bloomers—Made of Navy Blue and Black Cravenette Storm Serge, perfect fitting, neat Skirt, will not stain with mud; price has been \$10. Monday..... \$6.98

SILK HOSIERY.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock we will place on Bargain Tables 200 pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose, all styles, worth up to \$3.75, for \$1.00.

Ladies' Black Opera length pure Silk Hose; color and regular length, in tan, black, pink, blue and black; also fine light weight spun Silk Hose, worth from \$1.75 up to \$3.75. Monday, at 9:30, per pair..... \$1.00

Silk Hose; Pure Silk; color and regular length, in tan, black, pink, blue and black; also fine light weight spun Silk Hose, worth from \$1.75 up to \$3.75. Monday, at 9:30, per pair..... \$1.00

Jewelry Dept.

Watch Repairing carefully and promptly done. All work fully guaranteed.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets—Heavy Gold Plate (like the cut), colored Stone Settings; regular 75c and \$1 goods. Monday..... 50c

Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets—925-1,000 fine and extra heavy, one dozen different designs; worth 50c and 75c. Monday..... 39c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Unstarched, Hemstitched; should be 15c. Special price for Monday, each..... 10c

White Goods.

This will be the greatest week ever known in this department. Such goods at such low prices are entirely unheard of in modern retailing.

Lot 1—5,000 yards Sheer Checked and Striped White Dimities, good substantial goods. This lot will be ready at 9 o'clock. Price, the lowest ever made..... 3 1/2c

Lot 2—4,000 yards White Crepon Dimities, handsome tourney stripes, fine English Nainsooks, Brocaded Striped Organdies; goods worth up to 20c. Monday..... 7 1/2c

Lot 3—3,000 yards of those soft, silky, Satin Striped Mulls, elegant novelty Lace Effects, beautiful Sheer Novelty Organdies, and other choice white fabrics; worth from 25c up. Monday this lot goes at..... 10c

We will also open on Monday a handsome new lot of Silk Mulls and White Organdies.

Think of selling \$1.00 Dress Goods for 25c, but such is the case here tomorrow. One small lot of extra fine quality Satin Striped French Challies—Beautiful 2 and 3-tone printings on delicate backgrounds; regular price, 89 cents and \$1.00. Price to close 25c them out..... 25c

Dress Good.

Real, radical reductions. Prices you can't reasonably expect elsewhere before those proverbial July or August Sales.

100 Ladies' Suits—In fancy mixtures, small checks; plain blue, black and brown, made with 5-yard skirts, lined throughout, and velvet binding; jacket Norfolk, blazer or reefer style, very stylish and perfect fitting, former prices, \$10.00, \$8.75 and \$7.75. Monday they go at..... \$5.00.

25 Novelty Capes—Yokes of black net, with changeable silk underneath, very full ruffle of Chiffon, pleated on yoke, large bow of Persian silk at back, with long streamers to finish the front. A very stylish Cape; regular price, \$8.50 \$16.50. Monday..... \$8.50

Cloak Dept.

Just received by express 100 Black China Silk Waists, with white linen collar, large bishop sleeves, tailor-made. This is one of the very latest New York novel..... \$3.98

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Additions are being added daily to our large display. Every style that's right can be found here and at prices you would call cheap 98c—39c, 50c, 75c and..... 25c. Others at \$1.25 and up to \$2.00.

Carpet Department.

Special Bargains for Monday. Moquette Carpets—New patterns, with or without border, any quantity you may need from 1 to 100 yards. Sale Price..... 75c

Axminster Rugs—Sizes 8 1/2 by 11 feet. Price..... \$19.75

Art Squares—Part wool, size 7 1/2 by 9 feet. Price..... \$2.45

Japanese Rugs—Size 9 by 12 feet. Price only..... \$6.95

China Straw Matting—From 9c up..... 60c

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Millinery Reductions

Our Reduction Sale of Millinery goes merrily on. Every day sees greater cutting of prices. Profit not considered. Goods must go, and we have seen to it that prices are low enough to guarantee a quick clearing.

Choice of any Short Back Sailor in the house that was worth up to \$2.00. Sale price..... 75c

1 lot Children's Hats—Worth up to 50 cents. They all go at, each..... 25c

One Bargain Table of Trimmed Hats—Worth up to \$6.00. Sale price..... \$2

50 dozen Fine Leghorn Hats—High and low crowns; worth up to \$3.00. Sale Price..... 98c

Remnants of Silk Ribbon—Nos. 12 and 22; regular selling price 25c and 30c. Sale Price..... 9c

Men's Goods

Men's and Boys' Soft Necktie Shirts, in Madras, Chevrons and Percales, made with yoke and collar band; regular price 50c. Monday..... 39c

Monarch and Trafalgar Shirts—With attached or detached collars, in light and dark shades; regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Monday..... 75c

Banner Fluke French Batiste Laundered Necktie Shirts—With 2 detached collars, open down the front, pink and light shades; regular price, \$2.50. Monday..... \$1.25

Boys' Clothing.

1,000 Boys' Knee Pant Suits, made of strictly all-wool fabrics; pants have double seat and double knees; each seam is sewn 3 times, making it impossible to rip; actual value \$3.50 and \$5.00. Monday and Tuesday..... \$2.89

For Monday and Tuesday we will give you the choice of any of our \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Boys' Suits (no one reserved), Monday & Tuesday..... \$4.75

Hardware Dept.

300 Splint Picnic Lunch Baskets—Two of the best sizes; regular prices, 39c and 29c. Sale Price, each, 25c and..... 19c

Pure Tissue Toilet Paper—One thousand sheets in a package; regular price, 10c. Monday only, 4 packages for..... 25c

500 10-qt. Japanned Chamber Pails—Like cut; regular price, 29c. Monday (not more than 2 to a buyer), at, each..... 19c

500 Never Break Steel Spiders—No. 9, only 25c. No. 8, each..... 19c

500 Crates Acme Kindling Wood—25 rolls in a crate; worth 35c. Monday..... 19c

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Hue and Yellow Tinted One-Quart Milk Pitchers. Monday, each..... 12 1/2c

Picture Department—One-third off anything in this department for 6 days.

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