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THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

How Many of The Old Veterans Who Wore the Gray are Cared for by the State.

Mr. Editor:—It may not be uninteresting to many of your readers to know something about the Soldiers Home. It is situated just outside the eastern limits of Raleigh and is the property of the State.

Here may be seen about a hundred old comrades, ranging in years from about sixty to ninety years, and in every stage of infirmity from wounds, paralysis, rheumatism, &c. Some on beds from which they never hope to rise, some on crutches, some with canes to support their feeble steps—getting about as best they can and strangest of all, generally cheerful.

The Home is composed of two principal buildings, dormitories, superintendent's residence, dining room and other houses. One of the large buildings is the hospital in which the very bad cases are found. The other large building contains twenty rooms, which will accommodate just forty men, as only two are assigned to a room with a bed for each. It is provided with hot or cold baths, and rooms and bedding are kept scrupulously clean. Then the dormitories contain about forty or fifty men, sometimes as many as four in a room. In these rooms they have fireplaces for burning wood, while the large building is heated by steam, and contains a library and reading rooms or halls, lounges, tables and chairs, where the men can while away the day.

All who can walk go to the dining room at meal time, where they find good wholesome food in abundance and eat quietly without restraint.

The men are allowed a free pass over the railroads after six months stay that they may visit their old homes, if they choose to do so, without limit as to return.

The able men have some light

duties to perform, at which none complain, and they may go into the city twice a week or elsewhere and remain all day.

The superintendent, Capt. Brooks, is a christian gentleman, kind and impartial in his intercourse with the old comrades, as indulgent as a reasonable regulation will allow, while his good lady, the matron, is here and there ever active, with true womanly tenderness, caring for the welfare of those in need.

Much more I could write concerning the Home, but will not take up so much space of your valuable paper. I will say, however, that with all the pleasant conditions named, many of the old comrades would prefer to be in their old native neighborhoods, if they could support themselves; and many think with a monthly allowance of six or seven dollars from the Home, they could shift for themselves and enjoy their remaining days much better I presume. This would be less than the actual average cost as it is now.—An Inmate in Rich Square Times.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

Watching For Faults.

"When I was a boy," said an old man, "I was often very idle, and during the lesson used to play with other boys as idle as myself. One day we were fairly caught by the master. 'Boys,' said he, 'you must not be idle; you must attend closely to your books. The first one of you who sees another boy idle will please come and tell me.'

"Ah! I thought to myself, there is Joe Simmons, whom I don't like much. I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book, I'll tell the teacher."

"It was not long until I saw Joe look off his book, and I went up at once to tell the master.

"Indeed!" said he. "And how did you know he was idle?"

"I saw him," said I.

"You did? And were your eyes on your book when you saw him?"

"I was caught, and the other boys laughed, and I never watched for idle boys again."

If we watch over our own conduct, and try to keep it right, and always do our duty, we will not have time to watch for faults or idleness in others. This will keep us out of mischief and make us helpful to others.—Baltimore Methodist.

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