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MAJOR NICKERSON. The Checked Career of a Man Who Has Gained Great Notoriety.

Elyria (Ohio) Republican. There has been so much that is erroneous published in regard to the life of Major A. H. Nickerson that we have taken pains to secure from those who are familiar with it, and who have charge of his private papers, the following salient points regarding it, many of which are now given by us to the public for the first time.

Upon the decease of his mother, which occurred when he was only 14 years of age, and the subsequent marriage of his father, he left home, and after many wanderings in the western states, he returned to Ohio, and became an adopted member of the family of the late Hon. Harrison G. Blake, of Medina, where he remained for several years.

During the three years and a half that he remained in this community, he was a young man of exemplary character, kind and gentlemanly in his manner, studious in his habits, greatly respected. For some time previous to the breaking out of the rebellion, he had, during his leisure hours, upon the advice of L. B. Smith, Esq., occupied himself in preparing for the legal profession, and for this purpose had the privilege of the law library of Sheldon & Smith.

His history while a member of this regiment is familiar to many of your readers. He was distinguished, very coolly and indomitable courage, was badly wounded at Antietam, and also at the great battle of Gettysburg, where he received two wounds, one of which shattered his breastbone, passing through his right lung, from the effects of which he lay upon that field for four weeks, in a doubtful struggle for his life.

Meantime he had won and received the promotions of lieutenant, captain and brevet major in his regiment, from which, having partially recovered from his wounds, he was reappointed by an appointment of captain in the veteran reserve corps, when he was sent to Vermont in command of the troops that were there stationed to prevent the recurrence of the raid of rebel refugees and deserters, which was made upon that state in 1864.

At the close of the war he went to Louisiana, where he was on duty in 1866, he started for Florida with a detachment of about 400 recruits. They had barely sailed from New York, when the Asiatic cholera broke out among the troops in its most violent form.

After nine years' service on the Pacific he came with General Crook to the great plains this side of the Rocky mountains, and in the desperate affair with the Sioux Indians which occurred at the "Rosebud" in Montana, in June, 1876, just about a week previous to Custer's fight with the same Indians, he rode through the bones of his breast and side that had been broken at Gettysburg, and from which accumulation of terrible wounds and injuries he has since been rendered unable to obtain a single night's undisturbed rest.

After receiving his promotion to assistant adjutant general he made his arrangements to retire from active service, and in the summer of 1880 he was retired, the retiring board having found him "incapacitated for active service by reason of gun-shot wounds received in the battle of Antietam and Gettysburg, and from other injuries incident to military service, which injuries had been aggravated by exposure and arduous service in the several Indian campaigns in Oregon, Idaho, California and Arizona, from the close of the rebellion until 1875, and in the Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions against the Sioux Indians in 1876."

The decree was granted had been absent in Europe for nearly three years, as his claims, with the exception of the one which was granted the major married again, when his former wife returned to America, and as a means of gratifying her spite against the lady whom he married, made application to have the divorce set aside, in which, as he says, she succeeded by reason of an unlawful military service exercise, and got out in a week. For burns and sprains it is excellent." Jas. Durham East Pembroke N. Y.

ABOLISHING CHICKEN-STEALING. How a Sharp Africa-Jerseyman Secured Christmas Poultry. New York Times. One evening last week an attentive eye might have seen a number of dark forms hovering their silent way down a street in Hoboken.

"What Can't be Cured, Must be Endured." This old adage does not signify that we must suffer the miseries of dyspepsia, when a medicine with the curative properties of Berberk Blood Pills is available. It is one of the most substantial and reliable remedies sold today.

Gardens for Farmers. Persons who have traveled extensively in the United States have not failed to notice that the best gardens are in the localities where the natural advantages are the poorest.

"What's the use," he reflected, "sup'furbid to steal chickens? 'Soppin' yo is goin' ter hab com'pany ter dinner, yo want moader de table den turkey. Dem dar oadher fellers kin do jist' what dey lik, but dis hyar coon is goin' ter hab chicken with his turkey an' goose, an' don't yo' disremember dat, cully."

"On the following night the form of the triangular Peter might have been discerned moving softly through the gloom of Mr. Aristotle's back yard. There was a fowl house in the back yard, and in it were proud and pompous turkeys, broad and waddlesome geese, and plump and peacocks roosters.

As he stepped toward the window in the side of the house, he produced a glazier's glass cutter, he carefully removed the large pane of glass and thrust his arm in. The lock was easily found, in another moment Peter was surrounded by the feathered tempters. He selected with artistic judgment a fat turkey, a fine goose and a splendid rooster.

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Something Soap. CINCINNATI, January 7.—Proctor & Gamble's extensive soap and candle works, the largest in the city, is on fire, with the prospect of a total loss. The general alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock, and the loss will probably aggregate \$200,000.

PERSONAL. James Criger, yardmaster at Caldwell, Idaho, was over from Omaha yesterday bidding his friends good-bye, as he returns west again to-day.

Horstord's Acid Phosphate, Unquoted. Dr. R. M. ALEXANDER, Fannettsburg, Pa., says: "I think Horford's Acid Phosphate is not equalled in any other preparation of phosphorus."

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. What—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

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