

RECALL CONFEDERATE DAYS.

Gen. Longstreet's Reflections on Noting Gen. Douglas' Appointment.

"The roster of volunteer appointments from the south tends to remind me of an old-time confederate muster roll," said Gen. Longstreet, when he read the name of Henry Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown, Md., among the new assistant adjutant generals, with the rank of major, in the staff nominations.

"Well, Douglas," continued Gen. Longstreet, with a twinkle in his eye. "Do you resume at the old station?" "Well, yes, general," Douglas remarked, "for I am on the side of the entire nation this time."

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS.

Department Busily Engaged in Perfecting a System—Deals with Applicants for Positions.

The post office department is deluged with letters from persons who wish to obtain appointments in connection with the military post office service at the different camps and headquarters. By an understanding entered into between Postmaster-General Emory Smith and First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry Heath, however, this service will be supervised entirely by the existing force of the post office department, and the active work of collecting and distributing mail matter to the forces in the field will be managed by the officers and enlisted men of the army without added expense to the government.

PACKAGES WILL BE SMALLER.

Alleged Plan of Druggists to Meet Proposed Tax in War Revenue Bill.

The wholesale druggists of St. Louis are up in arms against the proposed tax on drugs for the purpose of increasing the national revenue. One man in Washington as the representative of local wholesale druggists. A member of one firm said that the tax would mean an additional expense of over \$10,000 per year, and that it would increase correspondingly the expenses of every drug house in America, and also the manufacturers of patent medicines. It is not expected that the tax will result in an increase in the cost of the manufacture of medicines, as it is said that drugs will be put up in smaller packages. The manager of one wholesale house at St. Louis said that it would require 30 additional clerks to affix the stamps to their goods, and this alone would amount to several thousands of dollars per annum, while in patent medicine factories the expense would be very much larger. One wholesaler expressed himself as in favor of the tax as a war measure, but believed that after the war was over and the government had cleared up its debt it should be removed.

CALIFORNIA SWEET WINES.

Production During the Last Season Aggregated About Seven Million Gallons.

The internal revenue collectors of the First and Fourth California districts have just made public figures showing the production of sweet wines during the season which began last August and expired on May 1. After the latter date the fortification of such wines with brandy is not permitted without the payment of an internal revenue tax of \$1.61 on each gallon.

Sunday School Subsidies.

An attempt in the Delaware legislature to repeal an old law under which Sunday schools each receive five dollars a year from the county failed ignominiously.

THE WOMEN'S PART.

Noble Work Laid Out for Them During the Present War.

Employment and Appointment of Army Nurses Has Been Placed in Hands of Daughters of American Revolution.

While the country at large is excited over the maneuvers of the various fleets of warships and the movements of the army, it is interesting to know what provisions are being made for the care of the sick and wounded soldiers, and, as might be expected, this work has been entrusted to women. The surgeon general of the army and navy, George M. Sternberg and W. K. Van Reppen, have turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the district all arrangements necessary for the employment and appointment of nurses.

The subject has its humorous side. Mrs. Warren, wife of Senator Warren, has had many letters from Wyoming. One from a young woman of that state says she is anxious to do something for her country. Her father is too old to serve in the army, and she has no brothers; therefore she thinks it would be lovely if she could only go to war as a nurse. She has had no training, but thinks she could soon learn. She belongs to a society out west that makes needle books for the poor soldiers.

DISGUISED BY HIS BEARD.

A Long Absent New Yorker's Mother Mistook Him for a Tramp and His Wife for a Masher.

"The detectives who recaptured a jail breaker the other day in spite of a recently grown beard, recognizing him from a description of him as he appeared over two years ago, deserve credit, in my opinion," said a New Yorker lately. "My mother and later, my wife did not know me after a separation during which I had stopped shaving. My mother not only repudiated me, but added insult to injury. She said my father was at a New Jersey seaside resort when I returned from a vain attempt to make my fortune in the west many years ago. On my reaching the place I asked for my father. As he had not finished dinner, my mother appeared in his stead. On seeing me, without giving me time to speak, she returned precipitately to the dining-room. I followed, entering the room in time to hear her say:

FOUGHT LIKE MADMEN.

When the Hudson's Crew Saw the Sloop at Cardenas Race Ruled Them.

An officer of the revenue marine stationed in Chicago received a letter the other day from one of the officers of the revenue cutter Hudson, which is now at Key West. The writer spoke in the highest terms of the crew and of the Hudson and their work throughout the engagement with the forts and batteries at Cardenas. In the early part of the engagement the men were calm, cool and collected. They aimed well and effectively, and it was not until the shell which had exploded on the Winslow and killed five men that the men on the Hudson lost their calmness.

BOYCOTT FRENCH BONNETS.

New York Society Women Indorse the New Crusade Against Paris Goods.

New York women are indignant at the hostile attitude of France toward the United States. They approve of the action of the women of Washington and Philadelphia in deciding to boycott French fashions. Many of the '400' have already refused to wear Paris bonnets or anything else French. Henceforth they will wear London hats and gowns to show their appreciation of England's friendship for America.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1867. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them, and being called upon for payment, were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored, and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Metric System Adopted in Russia.

By a decree of the czar, the metric system of weights and measures has been adopted for use throughout the Russian empire, and a commission has also been organized to consider the reform of the Russian calendar so as to harmonize with that prevailing in the other civilized countries.

Ohio's Army of College Students.

Ohio has the largest number of college students, 24,000, one-third of whom are women.

BORROWED FROM GAMBLERS.

How a Game Between Two Chicago Police Reporters Interested Big Players.

It was a lively game of poker, says the Chicago Chronicle. The bets at the start were not large, because the players did not have much money. The scene was in the old reporter's room in the city hall and the players were night police reporters. One was named Peckham and another Jekill.

"I've got a good hand," said Peckham. "So have I," replied Jekill. "I'd bet more money if I had it." "So would I," said Peckham. "Let's leave the hands here and go out and borrow."

Gambling houses were running in Chicago in those days. Peckham went to Hankins' and Jekill to John Condon's. Each told what his hand was and each gained supporters. A crowd went back to the city hall, among them being some of the most prominent gamblers in town. Bets were made in larger amounts.

When the call came it was found that Peckham had a straight flush in spades with a king at the top and that Jekill had a straight flush in diamonds headed by a queen. The gamblers said they were the two most remarkable hands in one game they had ever seen. Peckham, the winner, gave the party a supper at which wine flowed freely.

VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Après l'appel de 2 P. M. \$5,000 Atchafalaya Levee 3da. 105 1/2

ACTIONS ET BONS.

Table listing various stocks and bonds such as Atchafalaya Levee, Atchafalaya Levee 3da, and various bank shares.

HISTORIC BELT BUCKLES.

Philadelphia Firmers Have Them Made from Bell Which Announced American Independence.

Hardly of less historical interest than the famous liberty bell of Philadelphia was the old clock bell which announced the hour on July 4, 1776, when the declaration of independence was promulgated.

The bell had been used in earlier days to call assemblages of the citizens of the Quaker city, but after the revolution it was lost.

Recently the Philadelphia Press discovered that the relic had been destroyed. It had been bought for a few hundred dollars by the Roman Catholic church of St. Augustine for its steeple.

The whole clock machinery was bought, but the question is yet unanswered as to whether the dials were sold or not. The church was burned down in 1844.

Several of the firmers collected from the mass of bell metal pieces broken off by the fall of the tower and carried them home as souvenirs. Several of the firm laddies had these molded into buckles for their organization, the Humane engine company, and one of the men promises to bequeath to some museum of revolutionary relics his belt and buckle, so that the country may have another remembrance of the crowning point in our history.

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COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table with exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

MARCHÉ DE LA NIE-ORLEANS. SUR PLACE.

Table with market prices for various goods and services.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK. SUR PLACE.

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