

HONORED IN ORWELL

Little Ohio Town Is Proud of Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

Present Commander in Chief of the Army in the Philippines Passed the Days of His Boyhood Working on a Farm.

From a humble country home at Orwell, O., Gen. Adna R. Chaffee climbed out in the world and up the ladder to his present high position—that of commander of the United States army in the Philippine islands—and he is the first private in the regular army to be elevated to such an exalted office.

Little did his young companions think as they played with him about snow forts in the fields of Orwell that Adna was some day to command great armies on real battlegrounds.

Chaffee's father was a farmer. He also engaged at odd moments in the vocation of cabinet making. The mother possessed all the qualifications of the typical good woman of the early days of the western reserve.



GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE. (Commander of the American Forces in the Philippines.)

were two sisters. Adna was born in the year 1842.

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Then, says the Chicago Chronicle, came the days when Chaffee's first opportunity opened to him to join the army, and this he improved, as did likewise two of his brothers.

Gen. Chaffee, it will be remembered, was appointed to take command of the army in the Philippines as successor to Gen. MacArthur.

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SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

House in Which Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Famous Book to Be Made a Place of Worship.

The house at Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Mary Baker E. Eddy wrote her famous book, "Science and Health," the law and the gospel of the great Christian Science church, of which she is the originator and head, has just been purchased by her faithful followers in that city, and will be preserved as a memorial to their revered teacher.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SHRINE. (House at Lynn, Mass., Where Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Book.)

will provide a place of worship, and at the same time keep intact as a memorial the room where the creed was born.

The house is 12 Broad street, centrally located, and an ideal location for church purposes. It is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims, who come from far and near. At present it is occupied by two families, and they have both been so beset by visitors that they have finally been obliged, in self-defense, to forbid inspection of the interior of the premises.

The room which is the subject of such solicitation is plain, small, and at the present time occupied by a Swedish domestic, who appears sublimely indifferent to her surroundings. It is lighted by a small gable window and a skylight in the roof, which is to be seen in the picture.

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BOSTON MAN HONORED.

Rev. Charles H. Brent Chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Boston, Mass., who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine



REV. CHARLES H. BRENT. (Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Group.)

islands, was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal cathedral, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brent's first clerical labor was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo, where he passed the first year after his ordination. From Buffalo he went to Boston to work in St. John the Evangelist's parish, Bowdoin street, under Rev. Father Hall.

After the elevation of Bishop Hall to the diocese of Vermont, Rev. Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's church on Florence street, and has devoted himself to the missionary work of that parish since.

A NATION'S NEGLECT.

Tomb of William Henry Harrison in a State of Ruin.

It is Located at North Bend, O., Not Far from Cincinnati—Should Be Marked by an Appropriate Monument.

Cincinnati has perpetuated the memory of one of Ohio's bravest soldiers and most distinguished statesmen with a handsome monument—the artistic equestrian statue of Gen. William Henry Harrison, that commands the Vine street entrance to Garfield place.

The insignificant tomb stands on a little knoll and overlooks the broad, tawny Ohio river, which there makes a wide sweep to the southward. An ideal location for the eternal home of one who loved the spot, even as dearly as he loved his country.

A dreary looking tomb it is at its best. No one could have planned an abode more architecturally severe. The cold gray granite, damp and dank, peers from the ground like the rude foundation for some house which was never built. Over the iron door of the vault—which is reached by a path through a small cut in the hillside—stands the legend "Harrison."

The path leading to the door is littered with rubbish and underbrush. Hosts of weeds mar the beauty of the green turf from which they spring. No one cares, or seems to care, how the spot stands as a monument, not to the soldier-statesman's worth, but



THE HARRISON TOMB. (Located at North Bend, O., Not Far from Cincinnati.)

of the seeming ingratitude of republics.

Recently Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell visited the spot, and there paid an eloquent tribute to the ex-president's worth. Struck by the desolation of the scene, he afterward said to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter:

"When I visited the tomb of Gen. William Henry Harrison I was filled with feelings of sadness and regret to think that the grave of the man who did so much for the civilization of the northwest territory should be in an open field, neglected of human hands and without a befitting stone to mark the location of the honored ashes."

Their Hunting Dog a Goat. Charles Hileman and William Cartwright, of Anderson, Ind., wire nail workers, started out before daybreak for a hunt. Hileman has a fine bird dog, and his son has a goat. The dog and the goat are about the same size and sleep in the barn.

Bactrian Camels Are Tough. Travelers in Siberia have noticed with much surprise the ability of the native camels to withstand, without protection, the greatest extremes of cold and heat.

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SIGNOR DES PLANCHES. (New Italian Ambassador at Washington, D. C.)

He was at once appointed to a position in the foreign office and soon promoted to the important post of secretary to the premier, at that time Depretis. Upon his accession of Crispi he retained this important billet, and during the long period of this statesman's service was not only his trusted secretary, but his valued friend and adviser.

The new ambassador from Italy is not a partisan and has always refused to associate himself with the opposing parties, counting it sufficient honor to serve his country and his king as a diplomatic agent. It is this, the fact that he has been free from embarrassing alliances and without bias, that has won him the confidence of the ministers under whom he has served and earned for him the important post to which he has been recently accredited.

Signor des Planches upon leaving the home office acted for four years as charge d'affaires of the Italian legation at Berne, and for three years previous to his present appointment was Italian minister at Belgrade.

CULLOM'S SHREWDNESS. How the Senior Senator from Illinois Silenced a Man Who Asked Annoying Questions.

Shelby M. Cullom has been one of the political leaders of Illinois for so many years that few remember when



SENATOR CULLOM. (Illinois Politician Who Has a Knack of Making Friends.)

he was not prominent. He is like all successful politicians in his ability to conciliate opposition and win support. The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of the way he makes friends for himself and his party. It says that during the campaign of 1890 he was making many speeches. As he faced a large audience, in his home city of Springfield, he saw in the audience a fellow townsman who had formerly been an influential republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support.

Ireland's Criminal Record. Ireland continues to far outdistance all other European countries in criminalness. Official statistics for the last year just published show a decrease of 10.2 per cent. in minor offenses as compared with the preceding year.

HELEN HAY ENGAGED

Daughter of Secretary of State to Marry Payne Whitney.

Young Woman is Exceedingly Popular and Has Decided Talent for Literature—Wedding to Take Place in February.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have formally announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Hay, to Payne Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, of New York.

Matters did not, however, assume a serious phase between the lovers until late in the summer, when Mr. Whitney became a guest of the secretary and his family at Lake Sunapee, the summer home of the Hays.

The literary tastes of Miss Hay have brought her into close touch with the literary people of the country, many of whom were frequent invited guests at her father's house.

A little book much liked by her friends she called "Some Verses," and in the romance of the South seas she accomplished a more ambitious work

done more than anyone to improve the breeds of domestic fowls in Germany. A merchant by profession, he lived to be 86 years old, and when he was not engaged in business or in doing the duties of some public office—and for 44 years he held some office in Goerlitz—he spent his time in studying the best methods of keeping and improving the various breeds of domestic poultry.

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the latter purpose the mollusks yielding the famous Tyrian purple. It is believed they learned glassmaking from the Egyptians, who had practiced the art from the earliest times.

Why French Colonies Fall. One reason for France's failure in colonization, says Thornwell Haynes, consul at Rouen, is that the soldier has determined the position and character of her colonies. In Africa, for instance, she colonized with military expeditions; England, on the other hand, with merchants, who have fixed upon the most fertile points with a trader's instinct.

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UNIQUE GRAVESTONE.

Lusty Crowling Cock Represented on the Monument of a German Poultry Fancier.

During a conversation with a friend which took place a few weeks before his death Herr J. Oettel, the well-known German breeder of fowls, expressed a desire that a crowling cock be represented on his tombstone, and his desire has now been gratified, a splendid monument of the kind desired, and which is the work of the sculptor Schnauder, having been erected in his native place, Goerlitz. A crowling cock is the dominant figure on this unique memorial.

Oettel deserved this distinction, for during the last half century he has



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Doublets Phoenician glass was clear and transparent or nearly so when made. When found to-day it has usually lost this characteristic in marked degree, and gained a beautiful pearly appearance and iridescence. The change is attributed to the action of dampness and other natural causes operating through centuries.

Three Hundred Thousand Strong. In 79 separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the civil war are interred.

Good News for Old Maids. The enumeration of 1900 shows that there are more men and boys than women and girls in this country, and that the difference exceeds 1,800,000 in a population of 76,303,387.

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