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PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES.

How the Southern States Provide for Their Veterans.

Atlanta Constitution.

Georgia's Confederate pension system, under which disabled veterans receive from \$2 to \$25 per month, according to the disability, is highly creditable to our State; but it should accept and maintain the home near this city, in order to complete the good work. It will be of interest to revive the situation in other Southern States. Virginia led in the movement and established a Confederate home at Richmond, for the support of which the State expends \$10,000 a year. Pensions to the amount of \$5,000 annually are also paid.

Alabama has no home, but pays \$125,000 a year in pensions. Arkansas has a home at Little Rock, built by private subscription, supported by State aid.

Florida has no home, but pays \$30,000 a year to disabled Confederates who have resided in the State fifteen years. Mississippi is without a home, but has made liberal provision for her indigent and disabled Confederates.

Missouri pays no pensions, but a movement is on foot to raise \$100,000 to endow a home without State aid.

Maryland has a \$40,000 home near Baltimore, aided by the State to the extent of \$10,000 annually.

Louisiana has a home near New Orleans, and the State grants it \$10,000 a year.

North Carolina not only pays pensions, but has appropriated \$41,000 for a home.

South Carolina, pays about \$50,000 in pensions, but has no home.

Texas has a home established by subscription. It costs \$3,500 a year, and State aid is expected shortly.

Tennessee has established a home at the old home of Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage," the State donating 475 acres of land and giving \$10,000 for improvements in 1889. The legislature which recently adjourned appropriated \$25,000 for a building and \$5,000 for its support, and in addition \$60,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure annually in pensions, which range from \$2.50 to \$25 per month. It is thought that \$25,000 per year will cover the pension list.

Of all the Southern States Kentucky alone has made no provision for her ex-Confederates.

Every man makes the book of his life day by day as he lives, and at his death the pages are turned over by his friends, and by his record each one is judged. Each later line in the poem of life should add something to the opening lines. Each succeeding year should carry one's politics, character, creed and religion a little higher. One of the dangers to this country is the increasing tendency to devote life to pleasure seeking.

Nothing should displace laughter. It adds to life. But there is not a more pitiable spectacle than that of an adult life wasted in pleasure. Some central utility should rise in every adult life. The census takers could not tell how many people in this country are devoting themselves almost wholly to pleasure.

The rapid accumulation of wealth may have lured a million, perhaps two millions, of people from their usefulness. Next in evil to the devotion to pleasure is the struggle for notoriety. The book of life should be shown only to its writer. Certain parts of life are inexpressible, and every soul has a world of its own in which there can be no reporter's footprint.

—Pro. Swing.

The season now approaches when the lawn mower will be fetched out of its hibernating corner in the wood shed; when a man will be persuaded to lay in a new stock of garden tools; when a woman with a seven by fourteen garden plot will buy as many seeds as would plant a three acre farm, and when the boy of the house will be awake nights thinking of the good time he will have when he is handling the garden hose and sousing all the boys in the neighborhood.

Secretary Proctor denies the correctness of the alleged interview with him in which he is made to say that he is not a candidate for the Senate from Vermont. He says he is a candidate for appointment by the Governor.

Cleveland's Partisanship.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Monday night, the 13th inst., Ex-President Cleveland, spoke to the Democratic club in New York, in honor of Jefferson's birth day. His speech was another revelation of the inwardness and beauty of genuine Democracy. We copy one paragraph:

It seems that the atmosphere which pervades this place is ill suited to selfish and ignoble designs; and I feel at this moment that I am surrounded by influences which invite patriotic partisanship and disinterested devotion to party principles. This sensation is most agreeable, for I am glad to be called partisan, if my partisanship is patriotic. If partisanship is correctly defined as "one who is violently and passionately devoted to party or interest," I must plead guilty to the charge of being a Democratic partisan, so long as Democracy is true to its creed and traditions, and so long as conditions exist which to my understanding makes adherence to its doctrines synonymous with patriotism.

Mr. Cleveland is a partisan, but a patriotic partisan. This is a severe, but just criticism upon the political temper of the times. Had he been a "blind" partisan it is probable that he would now be President of the United States. We fear that Mr. Cleveland is too far ahead of his degenerate times in politics. Patriotism and office are entirely private and selfish affairs with the American citizen. He looks at the preferences and duties of the government in relation solely to himself. That is the reason Mr. Cleveland's high and noble creed in politics has been no more successful. Thousands of Democrats are ready to curse him today for holding to patriotic partisanship, instead of the close-fisted partisanship of Benjamin Harrison, who cuts off a Democratic official heads like a McCormick reaper mows down a California wheat field.

But it is refreshing for the country and the Democratic party to have one man, who chooses to reveal political truth in its simplicity and beauty, though he stands at the stake.

How Barnum Rose to Greatness.

P. T. Barnum said, in an interview the other day: "What is the secret of success? Advertising—advertising—nothing else. That is the sum and substance of the whole thing. I put advertising ahead of pluck, perseverance, and economy. Get yourself talked of and written about even if you are abused and traduced, if you hope for success in this world. I remember when I got Tom Thumb and Lavina Warren married in Grace Church—Ah! what a splendid piece of advertising that was! There is of course considerable opposition on the part of many church people, and a few days after, a woman came to me with the account she had written of the affair. She was a blackmailer, and told me I had better buy the manuscript outright, as it was a terrible attack on me. 'My dear madame,' I said, 'I don't care what you have said about me. If you have stated that I stole the communion service from Grace Church so much the better.'

Say anything you like, only for heaven's sake, say something! She decided that trying to black-mail me was not a success. No man need expect to succeed without advertising."—Ex.

Our readers, no doubt, have heard of the latest fool game, called "tiddly winks." It is a very simple thing and we will explain how it is worked. It is played with tiddledums that are fired with a finger into a wink cupid. Each player has a few diddledums, denklity and dingus. Take a wink, put it on a dingus, then snap the wink from the dingus into the wink pot. If you succeed you are entitled to a defklity, and for every wink you jump into the wink pot from the duminkerdndrum you count a defklity, and continue so to operate tinklewinkle upon the pollywoighthere until the pots so carried shall equal the total the hopwop multiplied by the puterinkrum and added to the contents of the winkletinkfeldardums. The less brains you have the better you can play.

A flowing well from which a strong current of cold air constantly gushes is the latest curiosity near Greengburg, Pa.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE WILL FIND A WAY.

Lynchburg Advance.

The jubilations of the Republican journals over the reduction in the price of sugar furnish a fine illustration of the humors of politics. These protectionists never weary of denouncing free trade and landing protection to the skies. Yet they are now loudly claiming credit for this one slice of free trade in the McKinley bill. See what the Republican party has done for you, you can afford to put an additional lump of sugar in your coffee and your little boy can buy two sticks of candy now instead of one. Does it ever occur to these writers that they are stultifying themselves? or perhaps it may be that they think the people fools. It is the most natural thing in the world to conclude that if free trade in sugar is such a good thing, free trade in all the necessities of life would be a better thing. The sweet taste of this free sugar will only whet the public appetite for a little more freedom of trade. After all it is no so certain that the people are going to get the full benefit of this reduction of the sugar tariff. Already there are ominous indications that the sugar trust is scheming to keep up the price and pocket the enormous profits. Well, let them try that game. The patience of the people will at last be exhausted, and if tariff reform proves in sufficient for relief, then the Democrats and the Farmers' Alliance will find a way to get at these oppressive trusts and give the country a little more practical reform. Look out, gentlemen, you may be killing the goose which lays the golden egg, or to change the simile, you are stirring up a hornet's nest about your ears. The people mean to have their cheap sugar and they mean to have a good many other things in the near future.

In HER address before the Judiciary Committee of the National House of Representatives, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, among other very startling things, published in pamphlet form and sent everywhere, says: "Woman's discontent, though not noticed or understood sleeps deep down in the hearts of one-half of the people. This growing discontent keeping peace with her virtue, intelligence and larger freedom, is the most dangerous menace to the state today."

Is this true? Is there a smouldering discontent among half of the people? And is that discontent so deep that it is the greatest danger to the government?

If so we have been mistaken. If so, it must be removed, even if we must give the ballot to women. It is not the spirit of our republic to give any just cause for deep and wide-spread discontent. That belongs to despotisms and monarchies, not to governments of the people. The women undoubtedly have a right to vote, if there is any justice in our history, for this government was started and won on the basis alone that "taxation without representation is intolerable and unjust," and on that basis alone she has a right to make the demand, if she wishes to. But does she wish to vote? It is not a question of right, but one of expediency. Are women dissatisfied with being the queen of the home and raising boys for active work in state? Does she wish to abandon this beautiful plane to batten on that moor?

Have men become such cruel tyrants that one-half the nation (the women) have become so discontented that they threaten the life of the nation? If so there must be a change. Women must not be discontented even if the men must put on the aprons and rear the boys, and women put on the breeches and run the state.

No, sir.

What a Doom if True.

A friend of mine living up in Madison avenue says he has discovered a fly destroyer that accounts all the fly pests that have yet been put into use. Last spring he went into the country and brought back with him when he returned a number of bunches of clover blossoms. He hung them in his room to ornament the walls. The clover dried, and since then he says not a fly will stay in the room. He watched and studied, and says he has discovered that flies cannot stand the scent of dried clover.

Force of Example.

It is very great. It is worth a good deal. Durham abroad, just at this time, is being cited as an example to follow. In proof of this assertion, we find two paragraphs in the Oxford Ledger:

"Work for Oxford and talk for Oxford as the Durhamite works and talks for that town if he has not been there but two weeks. It is a good example for us to follow.

"Unless we all harmonize and pull together like Durham, Winston and Reidsville we will never succeed in building up Oxford."

Now, the question every Durhamite should ask himself is: "Are we pulling together according to this reputation?" The record must not be broken if we would keep our fair name untarnished by local strifes.

Every man in line with his shoulder to the wheel for Durham's progress. Nothing less will make us go forward.

The Democratic party is non-sectional. It recognizes no North, South, East or West in its public actions. It advocates the greatest good to the greatest number. It is wedded to the best interests of the whole Union, and therefore, must command the respect and support of all who are opposed to sectionalism and class legislation.

NO MATTER how you look at things, on this Mundane sphere, there are two sides to every question. There is the wrong side and then there is our side. Unless we know that we are thoroughly right, condemnation should not be passed upon others because they do not think as we do. Give every man the privilege to be entitled to his honest convictions. If he is not right, according to your way of thinking, it is not your fault. You, possibly, may be wrong.

A spiritualist asks: "Did you ever go into a dark room where you could see nothing and feel there was something there?" Yes, frequently, and the something unfortunately chanced to be a rocking chair.

The ex-judge of the supreme court of Indiana, Andrew L. Osborne, died at La Porte Monday. He was 76 years of age. He threw the second shovelful of dirt on the Michigan Central railroad, Daniel Webster throwing the first.

The Mayor of Charlotte Taking Active Steps.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16. — The police has been busy for the past few days getting up evidence to convict the ringleaders in the mobbing business last Sunday night, of both the white and colored factions, and today the work of making arrests was begun. Attention is first being paid to the white people, and several men were this afternoon arrested by the police on warrants issued by the mayor. It is said that fifteen are on the list. The police have been getting up the evidence in a quiet manner, and the news that they were on the warpath with warrants today created a considerable flutter. The names of a dozen or more negroes have been secured. Mayor McDowell says that he intends to punish both sides as severely as the law will permit, and that he intends to make a thorough and impartial job of it. The negroes who rescued the prisoner from the police are on the list and will be apprehended in due time. Their names are known and their turn will come as soon as the mobbers have been disposed of. It will be brought to bear upon every one engaged in the disturbance. The parties upon whom warrants were served this afternoon are I. T. Hilton, Burt Asbury and John Atkinson.

General News.

The free mail delivery experiment of the Postoffice Department in Maryland is voted a decided success. Bar. y Sullivan, the English actor who made a tour of the United States some years ago, is dying.

It has been suggested that the Legislature pass a bill compelling the keepers of railroad restaurants to date their pies.

West Virginia has encountered trouble in the collection of the direct tax due her. Other complications in the payment of this tax are reported.

Charles Kessler, while walking on the West Shore Railroad tracks at West Haverstraw, on Monday night, was run over and killed by an express train.

"BE NOT DECEIVED."

"We Are All Sowers."

We clip the following sermon from the Greenville Reflector: It is not often the Reflector makes special comment at length upon the sermons of any ministers of the town, but the one preached by Rev. A. D. Hunter at the Baptist church last Friday night was so plain and applicable, and some of it so very appropriate for the time, that we give a brief synopsis. He used the text:

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

We are all sowers. Our words, our thoughts, and deeds are the seeds we sow. There are two kinds of sowing, and we are either sowing one way or the other. Those who sow to the flesh are those who follow the dictates of their carnal natures. This world is the great seed time. The harvest and the day of retribution will come hereafter, still we do much sowing here for which we reap in this life, and you see this each day.

Our carnal minds and natures dictate the gratification of the flesh and the lusts thereof. Sowing to the flesh is only a mean and short lived satisfaction, and is sure to bring ruin and misery at the end. We see those about us every day who are sowing to the flesh only, and many of them are even now reaping their reward, such as gamblers, drinkers, night walkers, etc. Strong drink used in excess will not only destroy the mind and body but will lead to the committal of any evil. Man's whole nature is corrupted by it. Whiskey and mean women are a curse to any town or section. Men as a rule are no better and purer than the women demand they shall be. There is no more powerful factor in building the morals of a place than good and virtuous women. Good and virtuous women are next to the angels, but harlots are next to the devil, and their company is no better than they are, and yet they are often the popular young men of the community—the fast and the deudish. Many and many a fair young maid, pure and true, has ruined her life and happiness by not noticing how the young man who sought her hand was sowing. Young people should remember that if they spend their youth in sowing seed of corruption, they will spend their old age in reaping the harvest, and the reaping will be the same as the sowing. Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost, and we have no right to abuse them. Sow seeds of honesty. Get what you get honestly, and let your conscience rest in peace.

Some idea of the evils of liquor sowing may be had from the fact that 60,000 men annually die drunkards in the United States. Sixty thousands souls sent to hell, and an army of widows and orphans left destitute in the world by the agency of liquor.

Seeds of falsehood is one of the devil's most powerful factors. It puts men at variance with each other and often makes the best of friends enemies for life.

Then there are the seeds of delay. There are many souls in hell who did not intend to go there, but who kept on putting off making their peace with God until it was too late.

But there is a bright side. Sow to the Spirit and follow the directions of the Son of God speaking to you through His word and your conscience and you will reap everlasting life, and all will be well with you. Christ has given us His example to be imitated and His word to direct us. All good work should be our pleasure, and we should seek to do what is commanded us. Let us follow the leadings of the spirit and we will reap life everlasting.

Against The Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—It is believed here that the Supreme Court will decide the lottery case against the lottery company. It has been one of the current rumors that ex-Governor McNary has thrown his vote against the lottery thus winning the case for the anties.

The effect of such a decision would be to force the lottery into the field to elect the next legislature and bring about another constitutional convention.