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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME AGAIN.

The following beautiful poem, from the pen of Mrs. Sallie Lanier, appears in the Statesville Landmark. It was written for Company E, First N. C. Regiment, but is equally applicable to all, and we are sure will touch a most hearty responsive chord in the bosoms of our readers:

Just last May we watched them sadly,

As they marched—our boys grown men!

Now—(oh, words we echo gladly!) They are coming home again!

Hark! I hear some fair young maiden

(Shame it were to call her vain!) Whisper, glancing in her mirror,

"He is coming home again!"

Listen to the shouting school-boys, Racing home across the plain, "Don't you know we'll have a 'hot time' When the boys come home again?"

Joyfully the mothers labor, Bake and trim, and mend and clean,

"All must look its brightest, fairest, When my boy comes home again!"

Come! For loving arms will meet you!

Come! For bright eyes will be fairer!

All our hearts go out to greet you; Home again, boys! Home again!

Yet, forget not, in our gladness, Those who weep, in lonely pain; Can "the tumult and the shouting" Give them back their dead again?

Smiles we'll bring to greet our soldiers,

Tears to mourn our heroes dead! Thanks we offer to the Giver,

That our boys come home again!

It is announced that Gen. Wheeler will resign his military commission if he is not to get to go to the Philippines where he can do some fighting. It seems the old war horse's mettle warms up as he advances in years instead of ebbing as is the usual order.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

FOR RENT—A six-room house on South Main Street.

J. F. HURLEY.

ALGER ON THE ISLAND.

Our Troops in Fine Condition—Natives Appreciate Our Motives—Improvements Progressing—Not a Good Place to Get Rich Quickly.

Secretary-of-War Alger has come in for no small degree of adverse criticism in connection with our late war. We know this much more clearly than we know the crimes of which he is guilty. He has recently made a visit to Cuba and Porto Rico where he studied the situation from a local standpoint. The following interview given out through the Associated Press at least makes some mighty good reading. The Secretary said:

"I had no adequate idea of the wonderful possibilities of Cuba and Porto Rico before my personal investigation, and I return to Washington with renewed faith. All that I ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I now consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done in Cuba. The duty we have taken upon ourselves of holding Cuba in trust for civilization is a noble one.

"The problems are meeting satisfactory solution and I see no reason to fear the future. None of the serious questions which have already arisen, or will arise, are insurmountable. Havana is beginning to feel the benefits of American control and the advance and development will be enormous.

"I was agreeably surprised to find so little distress on the islands. The amount of rations for distributing among the people is rapidly decreasing and as fast as the people get employment they will cease to be dependent upon us for food. There is no intention of inviting pauperism on the island.

"I believe it is a mistake to believe that fortunes can be made quickly in Cuba, though there is a great deal of American money invested there. Time is needed to secure return from capital, as for everything else. The people of Cuba see that the United States is acting with justice and moderation with the chief end of improving conditions. I feel encouraged because of the friendly feeling manifested in my talks with leading citizens.

"I never saw anywhere a finer body of men than the American soldiers now in Cuba. These are like princes, athletic in build, and bronzed and hearty in appearance. They seem contented and the United States has every reason to be proud of them.

"Our officers and men have learned to be soldiers and how to care for themselves, showing a great contrast to the new raw recruits that were hurriedly gathered under the call for troops when war was declared. Had they had this experience, or used the self-

care then as now, there would have been comparatively little sickness in camps. Of course, the tropical climate is enervating and trying at best, but with past experience the sick list will be minimized.

"I was deeply impressed and more than gratified at the intense loyalty shown toward the United States in the public demonstrations which marked our progress across Porto Rico. The poorer class of Porto Ricans live under conditions that an American laborer would not accept. Their houses are extremely poor and they live literally from hand to mouth. American ownership of the island will mean a great advance in their condition and they appreciate this fact. Eventually we shall necessarily devise legislation for the island, but at present the system of combining military control, which is supreme, with civil administration, is working admirably."

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50-cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 58 Warren street, New York.

Vigilance Needed.

The News and Observer says that Raleigh has five cases of smallpox in the pest house. Beside it seems that city has furnished three cases to Monroe. The latter town, however, would thank Raleigh to keep her infected subjects at home. There seems some probability that the Raleigh board of health might do well to be a little more vigilant.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the occasions mentioned below the Southern will sell tickets at the following reduced rates:

Annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., on May 10 to 13, \$4.80 for round trip.

Converse Musical Festival at Spartanburg, S. C., on April 25-27, \$4.20 for round trip.

Meeting of Yaddin Presbytery at Lexington, on April 19th, \$2.00 for round trip.

Epworth League Convention at Greensboro on April 27 to 30, \$3.65 for round trip.

District Meeting of Knights of Pythias at Hickory on April 18th, \$3.85 for round trip.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary conventions, at Louisville, Ky., on May 8 to 11, \$17.20 for round trip.

Esq. H. C. McAllister Hurt.

Several accidents have in the past several years occurred to Mr. H. C. McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, and still another was his lot last Saturday, when he fell from a scaffold while doing some work on the former Cook & Foil store. A gash was cut in his forehead and he was otherwise hurt, but not seriously.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on Spring street, after May 1st. Call on N. F. Yorke.

THE RACKET STORE.

FIRST FLOOR

27 styles of Toilet Soaps from 1 to 10c.
270 Cakes at 1c worth 2½c.
Turkish Bath Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Smyrna Boquet 3c, worth 5c.
Cold Cream and Glycerine 3 cakes in a box, at 12c per box.
Dime Leader Soap, 3 cakes in a box, only 4c per box.
9 kinds of scented Soaps at 5c per cake or 14c a box.
9 kinds of highly scented Soaps worth 10 to 25c at 8c per cake.
Harness Soaps 3c per cake.
100 inch sheeting at 25c per yard.
Nice assortment of Towels and Table Linen.
Beauty Pins 2 1-2 and 5c each.

SECOND FLOOR

New lot of Novelties for the kitchen in today at 1, 2, 3 and 4c.
Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys and Burners.
Tumblers at 2 cents.
Cups and Saucers 40c per set up.
Plates at 35 cents and up.
Pitchers and Bowls 78c add 98c.

20 marbles for 1c.

Big assortment of tops at 1c.
Rubber Neck Tops at 4c.

Respectfully,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

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