

BELICS OF THE WAR.

ARMCHAIR OF GEN. LEE NOW OWNED BY OHIO VETERAN.

Plain Piece of Furniture Was Used by Confederate Chieftain All Through the War—Zollikof-er's Sleeve Buttons.

Cincinnati (O.) Special. A priceless relic of the war between the states, and one that is almost sacred in the eyes of the southern people, is in possession of J. M. Barnes, a veteran of the Union army, living on Station avenue, Winton place.

The Commercial Tribune states that it is the great armchair Gen. Robert E. Lee used in all of his campaigns from '61 to '65, and in which he sat when he surrendered the army of Northern Virginia to Gen. Grant at Appomattox courthouse.

Effort after effort has been made by former governors of Virginia, by confederate generals who fought under "Marse Bob," and who loved him well, and even by curiosity hunters, to secure the hallowed relic of the Lost Cause, but to all of them Mr. Barnes has given the same answer—that he, too, admired the great southern chieftain and intended to keep the chair as long as he lived.

Many years ago former Gov. Wise of Virginia urgently pleaded with the owner of the chair to sell it to him in order that it might be placed in the Confederate museum, at Richmond.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, when governor of the Old Dominion, wrote in a similar strain.

Gen. Hawley, one of Lee's cavalry commanders, would buy it whether or no, and went so far as to send his son from Virginia to Winton Place to argue the matter with Mr. Barnes.

Colonel, now Judge, Albert S. Berry, of Newport, Ky., sent his friend, William Glenn, with an offer of purchase and a local dime museum sent a tempting offer.

At the time of the surrender at Appomattox Gen. Grant's orderly, and of whom he thought much, was J. M.



GEN. LEE'S ARMCHAIR. (Used by Confederate Chieftain in All His Campaigns.)

Patterson, of Delaware, O., and a half-brother of Barnes. Patterson made the special request of Grant that he be allowed to keep the "Bob Lee rocker," as it was called in the confederate army. The request was granted, and the relic was shipped to the orderly's mother, Mrs. Belinda Patterson, at Delaware, who retained it until 25 years ago, when she gave it to Barnes.

The chair is a great massive piece of furniture. It is built of gum and has a cane seat and cane back. It is immensely heavy and cumbersome, but withal is comfortable and restful.

When it was captured it was in the natural wood, but a few years ago the veteran's young daughter, Etha, decided that it was neither pretty nor ornamental, and taking it out in the backyard painted it a bright red and put a coat of gilt on the head piece.

Miss Etha had an unpleasant half hour when her father learned of what she had done.

Prior to that Mr. Barnes himself removed the great branching rockers and they now repose on a pile of rubbish in his cellar.

Seventeen years ago, when the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Columbus, O., Mr. Barnes, who was then a member of Reno Post, No. 279, Williamsport, Pa., allowed the post to take the old relic to the great gathering.

There it was an object of the deepest veneration to the veterans who once hated Lee. It was surrounded by a great crowd all the time, and the old fellows considered it an honor and a privilege to sit in it.

Mr. Barnes has another relic which he prizes highly. It is a sleeve button that he took from the dead body of the confederate Gen. Zollikof, after that officer had been shot to death by his West Point friend, Gen. Richard Frey, of the union army.

It is a cheap, gold-plated affair, and on it is enameled the head of a dragon.

"The death of Gen. Zollikof was very dramatic," said Barnes. "It was at the battle of Mill Springs, Ky., and Zollikof and Frey came face to face in the heat of the fight. The confederate leader smiled pleasantly at his former West Point comrade, and called out: 'How are you, Dick?'"

"Surrender!" said Frey in reply, and instantly the two men drew their revolvers. Zollikof wore a long rain coat and this got in his way, so Frey had the draw on him first and shot him through the breast, killing him instantly."

Good Moral Prescription. A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body.

IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LADY

Mrs. Metcalf, Wife of New Secretary of Commerce, a Favorite of Capital Society.

Washington (D. C.) Special. When President Roosevelt's cabinet follow him downstairs next New Year's day and take their places in the receiving line in the blue room, the handsomest and most distinguished looking couple will be found at the end of the procession in the persons of the new secretary of commerce and labor and his wife. The secretary, who is just 50 years old, looks less, notwithstanding the touch of gray in his hair and mustache. He has a clear, healthy



MRS. VICTOR H. METCALF. (Wife of the New Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

skin, and somewhat penetrating blue-gray eyes, and he carries himself well. So also does Mrs. Metcalf, who has a fine presence and dresses in good taste.

They are well known in Washington's official society, Mr. Metcalf having represented his district in congress for three terms, which means six Washington seasons for Mrs. Metcalf, who always makes the long journey across the continent with him, whether the session be long or short. "Indeed," says the secretary, gallantly, "I would not come without her."

When the president, however, invited him to Washington to take the place in his cabinet about to be vacated by Mr. Cortelyou, there was but short notice, in view of the many steps that must be taken in closing up one's home and one's affairs generally. Mrs. Metcalf, therefore, remained at her home in Oakland and will join the secretary in the early fall. They will live at the Arlington hotel, where they have been accustomed to spending their winters. Mrs. Metcalf is one of the most popular of the many women in public life who figure in the weekly receptions here.

As a cabinet hostess it is easy to predict success for her. She is fond of society, and enjoys perfect health, which prevents its duties from becoming a burden. When one knows that she will have to make in the neighborhood of 100 "first calls" each season, to say nothing of those she will be expected to return, one begins to realize vaguely what the social duties of a cabinet woman mean.

Mrs. Metcalf, who was Miss Corinne Nicholson, is a native of California, her father having gone there from Alexandria, Va. She was one of the belles of the state when she met the young New York lawyer, who had gone to the Pacific coast to make a name for himself. She could ride horseback, swim and do well many things that made her exceptionally attractive. She was married to the young lawyer shortly after he closed his Utica office and made California permanently his home.

The Metcalfs have two sons, Victor N., who is a midshipman at Annapolis, and W. Howard, who has recently begun his business career in California.

GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED.

Colombia Resumes Diplomatic Relations and Appoints Dr. Thomas Herran Minister.

Washington (D. C.) Special. It was feared by some of the attaches of the department of state that the action taken by the American government at the time the republic of Panama seceded from Colombia would lead to lasting diplomatic differences between the



DR. THOMAS HERRAN. (Recently Appointed Colombian Minister at Washington.)

latter country and the United States. For this reason the recent resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and the republic of Colombia by the appointment of Dr. Thomas Herran as Colombian minister at Washington gives general satisfaction in administration circles. Dr. Herran acted as charge d'affaires of his legation after the withdrawal of Minister Cocha. He negotiated with Secretary Hay the Hay-Herran Panama canal treaty which was rejected by the Colombian government, which act resulted in the formation of the republic of Panama.

A GENUINE ROMANCE.

ONLY DRAWBACK IS THAT ITS HERO DENIES IT.

Pretty Love Story in Which Venerable Democratic Nominee for Vice President Plays the Role of Star.

Washington (D. C.) Special. News comes from Shepherdstown, W. Va., that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds, of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while ex-Senator Davis is 80.

There is an interesting story back of the approaching wedding. Many years ago, when Henry G. Davis was a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, he became a suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Cushman, whose family was one of the most prominent in Washington county, Md.

Miss Cushman was a pronounced beauty and was the acknowledged belle in the section in which she lived.

Mrs. Reynolds and young Davis met for the first time at a dance at a country house, and frequently thereafter he became her escort.

The friendship thus begun speedily ripened into love. Davis proposed and the young woman was willing, but her parents could not reconcile themselves to the idea of their beautiful and accomplished daughter marrying a poor railroad brakeman, and the young man was sent on his way with a broken heart.

Young Davis disappeared, to rise rapidly in the railroad service, until he became the richest and most powerful citizen in his state, while Miss Cushman became the bride of Dr. John Reynolds, a prominent physician of Shepherdstown, her former "flame" also in the course of time taking unto himself a life partner in a distant part of the state.

It was not until many years afterward that the two old sweethearts came together again, one as a widower and the other as a widow. The old



HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS. (From Photograph, Copyright July, 1904, by Cinedinast.)

spark rekindled, with the result that there will be a notable wedding at the quaint old town of Shepherdstown some time in the month of October, so the gossips say.

Mrs. Reynolds is remarkably well preserved, and for a half century or more has been social leader of Shepherdstown. She is the mother of two grown-up children, and the grandmother of a half dozen interesting boys and girls. She lives in a beautiful old-fashioned house, within a stone's throw of the Potomac, and many distinguished men and women have enjoyed her hospitality.

Henry G. Davis does not look his 80 years. To the casual observer he would appear to be not more than 65. He is more than six feet tall, erect and straight as in the days of his youth. His shoulders are square. He is well muscled. He has a springy heel and toe walk. There is not the slightest evidence of any loss of mental or bodily vigor in this choice of the democrats for vice president.

His face features are regular and bold. His nose is aquiline. His eyes gray and, sharply penetrating, but withal kindly in expression and set wide apart. His face is not deeply furrowed, though fine wrinkles appear about the eyes. His beard and mustache of snowy whiteness are features that do more to denote advanced age than any other.

The whole bearing of the man denotes an alert, vigorous interest in life and the matters that appeal to him for action. He is not a dreamer, if his looks and conversation prove anything. But he is of a kind disposition. He laughs easily. He is the soul of good nature, and he is essentially democratic.

But before closing this story it is only fair to say that Mr. Davis emphatically denies that he is going to wed Mrs. Reynolds and states, moreover, that the publication of the foregoing romance has caused him intense pain.

The Queer Folks of Albany.

In Morse's American geography, published in 1805, a copy of which may be seen at the St. Louis exposition, appears the following unique description: "Albany is situated on the west bank of the Hudson river. . . . This city, in 1797, contained 1,263 buildings and 6,021 inhabitants, many of whom are in the Gothic style, with their gable ends toward the street."

Philadelphia's Long Stairway.

The longest continuous stairway in the world is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall. It has 598 steps.

GOV. BECKMAN WINTHROP.

New Chief Executive of Porto Rico and His Bride Already Popular in San Juan.

San Juan (P. R.) Special. The new chief executive of Porto Rico has created a generally favorable impression in the island, especially in a social way, and his young bride of less than a year is equally well liked. Gov. Winthrop was born in New York city. He was graduated from Harvard in 1897 with the degree of A. B. and from Harvard law school in 1900 with the degree of LL. B. In 1899 he was admitted to the bar of New York. In November, 1900, he was appointed private



GOV. BECKHAM WINTHROP. (New Chief Executive of the Island of Porto Rico.)

secretary to Gov. Taft of the Philippines and served until July, 1901, when he was made assistant executive secretary of the Philippine islands. He held this office until August, 1903, and during his incumbency was acting executive secretary of the Philippines from October, 1902, to April, 1903, and from November, 1903, to May, 1904, when he was made judge of the court of first instance. A few weeks later President Roosevelt appointed him governor of Porto Rico and he was inaugurated on July 4. His wife was Miss Milsa Riggs, of New York.

CHINESE SALVATIONISTS.

Gen. Booth Has Many "Celestial" Soldiers and Lassies in California's Metropolis.

San Francisco (Cal.) Special. They have a new light turned on the domestic servant question in San Francisco. It is the Salvation Army and many of the "Chinaboy" there have become members and put their religious principles into their housework. The Salvation Army is working in many nationalities in many countries, and is doing good work among the Chinese in Chinatown, San Francisco. There are Chinese women as well as men who belong to the army and the Salvation Army badge is worn over many varieties of costumes. As a rule the regular shield-shaped badge of metal is worn; sometimes a Chinaman will be seen wearing a bright red gurnsey with the words: "Salvation Army" in big letters across the front, woven in, or there is a badge of ribbon, the army colors, red, yellow and blue, with the name in Chinese characters.



CHINESE SALVATIONIST. (From a Sketch Taken by a San Francisco Newspaper Artist.)

acters on the red ribbon which is up-erstock.

Shek Nong is one of the Chinamen who went from here to attend the international congress of the army in England. A number of the San Francisco men intended to go, but there was delay in making the necessary arrangements. Shek Nong was the only one who at the last moment could prove that he was worth \$1,000, and was allowed to go with the privilege of returning. He is a first-class servant and only asks for army meeting nights out.

Squirrel Park in Tennessee. H. P. Kellor, of Ripley, Tenn., is the owner of a 100-acre squirrel park on one of his farms two miles west of Ripley. The trees in the park consist mainly of oak, hickory, beech and a few pecan and chestnut. There are several varieties of squirrels—gray, black, fox and a few white. At almost any hour of the day scores of the little nimble-footed creatures can be seen sporting around the cribs and barnyards on the premises, and seem to be quite gentle. Occasionally a few of them stray off in adjoining woods, but return.

Infant Weighs But One Pound. A son weighing but one pound at birth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, at Steedman, Callaway county, Mo. The child is so small that a finger ring will go over its hand up to the elbow. It is perfectly formed, and its lungs are sound. "Attending physicians say the child will live."

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

No Gambling. There will not be one grafter, gambler or sure-thing artist allowed in Devils Lake during the reservation land opening, or any place near Devils Lake to worry any one.

A special police force has been organized and is instructed to run out of town without warning, all toughs, grafters and blindpiggers or other objectionable characters who may attempt to operate there. There is not a saloon or a blind pig in that town of 4,000. The sheriff and many deputies will assist the local force, should need arise, and behind this there is Company D, which at a minute's notice, will be upon any scene of disturbance.

Registration commences Aug. 8 and closes Aug. 20. The drawing begins Aug. 24 and filing Sept. 6. All entries for the reservation land have to be made at Devils Lake.

Fire Clay.

A bed of superior fire clay has recently been discovered at Hebron from which some excellent pressed brick have been made. A company has been formed, in which Hon. Fred Deutz and Chas. Weigle are leading spirits, who will soon begin the manufacture of the brick on a large scale. Machinery will be installed, that will enable the company to turn out 40,000,000 bricks a day. Tests of the clays found there have been made in blast furnaces with clays of several of the eastern states and these have been found superior to latter. Twin city architects and practical builders pronounce the brick made from these clays as of a quality superior to those made elsewhere.

Broke up the Meeting.

The storm that visited the northwestern part of the state appears to have done more damage than was at first reported. Hail fell in many places, and a number of small buildings were blown down. About ten miles east of Velva some twenty Russians had gathered at the home of one of their number for religious services, and the building was destroyed. Fifteen of the people were injured, one of them so severely that it is feared that he will not recover. The storm covered a wide area, and developed the force of a tornado in spots. The storm spent most of its force before it got beyond the northwestern portion of the state.

Careless Accident.

William Monson and Theodore Strom were discussing the recent hold-ups at Fargo. "What would you do if some person thrust a gun in your face this way," said Monson, pointing a revolver in Strom's face. "This is what I would do," said Strom, reaching back to his pocket and pulling a revolver. There was a sharp report and Monson fell writhing to the ground with a bad wound in his cheek. Strom's revolver was a double-action affair and was accidentally discharged.

A Good Catch.

A Mr. Kilbourne, of Deloraine, carried off the palm recently when he caught a pickerel in Lake Metigoshe that weighed 13 pounds and measured 38 inches long and large in proportion. Its carcass furnished fish for 25 people for supper at the hotel with some left over. That is the largest fish on record coming out of Fish Lake. He caught it with a small hook and line and for fear of breaking his line he let the fellow worry himself tired and got him in shallow water where some one helped catch him with his hands.

Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo was visited by a fire and in a short time four business houses and one office with stocks were a mass of smouldering ruins. When the fire was first discovered a blaze was seen coming from the rear the G. E. Hateman and company drug store, and in a short space of time all four buildings were in flames. No clue as to the origin of the fire was found.

Killed in Runaway.

George Young, a farmer living near Hebron, met with a serious accident. While in the hay field alone his team became unmanageable and running away threw him out under the wagon, the loaded vehicle passing over his body fracturing both limbs, one of them in two places. He was cared for by Dr. Strauss of Glenullin, but his injuries were so severe that he had to die.

News Notes.

The work of paving Grafton is completed. A new lodge of Masons has been organized at Berthold.

The personal assessment of Richland county is a little less, and the real estate assessment a little greater than last year.

There will be quite a falling off in the wool clip of the state this year, but owing to the better prices more money will be received from it than for many years.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the matter of the removal of George E. Moody from his office as sheriff of Richland county, on charges of malfeasance.

A family near Linusville, out on the slope, went down cellar during a storm. After the wind had blown a while they thought it safe to come up, and did so. Then the lightning struck the house.

The contract for constructing the Cass county court house has been awarded to Johnson & Powers of Fargo, for \$100,084.

The 20th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Grace Episcopal church was held at Jamestown.

Wm. F. Deering is appointed postmaster at Gorman, Billings county, and O. C. Walden at Cheyenne.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 6. Ben Milan has shot and instantly killed his wife at Sewell, W. Va., while in a fit of jealousy.

Fire burned the old C. & C. flouring mills, the pioneer plant of Spokane, Wash., with a loss of \$60,000.

Trains on the Louisville & Nashville road collided near Horse Cave, Ky. Thirty-seven persons were injured.

Dr. Brown Ayres, of Tulane university, New Orleans, has accepted the presidency of the University of Tennessee.

John Lyons was hanged in the county jail at Paterson, N. J., for the murder of John Christian, an aged watchman.

A fire at Salisbury, Md., destroyed the mill and lumber yard of E. S. Adkins & Co., resulting in a loss of \$40,000.

Robert Garrett was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Second Maryland congressional district.

Green McCurtain was reelected governor of the Choctaw Nation, defeating T. W. Hunter. This is the last tribal election.

Judge M. L. F. Smyser, of Wooster, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Seventeenth Ohio district.

George Coffee (colored), aged 14, stabbed Frank Neal (also colored), aged 13, to death at Danville, Ky. Coffee was arrested.

Judge D. P. Verner, master in equity of Greenville county, S. C., committed suicide by shooting. He was one of the best-known men in the state.

Driven insane by the news of the butchers' strike, Alfred Day, meat inspector for the packing house at Cedar Rapids, Ia., committed suicide.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and stock of drugs owned by A. J. Kupka, and eight other small business houses at Albion, Ia. Loss, \$15,000.

The body of Mrs. Ed Doherty, wife of a Rock Island conductor was found by the police locked in her room at Des Moines, Ia. She had been dead for six hours.

The portle insists that Russia shall give a written declaration concerning both flag and cargo before permitting volunteer fleet vessels to traverse the Dardanelles.

Dr. W. M. Frye reported to the Kansas City police that burglars had entered his home and stolen \$6,500. Dr. Frye carried his money about with him, not trusting the banks.

The populist national committee has decided to have the formal notification of their party candidates for president and vice president at Cooper Union, New York city, August 18.

Dr. Orlando Brown, formerly a brigadier general in the United States army, and for many years a leading physician, died at his residence in Washington, Conn., aged 77 years.

The Rock Island Railroad company and the United States Express company have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train near Tucuman, Mex.

Robert Christensen, district attorney of Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, and prominent as a republican politician, was found dead in his bed at La Crosse, Wis. He was a professor in Gale college.

Thomas H. Tibbles, populist candidate for vice president, has been strongly opposed to fashion with the democrats, but he now says he will agree to fashion with any party that would oppose monopolies.

A burglar entered the house of M. Rasmussen, a wealthy farmer of Prior, Minn., and after beating the aged man over the head with a pump handle until he was unconscious, secured \$4,000 in gold and escaped.

Alfred Knapp, the "strangler," who has been condemned to die in the electric chair in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary, on August 19, has collapsed and cannot eat nor sleep. The prison officials fear he will have to be carried to the chair.

John M. Jones, the oldest printing press manufacturer in the United States, died in Palmyra, N. Y. He is credited with having made and patented the first typewriter in this country, receiving his patents on his machine in 1855. He was 85 years old.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Live Stock, Flour, Corn, etc., in New York, Chicago, and other cities.