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Calmination of a Long Pending Diff. culty-A Suppressed Letter Given to the Public-General Early's Com ments on Mahone's Blography.

Early and William Mahone, which ocwas suppressed at the time, but retained in the custody of General Early, and subject to use at his discretion, will be published in pamphlet form to-morrow. It makes twenty closely printed pages. duced from the fact that I had a dispu-General Early begins by referring to tations order of mind, then you were and correspondents.

The occasion of the letters between Mahone, written by General J. Watts General & abone and approved by him as follows: to matters which he alone could decide. It was also corrected by Colonel S. Bas The biography in question includes a talents and prowess of & shone, whom it then earnestly intent upon doing somecompares with John Talbot, Earl of thing to avoid a threatened disaster." Shrewsbury, alike in small size and great powers of grit and brain. It likens viahone also to Stonewall Jackson, and contains injurious reflections on several Confederate officers, including General Lee. Of the hattle of Fredericksburg it states:

"We shall see that from this time for ward it was a happy thing for the North that Mahone had to fight as hard, if not tency of his superiors than he did against he professes to be-but the interpreter the North or Union "

manly Talbot and Stonewall Jackson his hone, and retained the right to use the

of himself as a commander, General Early | to provoke Mahone into a duel, and says, ays:

models."

"Now sir, to deal plainly with all this special pleading of yours. I will say that if you mean to state that while under my saw me delay or hesitate to fight when occasion offered, you assert a downright falsehood, as you also did if you stated that I would ride up and down my lines LYNCHBURG, Va., October 21 .- The from fifteen to twenty minutes debating correspondence between Genral Jubal A., whether or no to begin. If you mean tic to the Pacific have shown their inthat you ever received such information | telligence and their knowledge of what is curred in 1871, the greater part of which from any respectable officer or soldier, I believe you are guilty of a falsehood in ney Wort their household remedy for all that, for the statement was untrue at all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels. times and under all circumstances. If -Herald. you merely mean to assert an opinion demisstatements which have provoked the guilty of the disreputable effort to injure publication, and to the false impressions my reputation as an officer on ridiculous sought to be made by Mahone papers pretences and without facts to sustain you."

General Early proceeds to discuss in the two Generals was the publication in detail the operations referred to in the the New York Historical Magazine of memoir, and reminds Mahone that their June, 1870, of a military sketch of Gen. acquaintance began on the 8th and ended on the 21st of May, 1864. With ref De Peyster, who stated in a note to the erence to the battle of Spotsylvania, he memoir that it had been submitted to takes up one of Mahone's statements as

for the purpose of getting your sapient sett French in General arabone's behalf. counsels, you were very much mistaken as to the importance of the position which | small lot in the cemetery .- Gunnison very laudatory running tribute to the you occupied in the estimation of those Times.

The letter concludes :

"I have now examined all' the state meuts made in .the memoir on your alleged authority and in your letter which affect me, and the utter groundlessness of your imputations, insinuations, and criticisms bas been shown. I think no candid man can read that memoir and your letter without coming to the conharder, against the inertion and incompe- clusion that General De Peyster is what

of your views and sentiments -and that His allusion to General Early is as you are palpably guilty of a most unsol

tributed to you, why this beating about After another pacific letter from Mahone the bush? If you did use it, then why General Early accepted the settlement, not say so and declare that it was not, all ground of offence as to himsels being used in the sense which it might seem to withdrawn by the action taken. General imply? This shuffling is atterly un | Early stipulated that there should be ao worthy of the man who has made the personal relations between him and Macorrespondence at his own discretion. Referring to General Mahone's opinion | General Early scouts the idea of seeking 'I knew there was no danger of that."

The Power of the Press

In no way is the power of the press comand, or at any other time, you ever more surely shown than in the universal knowledge that has in less than a year, been diffused throughout fifty millions of people of the wonderful curative properties of that splendid remedy Kidcey-Wort. And the people from the Atlanin the papers, by already making kid-

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Agricultural: Hoes handled by many early settlers in the West-Arapahoes. - Wit and Wisdom.

If Ananias had lived in these days he would have passed for a simple, guileless old man,-Boston Post.

Money often leads men astray. Some of them will run after a dollar; but a hound dog is more avaricious. He will follow a scent.

A Colorado item : "Arizona Jack, "If you suppose you were summoned one of the type of dime novel heroes that are entirely too common, attempted to "run the town," and is now running a

> True piety: Vermont men are religious even under the most trying circumstances. A deacon recently asked the prayers of the congregation "for the low-lived son of a pirate who stole his melons." - Boston Post.

Monday we printed an item about "a certain handsome actor playing in Bos-ton." And before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning seventeen different Thespians had said to a well known man, "Did you see that paragraph about me in the Post this morning ?"-Boston Post.

Nautical: "You are on the wrong tack," said the pilot's wife, when the hardy son of the loud sounding sea sat down on it and arose with the usual ex-"I have before heard suspicions ex- clamations. "No," he replied, after a critical examination, "I'm on the right tack, but shoot me if I ain't on the wrong end of it."-Burlington Hawk-Practical arithmetic: "You can't add different things together," said an Austin school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together it does not make two had the effrontery to deny it, that in an sheep or two cows." A little Austin was not seen by General Early till March interview with an officer of the opposing boy, the son of an Austin avenue milkof the next year. He then addressed a army and a bitter enemy of the cause and man, held up his hand and said : "That note to Mahone, calling his attention to country to which you professed devotion, may do with sheep and cows, but if you the paragraphs of an offensive character, you have in a carping, illiberal spirit, add a quart of milk and a quart of water and courteously desired to know whether discussed the characters of those who it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen



mors of the Scalp and Skin.

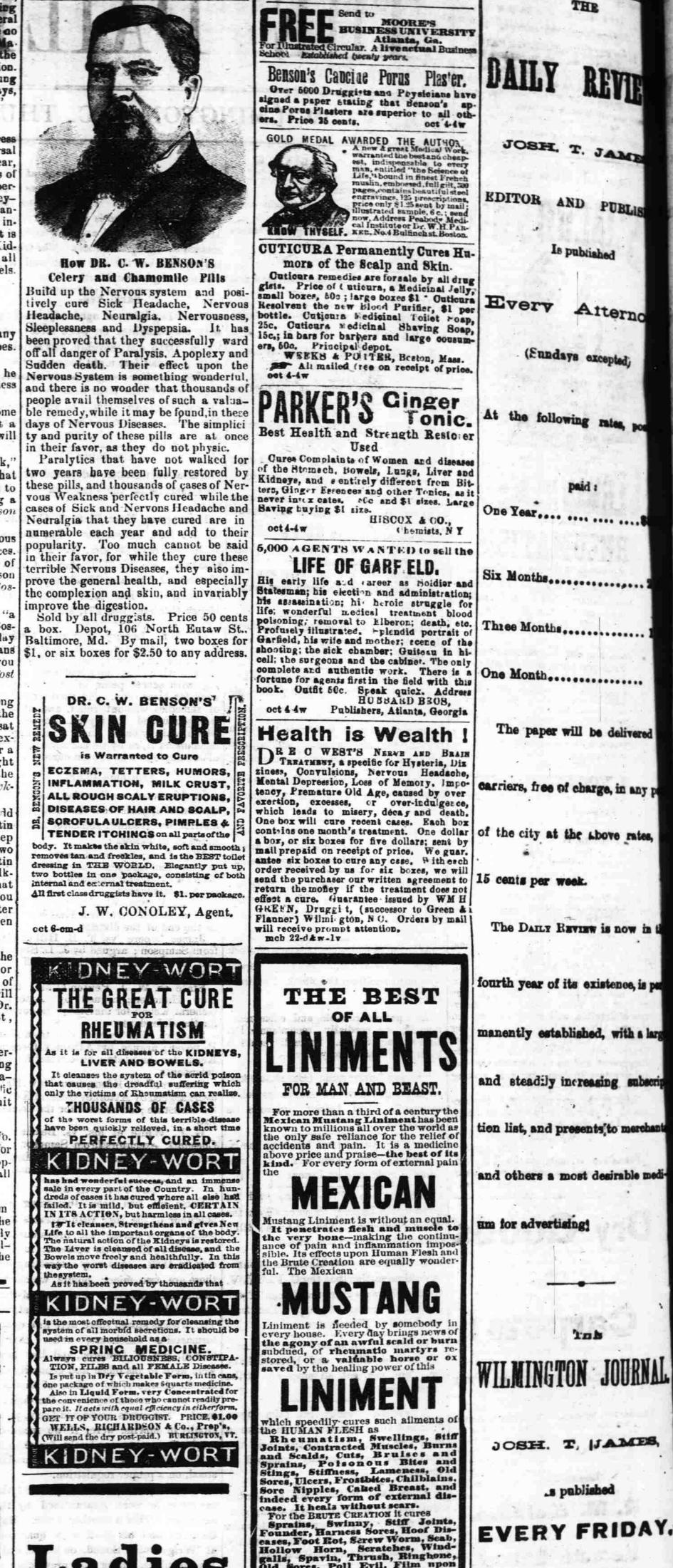
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follows:

Point-that though his name was Early, up and down his lines from fifteen to now doubt your propensity for blowing twenty minutes, debating whether or not your own horn, with the accompaniment to begin, whereas the battle was to be lost or won meanwhile."

The magazine containing this language he (Mahone) was responsible for them. were engaged with you in the defence of it tried."-Texas Siftings. To this Mahone returned a brief note, a just and holy cause. The result of that stating that he had never seen the maga- interview is a biography of yourself so zine, and requesting the loan of it, which nauseously fulsome, as far as you are conwas granted. On the 25th of May, two cerned, and so utterly upjust and illiberal months after General Early's letter had as regards your former comrades, that been delivered to Mahone by Colonel the northern publisher of it cannot with-Walter H. Taylor, General Early was hold the expression of his disgust while handed Mahone's reply by the hands of he is made to swallow the pill forced on a colored boy. Both parties were then him in the fulfilment of a bargain. In in Lynchburg. General Mahone says, in all my reading of biography, from Pluhis answer, that he recognizes the article tarch down, I have never read the meas substantially the same as one previ- moir of any man in any age in which he ously published in the New York Mail has been made to utter the tithe of so and the Chimney Corner. Heacknowl many illiberal things about his contemedges to have had one interview with De poraries. In the whole memoir I have Peyster, and insists that he cannot see failed to discover a solitary expression where any int rences may be taken, how- of a kind or liberal word or sentiment in ever justly or imaginary, to the preju- regard to any of your old comrades from dice of other officers. As to General Early himself, he says :

"That I did say to the author of the sketch I did not like to fight under Ear ly is true, for such was the teeling entertained by myself, but not for the reason which you would seem to infer-from no want of confidence in your personal courage. The reasons, in part, if given at the time, do appear wherefor it was that you were objectionable to ...e as a com mander. In my opinion of you as an offi cer, stated perhaps at this time and m this conjunction, I remember to have said, in substance, 'Early is brave enough and untiring as an officer, but he has a disputatious order of mind which leads to the entertainment of two opinions, and that this in a general was faulty since delay was the consequence at times when the battle might be fought and won.'"

A CAUSTIC LETTER.

General Early's answer to this was dated Lynchburg, May 30, 1871. It John W. Daniel. After reterring to the ific question whether he (Mahone) was responsible for the language and statearticle. General Early says :

"This was a very plain and intelligi-

dierly and unworthy attempt to establish "Mahone's judgment was justified by for yourself a fictitious reputation upon the proverb in regard to Early at West the ruins of those of your brother officers. he was always late. Mahone said that pressed that while operating about Pehe did not like to fight under him; that iersburg you were the trumpeter of your Jubal Early was always hesitating own fame through the journals of that whether to fight or not. He would ride oity, directly or indirectly. No man can eye.

of some very small whistles.

"It is very apparent, and you have not

the commanding General down, save and except General Jackson, under whom you never served, and along with the praise of him is the impudent pretence that his

mantle had tallen to you ! "Great Ged ! Stonewall Jackson and Billy Mahone ! Hyperion to a satyr !

"I cannot pursue the subject further,

and leave you alone in your glory. "Your obedient servant,

"J. A. EABLY."

General Mahone's answer to this, dated June 3, all the parties being still in Lynchburg, was handed General Early by Captain J. H. Chamberlayne. It is to these words : Vi

"General-Your communication of the 30th ultimo was duly received by me on the 31st. Had it been written with a full knowledge of the facts in the case, there could, of course, be but one answer. Waiving all mere technicalities, as I cannot allow myself to be forced into a quarrel, the result possibly of an omission on my part, I think it due to myself to was delivered to Mahone by Major inform you that on the 13th of April last 1 directed the republication of the delay, General Early holds Mahone up memoir, with such corrections as I sup to a plain and direct answer to the spee- posed would remove any just ground of complaint on the part of yourself or others. This statement should have been ments attributed to him in De Peyster's made in my letter to you of the 24th ultimo, but was omitted under the pressure of the many engagements demanding

I have the utmost confidence in the mails. Enclose \$1, for two boxes, or \$2.50 postoffice order for six boxes of Celery and Chamomile pills and I will take all risk for money and goods. Dr. C. W. Benson, 106 North Eutaw St, Baltimore, Md.

Snew, ice, and a thermometer registering in some places 10° below the freezing point, have been the very unusual features of October weather on the Pacific coast. In Washington Territory fruit has frozen on the trees.

Write to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets relative to the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound in all female complaints.

The reductions of service on the steam boat and star routes are believed, at the Post Office Department, to have nearly reached their limit. The reductions already made have effected a saving to the government of \$2,200,000 annually.



