

A MEMORY OF GETTYSBURG.

Recalled by a Meeting Between General Gordon and General Barlow.

"A most pathetic as well as one of the most heroic incidents of the war of the rebellion occurred on the first day of the battle of Gettysburg," said Judge Thomas J. Mackey of South Carolina.

"Lee never intended to give battle at that point, where the Federals held vantage ground, but was drawn into the battle by a question of shoes. This last point may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true.

"As General John B. Gordon's brigade was advancing during the heat of battle he saw a federal general lying wounded and apparently dying right in the path. He dismounted and, raising the head of the wounded officer, which lay in a hollow, placed a knapsack beneath it. He then gave him some water and whisky to revive him, at the same time expressing deep sympathy with him. He inquired who he was and was answered:

"I am General Francis Barlow of New York." "What can I do for you, general?" asked General Gordon. "Have you any last wish to intrust to me?" "Please take a package of letters from the breast pocket of my coat," said Barlow in a weakened voice.

"General Gordon did so." "Now," said Barlow, "I beg of you to read one to me, for they are from my wife, and I wish her words to be the last I shall hear."

"While the shot and shell were plowing up the ground General Gordon read aloud the letter of a noble, patriotic woman to her dying husband. When he had finished reading it, General Barlow requested him to tear up all the letters, as he did not wish them to be profaned by the eyes of strangers."

"General Gordon bade him goodbye and hurried forward to overtake his command. He then sent a flag of truce by messenger to General Meade at his headquarters. The messenger was informed where Mrs. Barlow might be found. On receiving General Gordon's note she hastened to her husband on the field of battle under fire. She found him, and under her careful nursing he recovered his health and strength."

TROUBLE ABOUT THE HATS.

Effects of Absentmindedness Among Members of a Club in Newark.

There is a club in Newark, N. J., whose members seem to have considerable trouble about their hats when they lay them in the rack at the clubhouse. There have been frequent instances lately in which members have been unable to find their own hats when ready to go home.

It is regarded as simple absence of mind when a sober lawyer goes home with a derby three sizes too small for him perched on the top of his head and compels some equally grave member to wear a hat which rests off his ears, or when a member leaves his silk hat behind and hurries home wearing a soft hat which is the counterpart of one hanging in his own hall.

It is said that this latter occurrence happened quite recently and that when the member reached home and saw his own brown alpaca on the hall rack he compared the two hurriedly and hastened back to the club just in time to find the owner of the brown hat making a time about its disappearance. The flustered member handed over the soft hat and explained the mistake, but was still more flustered when the other member said:

"But this is not my hat. I buy my hats of Smith, and this is one of Jones'."

In comparing the hats in his hall the absentminded member had naturally put his own hat on his head and rushed back to the club. The two members live close together, however, and the exchange was made that night. Another case which happened did not end so pleasantly. A member walked off with another member's hat and discovered next morning that it had the owner's name in it. He called upon the owner of the hat at his place of business and said:

"I believe I have got your hat. I took it from the club last night and left mine behind. Did you get mine?" "I don't know. I got some old hat and wore it home, but the first thing I did this morning was to buy a new hat and throw the old one away."

The visitor was somewhat abashed, and after a moment said: "What had I better do? I don't want to be wearing your hat around town."

"You had better do as I did. Go buy a new hat and throw mine away. It was a pretty good hat and reasonably new, but I don't want it. I've got a better one now."—New York Sun.

The lightning specialist connected with the government weather bureau maintains that rods are no protection and that most precautions taken by people to keep out of the path of a possible electrical discharge are useless.

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