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The Town Band
It is safe to say that no insti ${ }^{-}$
tation of a civic nature gives tution of a civic nature gives greater returns for the money than a good town band. The benefits derived through the maintenanee of a band touch
the entire cultural, social snd commer
Members of the organization are enabled to develop thei sociation with their fellows -hile the discipline necessar to thoir suecessful advancemen io most desirable for boys and After the band is capable playng in public its presenc adds immeasurably to parades, while its regula
ont for the entire citizenship. As a business proposition,
good band is of the greatest va eia advertising its town. Th better the band the better
advortisement, of course. some localities it is the cust for merchants' associations good-will trips to various rural communities in their tradet ter ritory. Such trips invariably re sult in closer relations and con $s$ equently increased trade. It does not take a large to maintair a good band:infact some of the best amateur bands are found in towns of less than and willing members, a carnes instructor and reasorable sup good band may be developed any town.
a band is overlooking one posses most vaiuable agencies for it social and commercial advance ment.
A health and pleasure resor town needs a good band mor than any other kind, becavse makes no difforence what a goo thing you have, the people If Christoval had a band-an wecould have one if we made over the country, and besides giving good music, could dis giving good music, could dis ising Christoval as a health a 21 pleasure resort.

A Girl's Recolleetions of War. I was a schoolgirl during the War Between the States. My father, Maj. Uames Lewis Cass ferson, was a practicing att ney of Charleston, West Va.) At the beginning o the war he served on Genera mond. Later, on account of age, he was made head of the in Depot, Pulaski County, Va a very important post, which position he held for more than three years, until the close of hostilities. Meanwhile, his tam
ly had refugeed from Edge. ly had refugeed frcm Edge.
wood, near Charleston, to the old Poage place, Hillandale, three miles from Dublin and a mile from Newberne, and it was while we were there the battle
of Cloyd's Mountain was fought I well remember the day, and what I am writing is true his
Recently I read an account of this battle which erroneously stated that General Jenkins was
killed outright. Generai Jenk. ins was wounded in the arm later his arm was amputated and he died from the loss of bly wounded in the abdomen and both recovered. My mother and both recovered. My mother and drizzling rain, to visit thes wounded solcier friends, wh had been sent to the Guthri
Zospital. A stranger, meetin "Ladies, you look like drowne rats, " "We fare rebels." the
replied, "looking for the Con federate hospital. Can you show
us the way?" He turned and accompanied them, but soon
they discovered he had taken them several miles out of their
way in the direction of the Yankee hospital. However, the were plucky enough to make
him show them theright way to Guthrie, but were so late arriv ing that they could remain only When hour with the wounded they were nearly exhausted from their long day's tramp in the rain and their greatanx
Onthis day of battle I, too had my part to play in servic 1 was naturally very proud of my heroism. A physician asked me if I, Mary Carr, could stand the sight of blood and wait on a wounded soldier who was shot entirely threugh the knee with only a boy younger than myself to help me. I told him I could and thrilled with the thought of baing of service. This was at Vewberne, where the poor soldier was lying on the fioor of while the little boy would bring while the little boy would bring
m a a fresh basin of water and 1 would kneel down and change adectsths on the soldier's knee doing this, I heard the sound of horses' feet in the street, and there were ten men scouts (a body of Colonel Jone's men)try ing to find out what was going
on in Dublin. Ther were warned If the family likes cucumber pickles Rosborough says that the gardening partner of the firm had better plant a pickling clatently we heard a terrible variety. Two pounds of seed $\begin{aligned} & \text { clatter on the hard road, and, } \\ & \text { looking out, I saw ten hat }\end{aligned}$ will plant an acre. Three ounces riders fiying for dear life, with of seed will pant 150 hills ard
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a prominent attorney of Pulaski, ran out of his house and fired nto the Yankees. The ten Con
federate scouts escaped, butMr federate scouts escaped, butMr.
Wysor lost his life. The Yanks shot him three times, and he six-year-old twin bovs running sixyear-old twin boys running
crying down the street just af ter the shooting, was a pitiful
sight.
When the raid was over, my father and others who had left Dablin, thinking all the store ${ }^{\text {s }}$ would be burned, returned $\mathbf{t}$ their post of duty.
 face: "Mr. Carr, I gained some thing by this raid. One of the
men at the Department sent me a sack of cofee, saying the De partemnt would likely be kum
ed." "But," said my father ed." "But," said my father of coffiee must go;back." (They were both very fond of coffee
and we had been using that sick ening rye.) "Well." said my mother. 'I have taken out sev other." The sack of coffee was promptly sent back to the De after called "The Honest Ma .
 Carr, recei ved his military train ingat the camp of instruction
near Dublin, and after entering the service of the Conftcerar he was made lieutenant. He wa aken prisoner at Cold Harbor and during nine months was three prisons-P Pint Lookout,
Fort Delaware, and the ol
Cand Capitol Prison at Washington
D. C. Being exchanged, here
joined his company and was promoted to the rank of cap
tain.-Marv Carr Caperton, Wytheville, Va,, in Confede
ate Veteran.

## BANKING RETURNS

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