

# Wonderful Pageant of War

After the Civil war had been fought and won, the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac and of Sherman's army, to the number of more than 200,000, marched in a grand review through the streets of Washington. This crowning ceremony of the war, reviewed by President Johnson and by Grant and Sherman and other generals, was the supreme pageant of all time to the soldiers and the people who had fought in or supported the war for the Union. It was an American pageant pure and simple; it was viewed by the representatives of foreign nations but curiously, and with respect for the sorely proved and now triumphant power of the American republic. For



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two whole days, the 23rd and 24th of May, 1865, regiment after regiment, corps after corps, cavalry, artillery, infantry, subsidiary branches of the service, the sanitary commission—the Civil war equivalent and forerunners of the Red Cross—swung down Pennsylvania avenue in the full pride of their war-stained uniforms of blue, and bearing the tattered flags of a thousand battles. No one who witnessed that great final parade will ever forget it.

## To Those in France



This is the memorial to the Americans who died in the World war, erected in New Orleans by the American Legion posts of that city. Opposite the memorial inscription at the base of the shaft is the first verse of "In Flanders Fields," and a bed of poppies surrounds the monument. At the top, where the world-surmounting eagle of the marines is shown, are also, on the other sides, the emblems of the army, navy and air service. The lantern effect is to carry out the idea of the dead holding on high the torch of patriotism.

### Deeds Will Be Remembered.

The World war veterans join with those of the Civil war in Memorial services with a more personal and sympathetic feeling than they knew five years ago. The Civil war is a more real event than it was when they studied about it in their school history or even when they heard its tales as told by those who had fought its battles. As they miss and mourn for their own lost comrades, they realize a little the grief that the loss of thousands in the other war brought to every community. They have a reverence for and a yearning to the aged veterans that they did not have before, and if they have imagination they will look forward and see themselves advanced in years and will wonder if their own services will be remembered. They may be sure that they will not be forgotten. America never forgets her soldier sons.

### Youths in Civil War Armies.

The fact that thousands of men are still alive who fought in the Civil war is perhaps one of the most illuminating facts which we can find about it. For it shows that boys, mere children, in fact, were impelled to enter the struggle by emotions strong enough to carry them through it, and it shows that the cause was desperate enough to need them.

## The Unknown



It is a common weakness of humanity to ask the questions that can never be answered in this life. Probably none to whom the drama of the Unknown Soldier has appealed has not wondered who, in the sunshine of earth, was the protagonist of the great ceremony. A logger from the Penobscot? An orchardist from the Pacific coast? A well driller from Texas? A machinist from Connecticut? A lad who left his hoe to rust among the Missouri corn? A longshoreman from Hell's Kitchen? Perhaps some youth from his own Virginia. All that the army tells us of him is that he died in battle. All that the heart tells is that some woman loved him. More than that no man shall learn. In this mystery, as in the riddle of the universe, the wise wonder but they would not know. At his bier gathered the most remarkable group that America has seen. And the tomb which Fate reserved for him is, instead of the narrow cell on the village hillside, one as lasting as that of Rameses and as inspiring as Napoleon's.

## The Army Victorious



Their flying banners are the winds that blow;  
Their martial music is the song of night;  
For laurel garlands there are wreaths of stars;  
The gleaming moon upon its westerling flight  
Pours out its golden flood across the fields  
Where hosts illustrious, waiting, lie at rest;  
Where crosses standing in long, whitened rows  
Cast shadows of the cross on Calvary's crest.  
On ruddy fields they gave their lives in faith,  
As He who bore the cross, the crown of thorn;  
Now, silently they stand within God's house  
Redeemed and through their sturdy faith reborn.  
No baubles given by a king in pomp  
Adorn their breasts, but on each hallowed head  
A crown—the laurel of eternal life—  
Marks these the victors, the triumphant dead.  
—Whitelaw Saunders in the Kansas City Star.

## The Patriot Dead



A scene of little Miss America visiting the graves of our heroes who sleep in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., will be duplicated on Memorial day all over the country.

### In Memory of Southern Women.

The Confederate memorial at Arlington is especially in memory of the women of the South and it symbolizes the deep reverence which the people of the South feel for those who at home during the long struggle bore so heavy a burden of sorrow and suffering and sacrifice. It embodies an inspiring sentiment which appeals to the national feeling regardless of the fact that the shaft is the product of the enterprise of the Confederate veterans.

## CONNESTEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogsed.  
Miss Polly Hogsed spent Friday night with Miss Beulah Tinsley.  
Dan Hall of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Willie Tinsley.  
Jessie Masters of Rosman spent the week end with Mrs. Lee Masters.  
Miss Ethel Holden spent the week end with Miss Polly Hogsed.  
The farmers are badly behind with their crops on account of so much rain.  
Rev. S. B. McCall preached at the Methodist church Sunday. There was a large crowd present.  
Agnes Raxter and Clarence Raxter took dinner with Rebecca Hogsed Sunday.  
W. H. Hogsed and D. L. Thrift have been building a fence for F. Henderson.  
Misses Nancy Raines and Ophelia Mull went fishing Saturday.  
Mrs. W. P. Mull of Brevard visited Mrs. W. L. Mull Sunday.  
Mrs. D. L. Thrift visited Mrs. W. H. Hogsed Wednesday.

### SWEET CRACKER

Scientists report that through an amplifier, the footsteps of a fly boomed out like thunder. Now for some kind of a get-up by the scientists that will make a man with a swatter quicker than lightning.

The American people pay \$1,000,000,000 a year to go to the movies. But that isn't equivalent to saying that if the movies were abolished we would save a billion a year.

## DUNNS ROCK NEWS

It sure is cold this week for the farmers to be at work.  
Miss Claudy Raxter of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raxter at Carrs Hill.  
Ray Lewis has returned to his home at Piedmont, S. C.  
Rev. S. B. McCall preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.  
Clifford Raxter visited A. M. Hamet Sunday afternoon.  
F. Henderson is sure making a fine road from Brevard to Cedar Mountain.  
Mrs. H. A. Orr has bought her car and it sure does look fine when she rides out.  
Every body must go to work in his garden for there is going to be some fine weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Person are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landreth of South Carolina.  
Clannie Orr and Milton Batson made a business trip to Brevard Thursday.  
Mrs. L. E. Bagwell and little son and Mrs. A. M. Hamet went to Brevard Thursday.  
L. E. Bagwell is hauling tan bark this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bagwell went to Brevard Saturday.  
Best wishes to the Brevard readers.

### SWEET PEA

## THE GAME OF LIFE

Sermon delivered by Rev. Matney to the graduating class of the Libby High School, Libby, Montana, Sunday, May 14. Probably few of our people remember Rev. Matney, but his wife, who was Miss Mallie English, has scores of friends throughout the county.  
What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Matt. 16:26.  
The game of life in many ways resembles a game of base ball. If you are going to succeed you must train, exercise and go out with a determination to win. There are also three bases to make.  
1st. Matt. 6:33 Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul. We are living in a time of strenuous activities, when a man must make a thorough preparation and he must dedicate to his profession or calling every atom of his being, every moment of his time, body soul and spirit if he is going to succeed. Now there is a danger of giving so much time and attention to the preparation for this life that we neglect our souls eternal welfare, therefore we have the warning: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come and the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them." Be sure to touch 1st base.

2nd base 1 Tim: 4:14 "Neglect not the gift that is in thee." God believes in individualism. He has made no two men alike. No two men have same talents. The reason for this is that God has a special place for every man, a work to do, a place to fill. And he has given you a peculiar talent disposition and gift, which if properly developed will prepare you for that work. That talent comes to you in germ form and He expects you to develop it to its highest efficiency and then use it to the glory of God and the good of man. That is what you do in school college and the university of Hard Knocks. In doing this it will lead you well on toward third base. 2 Peter 1:10 "Make your calling and election sure."

While I believe God is calling men into the ministry in as definite a way today as he did in the days gone by. I also believe that He is calling for educators, music teachers, merchants and mechanics, doctors and nurses, etc. To every man his work. And you will never be happy nor successful until you are actively engaged in that work. And filling that place which God intended for you to fill, and no parent can make a greater mistake than when they undertake to dictate to their children what they should do. Parents should help their children to ascertain what God has called them to do, and then let them go. Whatsoever He

saith unto thee, do it.  
Now let us remember that Commencement does not spell "finished." Now, many make the mistake of looking on this graduation from high school as the finish of their education. Friends you must not rely for the future on the past achievements. Because we are all the time learning new things and how to do them in a new and better way. The doctor who would undertake to treat his patients as they did ten years ago would lose his practice, the teacher who would try to teach as they did ten years ago would get fired. Even if you knew every thing there was to learn today and then stopped in ten years from now you would be referred to as an old has been 1922 model. Because the change in the last ten years have not been as great as the change will be in the next ten, and if you expect to keep up with the procession you must be everlastingly at it.

You cannot go out these days with a diploma in hand expecting to use it as a magic key with which to unlock every mystery you will be sure to run up against. New occasions bring new duties. Time makes ancient good uncount, etc.

In playing baseball we have an organized gang whose job it is to put you out between bases but it is your task to outwit them and beat them to it. So in playing the game of life you will find obstacles but you must not let difficulties discourage you but must make them stepping stones to greater achievements.

The story is told about a young man in college. He was asked one day by his professor, "What is your object in life?" "To finish my education," was the prompt reply. Choose a profession and go into business. What then? I am going to marry and settle down. What then? I am going to grow rich, famous and independent. What then? I am going to retire and take life easy. What then? Well I suppose in time I will have to die like others. What then? The young man turned pale, the firm lips quivered, the keen eye was dimmed with tears. What was the trouble? That was a fine run. Was that not what is termed success?

It reminds us of what we have seen on the base ball diamond. Here is the batter up. He strikes the ball a tremendous blows and lands it way out in the field where there was no one to catch it. He goes around the diamond like lightning, first second, third. He slides onto the home base just before the ball reaches the catcher only to hear the umpire call runner out. There he lays panting, perspiring look the umpire says that he failed to touch that base.

How disappointing—Good strike fast run but it did not count.  
What was the trouble with our young college man? He too made a good start, fine run but he failed to touch first base and his run did not count a score.  
Young friends, what shall it profit a man if his name shall go down in history as the greatest financier that

ever manipulated the money market or as the greatest artist that ever held the brush or as the most eloquent orator that ever swayed an audience with his magnetic speech or as the greatest statesman that ever directed the course of a nation? Or what shall it profit a man if he shall gain all of this and then lose his own soul?

Dear young folks if you want to be a success for both time and eternity, seek first the kingdom of God. Then develop your talent. Never get into your head that you know it all, but be everlastingly at it for every day will bring something new. Make for a certainty what God wants you to do and whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it. And then go and let neither the world, the flesh nor the devil stop you until you hear the umpire of the Game of Life call out safe at home; and the angels in the grand stand will sing:

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast,  
There by His love unfailing,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

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