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SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Much Money Comes to Tennesseans in Settlement of Losses During the Civil War.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The Southern war claims carries with it a big sum of money for the south. Here are some of the names of the claimants, and the amount of money allowed them by the law. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Gibson, both on the conference committee, did much to get these claims through congress:

W. S. Beck, Hamilton, \$6,100.
William C. Hale, Hamilton, \$3,605.
Ruth Heywood, executrix of H. B. Heywood, late of Bradley, \$475.
William Jones, Marion, \$1,019.
John M. Kimbrough, Monroe, \$380.
John D. Lowry, McMinn, \$325.
Elizabeth McIntyre, Knox, \$198.
Pleasant Nwen, Knox, \$311.
Jesse Pickett, deceased, late of Sequachee county, \$1,700.
John E. Bull, administrator of Wm. Reed, deceased, late of Grundy county, \$693.
Elizabeth G. Staples, administratrix of Michael Staples, deceased, late of Boone, \$280.
Tobias Tenpenny, Cannon, \$200.
R. M. Brown, Hamilton, \$105.
Geo. W. Lewis, Marion, \$168.75.
James and Emma S. Cammeron, \$10,000 in full satisfaction for occupation of property and fuel used by General Rosecrans from Sept. '63, till close of war as found due by a commission appointed by General Rosecrans to adjust claims.

Federal Grand Jury.

The federal jury commissioners have certified the following list of names drawn for the panel of the April term of court:

J. M. Jewel, Dayton.
D. N. Hightower, Chattanooga.
Jno. S. Norvell, Tellico Junction.
J. A. N. Patterson, Sale Creek.
J. N. Millsaps, Daisy.
W. F. Pass, Dayton.
B. F. Loyd, Pearson.
J. L. Stewart, Dunlap.
Sam Swafford, Jr., Melvin.
Gabe Hoff, Soddy.
Abner Bell, Harrison.
E. W. Jackson, Regret.
Geo. W. Patten, St. Elmo.
W. F. Rose, Grassy Cove.
Geo. W. Harrison, Benton.
Joseph Rucker, Riceville.
J. F. Cartwright, Cleveland.
A. T. Mitchell, Highland Park.
Wm. Wilcox, Woody.
J. P. Thompson, Carlock.
C. R. Goffey, Athens.
W. F. Coker, Chestnut Mills.
J. M. Seyler, Winesap.
Arch Kinsler, Stampers.
W. A. Turner, Victoria.
Steve D. Gentry, Pikeville.
W. H. Cordell, Dunlap.
Geo. W. Led, Cleveland.
G. W. Eldridge, Norman.
John Jenkins, South Pittsburg.
T. J. Howard, Hill City.
J. L. Walker, Crossville.
T. S. Richards, So. Pittsburg.
J. W. Simpson, Jasper.
Jo. B. Love, Benton.
G. W. Lawson, Cohutta.
William Triplett, Cleveland.
Will Taylor, Benton.
W. F. Gilliam, Whitwell.
Geo. W. Coker, Georgetown.
Alonso P. Hall, Long's Mill.
W. A. Robinson, Georgetown.
D. R. Deakins, Whitwell.
C. C. Oehmrig, Chattanooga.
M. E. Patterson, Hill City.
John Barker, Whitwell.
Jno. K. Brown, Sr., Cleveland.
S. H. Alexander, Jasper.
E. W. Carlock, Carlock.
L. Rose, Chattanooga.

Ye Editor.

One of our exchanges paints the picture of an editor's life, dating from the cradle to the grave, in the following words:

"We look into the cradle and behold a crying male babe! At the age of ten he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants; at fifteen he is the devil in the print shop, at the head and front of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or to enrich the business men thereof; at the age of thirty-five he is an emaciated, worn-out man with a bald head and a hole in his pocket; at fifty he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resource are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand press, a subscription book with 250 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: 'He was a public spirited citizen, but he couldn't save anything.'"

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Flower Studies—The Hepatica.

The first flower of spring is the hepatica, and certainly judging from the anxious expectation with which its arrival is awaited, it is the most appreciated of the early vernal blossoms. And there is good reason for preferring this simple flower with its faint perfume and star-like appearance because it is the sure harbinger of the beautiful days to come when the trees will renew their green vesture and the cicada will merrily chirp among the waving grasses. Besides that, after the cold and chilling blasts of a rigorous winter have played all the mischief they could for the space of several months, we instinctively begin to long for the sight of some flower, however simple it may be, and as the days glide on, our expectations are increased.

How delightful it is to loiter along some woodland path, with your mind untroubled by any of the sordid and soul-debasing cares that haunt our daily life, but on the contrary exalted and enthused by the wonders that are strewn there so lavishly by kind Nature's liberal hand. The mind flies back to old recollections, and each flower, bush or shrub has its own particular memory. Every stone has an allusion, and even that squirrel yonder who makes himself the cynosure of your attention as he nimbly runs up that tall hickory, chatters in a language that is not unintelligible. In your ordinary pursuits these things do not happen so. The trees do not whisper to one another, the squirrel does not chatter, and the brook does not babble, but once out in the quiet woods again, the language of the forest strikes a responsive chord in your willing heart.

March 6th was the gala day on which I found my first hepatica. The shy little blossom was half hidden in an eddy of dry leaves that had collected beside the trunk of a prostrate oak. It seemed a pity to break its fragile stem and end a life that seemed so innocent and happy, but the impulse was the deed, regrets were useless, and ere I returned home many another blossom had shared its sister's untimely fate.

O the woods, the happy woods! How divine they looked in the warm sunshine that floated down like a benediction that sunny afternoon. How softly the pines murmured as if holding conversation. Somehow or other they always remind me of wind harps and Orpheus and his fabled power of moving rocks and trees, and I am of the opinion that the pines have never ceased to echo his song, but have repeated it so many times that it is now part of their nature. Enough of such musings! Let us come back to our hepatica, which have much more to teach us than the Greek gods and goddesses, besides being much more satisfactory.

The hepatica is a frequenter of the hills and mountains, and is found in the greatest profusion in those warm and sunny nooks where freezing blasts may not chill their tender buds. In fact, so careful are they in coming to life that they make their appearance by degrees, as it were, sending out first a slender shaft which bears a single blossom, while the leaves and the other buds remain closely enveloped in the warm mould as if watching the success of their first venture. It almost seems as if this solitary flower had been sent out to make observations upon the weather probabilities before going any further. For, if the indications are for fine weather and there is no danger of freezing blasts prowling around like gaunt and hungry wolves to destroy the lives of unoffending little flowers, the other buds spring up like magic and are closely pursued by the soft and downy leaves. It is quite a task to find them, as they choose only those places which are most difficult of access, and insist on installing themselves in little settlements and congregations beside the friendly shelter of large boulders and rocks, which you may walk quite around before you discover a single flower. At other times and in other places they arrange themselves in solid ranks and battalions upon some slope of southern exposure and bewilder the spectator with their very multiplicity.

Another peculiarity is their difference in color. The usual tint is white, but there are also blue and even pink hepaticas. It may be they possess these colors naturally, in fact I believe the cultivated varieties assume the three shades mentioned above, but I cannot help thinking that it is largely caused by the absence of light, absolutely or partially, accordingly as the plant grows in the sunlight or in the shade. For I have noticed that the white varieties grow only in the sunniest localities, while the blue hides itself in the dark and secluded places, as though, being rarer, it wished to escape observation. As for the pink variety it flourishes in all those places which are more evenly divided between sunlight and shadow. Whether this is the reason or not I do not know for certain, only I am sure I

have observed this circumstance frequently and have often wondered over the wherefore of it. Still I may be mistaken.

The hepatica belong to the liverwort family, for which the botanical name is musci hepatici, or liver-mosses, which are a natural order of little moss-like plants which have a loose, cellular structure. The leaves follow the flowers and remain on the root until they are replaced by the new leaves of the succeeding spring. Their first formation is like the frond of a fern, from which they develop into beautiful three-lobed leaves. The color of the leaf is a soft brownish green, and is as delicate in texture as the fur of a mouse. Probably it was from this latter circumstance that John Burroughs made his great mistake of calling it the mouse-ear, which is a totally different plant from the hepatica, as we shall see later on in the summer.

The name, Hepatica, is derived from the Greek word "hepar," a liver, and the plant is divided into two distinct classes, one of which, the acuti-loba, or tri-loba, frequents the woods, preferring the north side of the hills and mountains for its dwelling-place, while the second variety, the hepatica Americana, loves the southern slopes. In the former species, the leaves of the calyx are acute or pointed, but those of the latter are obtuse or partly circular.

There is no legend or tradition concerning the hepatica that I can find, nor are its praises sounded by our poets. It is a comparatively unknown flower in our land. Here in Tennessee it grows in profusion, but in the north it is the most difficult to find of all the early flowers. I know of but one old man in all my town who could tell me where they grew, but the secret was all his own and he never told anyone. Yet every year he would appear with a tiny bunch of the faintly odorous blossoms, which he tenderly caressed with his rough and horny finger with a sort of love and reverence. There were other spring-tide flowers which he admired, but none so much as those few hepaticas. I wished with all the longing of my boyish heart to know where he found them, but I saw that he did not wish to tell anyone, and I left the question unasked. So the abode of the hepaticas remained hidden in the old man's breast and the world was none the wiser, but nevertheless they fulfilled their mission, bringing light and joy to one poor, earth-worn soul.

W. C. H.

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VALLEY ITEMS.

The old court house at Dunlap was burned last week.

Rogers Bros., of Dunlap, will erect an up-to-date business house.

Pikeville people are endeavoring to get their County Court to build a road up the mountain there.

The Chattanooga Times claims to know that the Stevenson extension will be commenced in June.

The public school at Deptford has now an attendance of 105 scholars. T. B. Hackworth is teaching it.

Cold weather interfered with South Pittsburg business largely last week, some of the plants shutting down.

For the water supply of the jail at Jasper a 1000-gallon tank has been erected, and water is now brought in pipes from the Walker spring on the side of the mountain. Capt. John Frater has had charge of the construction.

Mr. Jones C. Boone, ex-proprietor and ex-editor of the South Pittsburg Statesman is about to move to Monticello as the continued illness of Mrs. Boone forces him to seek a healthier location.

Wm. Pickett, administrator of the estate of John Pickett, of Sequachee county, will be paid \$4,730.00 as a result of the provisions of the omnibus bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President McKinley, reimbursing those who sustained damages during the civil war. J. C. Hoodpye, administrator, also gets a large sum.

A man named Yancy Cunningham, a horse trader from near Hillsboro in Coffee county, came to South Pittsburg about two weeks ago. After drinking heavily he was taken care of by some charitably disposed friends who tried to sober him. Wednesday morning, Mar. 8, he was found dead in bed. He leaves a wife and four children. It was a sad end of a rough and stormy life.

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G. A. R.

Post 53 held its regular meeting Saturday with a good attendance. It is proposed to attend divine service at Whitwell Sunday May 28th, if proper arrangements can be made.

Rev. T. H. Connor has accepted the invitation to deliver the Memorial Day oration at Sequachee, Tuesday May 30.

The Post also voted to invite the English or Mt. Olive choir to sing at the public exercises on Memorial Day. The next meeting of the Post will be held April 8, when a good attendance is expected.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned. —JOSIE EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. L. Schultz.

Books Tampered With.

Sparta, Mar. 1.—The entry taker's books in the Register's office at the court house have evidently been tampered with by some one recently. A number of leaves have been taken out and strange to say, the corresponding plates and certificates on file are also missing. These records are very valuable and it will be impossible to supply them.

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