

General Grant Vindicated.

It has been claimed by some that Gen. Grant was under the influence of liquor on the morning of the battle of Shiloh, but the story is positively refuted and denied by a most estimable lady, with whom Gen. Grant made his headquarters in 1862, in the following letter to the Des Moines State Register. The correspondence explains itself:

CORNER SPRUCE AND DEMONBREUM, Dec. 6, 1892.—Mr. T. M. Hurst DEAR SIR: Your letter of inquiry concerning Gen. Grant's physical condition on the morning of the battle of Shiloh began was received several days ago. You will please pardon my seeming negligence, and accept my assurance, gladly that on the date mentioned I believe Gen. Grant was thoroughly sober. He was at my breakfast table when he heard the report from a cannon, holding untaasted a cup of coffee, he paused in conversation to listen a moment at the report of another cannon. He hastily arose saying to his staff officers: "Gentlemen the ball is in motion. Let's be off." His flagship (as he called his special steamboat), was laying at the wharf, and in fifteen minutes he, staff officers, orderlies, clerks and horses had embarked.

During the weeks of his occupancy of my house he always demeaned himself as a gentleman; was kind, courteous, genial and considerate, and never appeared in my presence in the state of intoxication. He was uniformly kind to citizens, irrespective of politics and whenever the brutality to citizens so frequently indulged in by the soldiers was made known to him he at once sent orders for the release of the captives or restoration of the property appropriated. As a proof of his thoughtful kindness I mention that during the battle on Sunday he wrote and sent to my mother a safeguard to prevent her home being used for a hospital. Yielding to the appeals of humanity, she did, however, open her home to the wounded and sick for three months in succession, often administered to their wants and necessities in person. In such high esteem did Gen. Grant hold magnanimity under the most aggravating circumstances that he thanked her most cordially, assuring her that considering the great losses and gross indignities she had received from the soldiers, her nobility of soul was more to be admired than the frame of a general leading an army of victorious soldiers.

On one occasion he asked to be introduced to my mother and family saying: "If you have no objection to introducing me, I will be much pleased." I replied: "Not because you are a great general, but because I believe you to be a gentleman, I will unhesitatingly introduce you to them." In deference to the fact that I was a Southern lady, with Southern proclivities, he attire himself in a full suit of citizens' clothes, and touching himself on the shoulder, said: "I thought you would like this best," evincing delicate courtesy and gentlemanly instincts of which the honors of war or merited promotion had not deprived him.

I feel that it is due to the surviving members of General Grant's family to mention some evidences of his great-heartedness as shown in kindness to southern people. "Military necessity" was not to him a term synonymous with unlicensed vandalism or approval of terrorism. He was too great, too true to his manhood to be fettered by prejudice.

I am pleased that I can give these reminiscences of a man who as a soldier and statesman received and merited the homage of a nation—for they are testimonies of his inner life and innate characteristics worthy to be recorded with the magnanimity of "kinship over self," as manifest on the day of General Lee's surrender. Respectfully, MRS. W. H. CHERRY.

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new and special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. MRS. A. B. KNOTTS, South Park.

John Pease, until recently a student in Bloomington Ind., college was instantly killed by the bursting of a circular saw in Kellogg's mill, a piece of which stuck and almost beheaded him. He had only engaged this morning to work a few days for the regular employe, and made a remark in Bell's drug store last night that he had a presentiment that he would be hurt in the mill.

Blue grass seed at BENNETT & TUTT'S.

Obituary.

Died on Friday evening March, 24, 1893 at the home of his parents, two miles east of Murray, of typhoid malarial fever, Howard Young aged 34 years, 3 months 17 days. The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Rock Creek, Elder Alton, of Elmwood officiating, after which the remains were taken to the Young burying grounds north east of Murray for interment.

Howard was an active member in the Christian church, a young man of impeccable character, and his death is not mourned alone by his parents, relatives and immediate friends, but has cast his shadows over the entire community where he has grown to manhood and where he was loved and respected by all.

Especially will the Y. P. S. C. E. of which he was president, miss his wise counsel and genial companionship.

Born in the home where he died, his entire life was spent on the farm, or in the school room as pupil or teacher. At the time he was taken sick he was closing a very successful term as teacher of the "Beck" school, and no more touching tribute of love and respect could have been offered by his scholars, than the elegant wreath of flowers which they brought to the church and placed upon his beautiful casket which held his remains. It is always sad to part with those we love, but his friends have the consolation of knowing that Howard was prepared for the change, and that his death is but the awakening into new and everlasting life.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved has stilled; A place is vacant in his home, Which never can be filled. Oh! the hope, the life is sweet, That we soon in heaven may meet; There we all shall happy be, Rest from pain and sorrows free. A Brother in Christ. J. H. J.

C. S. McLean and W. H. Stewart, two young Kentuckians were riding in a skiff on Rough Creek, one mile from Hartford Ohio, county, Ky. When they reached the dam they concluded to look over into a fish-trap near where the water was pouring in a torrent over the dam. They propelled the end of the boat to the trap, when it was caught by the stream and swamped. Young Stewart was a good swimmer and struck for shore, but McLean could not swim, and as he tried to catch the boat an eddy sized him and he was drawn under the dam and drowned. His body was soon recovered. On learning of the accident, Miss Tillie Atherton, to whom he was soon to be married, fainted in a paroxysm of grief, and has since become bereft of her reason, and may have to become an inmate of a lunatic asylum.

One of our exchanges in a few pithy pointed words tells what he thinks of people who orders their paper stopped and does not come up with the necessary spondulicks, to settle arrears, in the following: "An object about six feet long floated into this office one day this week and very modestly (?) requested us to discontinue his paper. This, of course, is a request that we are always pleased to comply with, as men with any honor in their make-up, usually pay up their arrears on such occasions. This degraded object of humanity, however proved himself to be one whose nature is a stranger to all things that goes to make up the character of a man, and while we were in the act of erasing his name from our time-honored subscription list he quietly fades away, leaving us in the hole for \$1.25. In the line of coarseness littleness and downright meanness this fellow surpasses anything we ever met with.

Sending in a Card Say, what ye will o' city ways, they ain't the kind fer me. I found that out the time I went a-visitin' ter see Myson, who's doin' bizness in a block about the size. O' the Alleghany mountains—er I can't believe my eyes. I thought I wouldn't write him I was comin', but I'm make The trip all unbeknownst ter him an walk right in an take Him unawares, because I knowed surprise 'd make the joy Lots greater to him when I stood right there before the lay. An when I stepped inside the door, expectin' there to see My own dear son, a little office kid stepped up ter me. An when I said I'd see Steve Jones he said ter me, "Old pard, You can't see Mr. Jones until you've sent him in your card."

Jehosaphat! but I was mad an said ter him: "My child, I'd like ter take ye 'cross my knee an tan ye fer awhile. If Stephen Jones is in this place you trot him out," said I. "This thing of sendin' in yer card don't fit yer Uncle Cy." At that some other fellers all commenced a-actin' queer. An one laid down his pen and said, "My lords, what have we here?" In just about a minnit I'd thrashed the saucy pup Had not my son come in jest then an cleared the matter up.

EIGHT MILE GROVE.

The Sunday school at this place was organized Sunday April 2, with Mr. Will Richardson as superintendent, Sunday school each Sunday; preaching each alternate Sunday at 11 o'clock; Sunday School a 3 o'clock on other Sunday's. All are invited to attend.

Mr. A. S. Will's little son and daughter are very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Farming has begun in good earnest since the fine weather has come.

Spring has come. The first straw that was seen crossing the bridge in front of Jenkins' store at 11:30 today

Mr. S. A. Will is proud of his fine horse which he purchased of Thos Ruby.

Mr. L. C. Todd has completed his new barn, which is as fine abarn as any of Cass county farmers can boast of. Mr. Todd is an enterprising farmer and stock raiser, and may be seen training his fast horses on his fine track at his farm most any day.

Mr. Jas Jenkins has purchased a new corn sheller and is prepared to do good work for any who have corn to shell.

ELMWOOD.

From the Echo.

Miss Edith Richardson spent the Sunday with relatives in and around Elmwood.

E. E. Horton has rented the C. D. Clapp farm for this year. Jap Ripley who farmed it last year, expects to go west.

Mrs. S. C. Howe of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is spending a few weeks in Elmwood visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Stevens.

Mr. Rans Bailey was here a few days from his western home visiting his brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Neihart will teach the Harmony school this spring. She is also an Elmwood teacher and usually meets with good success.

Miss Agnes Lackey has been hired to teach the Stove Creek school two miles east of town. Agnes is one of Elmwood's educational products, which bepeaks success for her in the school rooms.

A gambling joint was pulled at Lonisville last week and four "prominent" citizens yanked up before the court. Three of them gave bail to appear before the district court, and one languishes in jail. Marshal Spence deserves credit for his noble work in crushing these notorious places.

MURDOCK.

Miss Emma Nurtz opened school again Monday, for the spring term.

Mr. J. W. Mather and family arrived from Omaha and are staying with E. T. Tool until he gets his house ready.

Mr. C. Smith of Omaha has brought three lots, and will bring his family here this summer. He is a carpenter and a good one, and will follow his trade.

Tom Berlin is working on the new butcher shop.

C. Van Every is putting the finishing touches on our school house in painting, which will make a very good showing, when completed.

Mr. G. Hoffman and wife put in Easter Sunday with friends in South Omaha.

Our section foreman would like to have the public to understand that the railroad track is not a dumping ground for their dead chickens, hogs, etc. He thinks people should not take chickens to town that have the cholera so bad, that they will die on the way.

Mrs. M. Infelder of Pierce, Neb., is visiting with friends for a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Mather commenced to build on his residence.

Rev. G. Streicher preached his farewell sermon last Sunday previous to his going to Stanton Neb.

D. Dean of Ashland secured the contract, of building the Lutheran parsonage.

New Corporations for Nebraska.

The following statistics compiled from the files of The United States Corporation Bureau, the Temple, Chicago, shows that during the year 1892, there was incorporated in the state of Nebraska 211 new corporations, with a total capitalization of \$46,035,100 distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Corporation Type and Amount. Includes Merchantile and Manufacturing, Banks and Investment Cos., Gold, Silver and other Mining, and Smelting Cos., etc.

Seed Potatoes

Bennett & Tutt have a large supply of mammoth pearl seed potatoes.

Photograph studio for sale. Address, HERALD, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The Anti-Crinoline Bill.

The Crinoline bill, which was introduced in the assembly at Albany a few weeks ago, was reported from the committee on commerce and navigation lately in an amended form and read for the information of the members present. Amended bill is as follows:

An act to prohibit the sale, loan or wearing of hoop-skirts or crinoline.

The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, enact as follows:

Section 1.—Thereafter to be enacted, that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give, loan or furnish to any citizen of this state what are known and called hoop-skirts or crinoline; but any person may steal such article, and if not caught will not be punished.

Sec. 2.—It shall be unlawful for any person to wear on their person what are commonly known as hoop-skirts or crinoline.

Sec. 3.—The following places will be exempted from the general provisions of this act: New York City—Imperial Music Hall, Pythagoras hall, walbala hall; in Brooklyn—Rock corner, Prince's hall, Temperance hall, Wallander's academy; in Erie county—Shea & Eberhardt's music hall, and in the Vith assembly.

Sec. 4.—It shall be unlawful for any manufacture, to use barb wire in the construction of crinoline, the said barb wire article to be furnished free to mother-in-law.

Sec. 5.—Under the provisions of this act, Thomas V. Castello, of New York City, is appointed inspector of hoopskirts. He shall have power to appoint thirteen female searchers, none of who shall be under the age of eighteen nor more than twenty-five. The salary of said inspectors and searchers shall be the money derived from the sale of hoopskirts confiscated by the said inspector and searchers, and said inspector shall file an annual report with the board of governors of the old maid home.

Sec. 6.—This act shall take effect at the same time as the Harvey claim bill.

The reading of the bill created an immense amount of laughter. The chamber was crowded, and scores of women who were present joined heartily in the hilarity.

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Bennett & Tutt have just received another car load of Kansas flour which they are selling at very reasonable prices.

\$25.00. buys a good heavy hand made farm harness at, KEEFER & SCHMIDTNAME.

Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-S F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters of the words you wish, either backwards or forwards, but not use the same letter in making any one word more than it appears in "World's Fair."

It is said seventy-five small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example—wad, wall, soar, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a FREE trip to the World's Fair and return, as The Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R. R. fare, hotel bills, admissions to the Columbian Exposition, and \$50.00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make seventy words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return with \$25.00 for incidental expenses, to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a Free Trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending fifty words.

To the first person sending fifty words will be given \$50.00 in cash toward paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given \$25.00 in cash toward paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given \$10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given \$5.00 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of word (quizzes) and enclose the same post-paid with fifteen U. S. two cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cotton Garden Flower Seeds. This combination includes the latest and most popular English flower of endless varieties (same as will be contained in the elaborate exhibit of English flowers at the World's Fair).

This "World's Fair" Contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted solely for the purpose of introducing our business in the U. S. You will receive the biggest value in Flower seeds ever offered and if you are able to make a good list of words and answer promptly you will have a first-class opportunity to secure a free trip from your home to Chicago and return.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed their application with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for medicinal purposes, for the term of one year ending April 30, 1894, at their place of business on the west half of lot 3, block 33, in said city, in accordance with the law and ordinances of said city. BROWN & BARRETT. April 6th, 1893.

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