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Evangelical Tract Society.

REV. A. W. MILLER HAVING RESIGNED HIS position as Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary of this Society, the Board of Directors take pleasure in announcing to the Christian public that they have secured the services of Rev. W. B. Wellons, to succeed him in the place of Rev. P. Slaughter, resigned. He will enter upon his work with spirit and industry, and bring to his new position the experience in similar labor, and a very cordial place in the regard of his associates.

This society was organized and its constitution adopted on the 18th of July, 1861, and embraces among its officers and members of every Evangelical denomination of Christians. It has distributed gratuitously during its existence, about fifty millions of pages of Tracts, many thousands of Bibles and Hymn Books, and, semi-monthly, large editions of the Army and Navy Messenger among the soldiers of the Confederate armies, and the seed has fallen upon good ground, and brought forth an abundant harvest to the glory and honor of God. Communications from Captains, Officers and Privates in the army will bear witness to the good accomplished by the publications of the society, and the numerous revivals during the past year in the army, adding thousands to the Church were in part the result of the religious reading furnished the soldiers by this Society. The Officers and Managers desire to continue its operations in full vigor, and, if possible, to give them, and respectfully solicit donations from the members of all religious denominations, and to see unconnected with any branch of the Church, who desire the spiritual welfare of the cause of Christ.

The Officers and Managers are: D'Arcy Paul, President; C. Elyson, R. F. Lester and James Weddell, Vice Presidents; R. A. Dunlon, Recording Secretary; Rev. W. B. Wellons, Superintendent, Corresponding Secretary, and Editor of the Army and Navy Messenger; James E. Cathbert, Treasurer; Rev. C. J. Gibson, Rev. J. A. Proctor, Rev. A. G. Brown, Rev. Thomas Hume, Sr., Rev. John Miller, Rev. A. D. Archer, Dr. T. Beckwith, Daniel Dodson, Bernard Todd, Thomas Wallace, W. J. C. Moody, D. B. Dugger and Robert McCandlish, Directors; Rev. J. C. Gibson, Rev. J. A. Proctor, Rev. Thomas Hume, Sr., and Rev. John Miller, Publishing Committee.

Contributions should be sent to James E. Cathbert, Esq., Treasurer, and orders for Tracts and the Paper to Rev. W. B. Wellons, Superintendent and Editor.

By order of the Board of Directors
D'ARCY PAUL, Pres't
A. G. Brown, Sec pro tem.
Petersburg, Va., Jan. 16, 1865.

The Confederate Army and Navy BIBLE & TRACT DEPOSITORY.

MINISTERING TO THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS of our noble defenders, receives the contributions of Christians of all denominations, who, through it, lay their offerings of patriotism upon the Altar of Piety, and lead the soldiers of the country to become the soldiers of the Cross.

The Army of the Southern Confederacy is the most important field for religious labor in the wide world. If this Land of ours, placing itself under the protection of Messiah, the exalted Head of all power, the Governor amongst the nations, shall render unto Him the honor which is His due, and prove steadfast in its allegiance to Him, then what mind can conceive, or language depict, the splendor of its destiny—the stately march of its sublime career, as it rises to unquestioned pre-eminence, and wears its crown of glory, and wields its sceptre of influence amongst the peoples of earth! But, the choicest portion of the country, the flower of the South, which will of necessity, give character to the Confederacy, and control it for years to come, is found in the Army. Hence the importance of concentrating to CHRIST this mighty influence. And hence the importance of sustaining an enterprise, which seeks to accomplish this great end.

The undersigned is carrying on, on his own account, the same work which he hitherto performed as Sup't of the Evan. Tract Society. In that capacity, about Fifty Millions of Pages of Tracts, and thousands of Bibles and Hymn Books were distributed by him amongst the soldiers of every Army of the Confederacy. The seed has not been sown in vain. Numerous letters from chaplains, officers and privates, testify to the great good which has been accomplished, and show that the literature thus disseminated, has been, to a considerable extent, instrumental in producing and sustaining the wonderful Revival with which God has blessed our Armies, and which, in the past year, has added more than twelve thousand soldiers to the churches.

Generals Lee, Jackson, Kirby Smith, and other Army officers; Captains Lee, Zougan, and others of the Navy; and many eminent Statesmen of the Confederacy; have given their voluntary testimony to the valuable service rendered to the country by the instrumentality of such literature.

The expenditure of means involved is very great, and donations for the support of this enterprise are respectfully solicited from all, everywhere, who have a heart for the religious welfare of our soldiers, and the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please send your contributions to
Rev. A. W. MILLER, Sup't.
Petersburg, Va.

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AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE HOME GUARD ORGANIZATION.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the Guard for Home Defense shall be called into service beyond the limits of their respective counties, the Governor may cause two or more companies to be consolidated into one company, so as to make not less than sixty-four men, rank and file, to each company; said company so consolidated shall elect from the captains commanding the companies so consolidated, a Captain to command such consolidated company, and from the first Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants and Junior Second Lieutenants of such companies, an officer of each of said ranks to be assigned to duty with such consolidated company, such of the officers of companies so consolidated as may not be elected for service with such consolidated company, shall be required to perform service as non-commissioned officers or privates in the consolidated company, formed of their original companies and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may in like manner cause two or more battalions or regiments of the Home Guards when called into service beyond their respective battalions or regimental limits, or when called into service within such limits, in connection with other portions of such force, to be consolidated, said battalions when so consolidated to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated to be composed of not more than ten companies. The Governor may assign to the command of such consolidated battalion or regiment any officer or officers from the battalion or regiment so consolidated.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may in his discretion, in constituting the consolidated companies contemplated by the first section thereof, take the one-fourth, one-third, or one-half of any company as at present organized with a due proportion of its officers, out of which to constitute such consolidated company, and such of the officers of companies as at present organized, as may be placed with fractions of their companies, to form a consolidated company—as may not be elected to command such consolidated company, shall be required to serve in such consolidated company as non-commissioned officers or privates, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended. The Governor shall have power to discriminate in favor of farmers and mechanics when he calls out a less number than the whole of a company, also to declare vacant the office of an officer who is declared by a medical board permanently disabled for field duty, either in the militia or Home Guards, or of an officer who absconds to the enemy.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That all Quartermasters and Commissaries of regiments or battalions of Home Guards as at present organized, that may not be assigned to duty by the Governor with a consolidated battalion or regiment, shall be required to serve as non-commissioned officers or privates, in some one company of their present command, and while so serving their commissions shall be suspended.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, shall appoint a Medical Board for each Congressional District in this State, whose business it shall be to examine all persons claiming exemption from Home Guard duty on account of physical disability, that these examinations shall be made at such time and under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Surgeon General, and that the members of said Board shall receive the same pay and allowances while on duty as the Confederate Conscription Boards.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That when such companies, battalions or regiments have been consolidated as herein provided for, they shall continue in such organizations until further provisions shall be made in their behalf.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the second section of "an act in relation to the militia and a Guard for Home Defense," ratified the 7th day of July, 1863, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "these" in the ninth line of said section, and inserting the word "they;" that the third section of "an act to amend an act in relation to the militia and Guard for Home Defense," ratified the 14th day of December, 1863, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting between the words "millers" and "blacksmiths" the word "and;" and that the proviso at the end of said 3d section be and the same is hereby repealed. That in addition to the exemptions specified in the act aforesaid, there shall be exempt from Home-Guard duty all county trustees, regular and public tanners, hatters and shoemakers skilled in their respective callings, and who were employed in the same prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1863, and have continued to be employed since that time.

Provided tanners shall sell one-third of their leather to indigent soldiers' wives and widows for their own use at schedule prices.

Provided, that no provision of this act shall be construed as to exempt from military service any person mentioned herein, in case of actual servile insurrection or invasion of the county in which he resides by Federal forces, except the persons and classes mentioned in 2d section of an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defense, ratified the 7th July, 1864.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 23d day of December, A. D., 1864.

R. S. DONNELL, S. H. C.
GILES MEBANE, S. S.

Boxes for Soldiers.

ALL Boxes for Soldiers or PRISONERS of WAR from North Carolina, delivered to the following named persons will be promptly forwarded free of charge:

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- Mr. S. L. Roberts, Murfreesboro.

The Boxes should be well packed, properly marked, and delivered in time for my Special Messenger who leaves Raleigh on the first day of every month. EDWARD WARREN, Surgeon General.

How to MAKE VINEGAR.—Take one pint of molasses, put it in a jug, pour one gallon of warm water, not boiling, let it stand for two months and you will have good vinegar. We have tried it.

New Daily Paper in Richmond. PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned propose to publish a daily paper, under the title of "THE RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 15th of January next.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will nevertheless accord to the administration a just support in all measures which, in the opinion of its conductors may be deemed promotive of the good of the cause in which we are engaged. A proper criticism of such acts as will be deemed adverse to this object, will be, of course, consistent with the independent character under which the paper is to be inaugurated.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the day, while it will have added to it in the way of financial intelligence a feature such as, we venture to say, no paper of the Confederacy can boast of. Editorials from the pens of some of the ablest financial writers in this or any other country will be presented in each number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we forbear to give the names of those who shall compose the regular editorial staff; but we flatter ourselves that when they shall appear they will be found to constitute such an army of talents cannot be excelled on this continent.

The well known character of the individual whose name appears below, as a stereographic reporter, furnishes, we presume, a guarantee that, in all that relates to important political speeches and debates, whether in legislative assemblies or out of them, the "HERALD" will present advantages certainly not to be excelled by any paper in the Confederacy.

The farming interests will be faithfully vindicated, and care taken to disseminate the earliest intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great element of national wealth and power shall demand.

In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news, and the paper will contain such editorial talent as will fully elucidate the bearing of foreign diplomacy upon Southern interests.

In short, "THE RICHMOND HERALD" will be found to combine every feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the favor and patronage of the citizens of the Southern Confederacy.

All the papers of the Confederacy will copy till day and send bill to
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THE KEY STONE.

A MASONIC MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1865, I shall commence the publication of a Monthly Magazine under the above title, to be devoted to the interest of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

I believe that every good Mason will agree with me in the opinion that such a publication will be beneficial in enlightening our less informed brethren, and in dispensing many a calm, kind word of cheerfulness to the hearts and homes of thousands of worthy brothers, their widows and orphans. It will be my earnest purpose to bring to bear whatever humble ability I may possess to make it a reliable custodian of sound Masonic Law and Tenets, ever adhering closely to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft in all their pristine strength and symmetrical beauty.

Trembling, lest I err, in clothing myself for so responsible an office, I shall engage upon the KEY-STONE such skilled editorial talent as shall keep the lights well trimmed and brightly burning, with the sincere hope that as our work goes forth each month, from the quarries of our labor, it may pass an improved inspection and be acceptable to the head and to the heart of every good Master at whose home or hands it may be received.

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Raleigh, N. C.

Valuable Receipts.

MR. EDITOR:—EUFAY, ALA. June 29, 1862.—The following is a homely drink, but it is invigorating and refreshing, and in the reach of every soldier:

One table spoonful of finely sifted corn meal; 1 tea spoonful of vinegar; 1 tea spoonful of sugar or molasses—stirred into a tumbler of water, and drank before it settles.

TO PRESERVE EGGS FOR ONE YEAR.—One pint quicklime, one pint salt, to three gallons water; no care is needed in putting in the eggs, as they will be right end up, and will settle just below the surface if proportioned right.

CABBAGE SALAD.—Chop enough cabbage fine to fill a vegetable dish. Heat a coffee cup of strong vinegar, with a lump of butter in it the size of a small egg. Pepper and salt. When hot, beat an egg very light and stir in; then pour all on to the chopped cabbage.

RECIPE FOR MAKING TOMATO WINE.—Take ripe tomatoes, press and strain them, then to one quart of the juice add one half pint of sugar, bottle and let it stand until it ferments, then it is ready for use.—Gainesville (Fla.) Cotton States, August 9.

TO PREVENT FLIES FROM TEASING HORSES.—Take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of soft cold water; let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning, into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour. When cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to wet a sponge, and before the horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are the most irritated be smeared over with the liquor; between and upon the ears, the neck, the flank, etc. Not only the lady or gentleman who rides out for pleasure will derive a benefit from the leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot months.

HOW TO MAKE MATCHES.—Dr. L. T. Roberts sends the La Grange Reporter the following recipe for making matches:

Take stripes of wood and dip them into melted sul-

phur, and let them dry, which will be done in a minute after dipping them. Then the points of these sulphured matches must be dipped in a composition, made in the following manner, viz: "Dissolve in hot water, gum arabic, 4 parts; chloride of potassa, 1 part; phosphorus, 1 part. These are all to be added to the pot separately, and in the order herein prescribed, and as soon as the 1st ingredient is dissolved, then add the 2d, 3d, until all are dissolved. This must all be done in a water bath (like glue is prepared) and the mixture must be kept in the water bath while the process of dipping is going on. The matches must be thoroughly dried before they are used. Dry in the shade for 24 hours. Cover the mixture closely."

I publish the above for the benefit of those who ask, what are we to do? At the rates at which matches are now selling a man can take a pocket knife, and make a living by selling matches.

RECIPE FOR BOOT BLACKING.—Lampblack, or bone-black, 1 lb; syrup (Chinese as good as any) 1 pt; mix thoroughly (adding a little water, if necessary, for thorough mixture). Linseed oil, 1 oz; sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) ½ oz. Mix and when ebullition ceases, incorporate with the 1st mixture—I have tried this, and find it very superior, equal to Mason's. The oil kills, or neutralizes the oil of vitriol, so that it will not injure the leather. This ingredient is necessary to give the polish. It is cheaper than yankee blacking, at 5 cents a box. Give it to your readers if you like.—Very respectfully, J. E. WALKER, —Greensboro, Ga.

HOARSENESS.—Whoever will try alum and honey—a small portion of each—will never suffer from hoarseness.

A GREAT REMEDY FOR COUGHS.—Just as we were convalescing from our recent illness, we took a very severe cough, which used us quite seriously. Quite a number of remedies having failed to arrest it, a friend sent us a bottle of the syrup of "Life-Everlasting," which soon had the desired effect, and we take pleasure in recommending it to persons troubled with coughs or weak lungs. The "Life-Everlasting" is a weed commonly known and easily obtained in Florida and the southern part of Georgia. You boil the leaves to a strong liquid, in syrup, then boil the syrup to a proper thickness, and it is ready for use. Honey will do as well as syrup.—Gainesville (Fla.) Cotton States, August 9th.

NO USE FOR QUININE.—MR. EDITOR:—I beg to make public through the medium of your paper, the following certain and thoroughly tried cure for ague and fever: One pint of Cotton Seed, 2 pints of water boiled down to one of tea, taken warm one hour before the expected attack. Many persons will doubtless laugh at this simple remedy but I have tried it effectually, and unhesitatingly say it is better than Quinine, and could obtain the latter article at a dime a bottle, I would infinitely prefer the cotton seed tea. It will not only cure, invariably, but permanently, and is not at all unpleasant to the taste. Yours truly, &c., H. G. D. ROBERTS.