

THAT FAMOUS NAVAL BATTLE.

Did the Merrimac Run Away From the Monitor?—Story of the Unique Engagement.

We can draw our own conclusions after a statement of a few facts as they have come down to us. On the 5th of March, 1862, the Merrimac (originally the Virginia), according to the account given by an officer on the Federal ship "Congress," sank the Cumberland, helplessly beached the "Minnesota" and drove the "Congress" to surrender—all in Hampton Roads.

In ramming the "Cumberland" to the sinking point, the Merrimac seriously injured her ram. Night now approaching, the Merrimac, together with her accompanying ships, "Beaufort," "Yorktown," "Jamestown" and "Terror," withdrew from the scene of the tragedy and proceeded to repair damages to ram and the old rickety engines.

The next day, Sunday, 9th of March, as the sun was rising, in going down the channel to engage the Federal ships again, the "Merrimac" encountered the "Monitor," and after sparring for advantages, the "Merrimac" aimed to sink the Monitor by ramming. With full steam on she struck her with tremendous force, so terrible, indeed, that it was feared the Monitor would sink. The Merrimac drew away. Then came the rattle of shot and shell. The Merrimac ran aground. Things looked serious but after fighting until after noon, a shot from one of the injured guns of the Merrimac, which did much damage to the Monitor, the contest for the day ended, sending each contestant to her moorings without actual victory for either side.

On April 11th, having repaired damages, the Merrimac steamed down into Hampton Roads to find the Monitor, but she was not there—she had gone to Fortress Monroe. A day or two after the Merrimac went out again and challenged the Monitor to battle. It was not accepted. Day after day the challenge was given but the Federal Monitor refused. And so it goes until the 8th of May, when the Merrimac came down the bay and "found the Union fleet, together with the Monitor, sailing the Confederate batteries at Sewall's Point. As the spongy Merrimac came towards them the Union fleet ceased bombarding and left the scene for Fortress Monroe. After steaming up and down the bay, hoping to engage them, but failing in this, the Merrimac, in chagrin and disgust, left the bay and never left her harbor for another battle.

From these facts, as I said before, the reader can draw his own conclusions. CONTRIBUTED.

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The May number of Everybody's Magazine opens with a most interesting article by Dr. Henry Gannett on "Famous American Mountaintops," superbly illustrated with photographs of the notable peaks of the Rockies, the Sierras and Alaskan Range. Especially timely is T. P. O'Connor's estate of Cecil Rhodes—the "Napoleon of South Africa." It is a skillful character study, representing the curious admixture of traits which make Mr. Rhodes the great personality of his period. Another valuable contribution is Dr. H. W. Wiley's "Man as a Machine," in which the functions of the human body are compared with mechanical processes.

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THE DALLAS REUNION.

Wednesday a Great Business Session—Old Officers Re-Elected—Gen. J. C. Walker Succeeds Gen. Hampton—New Officers Chosen for Next Reunion.

The Confederate Veterans went into business session in earnest Wednesday. Gen. Gordon as Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Stephen D Lee as Commander of the Army of Tennessee and Gen. W L ("Old Tiger") Campbell as Commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi were re-elected and Gen. C J Walker was elected Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia to succeed the late Gen. Wade Hampton.

New Orleans was selected as the place for the next reunion. Gen. Gordon announced the death of Gen. Hampton and speeches of eulogy were made, followed by singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

"Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, the orator of the day, made a speech of less than an hour that bristled with wit. He was called back for more of the kind that held the old fellows in glowing admiration.

Chaplain Gen. J W Jones made the chief memorial address, beginning with "Winnie" Davis and touching the chief figures in the ranks of the Confederate dead. A resolution was adopted to withdraw all support of Grant University of Tennessee on account of an article by one of its professors disparaging to Southern women.

The recommendations of the historic committee were adopted without completing the reading. The Jefferson Davis monument fund was found to be needing co-operation and vigorous aid as only about \$35,000 is on hand and \$40,000 needed for the Battle Abbey, or Confederate Museum, \$178,053 is the amount in the hands of the committee.

There was no business meeting today as the grand parade was the feature of the day. The meeting Friday will close the business part of the reunion. It is hot and crowded in Dallas.

Propst-Cochrane.

Our townsman, Capt. A H Propst, and Miss Battie Cochrane were married at the home of the bride, near Harrisburg, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. I G McLaughlin, the pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cochrane and sister of Mrs. Ed F Correll, of our city. The groom returned Wednesday evening with his bride, who now resides in the beautiful home on North Union street.

The Most Wonderful Egg Yet.

Now Mr. R C Blackwelder returns with his big egg and tells the story which is absolutely true, because he tells it, but would be pronounced false if told by any man who does not say his debts. He broke the egg last Sunday morning expecting to find two yolks. The two were there all right but beside these there was a whole, well matured egg of normal size with in also. Thus it was an egg within an egg with a double egg between the two shells.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed the administrator of G M V Winecoff dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned on or before April 30th, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate must make prompt payment to me this April 23rd, 1903. W J Hill, Administrator.

GAMBLING DOES NOT PAY.

The Game Will Beat You in the End—Every Gambler Will Tell You That.

The following by A B Williams in the Richmond Times is equally applicable here: "Probably the word at the head of this will catch the eyes of a good many young men who do not usually read editorials, but to whom anything about gambling is of more interest than any other subject. When a man is in that condition he needs some talking to and it is time for him to do some serious thinking."

"Probably there are in Richmond a number of shabby looking men, some young and some old, who hang around the gambling places and pike at faro, trying to take in half the layout, open and coppered, with one white chip, pitifully begging chips at poker games, scraping their pockets to shoot away a few coins at craps. These are men who can't sleep and can't keep away from the game even when they have not a cent to play with and who sit around wistfully to pick up sleepers or in the vague hope that somebody in luck will give them a few cents or dollars. These are the men who are tolerated for a time and then barred out. If they are not in Richmond this is the only town where there are gambling houses that lack them."

"You younger, with a job or an income, look at these wrecks with a pitying contempt. Do you ever think that a few years ago they were just where you are now—beginning at the game with jobs and prospects and hopes? It is just as sure that if you stick to it you will be where they are, or perhaps worse. They are comparatively lucky. Hundreds and thousands of those who are treading the road you are walking in are in the penitentiaries or on the road. Every year hundreds of men who once wore clothes as good as yours or better, who had as much sense and character as you have and as good connections, are fished out of the rivers around the big cities or picked up along the roads and sent to die in strange almshouses and to be buried like so many animals, with "Unknown Tramp" as their only epitaphs."

"The game will beat you in the end. Every gambler will tell you that. There is no doubt about it. The difference between a good luck and bad at it is that, with the cards or the wheel or dice running your way, you will last a little longer. The time must come when you must quit. If you are lucky enough to be able to quit before you have ruined yourself you will be all the money out you have lost and many a bitter day in the future you will wish you had it and see where you could do much better for yourself or somebody you would like to help if you had it."

"Do you ever think of the histories and the tragedies behind these old pikers and dead beats, to say nothing of the tramps at whom you laugh now? All of them had women who loved them and hoped for them, just as you sunny, probably have. Most of these wrecks represent humiliations more bitter than can be written or told, long heartaches and the sickening sliding away of pride and confidence and faith, and all that makes life beautiful and worth living. Every man who goes to the bad, as a rule, represents the agony of some helpless and unoffending woman. If you are any kind of a man at all that is something that you will take into consideration."

"We are satisfied that some man will read this who already has felt the bitterness and the horror and the sting of the disease. Maybe already you are up to your eyes in debt, or worse have begun to dip into money belonging to somebody else, in lending to pay it back and fooling yourself with the idea that you are honest. There is just one way to stop and that is to stop now. Don't cling to the idea that some time things must turn your way and that when you have pulled out of the hole you will swear off for good. The

penitentiaries and asylums are full of men who have sworn off along there. The percentage of the same must be you, if you get a strictly fair showing—which you do about once in ten times. The gamblers are not in the business for amusement and are not going to give you any chance they can help. When they are absolutely on the level you have the same chance against them that any amateur has against a professional at any other game—the same chance you would have in a fight against Corbett or at billiards against Lives."

"Quit and do it now without any reservations about next time or any period of swearing off. There is just the one way to stop gambling and that is a hard one, and you will find that it will test all the manhood you have if you have the disease badly. Some of you who do not acknowledge that you have it can hardly wait for your place to close or to get your suppers before you are hunting up the game, and you think of it all day and dream of it all night, and try to pick lucky hunches out of the street numbers."

"If you have reached that stage you had better go down on your knees and ask God Almighty to help you, and you had better also go to somebody you can trust, make a clean breast of it and get what you may need to put you somewhere in hailing distance of honesty. Then make up your mind earnestly and honestly, stick to it and get yourself interested in something else until the craving and the habit are broken."

Millions in Mules.

To borrow an idea from Colonel Sellers, there will be "millions in mules" in this country during the next few years. For various causes the horse and mule crop had decreased during the past ten years, and during the past two Great Britain has bought many thousand head for service—some where, South Africa perhaps. The result has been an enormous increase in value, a heavy team of Kansas mules now fetching easily \$500, while little "army" mules which could scarcely be sold at all a few years ago and for which \$45 to \$50 was considered a good price now fetch \$150 readily. Anything in the shape of good horse or mule power will be worth good money hereafter. Our farmer friends can turn attention to this branch of agriculture with assurance of good profit.—Morning Post.

"Stood in a Draught"

with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in sweetened waterbed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

THE STANDARD.

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY, 1, 1902.

Pastings Away.

The graded school building now has the wreckers upon it and destruction is round about it. The towers and the roof, the joists, ceiling and flooring lie around in heaps with the nails drawn out and ready for use again. Much of the walls is down and it seems to have suffered a cyclone or a fire. The walls are being picked to weakens below and pulled down by sections with ropes and a number of stout hands. They fall with a thud sounding like thunder. Workmen say they can save the brick better by this method. It looks like a stupendous job to clear the grounds for the new building. What brick and mortar there is to be removed, yet the motto of the school, "Labor Omnia Vincit" applies to tearing down as well as building up and ere long all will be out of the way and the new building, the pride of the town, will be reared up. With all the pleasing anticipations of the new and the beautiful building there is a pathos about the memories of the old. How many of the young men and women of the town recall the incidents of childhood there while getting their training for life—memories that will grow more dear as the years recede and lessons that will be learned anew and stamped more deeply as contests in life are met for which these lessons were intended to arm them.

THURSDAY THE GREAT DAY.

Grand Parade at Dallas, 12,000 in Line—North Carolinians Third in Position—As Fine Parade as He Ever Saw, Says Gen Gordon—Practically Ended With the Day.

Thursday was the great day of the Dallas reunion. It is estimated that 12,000 people were in the parade, 3,000 of whom were Veterans, many in full uniform and yelling to the tune of Dixie. Gen. Gordon pronounced it as fine a parade as he ever saw. The Tar Heels were third in the procession, Maryland and Virginia preceding them. The parade was mild and the Veterans fared the better from it though many had to drop out, their days of such endurance being past.

The closing business was done today, but very many ended their part of it Thursday evening and left for home. We look for our Cabarrus contingent Sunday evening. The net proceeds were just twenty-one dollars and there was fully forty dollars worth of a genial good time. The Concord band came in and played several pieces of music which was enjoyed in silent rapture. It is a real pleasure to note the splendid success of the enterprise which a liberal patronage made possible.

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Reconsiders his Resignation.

Agent Proctor has withdrawn his resignation as agent at Salisbury, so that his stay will probably be longer than May 1st.

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A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes J W Balamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fetzler's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

Dr. Miller Moves to Salisbury.

Dr. J E Miller, of Linwood, has moved to Salisbury and is living in East Salisbury, where he has purchased a residence.—Salisbury Sun.

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All the May Patterns Just In.

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Mrs. Isaac Freeze Dead.

Mrs. Isaac Freeze died at her home at Cannonville this (Thursday) morning. Death came, with little warning, from heart disease.

The Bugs Ahead of Time.

At the risk of jeopardizing the reputation of this paper for truthfulness, the editor can write and print it with a "straight face" and no quibbling, that he was walking in his garden a few days ago to see if the Irish potatoes were sprouting; and he found the potato bugs stationed here and there on the ground, seemingly waiting for the potatoes to come up.

From the appearance of things in our garden it would seem that potato farmers will have a "buggy time" of it this season.—The Common Wealth.

The Feast a Success.

The daughters of the Confederacy met with encouraging success Friday night with their ice cream feast. It was well patronized and, as we heard one gentleman say, the only fault to be found with the service was that it was too much for the money.

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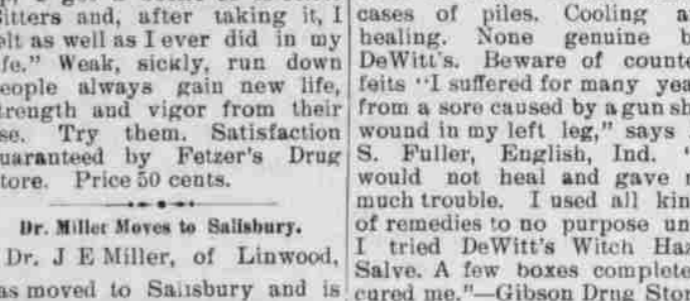
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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then lay the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

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Appendicitis.

Judging from the reports so frequently made in the daily press, it would appear that appendicitis is not only on the increase, but that it seems to have a special predilection for prominent persons. Contrary to popular belief however, it is no more frequent nor elective in its occurrence than formerly. It is simply a new name for the very old and very common trouble known as peritonitis, or inflammation of the bowels, which, until lately and before operative treatment was instituted, always ended in death.

The trouble having been traced to the ulceration or rupture of an inflamed appendix, causing the fatal peritonitis, the early removal of the diseased organ very naturally suggested the proper line of treatment. It is perhaps, not generally known by the public that the various foreign bodies, such as grape seeds, cherry pips, and the concretions usually found in the appendix, are merely accidental consequences of the inflammation rather than causes of it. To such as never eat a grape without a certain misgiving it may be comforting to learn that it is a very rare circumstance to find a seed of the fruit lodged in the appendix. In fact it is now proven that aside from the intestinal concretions which really form in the organ after the latter becomes diseased there is scarcely an average proportion of three per cent in which foreign bodies, distinctively so-called, are discovered. That these accidental or deposited substances are not absolutely necessary for the production of the disease is shown by their entire absence in a goodly number of the most severe cases. Among the latter may be mentioned a recent instance which has claimed much public attention.

The real cause of the disease is associated with the destructive tendencies of a peculiar microbe called the colon bacillus, which always exists in the intestine, and is absolutely harmless until an inflammation or injury of the appendix gives it an opportunity for the development of malignant qualities. The microbes then multiply with great rapidity, penetrate the walls of the weakened organ, intensify the inflammation, and finally escape into the abdominal cavity by ulceration or rupture of the tube, thus producing the fatal or septic peritonitis.—Health.

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