Inecdotes of a Great Soldier. ord Wolseley, commander of d have been the greatest figure It is as follows: After reading

ent as they passed before a life. detected a lame or tender- prattle of a babe. hy do you let your horse's back sore? Take your saddle off let me see what's the matter." exposing the animal's back it s found to be chafed. Forrest manded him, and dismounted pre him a practical lesson in manner of rolling the blanket hat the pressue would be taken the abraded surface. As he e away, the general remarked: u must never again let me see riding a horse with a sore ithere is no need of it." A days later the general recogthe same trooper, and also niced that he had not fixed the aket as he had been instructed, harrating the circumstance, strooper said : "I did not get off easily that time. The general me me Hell, but it taught me a

on I never forgot." The precautions he took for the most and safety of his men were rappreciated, and formed one the strong-bonds of attachment ween the soldiers and their comuder. When they bivouacked the night, in proximity to the my he never rested until he saw person that the pickets were petly posted, and that experiand reliable men were defor important duties. His the most implicit reliance watchful care of themselves. lieutenant of the escort said : t had that confidence in him imagine the Old Guard had Napoleon. On one occasion, we were supposed to be in a y dangerous position, with the by all about us, we were order-10 go into camp for the night. ere were some new recruits with who, seeing the older members the command preparing to lie Alexpect to lie down and go to

teted at some places.

The Nashville American comters B that city who, although —Springfield Republican. transportation and work in

#### Ingersoll's Eloquence.

One of the most remarkable English army, and General W. products of Ingersoll's pen was his therman, have said that had essay on Life, a piece of prose of God. Sherman Bedford Forrest re- poetry, in which he follows human military education he life from the cradle to the grave. a different conception of Deity,

blography of the celebrated cy and pain, of agony and fear, of image, and in every period they biograp cavalry leader, which tears and joys—dowered with the attribute to him the very noblest been written by Dr. John A. wealth of two united hearts—held character of which they can conwhich is to be pub- in happy arms, with lips upon life's ceive. and shortly by Harper & Broth- drifted font, blue-veined and fair. to understand why where perfect peace finds perfect deities precisely like themselvesthe so esteemed by form-rocked by willing feet and that is, endowed them with the the are heat qualified to judge. wooed to shadowy shores of sleep Forrest was keenly ap by siren mother singing soft and the necessity of giving low-looking with wonders wide perior to themselves. ttention to the smal- and startled eyes at common things nnected with his mili- of light and day-taught by want ons in order to achieve and wish and contact with the (all the time in their national cafrom even his most of babes-lured by light and flame faithful subordinates, and charmed by color's wondrous when they neglected to do his will. careful inspection of robes-learning the use of hands he harness, and the and feet, and by the love of mimithe animals as well as cry beguiled to utter speech-reheld his officers leasing prisoned thoughts from ground, and made Christ, the lovuntable for keeping crabbeb and curious marks on command supplied with am- soiled and tattered leaves-puzforage and rations. zling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled When on the march, worth-and so through years of began at daylight, altering day and night, until the gould take his place by the captive grows familiar with the dedeand observe regiment after chains and walls and limitations of men looked upon history as a

se and ride through the column shade, until the one of all the world rear to front. If it were is wooed and won, and all the lore and he saw a cartridge box of love is taught and learned again. to the weather, the delin- Again a home is built with the fair and orderly evolution. need expect no mercy from chamber wherein faint dreams, command. If in crossing a like cool and shadowy vales, divide a soldier permitted his am- the billowed hours of love. Again nition to get wet, he might con- the miracle of birth—the pain and thimself fortunate to escape joy, the kiss of welcome and the a reprimand. His quick eye cradle-song drowning the drowsy he has been and is the Providence

of for A veteran of Forrest's who toil and weep-tears for the mand informed the writer that imprisoned and despised—love for one occasion the general ordered the generous dead, and in the heart destiny. to leave the ranks, remarking: the capture of a high resolve.

> "And then ambition, with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, and eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft-flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and creed-knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold-of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self-respect-of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem, the revwife and child and friend.

"Then locks of gray and grow stockholders of the road. ing love of other days and half-remembered things-then holding nounced that 4,000 shares of Norwithered hands of those who first folk stock had changed hands, but held his, while over dim and loving the name of the purchaser was not eyes death softly pressed down the made public. This stock was

vows his children's hands and Up to the past few months the crossing others on the breasts of Norfolk and the Southern have peace, with daughters' babes upon been bitter enemies, but they now his knees, the white hair mingling have a close traffic agreement and day to day to that horizon where Southern will be greatly strengththe dusk is waiting for the night. ened by acquiring this line, for the At last, sitting by the holy hearth reason that it will form with the from red to gray, he falls asleep route to the East. The Southern within the arms of her he wor- now operates over its tracks from shipped and adored, feeling upon Bristol to Roanoke on its Eastern his palid lips love's last and holiest service. The main lines of the

#### Outlet for Overproduction.

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The early Greeks made their same passions, and the same attributes, but in power greatly su-

The Hebrews conceived Jehovah obeyed him and punished them

During the Middle Ages Christendom actually put God the Father entirely into the backing, self-sacrificing God-man, completely overshadow him.

At this time, the need of the nineteenth century, it is possible to have the highest conception of God that men ever have had. It is due to this fact that hitherto record of man's errors, but now, He would then mount his "And time runs on in sun and and for the last fifty years we have discovered that it is quite otherwise-that history is nothing less than the record or man's regular

Hence it seems to us that the noblest conception of God at present is that he has acted throughout history as man's guiding spirit. Whatever else God is and may be, of human affairs—the spirit in ted animal, or one that did not "And then the sense of obliga- humanity that has been leading to be well fed or properly tion and of wrong-pity for those mankind by the hand toward its destiny, until now we are able ourselves consciously to pursue our

> We men are truly the bodies of the living God.

At the same time we have learned that humanity, past, present and to come, forms a living, social organism. Who, then, but God can be the soul, the animating spirit of this social body?

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#### Going Back to A B C.

There is a class of Republicans The answer was: "Of of goods for gold and would be of gress can "permanently" establish DURSUANT to a decree of the Superior The answer was: 'Of of goods for gold and would be answer was: 'Of of goods for gold and would be gold standard, and they are the gold standard, and they are be gold standard, and they are be. Our commercial expansion calling lustily for the new congress balsley, executor of J B. Balsley, deceased, be. Our commercial expansion calling lustily for the new congress balsley, et al, the undersigned as executor, into China will necessarily be met to pass such an act as soon as ever will on for five companies, Euro- by China's commercial expansion it meets. It seems like going back and American, are said to be into the United States. If the to the a bc of our government to rested in the proposed tearing Chinese market be used to relieve be compelled to say that an act of of the Great Wall of China, manufacturing overproduction in congress has nothing permanent the New York Sun. The wall the United States it must be at the about it. Those who sigh for per-The wall the United States it must be at the about it. Those who sigh for pernorth by Walker Avenue, on the south by the in the best state of expense of American agriculture, manence in this matter will look North Car lina Railroad, and on the west by districts that are most which also complains of overprodistricts that are most which also complains of overpro- for it in vain in any power that seven acres. and populous, and it is duction, and if it be used to relieve congress can exercise. One conthat building stone from agricultural overproduction in the gress cannot pass any act whatever excellent sites for the location of manufacturing clants of all kinds will be worth fortunes to United States, as in the case of that another congress cannot undo. who may secure the conces- Secretary Wilson's butter in tin There is not an act of congress tear it down. There are cans, it will be at the expense of that is permanent. There is a degree of permanency in the consti-tution, but even that instrument T. E. BALS EY, Executor, tution, but even that instrument can be changed by the will and dethout 2,000 miles, including its eral overproduction, such as the sire of the people.—Atlanta Con-

> in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most trouble-

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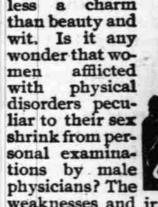
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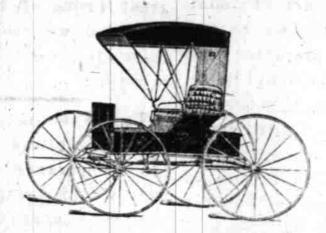
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