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It appears from a letter which we print today that had the members of Marion Roberts Post who have charge of this part of the world, only asked to see Mrs. Potter's pension certificate they might easily have avoided making an uncalculated attack on the United States post-office department.

The inside history of the Great Fraud of 1876 is yet to be written. The most that is known of its inception is that it was conceived in the office of the New York Times by the then managing editor John Ed. Reid, and at night when most dark deeds are done, and that he had the powerful aid of Zachariah Chandler in carrying out the plan of stealing a state for Hayes.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt is a set man, and will speak when he gets ready and not till then. But it is a natural inquiry, why has he not spoken before? It is a certainty that the democrats did not buy Louisiana and it is pretty nearly a certainty that the republicans did. How do we not get the whole facts from Mr. Hewitt? Whom is he shielding? It would seem that the complete story must rebound to the credit of both himself and Mr. Tilden.

Moreover the truth of history should be brought out and placed on record for the instruction and guidance of future generations as well as our own. Mr. Hewitt should speak, and the eve of the campaign of 1892 is a highly proper time.

The G. A. R. and the National Cemeteries. A letter in another column of today's issue from the adjutant of Marion Roberts Post, has this paragraph: "We do not propose to run any man or office, although the offices belong to the G. A. R., for they bought and paid for them. As witness, see the national cemeteries."

This is the modern G. A. R. idea that drains from the tax payers of this country twice as much money annually as in Garfield's day in congress when he said that the amount then expended for pensions was larger than it ever would be again. "As a witness, see the national cemeteries." Ah, but the dead lying there never believed, never dreamed, of their services ever being placed on any such mercenary basis as some members of the G. A. R. now provide for it. They fought as they believed, not for offices, not for the privilege of dictating to women where they should be allowed to earn an honest living, but for what they thought the right. Could those cemeteries give up their dead to come to consciousness in our day and generation they would be astonished to learn that what they fought for was pensions and the right to dictate to the government of the United States who should compose its civil service. It is proper and right that ex-soldiers and soldiers' widows should, all other things being equal, be given the preference in filling the public offices. But the soldiers who fill the national cemeteries would never have joined in the unholy scramble for the last dollar in the United States treasury, for the last office in the gift of the government, as members of the G. A. R. now do. They would have been far more likely so to conduct themselves that the nation would extend as a reward what some in G. A. R. posts now demand as a right, regardless of the finances of the government or the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

It little becomes the noisy G. A. R. member of today to point in justification of his demands to the national cemeteries. The men lying there are silent; nor did any act or word of theirs when living authorize those who pretend now to speak for them to put their services on the same plane with the hiring soldiers of Europe, fighting as little as possible for neither honor nor glory, but only for the money there was in it.

Another Wreck. —Charlotte News, Tuesday: Last night a south bound freight was coming into Salisbury, an axle on one of the cars broke and caused the total wreck of six other cars, all loaded with fruit trees. Three unknown men, supposed to be tramp, were pulled out from the wreckage. One was instantly killed, his head being severed from his body, another is fatally injured and all probability is dead by this time, the third one is severely mangled.

It is almost a year since a negro named Simon Uter, whose home is near Holly Springs, Wake county, gave information which led to the capture of one or two illicit distillers. Last Saturday night Uter, who was quite an old man, did not return home. Towards midnight one of his children went out to look for him, and found the body of the old negro, with a bullet wound in the back, which had apparently caused instant death. Uter was probably a victim of the moonshiners.

The following, representing the state Farmers' alliance, went to Indianapolis to attend the national convention: Marion Butler, J. L. Lanningham, N. C. English, W. H. Worth, S. O. Wilson, W. R. Lindsey, W. L. Williamson, Elias Carr could not attend and S. B. Anderson is detained by the serious illness of one of his sons, who has typhoid fever.

In spite of the efforts to keep the alliance men keyed up to a high pitch on the sub-treasury plan, many of them are weakening on that question, and the demand for it is not so extreme.—Raleigh correspondent.

The Baltimore Sun's correspondence here very grossly misrepresented Governor Holt in saying that he had language attacking the alliance, etc. Governor Holt is not at all inimical to the alliance.

QUERIED AND ANSWERED.

Correspondents should address their questions to QUERIES, CITIZEN office, Asheville, N. C.

ASHEVILLE.—"Observer"—"An informant friend of free silver, who has been in the more free spirit of late, when did where a divvy will be made at?" Well, now, Obbie, don't you know, you are asking a hard one. It has been a good while since QUERIES has had a tip on the divvy, but looking through the microscope now it would seem that, as the detectives have given up all hopes of catching the men who highwayed (\$1) \$300 in Cripple Creek, the next divvy will be when the G. A. R. gets Mrs. Potter's place in the postoffice—which and when and where will be in the limbo and uncertain hence. More definite information as to its "at-ness" cannot be obtained at this writing.

RALEIGH.—"L. P."—"Would you like to have the most complete and correct dictionary come up and make a speech for you?" Would we? Don't ask us. Just stuff your saddle-pockets and come flying. The whole country is waiting for just that very thing. You will be sure to be reported correctly by the paper and will therefore profit a good deal, in that you will have to keep your mouth shut when no denial is needed. So long, old chap.

NEWTON, N. C.—"Rapist"—"Is it the truth that all other denominations together than all other denominations together?" That has been asserted but there are no facts to bear up the assertion. It frequently happens, though, that chickens become very scarce, and high-priced just after a Methodist conference.

MARSHALL.—"J. D."—"Do you know anything about Bishop Galloway's politics?" Very little positively. But he is from Mississippi, and on Sunday said that the government had so much money it didn't know what to do with it until it hit upon the plan of passing a new pension bill. Where would you think he stood politically?

A SOLDIER'S WIDOW. Marion Roberts Post learns something of interest. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—On Saturday last you published a resolution of the G. A. R. post here concerning the postoffice. Since that time there has been a "flutter" and Mrs. Josephine Potter has sent and shown us her pension certificate, which satisfies us that she is the widow of a union soldier. So much of the resolution as reflects upon her not being the widow of such soldier is very promptly withdrawn, and if her friends had shown as much zeal on this line prior to your publication as they have since, that part of the resolution would not have been in. I tried in every way to find if she was such widow, but failed in every way. I even wrote to those at Washington who I heard had asked her to have a place in the postoffice, and never did I get a reply from one of them. So her friends (?) are the ones that are to blame for that part of the resolution.

The matter is that the G. A. R. is fighting about it that such officials as Jas. N. Tyner, assistant postmaster general, writing a long letter to our postmaster asking him to give her a place, and the same letter being endorsed by J. Lowery Bell as second assistant postmaster general, and with a good-sized endorsement signed by G. S. Gikinson, controller, and sending their "pets" over the country asking for appointment and our postmaster seizing upon the opportunity in three hours after seeing the endorsement to give her a place, thus putting these accounting officers under obligation to him. Now to show you how the thing was worked: The place she got was only paying \$25 per month, but when she came in Mr. Postmaster made application for an increase for her, and the increase went up at short notice to \$50 per month.

The Grand Army has friends, widows and orphans, who are just as capable as Mrs. Potter, down here. They cannot get a place. To show you that I am right there is not one, not one in all the revenue department of North Carolina (except Collector Rollins) nor the post offices has got a place. This shows (because you suggested that we have no influence, or do not exert it, but here we are going to do our part. And I know it is because we have not tried, for we have got the influence when we try. Mrs. Potter came here as a stranger from Indiana, Philadelphia or Washington, recommended by those gentlemen who certainly had the thought that there were no Union widows down south, or Union soldiers either, but I wish to remind them that this position is over 100 strong, and there are fourteen other posts in North Carolina. Your editorial on Monday did this post an injustice in making the inquiry as to who was running the post office. We do not propose to run any man or office, although the offices belong to the G. A. R. for they bought and paid for them. As witness see the National Cemeteries. We have not intimated that we intended to run the post office. We do propose to look strictly after those in our balliwick who are in our charge. In this we will be sanctioned by Supt. O. G. A. R. comrade. Yours truly, W. H. Deaver, Adjutant Marion Roberts Post, G. A. R.

REV. M. G. PEARSON. He writes "The Citizen" interestingly of His Travels in Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 30.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Owing to the existence of cholera in Damascus, we have not yet been able to enter Palestine, but hope to do so before returning. We are having a delightful sojourn of ten days in Cairo, the greatest city of Africa, and which is to the orient what Paris is to Europe.

We have crossed the Nile, visited the Alabaster mosque, attended the great Mohammedan university, looked upon the traditional spot where Moses was found in the ark of bulrushes, have ascended to top of the great pyramid, taken a ride on camels, have seen the sphinx, and have gone through the great Boulaq museum, where among many other things of interest, we saw the mummy of Ramses II., the Pharaoh of the Israelish oppression. Last night we attended an annual national and religious festival of the Egyptians, when assembled ten thousand people.

This afternoon we expect to visit Heliopolis, which is the same as On, the old priestly city of the Egyptians. We will remain here until next week, and will then either go up the Nile to the first cataract, or sail for Rome, and perhaps spend the winter in Italy. Yours truly, M. G. Pearson.

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