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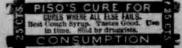
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-NEXON WATERMAN, In L. A. W. Br

low He Was Convicted and Parder

The late Gen. John B. Gordon gave this story to the narrator only a tew nonths before he died :

A few days before Christmas, 1863, when the army of General Lee was suffering its greatest privations there was a dramatic scene in the tent of the judge advocate general. The morning was cold, the wind was bleak and the ground was covered with snow. The wood fire seemed only to make the cold

nore penetrating. . Edward Cooper, wearing the gray uniform of a private soldier in the Confederate Army, stood before a courtmartial charged with desertion. The facts had been stated by the prosecution and the prisoner was asked to introduce any witnesses he might have for his defense. He calmly replied: "I

Astonished at the calmness and dignity of the soldier and the indifference with which he seemed to be submitting to an inevitable fate, General Battle said to him: "Have you no defense whatever? Is it possible that you "There was a reason," replied

have no witnesses."

a military tribunal." "Perhaps you are mistaken," replied

the General. "You are charged with that honesty was the best policy. the highest crime known to military law, and it is your duty to make known the cause or causes which influenced your action."

Thereupon Cooper approached the president of the court and presented a letter, saying as he did so: "There, General, is what led me to go." The letter was offered as the prisoner's defense. It was in these words :

"Dear Edward: Since your connection with the Confederate Army I have been prouder of you than ever before. I would not have you do anything Edward, unless you come we must die. GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE. Last night I was aroused by little Eddie crying. I called to him and Said: What is the matter, Eddie? He miles, 18 cents; over 400 miles, 25 said: 'Oh, mamma, I am so hungry!' cents. To Front Royal a letter from And Lucy, your darling Lucy, she Lexington, Ky., at that time cost 25 never complains, but she is growing thinner and thinner every day. Before "Your Lucy."

we must die. Turning to the prisoner, General luxury. Battle said: "What did you do when you received that letter?" Cooper replied: "I made application for a furapplication and it was rejected. That thinking of my home, the wild eyes of was transgressing the limit of debate. Lucy looking up at me and the burning words of Mary seething in my brain. I was no longer the Confederate soldier; tleman from Ohio divided his time with I was the father of Lucy and the hus me." band of Mary. If every gun in the battery had been fired at me I would grimly, "but I did not divide eternity enormously depreciated below the gold have crossed those lines. When I with you!" reached home Mary flung her arms about my neck and sobbed. "Oh, my dear Edward! I am so glad you got hearing; then he doesn't have to listen your furlough." She must have felt to everybody's cure for it. me shudder, for she turned pale as death, and catching her breath at A small boy's idea of pleasure is to every word she said: 'Have you come lie in bed for an hour in the morning without your furlough? Go back, Ed after his father calls him. ward; go back! Let me and the children go down to the grave, but, for

of our name." "

Every officer on the court martial was visibly affected by the defense, but each in turn pronounced the verdict-"Guilty." The proceedings of the court were reviewed by General Lee, and upon the record was written :

"Headquarters A. N. V .- The finding of the court is approved. The to his company.

R.E. LEE, General." The court martial could reach n other conclusion than to find him guilty of desertion. The commanding general could pardon him, and did pardon him. Edward Cooper was afterward a brave Confederate soldier. The officers raised some money out of their slender means and sent relief to the wife and

Texas' Governor on Good Roads,

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One Query Betrayed Him

When the train rolled into the station at Knoxville, an old darkey bore down upon it, balancing upon his finger tipe a tray neatly covered with napkins.

"Got anything to eat, Rastus?" queried a passenger on the platform. "Yes, sah, captain, anything you want," replied the darkey, as he re-

moved the napkins. "Why, where did you get such finfruit 9

n dere orchard." "Where did you get that chicken?"

"Say, boss, you fom de Norf-ain't "Why, no Southern gen'eman would

ask a pooh nigger whar he got his

The story following is told as an ac-

Cooper, "but it will not avail me before put the big apples at the top of the barrel, but I never do."

> "No," the farmer continued, "I've learned better. I always put my big apples at the bottom."

> "How's that?" queried Riley. "Well, you see," was the reply, people have got so suspicious about us honest farmers that they are sure nowadays to open the barrels at the bottom.

Cost of Postage in Olden Times.

Warren Soutinel. The change in the cost of postage is illustrated in a list found in the back of an old clock bearing the year 1825. wrong for the world; but, before God, The rates given are as follows: For 30 80 miles, 10 cents; not exceeding 150 miles, 124 cents; not exceeding 400 cents postage and sok two weeks to make the trip. From this it will be day was something of an expensive

A Limit to the Division

During a recent session of the House lough. It was rejected. Again I made of Representatives, Mr. Grosvernor, of Obio, arose in his place, and intimated night I wandered around our camp that te gentleman who had the floor "I thought it was understood," said

"True," responded Mr. Grosvernor,

the offending member, "that the gen-

It isn't quite so bad if rheumatism

The wrong side is never the safe side; heaven's sake! do not tarnish the honor therefore the inside of a jail must be

It is to be regretted that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan so sadly mis-conceives his relation to the Demowin victories comparable with those 195 Walnut street, Newark. twice won by Mr. Cleveland. The lat- It has just been learned that she and

lerstood the conditions of his party's home of the pastor in Reading, Pa. uccess, and was not twice its Jonah. and his platform are like last year's hunted for an honest man, and he birdnest-a subject for retrospective found it nearly as hard a task. He melancholy sentiment, but unavailable advertised his wants in the spring of for further use. Both were the products 1902. He needed a woman who was of an unwholesome situation and are an angel in the kitchen as well as on now back numbers. The country has the street.

yer issue is dead. The cry for a depre- announced.

Bryan's predictions of blue ruin have shook his faith in,"angels." been falsified by the actual occurrences, derstood to have been quack remedies. The country ffas prospered without been mistakes, and some of the golden ping. has happened. His trumpery doctrines test. are disproved and have been forgotten

by everybody but hinfself. He alone survives -to play the dog in the man- sermons. ger and prevent any Democrat from

obsolete issues of the period when Mr. away from them. Bryan first became the party's candidate. Those issues divided the party. Contentions were excited by novel planks borrowed from the platform of 1847 was recently presented for payanother party, with the result that Me- ment to one of the leading New York

Mr. Riley said something to the effect vention. It is believed that a Demo-policy, stating that he was an old man hearty chickens are now being cared for cratic President, under existing political then and could not in the ordinary by the mother. conditions, can be elected. The Re- course of matters expect to live many publican party is not enthusiastic over years longer. The company freely its prospective candidate, and great granted his request, and the holder renumbers of Republicans as well as turned from his perilous errand of for you to quit smoking ?" asked the DIXIE FLYER Democrats want a change. A sensible, mercy to live twenty-seven years longer. conservative Democrat on a platform true to real Jeffersonian principles and yet taking account of present condi-

the factions can be reunited-if Mr. Bryan will kindly consent. miles and under, 6 cents; not exceeding | cured Hts Mother of Rheumattsm. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamber lain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonseen that the sending of letters in that derful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by M. L.

Jape and Confederates

is not fighting for money, and yet he is eruptions and piles. 25. at all druggists. receiving as much as the Confederate soldier did in the last year of the war, when Confederate money had been

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PINDS HIS "ANGEL" AT LAST.

cratic party as to fancy himself its became noted as a scientific avestiga-perpetual candidate and dictator. Having twice led it to disaster, he should class to a third-class postoffice by his now be content to retime modestly to advertisaments for a wife, has selected his tent and give to Democrats older in a life partner from the State of New the faith and wiser than he a chance to Jersey. She was Miss Blanche Decou,

ter is severely soolded by the editor of the pastor were married in Newark the Commoner for not accepting the April 28, at the South Baptist Church. Kansas City platform and other new- Rev. William G. Fennell performed the fangled inventions of Mr. Bryan's ceremony, and his two daughters wit- piano and be rustles his newspaper just Populist friends, but he in his day un- nessed it. The bride is now in the Rev. Mr. Brownback hunted for a Mr. Bryan ought to know that both he wife with all the care that Diogenes just as if it wouldn't bite.

out-grown the delusions which consti |, "Most women are angels on the tuted Mr. Bryan's strength. The sil- street and devils in the kitchen," he

ciated currency-"more money"-as In the first week just 1,000 "angels" the condition of a return of higher applied. Five hundred of them sent prices and prosperity, is discredited by their photographs. The pastor dethe events of the years since 1896. We cided to investigate in person. His have high prices and more money per travels extended over the whole campcapita on a gold basis than the country meeting season. He visited "angels" ever had before. There is no scarcity in Attica, Ill : Montreal, Canada of currency by reason of the suppres- Gloucester Point, Va ; Kankakee and sion of the free silver movement, but Kalamazoo. Rev. Mr. Brownback gold has filled the demand and the fin- came back a sad man. One hundred ancial situation is sound. All of Mr. and fifty young women he had visited

Some of them wanted to kiss hir and his remedies are now generally un- sight, some of the young ones were old, some of the photographs must have them, and what he declared impossible hair evidently would not stand the

"Can such duplicity exist?" he demanded at the close of one of his

doing what he couldn't do, get elected. and of late Rev. Mr. Brownback had The times have changed. New issues been carrying on his quest in a quiet have come to the front. A progressive way. Now that he has won, some of Democracy wishes to deal with things the swains in Newark are wondering as they are and not hark back to the how the one "angel" in 1,000 got birthday it is because she is only a girl

A life insyrance policy issued in

W. J. Bryon's Sprinting.

During his recent visit East, William tions, will fill a long-felt want. He will Jennings Bryan was the guest of the win in the coming Presidential contest students at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. He went with if his candidacy is of such a character as to reunite the factions created by the boys to their rooms, and, throwing aside temporarily all thoughts of bimetnovel proposals. This can be donealism, indulged in jokes and reminiscences of his boyhood days.

Finally the conversation turned or athletics and outdoor sports. The boys in effect. For sale by M. L. Marsh. expressed some surprise at Mr. Bryan's well-developed muscles.

"What kind of exercise do you take?" sked one: "For the last five or six years my principal exercise has been running,'

he replied. "What kind of running, Mr. Bryan?" "For office," was the taconic re

A Imnaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the eg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. The pay of a Japanese soldier is Then Bucklen's Armica Salve cured. It's about 67 cents a month. Evidently he just as good for barns, scalds, skin

> Plot That Palled. The landlady was determined to have

an understanding with Mr. Slowpay. "There is no use of mincing things any longer," she began," and I"-"Oh, thank you," interrupted sow pay, "I infer from your mark the

proper respect for old age, but just the hash will no longer be served for break-And before she recovered from her astonishment he had disappeared own the street.

> "Do you ever have any trouble in "Not yit, sub, but de young folks awganzin' a choir, suh."

REPLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman can do a great deal of dressing without getting much on. . It isn's what a woman says without looking at you; it is what she looks

The surest way for a man to make a girl marry him is to try to prevent her

from doing it. . It always seems to a woman unneces sary harshness to imprison a bank embezzler who is reported to have been a

when the children are banging the to make sure he is reading it.

A man can get a great reputation with a woman by opening a telegram

When a young woman begins begins to shorten it at the top.

Generally when a woman says her heart is breaking she means she is mad

enough to tear somebody's eyes out. Some mothers feel they are not doing their whole duty to their children when they give them their castor oil in cap-

When a man is married it keeps him so busy trying to support his family that he has no time to read anything

out his check book. No woman can wear another man's rubbers without pretending that she has to slide along on her feet to

seep them from falling off. What a woman likes about buying hing on the installment plan is that if she died before it was paid she would be that much money in.

When a woman hasn't any mone she can always know where to go shop-Occasionally you find a man so lucky

that his wife goes to visit his mother-

in-law. more than once to learn that cold judgment has no show against luck.

squeezing her hands to be able to look as if they were playing the piano. When a woman isn't afraid to have a

It's awful clever of a girl when you are

Kinley was elected President. Now companies. It was issued on the life Govanstown. Several of his hens union is desired by the party generally of Rev. John L. Gay who died in a St. wanted to set, and their wishes were on a basis of forgetting and forgiving Louis hospital at the age of ninety-five granted. Under one 15 eggs were in respect to obsolete questions. The years. The policy was one of the old-placed. Seven chickens were the out-Kansas City platform was not the first est in existence, and had long been come. Four died of natural causes, wiser ones may be framed after it, pro- copal clergymen in the would, asked was picked to death by another hen own production-can be induced to to minister to sufferers from the yellow four chickens were hatched. Under take a back seat in the National Con- fever epidemic, without vitiating his No. 3 were placed 13 eggs, and 12

Reciprocity.

"Doesn't your husband care enough caller who doesn't mind starting trouble. "I think he does," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "and I care enough for him not to ask him to."

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