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**THE GRAND ARMY'S COMMANDER.**

Colonel Lawler the Second Foreign Born Veteran to Fill the Office.  
Of the many thousands of foreign born soldiers who fought bravely on the side of the Union during the war but two have ever been chosen commanders in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first to receive the honor was General Louis Wagner, born in Gessen, Germany, and elected commander in 1880. The second was Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, who was recently chosen to the high office at the annual encampment in Pittsburg, England. Colonel Lawler is a native of Liverpool, England, and was born half a century ago the 7th of last April. He came to America when a child, and his parents located in Rockford, Ill., where poverty prevented his enjoying an educational advantage worth mentioning.

He was a boy of 17 when Fort Sumter was fired upon and was one of the first to volunteer when Lincoln called for 75,000 men to crush the rebellion. He went to the front with Company E, Nineteenth Illinois volunteer infantry. When his three months had expired, he re-enlisted and served with distinction in the ranks throughout the war. He was in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Bailey's Crossroads and all other engagements in which his regiment participated. When he was mustered out as sergeant brevet captain, General W. S. Rosecrans commended him for gallant and meritorious services. He received his title of colonel through a dozen years' service with the Illinois national guard.

After the war Mr. Lawler began driving a flour wagon for a living. He was very popular, and when the naming of a postmaster of Rockford in 1877 was decided by the vote of the town's citizens Lawler was elected by an overwhelming majority, although he was not an active candidate for the position. It was quite a step from the seat of a flour wagon to the postmaster's office, but Lawler made it gracefully and effectively. After an eight years' absence from the postoffice he was again appointed when President Harrison was inaugurated.

When the Rockford rifles were organized, he was elected first lieutenant. He became a captain later, and still later was made colonel of the Third regiment, Illinois national guard. Soon after the organization of G. L. Nevius post No. 1, department of Illinois, G. A. R., the oldest post in the United States, Lawler was elected post commander, an office he has held 25 years and still holds. Several years ago he was elected department commander of Illinois and discharged his duties with rare tact and ability. He is one of the best disciplinarians in Illinois, a born soldier, a strict disciplinarian and a natural leader of men.

**TO ELEVATE THE FREEDMEN.**

Life Work of Mrs. Harper, the Colored Lecturer and Author.

For nearly 60 years Mrs. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, a venerable colored woman of education and refinement, has been hard at work endeavoring to better the condition of her race. She was born in Baltimore 69 years ago and was one of the few colored children permitted to go to school when old enough to begin the acquisition of an education. The school was conducted by her uncle, William Watkins, a shoemaker, and by the time she was 14 years of age she had secured a very fair knowledge of the three R's. She then left school, but continued studying and learned dressmaking in order to secure the means needed to fit her for her chosen calling—that of a teacher.

The condition of her race excited her heartiest sympathies, and when the Maine and Vermont Antislavery society asked her to champion the cause of the enslaved negro she gladly hailed the opportunity. She was engaged for some time in work for the Pennsylvania Antislavery society and for seven years held a position in the Women's Christian Temperance union, of which she is still an organizer. In 1860 she gave up lecturing, and after the war devoted herself to work among the freedmen. There were other women lecturers of her race who made reputations on the platform, but Mrs. Harper is one of the few survivors.

Although she is well along in years, she is as interested as ever in the welfare of the colored race and is occasionally seen on the platform. The moral elevation of the colored woman is now her theme, for she believes that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," and that the future elevation of the negro is in the hands of the negro's mother. "In endeavoring to build up the home life," she says, "we must reach the mothers of the race."

Mrs. Harper has also been busy with her pen for years and has written a number of books of poems and a history of the colored race since it was emancipated. No woman of her race has equalled her as writer and lecturer, it is said. She resides in Philadelphia with her daughter and is a very busy woman for one of her years.

**Her Innocent Looking Parcel.**

A pretty girl, who is the daughter of a respected citizen of Charlestown and herself a brilliant student in a medical school in the city, went into one of the big dry goods stores the other day to make some purchases, and came away leaving a neat parcel behind her upon the counter. She hadn't gone far from the store when she missed the parcel and hurried back for it. "What was in the desk to which Miss— had been referred by the girl who served her. Miss— hesitated a moment and then said, "An arm." "A what?" said the startled attendant. "An arm," repeated Miss— calmly. "I am a medical student," she said by way of explanation. "I am taking it home to dissect." "Do you see the parcel?" "Yes, there it is." "Would you mind stepping into the office and taking it yourself?" asked the attendant with a shiver. "Not in the least," said Miss—. She took up her "arm" with a smile, left the store and continued her way homeward.—Boston Globe.

**HARD TIMES.**

It is not merely the fact that a million men are said to be out of work, with consequent loss of time, place and money, that makes the times seem hard, indeed. It is other aggravations superadded, growing out of the willful neglect of so many, that make the times seem hard, indeed. If better times were at hand and good places open to all that are now idle, there are thousands who would be totally unfit to go to work by reason of the neglect of some infirmity which totally unfits them to accept a proffered chance. What better opportunity could there be to get their physical condition in good shape than the enforced idleness gives them. To do so is making profit out of misfortune; not to do so is making hard times so much harder. It is poor logic to make anything bad go worse, and it is no economy at all to save expense by sacrificing health. A man wants brawn, muscle and brain in as nearly a perfect condition as is possible to gain a victory in the battle of life. It is mostly from a beginning in little things that the greater ones accumulate and finally overwhelm us. There is hardly one man who labors with his muscles, from the skilled mechanic down to those who labor with the pick and shovel, but has some bodily ailment neglected. What costly trifling it is, looked at from results. For example: the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles are all under constant strain from the nature and demands of their work. Aches and pains must ensue. These, neglected, soon reach the chronic stage of stiffened limbs from contracted muscles. How many old mechanics have bent backs and backaches we know. This is simply a condition of neglected limbo, which had it been treated in time could have been cured in ten minutes by St. Jacobs Oil. This is also true of all the minor aches and pains. So certain a cure ought certainly to be in every workman's house to make hard times lighter.

**The Scar on Senator Hill's Face.**

Senator Hill is seldom accused of romantic tendencies, but judged by the story of a mark he bears the New York statesman has a wide streak of chivalry when it is once reached. Mr. Hill has on the left side of his face, close under his ear, a long, narrow scar. In some lights it is quite plain, then again it is hardly to be seen. When its owner was an up-country lawyer, he had to prosecute a well known man in the same town who dissipated the fortune of his ward and had in addition inflicted other wrongs upon the girl. When the case reached Mr. Hill's attention, it aroused his wrath as well as his professional zeal. During the trial he scored the offender most unmercifully and after an especially scathing speech went to his office. The enraged offender followed him, entered the office and before the lawyer could even turn had slashed him vigorously with a knife, making the scar, which the senator will carry to his grave.—Kate Field's Washington.

"There's one thing about me that I don't understand," said Tommy thoughtfully, "and that's why it is that making marks on wall paper is such lots of fun and making 'em in copy-books in school is such hard work."

**HAUNTED!**

A haunted house in these practical and unromantic days is something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. In such a case the mind becomes morbid, and only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would seem to justify the doubt. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints, nervousness, and its recorded achievements in the curative line ought at least to warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain relief had been fruitless. Used with persistence, the Bitters will conquer the most obstinate case.

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