

Headstones for Dead Soldiers.

The army appropriation bill appropriates \$275,000 for establishing and maintaining national military cemeteries, with the following proviso:

That the headstones required by an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 23, 1867, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1872, shall be of durable stone and of such design and weight as shall keep them in place when set; and the contract for supplying the same shall be awarded by the Secretary of War, after sixty days' advertisement in ten newspapers of general circulation, to some responsible person or persons whose samples and bids shall in the greatest measure combine the elements of durability, decency and cheapness; and the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of War shall first determine for the various cemeteries the size and model for such headstones and the standard of quality and color of the stone to be used, and bids shall be made and decided in reference thereto; and the contracts made under this act shall provide for furnishing and setting all the said headstones, and shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

Sumner's Flag Resolution.

The Massachusetts Legislature has many appeals to expunge the resolutions of censure of Sumner for his battle flag resolution. The following is part of Wendell Phillips' appeal:

Mr. Sumner only asks that the national flag, under which we compel the citizen to march, shall not bear any inscription that ought to give him pain. The flags of our national regiments march under belong as much to South Carolina as to Massachusetts. Georgians will be called to defend them as much as we are. Is it generous, is it wise, to ask them to pour out their blood for a flag which is written all over with the disgrace of their fathers? Show me the community or nation that has ever inflicted such an insult on any of its people. Greece repudiates it; France and Germany scorn it. England allows no name on any of her flags which can pain a Cavalier or a Roundhead, a Scotchman or an Irishman. When, in 1857, I think, William Pitt took the ban off conquered Scotland, and called the Highlanders into the army, he gave them back their tartans, before illegal. How utterly inconsistent would he have been had he required them to march under banners where every man saw written their great disaster, Culloden!

A Beautiful Fable.

There is a German fable which says: "On a sultry hot summer day, an honest old man was ploughing his own field, when suddenly, under the shade of an oak, he beheld a god-like figure approaching him. The man started back. 'I am Solomon,' said the phantom, in a confiding tone. 'What art thou doing here, old man?' 'If thou art Solomon,' was the reply 'how canst thou ask me?' When I was a youth thou didst send me to the ant. I saw its method of living, and it taught me to be diligent, industrious and persevering, and gather the superfluous for a stormy day. What I then learned, I still continue to do.' 'Thou hast studied thy lesson but half,' replied the spirit, 'go once more to the ant and learn of it, also to find rest and quiet in the winter of thy years, and how to enjoy that which thou hast hoarded up.'"

The True Intent of the Bankruptcy Act.

An act approved March 3, declares: "That it was the true intent and meaning of an act approved June 8, 1872, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved March 2, 1867, that the exemptions allowed the bankrupt by said amendatory act should, and it is hereby enacted that they shall, be the amounts allowed by the constitutions and laws of each State, respectively, as existing in the year 1871, and that such exemptions be valid against debts contracted before the adoption and passage of such State constitution, and laws, as well as those contracted after the same, and against liens by judgment or decree of State Court, any decision of any such Court rendered since the adoption and passage of such constitution and laws to the country notwithstanding."

Maryville Items.

On the night of the 10th inst., the barn of Mr. Drewery Gregory, in Cade's Cove, of this county, together with three head of horses which were in the barn, were burned. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The body of another child of Mr. R. J. Wilson was interred at this place, last Saturday. This is the third child, together with the wife of Mr. Wilson which have been buried here within a few months.

The weather having moderated, the forces are out on the streets in town, and in the country the farmer's plows are growing shorter at a rapid rate.

Maryville, March 17th, 1873. W.

Memphis.

G. N. Robinson, business manager of Robinson's circus, was presented with a \$900 gold watch in Memphis the other day. The *Avalanche* says that in accepting the present, which was in a handsomely mounted morocco casket, Mr. Robinson was visibly affected, and in vain sought to give utterance to his thoughts. Finally, after a few short gasps, he managed to say, "Thank you—One and all—Thousand thanks—Happiest day—Let's have some wine." The last was particularly intelligible.

Virginia Politics.

Says the Cincinnati Commercial: "The political contest in Virginia next fall promises to be rather lively. Beside the Governor and other State officers, there is to be elected a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator in place of Senator Lewis, whose term expires on the 4th of March next. The Republicans will probably nominate R. A. Hughes, while the Democrats are nearly unanimous in favor of Robert Lee, Jr., a son of General Lee. Both parties are confident of success."

The advance in pork is attributed to the demand from Europe, to make bacon for army food.

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Witness, R. C. Dew, Clerk of said Court, at office in Clinton the first Monday of January, A. D. 1873. R. C. DEW, Clerk County Court

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6th dam Duchess, by Herod.

7th dam Gandy, by Blank.

8th dam Blossom, by Crab.

9th dam by Childers.

10th dam Miss Belvoir, by Graham.

11th dam by Pagette Turk.

12th dam Betty Percival, by Lead's Arabian.

13th dam by Spanker.

1st dam Gazelle, by Imported Albion.

2d dam Delta, by Imported Prizam.

3d dam Gamma, by Pacific.

4th dam by Sir Richard.

5th dam by Imported Eagle.

6th dam Bet Bosley, by Wilks' Wonder.

7th dam by Chanticleer.

8th dam by Imported Stirling.

9th dam by Clodius.

10th dam by Imported Silver Eye.

11th dam by Imported Jolly Koller.

12th dam by Partner.

13th dam by Imported Monk.

14th dam Imported Mare of the stud of Harrison, o [Brandon]

RIOT.

DESCRIPTION.—Riot is a chestnut sorrel, seven years old and sixteen hands high.

PEDIGREE.—Riot was sired by Rynodyne, he by Old Wagon, he by Sir Charles, etc., etc. Rynodyne's dam, Ann Watson, was sired by imported Glencoe; Riot's dam, Cottage Girl, by imported Aindorby, grand dam by imported Levisthan. For Pedigree in full, see American Stud Book.

LETTER FROM COL. WARD.

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By order of O. P. Temple, Chancellor.

Dated March 4, 1873. J. S. LINDSAY, Clerk and Master.