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GREETING TO COMPANY L.

The Standard makes its bow to Company L—its officers and men of the ranks and extends the glad hand of welcome.

We know not whom to congratulate most, you, young men, who dared to brave whatever there is in soldier life, or the dear ones whose hearts trembled when they yielded you a year ago and whose open arms are waiting to embrace you.

Recalling the emotions that revolve in the bosom of a young soldier, we sympathize with you that no opportunity was afforded to reach the goal of soldierly ambition in trying your steel on the foe. A few battle scars are not unacceptable to those who recount their chivalric deeds on war's sanguinary field.

But while you return with this feeling of privation you do return and there is no empty sleeve nor limping pace.

Your record has been such that no veteran of former wars feared you would have come short of the glory of heroes, had you been engaged in active warfare. We are sincerely glad that you have been forced to forego much of the glory of soldier life and have had in its place freedom from loss of life and limb and the horrors of your young blood staining Cuban soil.

But "peace bath her victories no less renowned than war." The opportunities of life well grasped bring halos around the truly courageous not to be exchanged for the laurels of the victor of a hundred battle fields.

Yes, we greet you, young men, with gladness not abated, only attended with a deep sense of vacancy in the absence of one. Memory's wreath will ever contain the choicest tributes as it crowns him whose presence, too, would have been as the only star now beclouded in the galaxy of our delight and our pride.

Rejoicing with you on your safe return and the store of experience gathered that will make home and dear ones the more lovely henceforth we bid you welcome into the walks of civil life coupled with the hope that your country may never need you to buckle on the armor again.

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, 56 Warren street, New York.

ALBA HEYWOOD.

A Delightful Entertainment—Every Part a Success and Every Performer a Star.

We have yet to meet anything so enjoyable as a diversion as the performances of Alba Heywood and his Peerless Company. Mr. Heywood himself is unique in versatility.

One knows not when to begin nor end in special mention of his performances. His recital of the "Law-suit" was classic and lofty, "Love's Inquisition" was fine and "I'm One of the Ticklish Kind" was wonderful in the rendering and side-splitting in hilarity. "Kingry's Mill" was a rare piece of delineation, he looking to be three-score and ten retracing all the scenes in the pranky life of childhood. "The Dear O. d. Country Band" produced much merriment. His rendering of Smiley's parody on Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven" was rich enough and pleased the audience greatly.

His puns and jokes were very enjoyable.

Of all his performances probably nothing was so amazingly amusing as his impersonation of an old maid, which was the closing part of the program.

That was a beautiful play set on the printed program in which the troupe of four participated. The trend of the play was a father relentlessly opposed to the attention of a suitor to his daughter. He demanded the letters received from him and instead found himself reading his own in which he was awfully sentimental and soft. The old fellow was furious at the point where elopement was planned but caved in when he found that he was reading his own letters. Then all went on smoothly as a marriage bell.

Miss Reimer's vocal and piano solos were scored loudly.

Miss Drescher plays the violin very sweetly and was called back as long as see would return. "The Last Rose of Summer" had new charms, if possible, under the touch of her bow.

Mr. DeBray, too, could not get rid of the audience till he refused to respond further. He has a good, well trained, basso voice, sweet and soft as a maiden's, with tones strong, deep and tremulous with certain features peculiarly his own.

As a whole and in every part the performance was good. The Pythians are due much credit for securing such a company.

Hereafter when it is announced that Alba Heywood is coming remember that you can't afford to miss the entertainment.

Agents Wanted—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages half-tone illustrations; map in colors. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

"Salisbury in Clover" is the headline in The Weekly Graphic under which those \$11,000,000 corporations were recently formed. Clover shoots up in the spring but withers away in the drought.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

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

Convention of Police Chiefs of North Carolina, at Raleigh, at rate of \$6.70 for round trip.

Meeting of Grand Lodge I O O F of North Carolina, at Raleigh, at rate of \$6.70 for round trip.

Triennial Session International Sunday School Association, at Atlanta, at rate of \$9.12 for round trip.

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.

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

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

An Operation Performed on Carl Johnson.

As soon as it was known that an operation was to be performed on Carl Johnson inquiries have been coming as to whether the operation was successful. Yes, the operation was performed at the Whitehead-Long sanatorium Friday afternoon. The surgeons had some trouble to locate the place on the skull where the ball struck. The skull was opened and the place found where the blood was being forced upon the brain, causing hemorrhage of the brain. Drs. Montgomery and Burleysen, of this place, were present and returned home Friday night after the completion of the operation.

Early this morning the news came that he was resting very well.

About 11 o'clock this morning the good news came that he was resting well and that there was still more hopes now for his recovery.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzler's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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