

IDENTIFIED AT LAST.
Story of a Soldier Who for Twenty Years Didn't Know Who He Was.

Chicago Tribune.

The strange case of Hugh Thompson has just passed through the Pension Office. It is a remarkable story. Thompson left home a boy eighteen to march with the Union forces. At the battle of Chickamauga he was wounded in the head, and from that time until 1872 his life is a blank to him and his friends.

The army record shows that he was at the battle of Chickamauga. After that he was reported missing, and until a few months ago his family mourned him as dead. Under this impression his father applied for a pension in 1875, but was refused because he was not dependent at the time of the supposed death of his son. From the battle of Chickamauga until he was restored to his friends, Hugh Thompson did not know his own name. Until 1872 he had no consciousness whatever. Where he spent the interval he does not know. In that year he was walking near the little town of Cleveland, Illinois, when the memories of the war returned. He did not know his name. He was clad in old soldier clothes, and a blue soldier overcoat. He dimly recalled a great battle in which his comrades were hard pressed, and that was all. To his mind the battle was just over. From that time until last year he was a ceaseless wanderer. He had intelligence enough to care for horses and to do odd chores, but his name, his family, and his regiment were all a blank. In his wanderings he made his home in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas, picking up three wives, all of whom are dead. His misfortunes appealed to the old soldiers. They cared for him and made many efforts to learn his history. Among them he was known as "Shorty," "Old Reliable" and the "Nameless Soldier." In a little Testament to which he clung through all his misfortunes was written the name of Thompson, and this was supposed to be his name. Some time last year he was at a soldier's meeting in Michigan.

His story was printed in a local paper. This found way to Van Wert county, Ohio, where the elder Thompson lived. Hope was revived in the old man, who had mourned his son as dead for twenty-five years. He began a search for his son, and finally found him in Kansas, and brought him back to the scenes of his childhood. Many things which had baffled memory were recalled. He had been engaged in youth to a girl to whom he remembered as "heavy set," and although a quarter of a century had passed there was some peculiarity about her that led him to recognize her at sight. One day he was taken to an Uncle's, where many hours of his youth were past. As he came to the barn a flash of intelligence came to his face, and he said that was the barn he had so often tried to recall.

His own people only identified him through the Testament which his cousin had given him, and which he had preserved, together with some verses she had written. The Pension Commissioner is satisfied of his identity, and a pension will be issued to the poor wanderer in a few days.

Too Much At Home.
A sign in a St. Paul shoe store reads: "None but gentlemen employed as clerks. Ladies may feel perfectly at home when purchasing goods here." The other day a clerk went to the proprietor and said:

"Don't you think we'd better pull down that sign?"
"What for?"
"Because the women read it and sit down on the floor when trying on shoes."—St. Paul Globe.

A large tarantula, which is described as being twice as large as a man's hand, has been found in the stock of a Chicago banana seller.

A Remedy for the Condensed.
Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This bolding hope blossoms into the fruition of certainty. If the Bitters is persisted in it brings a relief to all dyspepsia who seek its aid. Flatulence, heart-burn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous tremors and lassitude of which chronic indigestion is the parent, disappear with their habitual progenitor. Most benighted of stomachs! who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benefited by it, speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the torments of dyspepsia, but in many of the estimable received by the proprietors of the Bitters, these are portrayed with vivid truthfulness. Constipation, biliousness, muscular debility, rheumatoid fevers and rheumatism are relieved by it.

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Horses boarded by the day or week at reasonable rates, and good

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About a year ago he observed a strange change in his feelings. He felt tired instead of vigorous; nervous instead of strong. His appetite became poor and his sleep broken. He tried to overcome these feelings, but they would not go. He then noticed pain and irritation in the water channels, and that the fluids passed were often thick and with a scum on top or a brick dust sediment at the bottom. All these were the sure symptoms of that fearful disease, Catarrh of the Bladder, which has always been considered incurable, and they continued until the Captain was in a terrible condition. But he is the picture of health and vigor today, and he owes it entirely to that wonderful medicine, Hunt's Remedy. Capt. Greenwood says: "I am so certain of the great value of Hunt's Remedy, that I will carry a supply on shipboard for the uses of my men, and I prescribe it whenever they are ailing. After cutting me out of the list of my men, (whom the best physicians of New York said was dying of tumor), to perfect health, I swear by it!" This Great Remedy absolutely cures all Kidney, Liver and Urinary Diseases.

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Passenger and Freight at reasonable rates.

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