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The day on which the battle of Fort McRae, fought in the Palmetto State, and year by year it has been fondly celebrated. Now it is proposed to erect a monument to those who bore the brunt of the fight on June 25, 1776. The Palmetto Guard of Charleston, have undertaken to do this.

Dr. Andrew A. Bonar says that as a result of the work of Moody and Sankey in Glasgow "they can lay their hands on 7000 converts to the Lord in one week."

Father McLoughlin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has earned the girls of his flock of street filtrations by distinguishing himself as an exquisite, carrying on an animated correspondence with handkerchiefs and couples of them, and suddenly disclosing himself as soon as his victim had taken his arm.

It is illegal for a woman to drive an omnibus in England. The wife of a driver had the ribbons off a while at his request, while he was taking off his straps and apron. He was brought up at the Marylebone Police Court and fined.

When a young man calls on a girl for the first time, and when the conversation lags, and the subject of the weather has been too all to please, then it is that photograph albums step in and fill up the gap that nothing else in the world could bridge.

The Boston Post says Senator Christopher is worth several millions. She married him for his beauty, though.

Rev. Florence McCarthy, of Chicago, has abandoned the ministry in consequence of a change in his convictions.

Goodrich, a famous divorce lawyer of Toledo, has been discharged by Justice Brush, of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and is

Rep. Representative Luther P. Fine died on the 2d inst. at Nunda, N.Y.

He served with credit in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Congresses from 1837 to 1841.

Benjamin F. Walker, who died on Monday evening in his 74 year, was formerly a member of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Madame Christine Nilsson-Rouzeau has just given up an engagement with Mr. Uhlmann for a month of two months in Belgium, for which she was to receive \$200,000. M. Rodomont, 14th, and she is now willing to leave Paris.

The Common Council of Albany has decided to invite John Latrobe Motley, the American historian, to the great historical fete in honor of the patriots of the sixteenth century, in connection with the Rubens centenary next year.

Blanche Davenport, the stage name of Blanche Davenport, daughter of Dr. L. D. Davenport, the eminent tragedian, who recently appeared at the Teatro del Fondo, Madrid, in "Elvira," a lyric drama, in three acts, the music by Maestro Alf. Gómez, and met with full success. Her name and character were the chief topics of discussion at the opening of the season.

London, February 23.—The debate on the Suez Canal came to a close yesterday. Gladstone closed out the great question by a speech of two hours and thirty minutes, in which he declared that all the members of the House of Commons were in agreement with his views.

Mr. Disraeli said he thought the discussion showed unmistakably that if Mr. Gladstone had been in office the states would not have purchased so financial a instrument as a political measure intended to accomplish so simple a desire.

The Full-Mail Gazette says the following telegram was received from Paris dated the 4th of February: Prince Kossuth resolved the New Year's gift of a diplomatic body on the 20th of January, attended by the President and Vice Presidents of all the Foreign Boards, and thirty thousand francs of the Emperor were paid. Now wait till the Emperor sees what his own people think of him.

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FAIRY EXPRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Feb. 22, 1872.

CITY NEWS.

CITY AND COUNTRY NOTES.

The Firemen had a splendid ball last night at Wolfson's Central Garden Hall.

The splendid band attending the Wallace Sisters' combination is a grand addition to their performance. Their music is sweet and spirited, and is duly appreciated by their audience.

Although the procession yesterday was not as large and satisfactory all around as might have been, still it served as a token of a remembrance of the day. It was pretty generally observed as a holiday by our business men, as well as the military.

Yesterday morning a party of young girls put on their hats and bonnets, wrapped themselves up in warm cloaks and shawls, filled a number of baskets with good things to eat, and walked out to the that place of lodging in the vicinity of an early pile. The wind was rather cold, but huddled around a fire on the south side of an embankment, they did not feel much of it.

There are a couple of gentlemen from Cleveland, Ohio, staying at the Central Hotel. They are out this way looking after some large estates. They appear to know all about Z. King & Sons Bridge Company, and could probably give some information to the City Council about the character of the bridge constructed by the above Company.

Messrs. KIRKLAND & LITTLE would respectfully inform their patrons and friends generally that they have visited and checked their new shop on Seledon street, near the Courthouse with the best wines, whiskies, brandies, ale and beer.

LAWRENCE.—Arrives Saturday and Friday, at 1 p.m.

FREDERICKSBURG.—(Port Blair, Condo, Davis, McAlister, Outman and Stockton, and all Ports in New Mexico).—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 5 p.m., except Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a.m.

EAGLE PASS.—(Port Clark and Dawson).—Arrives Thursday and Sunday, by 5 p.m.; departs Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(Port Brown and Ingall, Brown).—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 5 p.m.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 5 a.m.

LAREDO.—(Port McAllen and Ingall, Brown).—Arrives Saturday and Tuesday, by 5 p.m.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 5 a.m.

BEEVILLE AND ROCKPORT.—Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, by 10 a.m.; departs Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1 p.m.

FRIO CITY.—Arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 5 p.m.; departs Monday and Thursday, at 1 p.m.

BANDERA.—Arrives Tuesday and Thursday, by 9 a.m.; departs Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 a.m.

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Nic Teague's Book Store, Gamble's Book Store, Clark's Barber Shop, Central Hotel Barber Shop.

De J. H. Kelley can be consulted at his rooms opposite Heath & Sons Hardware Store. No advertisement on another page, save ours for reconnection.

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SAUCES WANTED.—Wanted, a second-hand sautee and trifle. Any one having such, and wishing to sell, address P. J. M. Glass Box, 5th City.

—Go to George White for your Cooking and Heating Stoves.

If you want a good and guaranteed Tie Head, go to Geo. White.

—With pleasure will call and visit and interview the popular tailor, Mr. Geo. Hilson. He will receive you personally and show you his goods no matter whether you desire to give an order of any kind.

STRANGE THINGS!

STRANGE ACTIONS BY A STRANGE MAN!

Some months since, a young-looking, active and gallantly appearing man, arrived in San Antonio, and introduced himself to our citizens as "O. J. L. Cook, late General Cuban Army." As the brave military career of General Cook in Cuba was a subject of interest to our citizens, (for this is said to be the birth-place of that renowned commander,) and a little surprise was manifested over the General's finding his way back to San Antonio, where he was, upon his arrival, extended such houses and hospitalities as were thought due him.

The renowned gentleman spent some time in San Antonio, identifying himself to a certain extent with the press, in view of furnishing communications, mainly upon points relative to Cuban matters. It is said, however, to the credit of the present management of the EXPRESS, that they did not look upon this General Cook with the favor shown, nor by their predecessors, and refused to publish his writings, deeming them to be incorrect in their statements.

We are not positive, however, that the man was not really the formerly brave commander of a section of the Cuban army, but had our doubts about it. We remember that while he was stopping in the city last summer, as officer of the U. S. army expressed such doubt as we entertained, in the presence of Mr. Cook who grew very angry, and challenged the military man to fight him, stating that he could prove himself General Cook of the Cuban army, and would sustain his assertions in any way, shape or form. The U. S. officer, being a gentleman, sensibly declined to accept the challenge.

When Mr. Cook left the city, he took up his residence at Boerne, but paid a visit to San Antonio during the fair last fall. He had several hundred cards printed at the Free Press job office, with the following words upon them: "C. J. L. Cook, Late Brigadier General Cuban Army." These took with him to the fair grounds, using them as a means of introducing himself to strangers, and also scattered a hundred or more of them about the amphitheatre and exposition buildings, thereby attracting no little attention from some classes of people. This game, although rather shocky, worked like a charm, and made many acquaintances in one afternoon, than any other man who ever stepped into the State did in the same time.

When the fair was over, Mr. Cook returned to Boerne, and shortly after his return, sent us a lot of poetry, which he claimed as original, and an article of some half-dozen pages in length, upon the "Art of Letter Writing." We could recognize no special merit in his writings, and considering them as our property, as we do whatever is sent us without particular instructions, consigned them to the waste basket. We will here confess, also, that we had no great desire to publish Mr. Cook's writings, anyway, as his very peculiar conduct had impressed us unfavorably of him. So, in a few days, seeing that the articles he had sent us were not printed, he induced us the following very positive note:

BORNE, Nov. 5th, 1870.
Proprietors of the EXPRESS, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas:

I have repeatedly written you requesting the return of MSS. belonging to me, as I had an offer from Messrs. Harper & Brothers, to print an article of mine, and I wanted a line from you. I therefore write you these lines to express to you my astonishment at such ungentlemanly and unprofessional conduct. I should have expected far different from you, knowing as you do that I was penniless and needed the same to gain my living. Next week, I leave here for New York, to accept an appointment on the editorial staff of one of the leading journals of the U. S., and am bound to the editor of the paper mentioned in my MSS. or copies of them, or I shall institute legal proceedings to obtain them.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

GEO. J. L. COOK.

As for our "ungentlemanly" and "unprofessional" conduct; that is all very nice in its way, but as we looked upon the note as emanating from a man who didn't know his business, or his place as a gentleman, of course we passed it aside with contemptuous silence.

Mr. Cook did not pass through San Antonio on Nov. 15th, as he thought likely, but deferred his visit until two weeks later, when we first observed his name registered at the Mengel Hotel, and shortly afterwards saw him make his appearance in the office of the Hotel with a valise in his hand. From his talk and movements, we judged that he was preparing to leave our parish, which he did next morning, without taking advantage of his presence in the city to call and see us about his MSS, or attempting to carry out his threats and determinations to recover the same.

As to Mr. Cook's present whereabouts, the following would seem to indicate:

ESTATE AT ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.
Feb. 14th, 1870.
Editor of New American Express, San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex.

Sir.—Desirous it is of interest to you, I long leave to notify you of the death of (as his papers show to be a citizen of your city) General Charles James Lee Cook, formerly of the Cuban army. He died at the Southern Hotel, in this city, of brain fever, emanating, as his M. D. said, from a dislocated toe affair. He will be buried by the military authorities here.

Yours truly,

GEO. BOBBINS.

P. S.—I am from Dallas, Texas.

Now, there is no doubt to be our mind but that "General" Charles James Lee Cook, or the individual who figured so conspicuously in those parts under such a name, is the person who wrote the above obituary. We have specimens of his handwriting, while here, and the attempt to disprove it penning the above is so bad that you never serve to go further in proving that it was Mr. Cook himself who wrote it.

It is strange that H. D. should say

that died of a fever amounting from a

dislocated toe affair.

We, on the other hand, will take

Mr. Cook's word for it, while

right at the battle of Chancellorsville,

both sides whistling along, and destroyed

ALL HIS MARSHALLED BATTALIONS!

What the object sought to be attained by us, we are unable to say. It cannot be notorious, for if the man isn't insane he would satisfy himself with the peculiarly notorious distinction he won while here. We cannot understand his conduct, but shall endeavor to find out more about him.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.

The weather was so bad yesterday that the original programme of a parade of the Alamo Rifles, the various fire companies, and other societies, and the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by Capt. Houston, and the reading by Col. Gillespie, on the open place, was given up. Fire Companies No. 1 and 2, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, had a splendid lunch in the Hall at the Central Garden.

The music was very fine, and was conducted by the City Band, led by Mr. Edward.

Col. Gillespie, happening to drop in about the close, a general call was made for an address, and he was invited to the stage by Messrs. Braden, Decker, Hahn and Coop, who, when he spoke about fifteen minutes.

He said that every race, nation, and religion had its historical and representative man, and that each one of these had its representative man in the various crises and emergencies of its history. Washington was the representative man of the American Republic. He called atten-

tion to three features of the character of Washington, and other great representative men. 1. The position was always unassisted by them, but the people sought them out as leaders when leaders were needed. No great man was ever a candidate for great official position. 2. Great historical representative men were chosen by the people for their positions because, that, in private life, they had broadly and courageously represented, and exemplified those general virtues which all men recognize as excellent and necessary in all positions in life, public and private. 3.

They always represented the rights, interests, unity and fellowship of their people, and never openly a faction. Washington represented the whole American people. The lesson was, that the true road to greatness was to be an honest man in private life, whatever the calling.

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