Ruminations of the Popular Sage of Bartow

THE PHILOSOPHER IS REMINISCENT

He Discusses Events of the Past in His Usual Happy Manner - Things

He Does Not Know. Wanted-In 1881 General Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah, delivered in Atlanta the most notable, instructive and eloquent address that has been heard in Georgia since the civil war. The subject was "The Wanderer," a slave ship that landed on the Georgia coast in 1858. But the whole address was an historical recital of many politieni events that led to the civil war and of which the generation that has grown up since were profoundly ignorant and atill are. It was delivered request of the Young Men's Library Association, when Henry Grady was its chairman, and I supposed was published in pamphlet form and could be had on application. But I have sought in vain to find a copy. I have a newspaper copy, but it has been worn to the quick and is almost Hiegible. I wrote to Judge Pope Barrow, who is General Jackson's executor, and he an find none among the general's papers. Can any veteran furnish me a upy? I would also be pleased to obain a copy of Daniel Webster's peech at Capon Springs, which was appressed by his publishers and to hich General Jackson makes allusn. General Jackson was a great man. be won his military laurels in the war ith Mexico He was assistant at coey general under Buchanan when emiah Black was the chief. He was determined, conscienprosecutor of those who awned sipped and officered the only in that ever landed on the coast. He was a man of splenure and a post of ability and on. Strange it is that this ent address has not been in the appendix of some history as a land mark for ent generation. It is sad and ing that our young and middlem and our graduates from n colleges know so little of our hm history. The Northern are equally ignorant of the of slavery and the real causes precipitated the civil war. Most of them have a vague idea that slavery was born and just grew up in the came up out of the ground the 17-year old locusts-and was our sin and our curse. Not one in ten

thousand will believe that the South never imported a slave from Africa, but got all we had by purchase from our Northern brethren, I would wager thousand doffars against ten that ot a man under fifty nor a school boywho lives North of the line knows or believes that General Grant, their great military hero and idol. was a stave owner and lived off of their bire and their service while he was fighting up about ours. Lincoln's proclamation of freedom came in 1863, but General Grant paid no attention to it. He continued to use them as slaves until January, 1865. (See his bography by General James Grant Wilson in Appleton's Encyclopedia.) General Grant owned these slaves in St. Louis, Mo, where he lived. He was a bad manager and just before the war began he moved to Galena and went to work for his brother in the tanyard. While there he caught the war fever and got a good position under Lincoln. but had he remained in St. Louis would have greatly preferred one on our side. So said Mrs. Grant a few years ago to a newspaper editor in St. Augustine. How many of this generation North South know or will believe that as

late as November, 1861. Nathaniel Gordon, master of a New England wlave ship called the Erie, was convicted in New York city of carrying on the slave trade. (See Appleton.) Just think of it and wonder. In 1861 our Northern brethren made war upon ns because we enslaved the negroes we had bought from them, but at the same time they kept on bringing more from Africa and begging us to buy them. How many know that England. our mother country, never emancinated her slaves until 1843, when twelve millions were set free in the East Indies and one hundred millions. of dollars paid to their owners by act of parliament? It is only within the last half century that the importation of slaves from Africa has generally ceased. Up to that time every civilized sountry bought them and them. English statesmen and clergymen said it was better to bring them away than to have them continue in their barbarism and canibalism. And it was better. I believe it was God's providence that they should be brought away and placed in slavery, but the way it was done was inhuman and brutal. The horrors of the mid dle passage, as the ocean voyage was called, is the most awful narrative I ever read and reminds me of Dante's "Inferno." About half the cargo survived and the dead and dying were tumbled into the sea. The owners said we can afford to lose half and still have a thousand per cent profit. Rev. John Newton, one of the sweetest poets who ever wrote a hymn, the auther of "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me?" "Savier, Visit Thy Plantation." Lefely Through Another Week," and my others, was for many years a hand on a slave ship and saw all orrors. He became converted, but

and for four years pursued it disgently and mitigated its cruelty. Then he quit and went to preaching and says in his autobiography that it never occurred to him that there was anything wrong or immoral in the slave trade where it was bumanely conducted The Savior said: "Of fenses must néeds come, but woe unto them by whom they come.' In Appleton's long and exhaustive

article on slavery it is said that slavery in some form has existed since human history began, And appears to have been under the sance Mrs. Roosevelt Held Court in Corcovau tion of Providence as far back as the days of Noah and Abraham. The latter had a very great household and many servants whom he had bought with his money. The word slave appears but twice in the Bible. It is synonymous with servant and boudsman. There has been on time since the Christian era that the dominant nations have owned slaves sometimes the bondage was hard, but as a general rule the master found it to his interest leading candidate for the honor a year to be kind to his slaves. As Bob ago. Tournbs said in his Boston speech "It is not to our interest to starve our slaves any more than it is to starve our horses and horned cattle." Shortly after the little cargo that the Wander Pensions, and Colonel John McElray, brought were secretly scattered around I saw some of them at work in a large garden in Columbus, Ga., and was told that they were docile and quickly learned to dig and to hoe, but that it was hard to teach them to eat cooked meat. They wanted it raw and bloody lips and flat noses, but they grew up are into bettef shape and made good servants and 1-know were far better of than in their native jungles, the prey and James M. Averill, of Georgia, junof stronger tribes, and made food for canthals

No. there was no sin in slavery as instituted in the South by our fathers and forefathers, and that it why I shall ever write on this subject. I medical division of the Pension Bu wish to impress it upon our boys and read, declaring that it was a dead line, girls so that they may be ready and where were executed the claims of willing to defend their Southern ancustors from the baseless charge of the personnel of this division of ap-

A Nucthern friend - writes: please let up on the negro. We up here made in had faith. M denounced the are tired of him. Give us more of reports that extensive frauds were your pleasant pictures of domestic practiced in pension claims as absolife, etc., but let the negro go dead." littely baseless.

He does not know that the negro and what is to become of him is a the grief of the convention over the question of tremendous moment with death of President McKinley and its us and it must be written about. But regret over President Roosevelt's inwill refrain as long as it is prudent. disposition, Just now I would like to hire a man to cuss the black rescal who came in of the past national officers of the orto my back yard the other night and der was presented to the convention stole my grind stone. For five years by Delegate Beath, of Pennsylvania, I have let every darkey grind his ax with the condition that they are to be who wanted to, and now I can't grind preserved in the Congressional Ligrind, for they stole that first.-Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

Boy Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Frank Higgins, the boy convicted of the murder of Willie Doherty near Bockwood Park, N. B., was sentenced to be flauged on December 18 in St. John, N. B. The boy took the sentence

Shoots Wife and Commits Suicide.

Harry W. Patton, twenty-turee years old, shot his wife Florence, twenty years old, at Philadelphia, Pa., and then killed himself. The Pattons had been married about two years, but separated three months ago:

170,000 MINERS ORDERED OUT.

French Federation Declares a General Strike in the Coal Fields.

Paris.-The French National Federation of Miners has decided to order a He at the Corcoran Art Callery. The general strike in all the mining centres, to begin immediately.

At present the strikers in the three northeastern departments number 60.-000. If the orders of the Federation are obeyed there will be 170,000 men on strike.

Germania Guaranty Deficit, \$385,000. Receiver George Keefer has filed in the Kenton Circuit Court at Covington, Ky., his report on the condition of the Germania Guaranty Company, showing the face value of the assets to be \$205,374.63 and the liabilities \$590,980.63, leaving a deficit of \$385,-

Carnegie's Gifts Accepted.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$75,000 to Belfast and \$36,000 to Limerick, Ireland, for the establishment of libraries have been accepted.

School Teacher Ran Amuck. A school teacher named Towes ran amuck at Altoona Village, Manitoba. and shot six persons. H. I. Ebert and fit of insanity brought on by weakened J. Rempel, school trustees, and two of Rempel's daughters will die. Towes worry because of his physical inability committed suicide after the crime.

Worried Over Cuba's Attitude.

The situation in Cuba causes much concern to officials in Washington, the mitted suicide, State Department having thus far failed to secure the adhesion of the Cuban Government to the treaty required by the Platt amendment.

Five Killed Near Gibraltar

The compulsory closing of a socialist club within the Spanish lines at Gibcaltar resulted in a riot, in which five of the rioters were killed and several wounded. The mob fired upon the driven back, but who returned the fire of the rioters and scattered their assailants.

Ask \$142,000,000 For Pensions. The total appropriation the Interior Department asks of Congress for the next fiscal year is \$167,000,000. Of after became captain of a slaver this \$142,200,700 is for pensions.

General T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Elected Commander-in-Chiel.

RECEPTION FOR VETERANS' WIVES

-Medical Division of the Pension Bureau Scored by Special Committee.

Washington, D. C .- The new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is General T. J. Stew ari, of Norristown, Pa., who was a

His competitors at the election of officers were General John C. Black. of Illinois, former Commissioner of of this city. The name of General Daniel Sickles, of New York City, was presented to the convention, but he withdrew from the race,

The first ballot resulted in the election of General Stewart who was now. They were miserable little insted by Thomas Sample of Pounce! "Guinea negroes," with thick vanis, the vote being as follows: Stew-467; Black, 272; McElroy, 83,

William M. Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected vice commander-in-chief, or vice commander in chief

Aside from the election of these off. ers, the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the Pension Committee of the G. A. R. write this letter-perhaps the last This committee severely scored the veterans seeking pensions. It accused suffering now for the sins of their preaching representatives of examin the surgeons throughout the country "Do with suspicion and distrust, and as

A resolution was adopted expressing

A collection of photographs of most

The twentierh annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps, which was held at the Church of Our Father, was one of the larges; in the history of the erganization, Mrs. Calista N. Jones, of Vermont, the national president, presided, and was the recipient of several historic gavels.

The order was shown to be in a flourishing condition. Over \$42,000 was expended during the year, leaving a fund of over \$11,000 on hand.

Mrs. Clara Barton, of the National Red Cross; the only surviving honorary member of the organization, was escorted to the platform. Her feeble health would not permit her to more than murmur her thanks.

Amid classic setting, surrounded by the masterpieces of Michael Angelo and Donatelli, standing between fluted marble columns with ornate Corinthian capitals, Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the Cabinet received the ladies of the Grand Army of the Repubreception lasted for two hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and was attended by 1000 of the G. A. R. ladies. The Marine Band played at the reception today, and as the afternoon advanced the place was brilliantly illuminated

Prominent among the callers were Mrs. John A. Logan, Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. John C. Black

DRIVEN INSANE BY CVERWORK. Four Naval Officers Have Killed Themselves Under titeat Strain.

Washington, D. C.-Overwork has been reported to the Navy Department as responsible for the death, probably suicide, of Lieutenant Frederic R. Holman, United States Navy, who was lost overboard on August 13, 1902.

"On the morning of August 14." reported the Board that made the investigation, "careful inquiries and a close search of every part of the ship was made and there is no possible reason to doubt that he is dead; and circumstances lead us to believe that he took his own life during a temporary condition of the nervous system and to perform his duty:

Lieutenant Holman is the fourth officer reported to the Navy Department in the last two months as having com-

TUSE OF X-RAYS BRINGS DEATH.

Surgeons Thought They Discovered Missing False Teeth in a Man's Throat.

Cleveland, Ohio.-Frank Buettner, a well known contractor of this city, died as the result of an operation performed to remove a set of false teeth which it was supposed he had swallowed while asleep. An X-ray machine was used on Buettner, which, the surgeons deguard, who were temporarily clared, showed the teeth to be in the Just as the latter had oesophagus. been opened its entire length a relative of Buettner's rushed into the operating room with the missing set of teeth, which had been found in Buettner's bed. It was learned that Buettner was suffering from a severe case of acute laryngitis. The pain in his throat led him to believe he had swallowed the teeth.

Phirty Found in a Warehouse in Louisville, Ky.

Supposed to Have Been Stolen From Indiamapolis Cemeteries - Woman Gave Tip to the Police.

Louisville, Ky.-The police of Louisville found thirty bodies in cold storage Art Gallery-Woman's Relief Corps in a warehouse directly across an aller Expended \$42,000 During the Year from Wathen's ice cream factory The bodies were being kept cold by pipes run underground from the ice cream

The discovery was made on a teleernm from the Chief of Police of Indianapolis, saving that in a letter from Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, of Louisville, she had told him that all the bodies recently stolen from Indianapolis cemeteries could be found in the warehouse. The Louisville police went to work at once, and after some difficulty forced their way into the warehouse, where the bodies were found. They were nude, and a majority were in a fair state of preservation.

The Chief of Police of Indianapolis was quickly notified of the discovery. and he telegraphed the authorities that he would come to Louisville, accompanied by relatives of the dead persons and photographs, and would make an effort to identify the hodies. Mrs.

brought from Indianapolis. Members of the faculties of the VArious medical colleges here deur any knowledge of the presence of the bodthem to steal bodies, the State turning each in turn. over to them all those of persons who die in the public Institutions of the Commonwealth. The owners and attaches of the ice cream factory refuse to talk, except to say that the budies in a legal way.

BLOW KILLS JOHN KENSIT.

Anti-Ritualist Leader Dies From Injury Received After One of His Meetings.

London.-John Kensit, the noted antiritualist, is dead. About two weeks ago Kensit attended an anti-ritualist meeting at Birkenhead and inveighed against the Established Church in his isual style.

After the meeting Kensit was followed by a crowd of hooting young men one of whom threw a chisel at him. The missile struck him in the left eye and inflicted a dangerous wound. He was taken to the Liverpool Infirmary, where the physicians prenounced

anti-ritualistic disturbances in a church | his mother and brothers and sisters.

Six years ago John Kensit was an unknown bookseller in London. He Pitched Battle in an Arkansas Town started his anti-ritualistic crusade, and reinforced by converts, he carried his warfare into the churches that were the objects of his attacks. His meetings were invariably attended with disorder, and many of his followers have suffered arrest and imprisonment.

CONSUL BRACG TRANSFERRED. He Goes From Havana to Hongkong in the Same Capacity.

Washington, D. C.-Edward S. Bragg, Consul-General at Havana, has been transferred to the post of United States Consul-General at Hongkong, taking the place of William A. Rublee, who has been fransferred to the Consulate

The change has been in contemplation for almost three months. The official salary of the place is \$5000 per aunum, but there are fees attached, much which swell the total compensation to about \$7000 per year.

Ceneral Bragg had made himself unpopular with the Cuban Government because of an adverse criticism he had made of the Cuban people in a letter to his wife, which somehow found its way into the public prints.

SCHOOLMASTER KILLS PUPILS.

Eccomes Suddenly Insane and "Runs Amuck "-Is Lynched by Villagers. London.-A dispatch from Vienna an nounces that a fearful tragedy was en-

acted at Droyssig, Bohemia. A village schoolmaster, forty years of age, while talking to his class, suddenly became insane, rushed to his desk, drew a revolver from it, and "ran amuck," shooting right and left among the terrifled children. Three scholars were killed and three were dangerously

wounded. On hearing the shots and screams the villagers quickly arrived at the school, infurlated at the sight which met their eyes, lynched the schoolmaster.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

A Tennessee Mob Avenges the Death of n White Farmer.

Newbern, Tenn.-Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown, two negroes, were hanged here by a mob of 500 persons. Burley shot and instantly killed De Flatt, a well-known farmer near Dyersburg, after a quarrel over a horse trade.

A posse located Burley in a negre cabin at Huffman, Ark. While being brought to Dyersburg Burley confessed the killing, implicating Curtis Brown as an accessory.

Burglars Rob a Postoffice. Burglars took \$200 cash and \$800 in stamps from the postoffice at Tazewell Court House, Va.

Shot Wife and Killed Himself.

BODIES IN COLD STORAGE | CRAZED INVENTOR'S CRIME | REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Sister at Homestead, Pa.

Injured Two Other Sisters and Tried to An Ovation All Along the Route-A Please-Kill Two Brothers, But Was Overpowered-Used an Axe.

> Pittisburg, Pa.-While laboring under mental aberration, the result of the strain of perfecting an appliance for in his carriage. He was carried down patents on an air brake, which are pending in Washington. Charles Caw- floor of the temporary White House in ley, a seventgen-year-old boy of Home- an invalid's chair, and amid the cheers stead, belied his mother and one sister of a large crowd was placed in the carwhile they slept and injured four other riage, in which there was a board to children, who, however, are expected to recover. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was detected. overpowered and turned over to the police. The weapon used was an axe. The dead are: Mrs. Hanna Cawley,

aged about forty years: Belle Cawley, aged twelve, who slept with her mother, The Cawley family live in a neat sixroom house. At night all the members retired about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others. Joseph. Adeline, Raymond and Agnes, occupied other beds and cribs in the same room. Charles, the murderer; his brothers, James, aged twenty, and Harry, aged fourteen, occupied

room adjoining their mother' Some time about 3 o'clock in the Smith says she knows the bodies were morning Charles quietly arose, and, dressing himself, but not putting on his shoes, crept down to the cellar and secured an axe. Coming up stairs he went into his mother's room, where the les, and say there is no occasion for victims were sleeping, and attacked

Believing that he had dispatched them all he started for his brother's room, but James, the eldest, had been awakened, and as Charles enterd he seized a heavy rocking chair and after were not stolen, and that their presence a fierce struggle overpowered him. On in the warehouse will be accounted for the way to the station the murderer

fought ferociously. After he was lodged in jail the murderr failed to recognize his brother James, and when questioned about the tragedy talked incoherently. Later in the day the murderer denied emphatically that he committed the deed. He told a fairly connected story. He said he was awakened at an early hour by sounds on the first floor and went down stairs to Investigate. Returning up stairs he found his sister lying across the bed covered with blood, and fled to give the alarm.

For two years he has been working on a device for a combined air and power brake. It is said to be a wonderful invention, and men who have seen it marvel at the mechanical abil-Kensii's son is serving a three years. He was of a kindly disposition, gnouths' sentence in fall for creating, and was said to have been very fond of the inventor, in view of

KILLED IN A STREET DUEL.

Leads to Call For Militia.

Eldorado, Ark.-This village was the scene of a desperate battle between parties to a feud. When the fight was ended four men were dead and half a dozen others wounded.

As the result of a quarrel begun some weeks ago over Robert Mullins's refusal to permit his young woman assistant to receive her flance at Mulfins's photograph gallery, Mullins was killed by Constable H. L. Deering.

The killing caused much excitement and two factions sprang up, one side justifying the killing, the other condemning it. The controversy grew into a bitter feud and there were threats of killing on both sides,

The two factions met in the streets. Both sides were armed to the teeth, and indiscriminate shooting immediately began. The battle lasted but a few minutes, but was most desperate. of which go to the Consul-General. Each man fired till lie was killed or his ammunition gone

When the smoke of battle cleared Tom and Walter Parnell, brothers: Constable Deering and City Marshal Guy Tucker were dead. Mat Parnell and City Physician Hilton were dangerously wounded.

In compliance with the request from the Sheriff of Union County, Governor Davis ordered the company of the State Guard at Eldorado on duty to suppress trouble and preserve the

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR BIGAMY. A Missouri Mayor Had Married Under an Assumed Name.

Emperia. Kan.-James Pendleton. Mayor of Gentry, Mo., convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Pendleton, under the assumed name of Coda S, Morris, married Miss Grace Obley, of Emporla, a few months ago, and later, under the name of John Cox, buried a coffin containing ice at Orlando, Oklahoma, and circulated the report that Coda S. Morris had been killed in a runaway. Pendleton has a family at Gentry.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself, Miss Alice Fisher, a young woman employed in the Government Printing Office at Washington, was shot and instantly killed by William Dougherty. an employe of the same office. Dough erty then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was the motive.

Town of Perth Honors Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie, in receiving the freedom of Perth, Scotland, dilated on the horrors of "civilized war," and praised the work of the Czar in creating the permanent Hague Arbitration Tribunal

Bhode Island Favors Roosevelt. Rhode Island Republicans have nominated Charles D. Kimbail for a second term as Governor. They declared After killing his wife by shooting, for President Reosevelt's nomination Eli Baskett killed bimself at Atlee, Va. In 1964.

Young Man Kills His Mother and Roosevelt Witnessed the Procession of the Grand Army Veterans.

are Ride With Mrs. Roosevelt

After the Parade.

Washington, D. C.-President Rooseveit reviewed the Grand Army parade stairs from his room on the second support his injured leg. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and

Colonel Bingham, his military aide, As the carriage appeared on the avenue the President was greeted with loud cheers. The President stopped at the reviewing stand for a moment until the marshals of the parade and Rawlins Post, of Minneapolis, the right of the line, had passed, and then drove down the avenue to the Peace Monument at the foot of the Capitol. The veterans faced the carriage as the President drove by and saluted him. There was continuous cheering from the crowds as the President drove

i.ess than thirty-nve minutes were consumed in the journey, and when the White House was reached Secretary Cortelyou and Colonel Bingham got out and, much to the surprise and delight of the waiting crowds, Mrs. Roosevelt emerged, entered the carriage, and was driven rapidly away with the Presi-

President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the White House about 1.30 p. m., having been gone an hour and a half. They had driven through Rock Creek and Zoological Parks, but kept clear of the crowds. Several thousand people waiting outside the White House cheered their return

For five hours the Grand Army of the Republic marched along Pennsylvania avenue between crowds which seemed larger than those at the last inauguration of a President. It is ten years since Washington had a national en-

The ranks of the Grand Army have been thinned by death; one New York post, which sent eighty men to the encampment of 1802, sent only thirty to this, and in addition there were numbers of Grand Army men in the crowds who had attended the encampment, but were unable to march from the infirmities of age. But, after allowing for all this the number of men in line was still surprising. Another fact that was the fine appearance presented by many of the posts. Many of them, particularly those from the Atlantic States,

marched and looked like soldiers still. "Daughters of the Post" were numerous, and some of them were so prettily uniformed and marched in so soldierly a fashion that they got more applause than the veterans. One of the "Daughattired in zouave uniform, marching with some New York Zouaves, pleased the crowd. There was one female band, composed of women hailing from Waterloo, Ind., all of whom wore long maroon colored dresses. They played a patriotic air as they passed the reviewing stand, and were duly cheered. Indeed, whenever ladies occupied a place in the line they were applauded, notwithstanding their presence was forbidden by geperal orders.

WON'T SEE THE BOER CENERALS.

Kaiser Not to Invite Them and They Will Not Ask For a Reception.

Berlin, Germany.-It has been decided that Emperor William will not re-ceive the Boer Generals, Botha, Delarey and De Wet. The semi-official

North German Gazette says "When it came to the knowledge of His Majesty that the leaders of the Boer Army, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, were coming to Berlin, an order was issued by His Majesty that the Generals should be acquainted with the fact that he was ready to receive them, provided they would abstain while in Germany from any anti-English agitation and present themselves through the English Ambassador. General De Wet, in behalf of his comrades, accepted these conditions. According to official news from The Hague the Generals in the meantime have changed their minds, and now, while hesitating to ask for an audience, prefer to wait in the expectation of the Kaiser offer-

ing one. The Gazette concludes: "The incident is thus settled. The question of an audience has been decided in the nega-

RIOTING IN NEW ORLEANS.

Disorder Attends the Street Car Strike-

Militia Ordered Out. New Orleans, La.-The first attempt to run cars from the Canal street barn resulted in a serious riot in which about fifty shots were fired and a num-

ber of people wounded. Policeman Schlessinger was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded; Conductor Kennedy was shot in the hand; Motorman Ferguson, a striker, was shot through the arm, and a number of policemen were painfully wounded by flying missiles.

Motorman Nintz is charged with having fired the first shot from the street car. Orders for his arrest have been issued.

Governor Heard was reached during the afternoon and after a telephonic conference with Mayor Candovielle ordered Major-General Glynn, in command of the military district, to report to the Mayor. Arrangements were made to distribute the troops so that adequate protection was afforded the company in its effort to run cars.