

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

OUR NEW CONSUL-GENERAL TO THE CITY OF HAVANA.

He is Not a Stranger to the Scenes of Carnage Now Being Enacted in Cuba—Nephew of the Confederate Chieftain.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE, the newly appointed consul general to Cuba, is not unfamiliar with the scenes of war that await him at his post.

Under the great confederate leader during the war of the rebellion. He was born in 1825 at Clermont, Fairfax County, Virginia, and was graduated from the military academy in 1856.



GEN. FITZHUGH LEE, while being a fair man, warmly sympathizes with the insurgents.

Waters of Gold and Silver. The time-honored custom of showering rice upon the departing bride and groom has its painful side.

How He Learned the News. Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia tells an interesting story of his election to his present seat.

It's my wife's shoemaker, probably. Tell him to let the matter rest until tomorrow. She delivered the message, but returned shortly to say that the man insisted on talking to me.

Jones is President. The pictures printed in southern newspapers of the new home of Sam Jones, the evangelist, at Cartersville, Georgia, show that it merits the term palatial, which is applied to it.



SAM JONES. Jones takes special pride in a collection of souvenir spoons said to have cost five hundred dollars.

Liquid Fuel for Britain's Fleets. The British admiralty has taken an important step in directing that the new fleet cruiser Gladiator, building at Portsmouth, be fitted for the consumption of liquid fuel.

The Ottoman Empire. The Dartmouth debaters have chosen the first question submitted by Williams for the first annual debate, which will be held in May.



JOHN OLIVER HOBBS. (Mrs. Craigie.) ple, independent, frank and not given to idle or malicious gossip.

BABY AS A SHIELD.

A KENTUCKIAN USES A SIX-MONTHS-OLD INFANT.

Threatened by His Enemies He Bought the Most Cowardly Weapon of Defense Ever Heard of—A Typical Mountain Trial.

TYPICAL trial in the mountainous regions of Kentucky has just been concluded at Hayden, in Leslie county.

Several years ago Mr. Leavitt left his house with his repeating rifle in pursuit of deer.

Pace had to get back to his house in the mountains. The family and friends of the man his son murdered had sworn to take his life.



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was attacked, to hold it in front of him. He knew that his enemies would not kill the baby, even to kill him.

BIG POKER GAME.

The Great Stake "Lucky" Baldwin Raked in With Four Aces. "The biggest game of poker I have heard of in the past few years," said a Californian.

Kings in Exile.

An interesting book could be written telling the story of the African Kings, or rather great chiefs in exile.

A MAINE "LEATHER STOCKING."

He Shot Three Deer in Very Short Order.

On the level lowlands of the Molunkus, a short distance below Sherman Mills, Arrostook county, on a farm as level and as smooth as any western prairie, resides Mr. Joseph T. Leavitt, a gentleman upward of 60 years of age.

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ODD BRIDAL TRIPS.

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Wedded by Long-Distance Telephone—One Couple Swam the Sound—An Engineer Took His Bride Away in a Locomotive.

IN THE HONEYMOON, as in everything else, the times have greatly changed, says the New York Recorder.

Two young persons who are to be married this month have planned to spend their honeymoon in Siberia. They expect to stay at least a year, and the bridegroom, who is something of a writer, contemplates gathering materials for a book upon the social and political conditions of the country before they return.

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Last spring one happy pair took a trip through Alaska and returned home with innumerable souvenirs and native trinkets.

Another bride and groom spent six months upon a yacht cruising about the Pacific ocean, and still another pair took their introductory journey into the realms of matrimony by means of a carriage drive throughout their native state.

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But when we begin to throw shoes and rice after couples who have their faces turned toward such romantic parts of the world as Siberia, it becomes a much more serious matter, and many a heartfelt prayer for the voyagers' safe return accompanies the effusive congratulations over the happy event.

A MALAY GIRL'S LIFE.

Engaged to Be Married When She is One Year Old.

At evening, when the fierce sun went down behind the green banian tree that nearly hid Mount Pulei, the khaiceb would sound the call to prayer on a hollow log that hung up before the palm-thatched mosque.

Every night Basul would lie down on a mat on the floor of the house with a little wooden pillow under her neck and when she dared she would peep down through the open space in the bamboo floor into the darkness beneath.

The next morning she found that her pet dog Fatima, named after herself, had been killed by one stroke of the great beast's paw.

A child 6 years of age had developed a bad habit of rising in the night to drink from the water bottle, and had been forbidden in vain.

"Now, Dickey," she said, "remember I can tell if you go to the water bottle."

"I can tell," she said with conviction. "But how?" said Dick, skeptically.

"I can," she repeated; "and since you won't promise, you naughty boy, I shall empty the bottle."

In the middle of the night the gable of the house was blown down, and crashed like thunder through the ceiling of master Dick's room.

The words had hardly left her lips when there came a light, faltering step from the bathroom and as they turned there stood Dicky, his teeth chattering with cold, a candle in one hand, and a full water bottle in the other.

"Yeth, aunty," he declared, "you thed you could tell if I did."—Boston Globe.

Climbing Down the Golden Stairs.

"You know what enemies Wilson and Watson were? Well, when Watson died old Wilson sent a beautiful floral 'gates ajar'."

"I'm glad to hear it. I hate to think a man could not forgive."

"Wait till I get through. Behind the gates was a stairway—leading downward."—Indianapolis Journal.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A large factory for the manufacture of razors by special machinery is being erected near Berlin.

A French society is being formed in Paris for the study and improvement of the various breeds of sheep dog.

The Brooklyn Heights Elevated Railroad Company has furnished a reading and recreation-room for its employees.

Within a quarter of an hour on Tuesday, March 3, Londoners experienced a thunder storm, a gale, snow, hail, rain and sunshine.

The late Mrs. Charles Tilton of Boston bequeathed to the Bostonian society a map of Boston harbor in 1799, with the shore and islands worked in silk.

During the coming summer the school grounds of Cincinnati will be used as playgrounds for children. It is proposed to provide sand piles for the children to roll in.