

NORTHERN WOMAN EULOGIZES R. E. LEE

RICHMOND, VA. Special.—The Boston Transcript of Thursday, March 30th, on its editorial page, prints an interesting estimate of General Robert E. Lee from the pen of Alice W. Clark, who appears to have enjoyed the acquaintance of the great soldier after the surrender.

The writer, who is a Northern woman, professes a sincere admiration for General Lee and describes him as "one of the world's greatest generals, and a brave and noble American citizen."

Some Southern readers, however, will be surprised at the apparent freedom with which he talked of the author of the article. General Lee was a most reserved man and usually displayed that caution in alluding to the war.

Here is Alice W. Clark's estimate in full: He was sitting on the porch of his home in the dear Southern town of his native State when I first met him, a broken, weary, white-haired man, not old perhaps, but with the casual view he appeared very aged, and, in all the many times I saw him, his position and appearance was always the same.

A Man of Sorrow. Many weeks elapsed before I dared speak to the great general, and then simply laid a few flowers upon his knee and stammered out a faint good morning. But the glance he gave me from a pair of eyes that seemed to me to greater efforts and soon our acquaintance had progressed sufficiently to have me feel at ease in his presence.

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He thought the war justifiable or right, but because the State of Virginia had so decided it to be. At least that was the estimate formed by his personal knowledge of his character.

Mr. Bradford speaks also of General Lee's testimony before the reconstruction committee. General Lee replied to the question, "Were you not aware that those prisoners were dying from cold and starvation?" (in reply) "No."

I hardly see how General Lee could have been unaware of their condition, as for sometime his headquarters in Richmond were within a stone's throw of the prison, and the means of the men must have been distinctly audible to him.

Perhaps I am wrong, but how else can one read General Lee's character, honorable, upright and sincere, entertaining a few flowers upon his knee and stammered out a faint good morning.

Robert E. Lee is dead, and many years have elapsed since I had the honor of meeting and knowing him. I thought him mistaken in his view, but I still think the same. But if any of the present generation could have seen and known him as I did, a distinguished man, deprived of every right and privilege belonging to a citizen of the United States.

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Where is the telegram? is the question asked by certain anti-Bailey Senators who work for increased salaries in the matter with a view to determining definitely and conclusively whether the Senator from Texas is entitled to the salary which he receives in the Sixty-second Congress. According to the Senators who have been on Bailey's trail, there is not a trace of the telegram of resignation which Bailey sent to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, at the last session. If they can find it they intend to take some action to make that resignation stick, if possible.

There was no need of securing a large sum of money to achieve the proposed legislation which would be enacted if Congress thought it just and necessary, was not a matter of sections. "I do not believe in any fund to aid in getting legislation in the interests of government clerks."

HARRY MYERS FREE ON ONE CHARGE

ROANOKE, VA. Special.—Harry E. Myers, alleged "go-between," who was recently indicted for graft, larceny and contempt of court in the case of the witnesses from testifying before the late named charge raising committee. The indictments against Myers could not be returned because of the absence of documents were stolen.

The larceny charge was continued until Saturday. Myers was released on "grat" will be tried along with those of Mayor Cutchin and Sergeant Lemon. Editor James Williams of the Evening World, was attacked yesterday evening in his office by A. A. Johnson, a man who is alleged to have been a lawbreaker. Myers was seriously hurt.

MISSING GIRL STILL AT LARGE

HER TWO CHUMS WHO FLED FROM STATE HOME IN BOYS' GARB ARE CAPTURED IN PRINCETON.

TRENTON, N. J. Special.—Two of three girls, who fled from the State Home for Girls in Princeton, N. J., were captured in Princeton, N. J., on Monday morning. They were Henrietta and Elizabeth, who were captured in Princeton, N. J., on Monday morning.

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WEALTHY GLUBMAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Special.—Craige Lippincott, a prominent society and club man, was mysteriously shot to death at his home, 218 West Rittenhouse, yesterday. The police immediately started an investigation on the theory of suicide.

A report was made at the coroner's office shortly after the news of Mr. Lippincott's death that a man had committed suicide.

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