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### GETTYSBURG'S FIELD.

Secession Went Down on Its Bloody Slopes.

IF LEE HAD BEEN VIOTORIOUS

Hazarded on Cemetery Ridge - Sedan Was In View of Little Round Top. [Copyright, 1896, by John Clark Ridpath.]

The blood flecked foam of the great rebellion broke surflike over Cemetery Ridge. One of our poets has characterized it as "a high tide," and the figure is not unfit. When Armistead, with his hat on his sword, went down among the Union guns, it marked the supreme touch of those forces which, beginning with the plantations of the cavaliers, rose in the domestic estate of the south. linked itself with the Jeffersonian theory of government and became volcanioif not glorious-in the southern Confederacy. What if Pickett's column had

In the retrospect we see that it was not an impossible thing. Longstreet, who was about the only cool headed man in that tremendous melee, thought it impossible to win with Lee's method, and the event vindicated his judgment. Strangely enough, on that day the north did not imagine it possible for Lee to be victorious. Neither did the north suppose that the loss of the battle would entail irreparable disaster in the field or change the final results of the war. The leaders of the southern Confeder-

acy made their greatest mistake in not understanding this latent and irrevocaof soil er a single prerogative of the government. There never was a well developed doubt in the northern states that the flag would ultimately be replanted in unequivocal triumph throughout the Union. This sentiment, widespread and rock founded, might have rallied and doubtless would have rallied and prevailed even if the Confederates had triumphed at Gettysburg, but slopes. That blow made all his future after 32 years we may well recall the risings and fencings and bravado to be peril of that hour and repeat the quesperil of that hour and repeat the ques-tion, What if Lee had won?

If Lee had won, he himself would have become titanic. He would have risen to another plane in military history. No future reverse or final failure could then have dimmed his luster. Moscow and Leipsic and Waterloo beat in vain on the martial glory of Napo-

of Grant" one may perceive that the great battle the hereditary Mexican man of Galena, not given to weak jealousies, was touched on several instances
by the magnificent bearing and possibly
superior fame of his rival.

If Lee had succeeded in crushing
Hancock, in cutting Meade's army in

If Lee had succeeded in crushing Hancock, in cutting Meade's army in two, in adding Gettysburg to the list of his victories, his glory as a general must have shone through the centuries.

If Lee had won, the Confederate debt

would probably have become something instead of nothing. Shylock Britannicus, who had given his money with the double hope of disrupting the Union and gaining for himself a future monopoly iron and labor has advanced, we can save you 25 per cent. If you call on us before you buy a Stove. We are agents for the HATTANOOGA -:- STOVES.

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gaining for himself a future monopoly of the American cotton crop, had everything staked on Pickett's charge. Vicksburg also just then struck him in the hollow side, and he resounded like a vacuum, but his great hazard was on Cemetery Ridge. The British government was with him in hope, and so was the property of the American cotton crop, had everything staked on Pickett's charge. Vicksburg also just then struck him in the hollow side, and he resounded like a vacuum, but his great hazard was on Cemetery Ridge. The British government was with him in hope, and so was France, and so was all the west of Europe. If the Confederacy could once gain recognition, then his bonds, payable six months afterward, would have a value, but if the Confederacy should break and recoil from that village graveyard then the hazarded gold of Britannicus must be dissipated forever with the smoke. About the only unmixed blessedness in the memories of the civil war is the

happy recollection that the British bloat who tried, on false information and with false hopes, to purchase the dis-memberment of the American Union lost his money forever at Gettysburg. He paid the bill. The two hours' volcano of Alexander's batteries, roaring and exploding over Hunt and Hancock, was an expensive sport which was liquidated in full by Old Moneybags of England. We rejoice in the retrospect at his irreparable loss and mortification, just as he would have smiled from one of his mutton chops to the other at our discomfiture and ruin, if Lee had won

On the other hand, Shylock Americanus was confirmed and made secure by the breaking of Pickett's column. Of a certainty, much of the money which was hazarded on our cause at home and some that was given abroad—was given with the patriotic design of upholding the Union cause and building ramparts about republican institutions, but much more of it was given simply and solely as a speculation. There were men who dickered in our sorrows, rejoiced in our disasters, bought our debt in the dark days at a nominal figure, got the bonds at every advantage to themselves, and who, with their de-scendants, for more than 30 years have fattened themselves to perfect fatness at the expense of the American people. They have without compunction eaten the toil and drank the tears of the humble millions, but for whose energy and forbearance the nightmare—still as heavy as ever—would long since, by some means, have been swept away.

The world knows how money behaves itself in the presence of danger. The world knows how specie in particular dodges and hides at the first alarm and how a people in every warlike crisis are driven by necessity to help themselves with some other form of currency. Gold and silver creathe supreme cowards of the world. If we were imperiled today in another like crisis, they would fly and leave us to our fate. My friend Ironquill of Kansas has bappily summarized the whole thing in a few lines:

The merit of the country marched and filled the Union ranks. The money of the country marched and filled the English banks.

At last the war was over, and Johnny ceased

One day, when a lying grapevine tel-egram of a Union disaster had enabled the brokers in Wall street to swoop down on the national credit and buy themselves rich in a few hours, the by John Tull, Druggist. eartment, hoisted himself with a swing on to a long oak table, and bringing down his clinched fist like a maul said: "Stanton, do you know what I think? I think that the men who are speculating in the life blood of this nation, as those fellows in New York are doing,

know that the debt was to become the great fundamental fact in our subsequent history. The people were intent and colors evenly a brown or black.

Any person can easily apply it at home.

their determination to see the battle through. While they were fighting it ont victoriously an enemy took possession of the house, whose expulsion has not yet been effected and who now openly advances his pretensions to be the original owner of the premises. He says that the American people, being bound to him in a contract which he has al-

ready changed three or four times in his

their mortgage with a dollar worth 170

cents, or else he will rightfully fore-close on the farm and make them all

ness. Gettysburg made the flag supreme. Our constellation of stars has spread to

a cluster of 46, but Gettysburg also brought to loyal Shylock such an oppor-tunity to spoliate the world as he had

not enjoyed since the Napoleonic wars.

8d of July determined the general limits of the conflict. The war lasted for

21 months and 6 days, but never after-

ward was the impact of the southern armies what it had been before. The

Confederates fought on, but it was a sullen, heavy, defensive, despairing

win or die, but the fury and arrogance

of the Confederacy were gone, never to

vig and his cabinet knew it, and it was not long until the whole world knew it

After Gettysburg the descent of the secession cause down into darkness and

the oblivion of the underworld was

constant and irrevocable. No power

could shore up the tottering fortunes of

that brave, ill starred, reckless thing called the southern Confederacy. In a

prize fight there is always a critical

blow. Sooner or later one of the com-

batants receives a shock that reaches to

head to foot. He staggers to the ground,

but rises on time and smiles. He throws

shout and bet more money-and lose it.

he goes to his corner in the unconscious-

dragging afterplay of a contest that was already decided.

The political structure of half the

world was affected by the shock of Get-

tysburg. A poet, musing on Little Round Top in the twilight of that awful

day, might see Sedan as well as Appomattox in the distance. The French

the emperor's first retreat. After that,

might also see the tall figure of Maxi-

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with hellfire in the crater of Sedan. The poet of Round Top, still rapt in vision at the tremendous sundown of

ness of semideath and despair.

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The recoil of the Confederacy on the

nants at will forever. It is a bad busi-

own interest, must now either discharge

indications of

they grow a little worse, but she is used to them thes and takes them as a matter of course. By and by, they have grown into dragging pains that occasionally put her to bed. Then she knows what is the matter, but she won't go to a doctor because she knows he will insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." She goes on with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive diseases when the root of the whole matter is the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints," was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Its, sale now exceeds the combined sales of all othermedicines for women. Its effect is perceptible almost immediately. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues other distressing symptoms. It makes the organs and their surrounding tissues strong and healthy, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

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Pirst tract sold subject to the dower of Mrs. Aaron Talent and bounded as follows: Beginning on a black jack and runa N 33° W 73 poles to a chestnut, thence S 40° W 2 poles to a white oak, thence N 34° W 37 poles to a post oak, thence N 77° B 44 poles to a stake, thence N 37° E 24 poles to a stake, thence S 40° B 68 poles to a stake

40°W 80 poles to the beginning, containing 42½ acres.

Second tract, beginning on a post oak and runs N 34°W 71 poles to a sourwood, thence N 80°B 46 poles to a pine, thence N 40°B 37 poles to a black oak, thence S 50°B 69 poles to a white oak, thence S 40°W 33 poles to a stake, thence S 37°W 24 poles to a stake, thence N 85°W 12 poles to a persimmon, thence S 77°W 44 poles to a persimmon, thence S 77°W 44 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres.

Third tract, beginning on a black gum and runs south 15°B 96 poles to a pine, thence S 73°W 42 poles to a chestnut oak, thence N 18°W 95 poles to a chestnut oak, thence N 18°W 95 poles to a white oak, thence N 62°B 70 poles to the beginning, containing 33¼ acres, on the following terms, to-wit: 50 per cent cash—balance in six months.

J. J. SHOUP,
dm inistrator of Aaron Talent, deceased, March 4. 1896.

### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed by Ida B. Garrison and John W. Garrison to W. C. Brvin on the 16th day of September, 1895, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Burke county, N. C., in Book B. No. 2, page 323 et. seq. I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on Monday, April 27th, between the legs! hours of sale-the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Morganton, Burke county N. C., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Brwin and Sterling streets and runs south 50° east 206 feet to a stake, thence north 50° west 206 feet to a stake in Brwin sirect, thence north 40° east 134 feet to the beginning, being portions of lots 114 and 115 and conveyed by T. B. Mozyck to Mattie Peerce now Mattie Newlin Said sale made by reason of default in the payment of the principal and interest secured to be paid by the terms of said trust deed. Terms of sale cash. Dated this the 26th day of March, 1896.

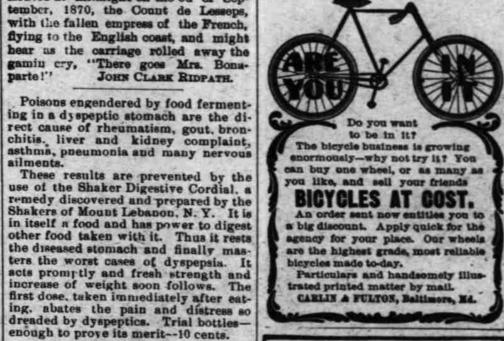
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AVERY & BILVEE, Attorneys. with the flotsam and jetsam of the American catastrophe. And things went well with him until the recoil of Lee. That event showed that the Confederacy was for the pseudo-Bonaparte a delusion and a snare. If Lee had won, Napoleon could have supported his usurpation in America. His farreaching intrigue might have been successful, for who was there to impede his purpose?
We may still see the political complexion of France changing—as Eugenie's countenance changed—at the news of Gettysburg. The break of Pickett's column was also a break in the dikes of the second empire. Napoleon's abandon-ment of Maximilian and his shrinking back under the menace to Grant was

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w'at er lot o' saints we uns would be! W'at er piterful lot o' trouble hit am ter lib an w'at er piterful leetle bit o' libin some o' we uns gits fo' all ouah Yans, hit teks all sawts o' people ter mek er worl,' but I nebbah laks ter say

so, fo' feah 't I's one o' de all sawts. Some people goes frough life er man-erfistin sich er cotimp' fo' de worl' ut hit cud rain up dey noses. I wondah ef deh ebbah stops ter kerjecshah w'at de worl' t'inks o' dem. In yo' Uno' Ephrum, chile, yo' sees er man w'at nebbah done los' his tem-

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