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COLUMBUS VETERANS EXPLAIN.

Why the Floral Tribute from Ex-Confederates Was Rejected.

Columbus, O., June 4.—The G. A. R. posts of Columbus received considerable notoriety last week on account of having refused to receive a floral tribute from ex Confederates of the South to place on Union graves here. The floral committee, which rejected the emblem, have prepared a statement, explaining the matter. The report says:

"The committee feels that it is due the members of the Grand Army of Columbus that they give the reason for rejecting the emblem. The person in whose mind the design of that emblem originated, has by his statements placed the committee in a false attitude so far as rejecting the emblem is concerned.

"The chairman, in accepting the wreath, did not know what entered into the formation of the emblem. When it was learned that the design contained the emblem of the American flag, supported by an arm clothed in the Confederate gray above and an arm clothed in blue beneath, many members of the Grand Army of the Republic entered their protests against the placing of the emblem upon the mound, in language that could not be misunderstood. In regard to the objectionable features of the emblem, the gray arm being placed, not only above the blue, but on the emblem at all, was the only objection to accepting the emblem."

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DREYFUS GOES BACK TO FRANCE

Will Leave Devil's Island Some Time This Week.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, June 5.—The Admiral commanding the French squadron in these waters, received yesterday an order to send the Sfax to take Dreyfus from Devil's Island off the coast of French Guiana, and convey him to France. The Sfax, which is commanded by Capt Coffiniers de Norddeck, left for Devil's Island at 10 o'clock yesterday evening.

The cruiser will arrive at Devil's Island by Thursday and leave for France as soon as Dreyfus has been taken on board.

Dreyfus should reach France by the 25th of June. The prisoner will be treated with consideration during the passage. His rank is restored and he must now be regarded as an officer of the French army against whom there is merely an accusation of disloyalty.

L. C. Hastings a Suicide.

Topeka, June 5.—L. C. Hastings, assistant treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway committed suicide just before noon today by shooting himself twice through the heart at his room in the Hotel Throop. His accounts are in first-class condition, but he had been sick for several months and was subject to melancholia. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Refers to Captain Johnson.

A special correspondent writing from Martineville, Ind., to the Hamilton county, Ind., Ledger makes the following reference to Capt. Johnson, now undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium at that place:

"Lying upon his back in this hotel is a young captain of the Spanish-American war. By his side is his constant, devoted young wife, who is nursing him from almost death's door back to life again. There is something touching and worthy of admiration in the story of this couple. The young man was captain of a company of Missouri volunteer. His regiment was located at Chickamauga and afterwards moved to Lexington, Ky. Last September while in camp there the Captain was drenched by a heavy rain. He caught cold and rheumatism followed. He was a man of fine form and had passed the best physical examination of any man in his regiment. But this availed him nothing against the dread disease and he was thoroughly in its clutches. Death seemed inevitable. His parents and sweetheart, to whom he had been engaged for some time, were notified of his serious condition and went to his bedside. The young girl, in order to give her betrothed better service as a nurse, thought it best to become his wife. A license was secured and they were married. From that hour to this she has been constantly at his side and given him every attention possible. The doctor tells me that he was almost a skeleton when brought here in February and stiff in nearly every joint. He is now able to use one arm and the doctor thinks he will be on his feet in two months. Such suffering and trials are the legitimate fruits of war. But nations are built and civilization advanced by such sacrifices."

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Penalties of Robbing Uncle Sam.

Several years ago a man named Du France held up a mail carrier in western Nebraska and secured a copper cent from the mail bag. He received a life sentence in the government prison at Sioux Falls. His sentence has just been commuted to fifteen years by order of President McKinley. Over a year ago Oberlin M. Carter, a captain in the regular army, was tried and found guilty of swindling the government out of more than \$1,500,000. But nothing has been done to execute the sentence passed upon him by a court of brother officials—Omaha World-Herald.

SWAMP-ROOT.

Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver and bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co, Birmingham, N. Y.

Strike Situation at Rich Hill.

The coal miners' strike at Rich Hill has not yet assumed serious proportions. Some have quit but the large majority of miners remain at work. Monday afternoon two meetings of the miners were held, one at the opera house and the other in the park.

The meeting at the opera house was held at the instigation of Supt. W. B. Williams, who desired to ascertain the wishes of the miners under his jurisdiction. At this meeting Amos Manchester was made chairman, and Henry G. Meyers secretary. After speech making by a number of miners present, a motion was made to submit the following demands to the company:

First, That a uniform price of 50c and 55c per ton be paid the miners the year round—50c for coal 3 feet 9 inches and over, and 55c for coal under that height; second, that the company pay every two weeks; third, the rails be brought within reasonable distance of the face. A motion was also carried to present a grievance of the drivers and day men in regard to a nine hour day. At the meeting no reference was made to striking.

The first of the week indications were that there would be trouble in the mining district and Sheriff Mudd was petitioned by the mine operators to be present. The Sheriff responded to the call, but so far there has been no need for his services.

There are about 200 miners out, and the matter of a strike appears to hinge almost entirely upon the action taken by the miners at No. 15, the most important mine in the fields.

Is it Malaria or Alum?

Popular Scientific Monthly.

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effects of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effects of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, board of health, and food commissioners. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the university of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders that he says their sale should be "prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Footpads at Webb City.

Webb City, Mo., June 3.—On the streets here last night footpads held up and robbed Mrs. Shiers, Mrs. Peppers, H. L. Dodson, Will Stoddard, T. F. Coyne and H. G. Gaston, securing in the aggregate \$80 in money. Mr. Dodson was brutally treated and considerably injured.

Street Incident.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "what does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases?"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparil which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

"I don't doubt," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth."

"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION.

LOANS MONEY BUYS NOTES, RECEIVES DEPOSITS.

FARMERS BANK.

No Stamps required on deposits drawn at counter.

No Trace is Left Behind.

Webb City, Mo., June 3.—Last Thursday at Oronogo, three miles north of this city, W. S. Jackson, a well known resident and prominent saloon man, disappeared from his home. Since then no trace of him can be found. His family and friends fear he has been foully dealt with. He had considerable money with him when he left.

Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say to you. Dear Reader, don't blame self we hear 'em say what happens 'em.

Rufus Hall of Warrensburg, visited his sister Mrs. Mike Maloney last week.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting at the Nestlerode school house commencing June 8th and continuing over Sabbath.

Wm. Hardinger and Mrs. W. A. McElroy spend Wednesday of last week at Drexel.

Steve Cook of Paola, Kan., is visiting old friends.

John Harper is riding over his corn field on a new cultivator.

Chas. E. Stokes, state chairman of the prohibition party and editor of Leader, Mexico, Mo., spent Thursday afternoon and Friday night with Aaron.

Misses Agnes Arnold, Bit Colyer, Ollie Swares, Pet Broadus; Messrs. Lloyd McKibben, Sam Pollock, Milton Flesher, Nat Buck of Butler, attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

Miss Lillian Walker went to Warrensburg Saturday to attend the graduating exercises. Her sister, Miss Nellie, is one of the graduates.

John Neal, of near Mound City, Kan., is visiting relatives in his old neighborhood. He brought his sister Miss Cora, who had been visiting her parents for a week. He says he likes his new home very well.

Miss Etta Herrell, who has been the guest of Miss Ivy Jenkins the past week, returned to her home at Adrian, accompanied by her brother George, who came down for a few days with his friends.

The young people who went fishing Saturday evening report a good time. Those who attended were Misses Ida Cowan, Sadie Whinnery, Leda Wallace, Ivy Jenkins and Etta Herrell; Messrs. Will Durst, Chas. Cowan, Geo. Herrell, Walter and Lawrence Wallace.

Mr. Shoemaker, the harness maker, of Foster, visited the family of Joe T. Whinnery last Sabbath.

Childrens day next Sabbath at both churches at 11 a. m. at the Crook school house at 4 p. m.

As had as the night was the committee cleared \$14 last Friday night at the Christian church.

Corn is looking well at present. A larger amount planted on account of the wheat fields being plowed up and planted.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

Spruce Items.

Mr. Myster made a trip to Butler Monday on business.

Stevenson and Oliver bought 1,000 bushels of corn of Mr. McCormick and are having it hauled to their feed lot.

Hon. G. B. Ellis is on the committee that is visiting the various cities helping to select a place for the state fair this year.

Sweet potato plants are in great demand this year, as hot beds are very scarce here.

The rain on Wednesday night was badly needed. It will make many a bushel of potatoes, head of cabbage and ear of corn.

Henry Oliver was in this neighborhood June 1st on special business.

Gordon Frost is very low.

Judge Crigler died Thursday, June 1st. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of this community, and will be missed by his many friends.

Mrs. Emma Goodman of Henry county, made a trip to this neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. Guy says that she has had 400 chickens hatched this spring.

W. C. Hall made a trip to Butler Wednesday.

Abb Young, Eddie Kretzinger and T. Anderson took three loads of hogs to Appleton City Tuesday.

Messrs. Guy, Nicholson and Dickerson were on south side of Deep water Thursday hunting sweet potato slips.

Miss Edna Lawson spent last week in Appleton City.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Home, we are sorry to state, was not very well attended.

H. E. Speece, accompanied by Mr. Harper, of Butler, made some very pleasant calls among his old pupils in this neighborhood. He is canvassing for a Topeka photograph house.

Mrs. Laura Snodgrass and son went to Montrose Friday.

David West of Appleton City, was in this neighborhood Friday hunting and fishing.

W. E. Fletcher lost a fine cow Thursday night.

Trig Snodgrass is painting his house.

John Harshaw is breaking and planting some new ground in corn this week.

Passaic Items.

Luther Crews sold his fine driving horse to Mr. Haas, of Adrian.

Ike Walls bought a fine lot of hogs from Johnnie Krumm, who lives at Passaic, for \$3.35 per hundred pounds.

We met J. O. Brown at Adrian the other day, and he says his crop is fine for this time of the year.

We spent a few hours in Adrian the other day and met many friends, among them were John Herrell, John Cowdrey and John Bowman.

The ladies of the Methodist church, south, will give a strawberry festival at Passaic June 9th at 7 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Miss Ada Crews will wield the rod at Prairie Rose this fall. The term begins in September.

Al Shafer has returned from K. C., where he has been painting buggies.

R. M. Wilcox shipped a fine lot of hogs to Kansas City one day last week and the market was off 10c.

Edward Crowder says he does the hoeing and chores and his brother Newt does the plowing.

Jim Maddy and family spent Sunday with his brother, W. F. Maddy.

Young Wilcox has completed his new house, southeast of here, which adds to the looks of the township.

Reason Williams has bought him a new suit of clothes, and says he will go to Sunday School.

Wm. F. Maddy sold his fine crib of corn to J. Tasewell and Will Findley for \$10.

Jim Chambers finished planting his large acreage of corn last week.

Mrs. J. N. Sharp has a large number of young ducks and geese.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder will teach the Hackler school this fall. She gives good satisfaction wherever she has taught and the children all seem to like her.

The Walls brothers expect to feed a fine lot of 2-year-old steers next fall.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

—L. I. BROWNING.

J. S. Coulter and sister, Miss Grace, were the guests of Miss Sadie Whinnery Sabbath.

D. O. Wolfe is putting up a new wind pump. Fred Letker, Bennett-Wheeler Mers Co's machine man, is doing the work.

Misses Maud Wilson and Daisy Park visited relatives near Passaic last week.

George Rubie is having his surplus hay baled.

Miss Leona Flesher of Butler, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Lamb was called to see Will Durst Sunday forenoon. He was kicked by one of his young horses, which will keep him indoors for a few days.

Gus Rape, who was taken very sick one week ago, is mending fast.

J. J. Wolfe and wife visited Mrs. W's sister near Merwin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Tripp of Butler, is visiting the family of George Rubie.

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