

# DR. J. SOLIS-COHEN HAS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Veteran Physician Gives "Don't Worry" as Panacea for Onrush of Years

WON'T TAKE A DAY OFF

Lacking none of the vigor he has enjoyed since youth, Dr. J. Solis-Cohen, 1823 Pine street, is today spending his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary with his family.

But for his snow-white beard and slightly stooping shoulders, no one would suspect the advanced age of the veteran physician, who served as assistant surgeon to the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers at the outset of the Civil War.

"I never discuss my age," he said today. "I realize I am growing older, and accordingly make allowances for it, and do not attempt to emulate my past activities. But I find I am able to enjoy life, and I take great enjoyment in observing the trend of modern times without too actively participating in them. Above all, I believe in keeping my sense of humor."

"While I am by no means old-fashioned, my opinions have become more or less settled. I still maintain, as I did a few years ago, that a man should forget to count his birthdays after he reaches sixty. Unfortunately, I am unable to follow my own advice, as some one is always reminding me when my anniversary comes, and I have to figure out my exact age for my inquirers."

Dr. Cohen chuckled as he viewed a picture four years ago, when he was wearing a uniform of the Civil War on a special occasion. He smiled at the remark his appearance resembled that of a French general.

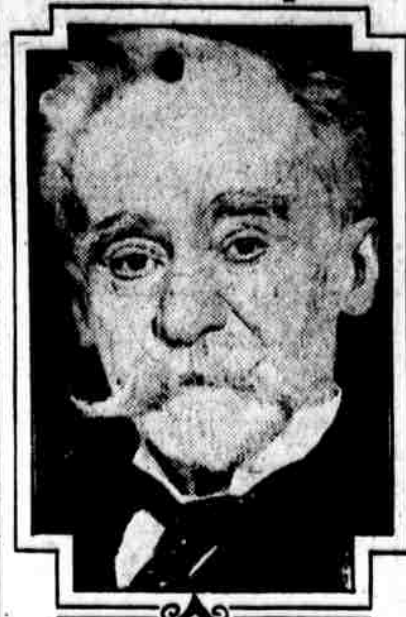
**Felt Strain of War**

"That picture was taken during the war," he said. "And I really believe I looked much older then than I do now. At any rate, I certainly feel much younger now. The war was a strain on all of us, and I felt it as much as any one. Of course, I was too old for active service, but I was on the reserve list, and had much to do. Both

frigates Florida and Vermont for nearly three years, and took part in several naval engagements. He won three medals during the war and finally received the Congressional Naval Medal, the highest naval honor, nearly fifty years after the great struggle.

"The world is growing better," said Dr. Cohen, in conclusion. "and I see no cause for worry in the trend of modern times. I do not know just what effect the fast pace of today will have upon the longevity of the present generation, but it is easy for a man to take care of himself and to avoid undue worry if he will only make up his mind to it."

## Is Eighty-four Today



DR. J. SOLIS-COHEN  
Noted Philadelphia physician, who is celebrating his birthday anniversary today

my sons were in the service: one in the army and the other in the navy. Something of a coincidence, for I served in both branches of the service during the Civil War. The armistice came as a great relief and I have felt myself growing younger and happier ever since.

Dr. Cohen finds that his work is just as enjoyable as ever and asserts that "doing something" is the best way of keeping young. His office hours are from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 in the afternoon. He also carries on a consulting practice, but only makes calls when absolutely necessary.

Today he is receiving patients as usual, and in accordance with a custom he has adopted for many years is attaching no particular importance to his birthday, and is indulging in no special celebration.

Dr. Cohen was born in New York, but has lived in Philadelphia virtually ever since. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1860, and in the following year answered the call of President Lincoln for troops. He obtained a surgeon's commission in the navy after serving with the army for four months. He was attached to the

**FALLS DOWNSTAIRS, MAY DIE**

Mrs. Rose McBride, 3188 Aramingo avenue, mother of Luke McBride, policeman of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, fell down a flight of stairs in her home yesterday afternoon, fracturing her jaw and skull. She was found unconscious by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura McBride. At the Northeastern Hospital her condition was pronounced critical.



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This Week, in the Corset Store  
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**Pure Chocolate Candy Made in Philadelphia**

Made right here in the city, of the purest ingredients, you can be sure that this Candy is fresh and good. Note these special prices:

**Chocolates, 48c a pound**

Chocolate-covered Nougats, and large Chocolate Banquet Mints. Almost a third less than the regular price for these always-popular Chocolates.

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All-important in a woman's Spring wardrobe—the practical, smart Sports Coat. These two models at an exceptionally low price.

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Alta 4, Centre

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Of percale in neat checks—pink, lavender, blue, green and black checked with white. In dress style, ever so practical, trimmed with ric-rack braid and finished with sash and pocket.

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**Velocipedes Floor Samples Now Reduced**

Limited quantities of these Philadelphia-made Velocipedes at special prices. They are all floor samples that show some slight signs of handling.

**Rubber-Tired Velocipedes Reduced to \$7.50**

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Fourth Floor, Centre

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## Milady of the Mode Favors Crepe for Her Gown

Any one of the lovely soft silken crepes will do—Japanese Wool Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Crepe-knit, Roshanara Crepe or Roma Crepe. They seem to drape so naturally and gracefully into the lines one wants in her frock. And yet—there must be exceptions to every rule—some prefer crisp taffetas or the more practical Poiret twill and tricotine.

Fashion allows a great variation in her Spring Dresses, though the slenderizing straight lines are her preference for all except mademoiselle. In Paris she flaunts the popularity of glistening beads and shows her scorn of the normal waistline.

We have chosen five handsome Afternoon Gowns for the matron which are priced (reading from left to right) at \$69.50, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 and \$65.00. These only exemplify the large number of beautiful new Dresses for women which await your selection at Darlington's.

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Drawers of soft white material, trimmed with fine embroidery; regular and extra sizes; now 95c a pair.

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Washable Satin Camisoles in tailored and lace-band styles; large-sizes only—now 95c each.

**Dresses for Misses \$22.50**

A Special Lot From \$7.00 to \$10.00 Less Than Regular Prices

Canton Crepes, Crepes de Chine, Taffetas in the season's best models; hardly any two alike; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

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Neat, becoming morning attire, smart in line, smart in fabric. And we are proud to introduce these new models as Philadelphia-made.

Of gingham checked in black-and-white, blue-and-white, lavender-and-white, brown-and-white, green-and-white and a few in pink-and-white.

Both models are sketched, the one at the left trimmed with knife-plaited frills on collar, cuffs, front panel and novel pockets. The model at the right with gingham-banded collar, cuffs and pockets of white organdie.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West