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WAS NOT INTERESTED.

Couldn't Tell Noah Anything About Flood—Old Veterans and Young Veterans.

"I have been reading the Journal's close call stories with a good deal of interest," said an old Confederate veteran while up at the capitol a few days ago, "and while I haven't any of my own that I care to write about, I will tell you a story I heard told by an old Confederate in a nearby city not long ago, and of which I am reminded by The Journal's stories."

"The people of the town had arranged a sort of celebration or reception in honor of the boys who had returned from Cuba. These boys had all seen 'service' in the late Spanish American 'war' and they were full of experiences. Especially experiences about bad treatment, bad food, having to sleep on one or two occasions on the ground with nothing but an oil cloth and blanket to wrap up in. During the dinner or barbecue the young veterans were telling their experiences and graphically relating all the horrors of the Cuban campaign."

"Among the auditors who were guests at the reception were several old Confederate veterans, old grizzled fellows who had seen 'service' with Lee in Virginia and who had gone barefooted during a winter campaign, slept on the frozen ground or in snow, many a time without covering and lived on a quarter of a pound of meat a day, with rye coffee as an occasional luxury. These old vets had listened intently to the 'experiences' of the boys just back from Cuba, but hadn't said anything. Finally one of them was called on to tell some of his experiences during the civil war. Probably he didn't think they amounted to much or probably he didn't think it would be right to spring them at that particular time, after what had gone before. The crowd insisted, and finally said that while he didn't have in stock any 'experiences' worth relating or that really amounted to very much at all war stories, he would tell them of a dream he had a few nights before."

"I dreamed that I died and went to Heaven," he said. "I floated around for a while, feeling kinder lonesome—because I was from Macon you know—until finally a middle aged angel approached me and began to relate to me the story of his death. He was drowned in the Johnston flood, he said, and graphically he related to me all the horrors of that terrible deluge of water. How it swept over the entire valley and swept trees and houses before it leaving death and destruction in its wake. He had evidently had a very exciting death and it left a lasting impression on him."

"He told me his story and then passed on to other angels, reciting the horrible story of the Johnston flood to each one in turn. Finally he approached one of the oldest angels I had seen; in fact, an angel who appeared to be several hundred years old, with long flowing beard and hair, greatly resembling Father Time. To this angel he began to tell his story of the Johnston flood but the old angel didn't appear to hear him—perhaps he was deaf. At any rate he paid no attention to the Johnston angel's story of the flood."

"This seemed to greatly chagrin the angels with the flood story, so after following old Father Time about for a while trying to make him listen to his story, he became discouraged and went to look up St. Peter to complain of his treatment. He told Peter now he had tried to tell the elderly angel the story of his death and of the horrors of the Johnston flood and how the former paid no attention to him."

"What's the matter with him; is he deaf?" asked the Johnston man of Peter."

"No," replied Peter, "we have no deaf angels here; that's Nathan—he knows all about floods." Atlanta Journal.

Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bugien's Arica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth, 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Woods Drug Company.

As a rule old age applauds the past and condemns the present.

A View of Vaccination.

Nellie Smith, twelve years of age, was a school girl in Orangeburg last week. As a result of vaccination lockjaw was brought on and she died, making another victim to the folly of trying to prevent disease by injecting foul poison into the blood of healthy persons.

Vaccination is the crack hub of the day and we propose to show up some of the evils arising from the practice.

Dr. W. W. Gleason, an authority on the subject shows:

"That under compulsory vaccination there has been an astonishing increase in various countries of deaths from smallpox; that vaccinated people everywhere are constantly dying from the worst forms of smallpox, and our soldiers in the Philippines are cited as a case in point. He points out the terrible effects of vaccination in the implanting of chronic disease. He mentions the case of Leicester, England, called the "unprotected place" because the authorities there have established sanitary measures in the place of vaccination. Leicester enjoys the lowest rate of sickness from smallpox, and the lowest death rate from that disease of any place in all England." From every point of view says Dr. Gleason, "vaccination is a reprehensible measure."

—Abbeville Messager.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Pryor & McKee.

An Axe With a History. When Mr. S. Davidson returned from a visit to his old home in Mecklenburg a couple of weeks ago, he brought back with him a broad-axe made by his great grandfather, Col. John Davidson, a hero of the Revolutionary war and brother of Gen. Davidson, who was killed at Cowan's Ford. This axe was made by Col. Davidson before the advent of the forge and furnace in North Carolina. He dug the iron ore in Lincoln county, burned the charcoal and from the ore and coal made the iron in a blacksmith furnace and shaped it into an axe with his own hands. This one has been handed down in the Davidson family as an heirloom. The axe and the broadaxe were the chief and almost the only tools of the pioneer. With them the trees were felled and the logs hewn and shaped for the dwellings. —Newton Enterprise.

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Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Pryor & McKee.

Fatal Mistake of Preachers. John Scott, in the Commonwealth, quotes from a Judge of the United States Supreme Court: "You ministers are making a fatal mistake in not holding forth before men, as prominently as the previous generation did, the retributive justice of God:—You have fallen into a sentimental style of rhapsodizing over the love of God, and you are not appealing to that fear of future punishment which your Lord and Master made such a prominent element in His preaching. And we are seeing the effects of it in the widespread demoralization of private virtue and corruption of public conscience throughout the land."

The lingering cough following gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only infallible remedy that gives immediate relief. Prevents consumption. Pryor & McKee.

About twenty times an hour

all the blood in your body passes through and is filtered by your kidneys. Think what this means. If the kidneys are not strong and healthy they do not extract all the poisonous matter from the blood and the result is sickness and misery that will remain until these organs are once more brought back to healthy activity.

These symptoms will tell you

when your kidneys need attention and assistance: If you have Backache, Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Headache, Nervousness Pains across the Loins, or in the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Chills, Urine of an unnatural color or Scalding Urine. They mean Kidney Trouble, and you can't get a better remedy than

Vaughn's Lithontriptic

This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually cure Dropsy and Gravel. It acts directly on the Liver and Kidneys, restoring them to a normal healthy condition and eradicating all disease.

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Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and sends Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastric Cramps and all the results of imperfect digestion. Price, 50c. Large size contains six times as much. Book all about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

OUR MR. JONES IS NOW IN THE NORTHERN MARKETS. Jos. Wylie & Co.

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See Bargains! S M Jones & Co.

FOR SALE. A desirable building lot, centrally located—a bargain if sold quick. Also one Steel Wind Mill, 50 foot tower and tank. 1 square Piano, 1 upright Piano, 1 fine church Organ, 6 Parlor Organs from \$25 up.

W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney at Law, Main St., Opposite Court House, CHESTER, S. C. JOB PRINTING. At this Office.

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