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2. Any person who, takes a paper from the postoffice directed to his name, or another, or whether he is authorized or not, is responsible to the postoffice for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears due to the publisher, or continue to send it until the payment is made.

4. If the publisher orders his paper discontinued, at a certain time, and the subscriber continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the office.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them unsealed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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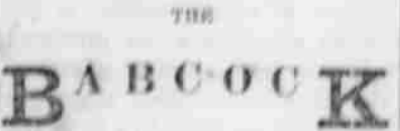
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THE MARCH OF THE YEARS. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. To the deep, low level of the year.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. Down the mystic vale of time: And shadowy spires, old and gray, That stand and wait in years' swift way.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. How swiftly they come and go! We feel but a touch of the summer's breath.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. Like shadowy forms of the night, We see them coming—a long, dim line—Controlled and moved by hand of Time:

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General Johnston, however, as he abandoned his entrenched positions, conducted his retreat, in my judgment, in a prudent and consummate manner, both in strategy and tactics.

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The Southern Historical Society.

From the Mobile Register.

We feared, even while hoping for practical results, that this society would, like so many other great and good undertakings, die for want of time and means to carry out its designs.

The forces and losses of the Confederate army were the first contribution to history from the Southern Historical Society.

In the number numbers of "The New Elective," and "The Land We Love," 1869, an interesting and important correspondence was published between Dr. Joseph Jones, Secretary of the Historical Society, and General S. Cooper, ex Adjutant General of the Confederate States.

- 1. The available force of the Confederate army did not, during the war, exceed 600,000 men! 2. The Confederate States never had in their defence more than 200,000 men in the field at one time!

- 3. From 1861 to 1865 the Confederate forces actively engaged only 600,000 men! 4. The total number of deaths during that time were 200,000!

These facts are taken from calculations made with great care by Dr. Joseph Jones, submitted to and approved by Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant General of the Confederate Army.

The files of the office held by Gen. Cooper were carefully preserved, and this tragic secret was carefully preserved and known only to his heroes. They guarded it well. It was boxed up, and retreated under guard from Richmond to Charlotte, N. C. There it was unfortunately captured, and the United States found that her million of men had been held at bay by one hundred thousand only!

This box, along with other treasures of our past, is said to lie entombed in the stronghold of a building prepared for the purpose at Washington City. The tattered remnant of the Grand Army of the South laid down its arms at the command of Gen. R. E. Lee; at his word they broke their swords and fared their banner. Then their President was imprisoned and women's cries went up to the God of battles, leaving it all to Him. These men and women are now citizens of the United States, law-abiding, harmless, faithful citizens—is she proud of them, true to them, faithful to them? Does she protect them in their rights to citizenship? Truth compels the declaration that in their return to her fold she might well have killed the fattest calf, for they had been prodigals in defiance of truth, honor and home! Southern honor should be American honor, and the Southern past should be America's crowning glory!