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UNITED COUNTRY.

Henry Waterson's Speech at the Banquet of the Army of the Tennessee—Southerners Talking to Southern Soldiers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The annual banquet of the Army of the Tennessee was held at the Palmer Hotel this evening.

"I believe that, at this moment, the people of the United States are nearer together, in that respect, than they have been at any time since the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

YOUNG ASTOR changed his mind about going to Europe. He found he would be taxed nearly three per cent upon his income from his \$100,000 invested in New York.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, seems to be a chip of the old block.

EDISON thinks he has discovered a process by which electric cars may be propelled without the overhead wires.

ACCORDING to Surgeon General Sutherland the canteen system in the army has decreased drunkenness in the ranks.

CANADA seems to be placed in a position similar to that of the American farmer.

MUSICAL conductors are the only ones who can successfully beat time.

THE tin can is making more noise than the tin horn these times.

THE price of washing will go up when the Chinese laundrymen learn that a rice trust has been formed.

AS fast as pavements go down rents go up.

THE chilly days are here at last.

WHEN we plug chimneys in panels.

THE man who goes too often to the broker will some day go broke.

WHEN weather suits all here below.

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SOCIETY AND CHARITY.

A Large Number of Notable Weddings—Some More Soon to Take Place—Details for the Southside Hospital Entertainment—Social Chatter of a Day.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Southside Hospital was held yesterday afternoon.

There will be another meeting next Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Guild House.

Grace Episcopal Church, Mt. Washington, was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday.

There was a great deal of pleasurable excitement in the East End last night over the wedding of Miss Nellie Bertha Abel.

One of the notable weddings of this winter will be that of Miss Edith Darlington and Mr. Sam Ammon.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—Sixty taxes cast. —The price of shoes has been reduced 30 per cent in 25 years.

—The screw in the fourth wheel of a watch is so small that a lady's jewel would hold 1,000,000 of them.

—A colored preacher in Kentucky has made a big sensation by declaring that the "forbidden fruit" portion of the Bible is meant for watermelons.

—The fall crop of agricultural stories has been started by the announcement that a Brewer, Me., farmer has raised a turp which weighs 25 pounds.

—Forty-two Hebrews who were induced to go to Brazil four months ago have returned through the efforts of an American Consul.

—Finding a meeting house in Hebron, Me., to their liking, a swarm of horists took possession of some weeks ago.

—An interesting relic of the past at old Penauquit, Mass., is a street 30 feet wide, paved with medium-sized flat stones.

—Greynell, a horse of notorious non-staying power, having been given, just before starting, a whole bottle of port wine.

—Daily showers of rain, which are reported to fall at San Jacinto, are believed to be the result of evaporation from Salton Lake.

—News is beginning to come of hard times in winter among the Indians of the far North in British America.

—The Long-contested demolition of Clement's Inn, London, has at last commenced, and shortly this retreat from the rear and bustle of the Strand.

—A Tuarec candle seller agreed the other evening to sell a stranger all the candy he had in his possession.

—The wooden nutmeg of fraud fame has been eclipsed by Dutch ingenuity.

—A disciple of Tom Sawyer—a professional gentleman—noticed that the ground around his house needed cutting.

—The bull moose up river are becoming very numerous.

—An interesting decision has just been rendered in the Maniston House by the sitting Magistrate.

—Customer (in Kansas drug store): I should like a small vial of sporicidium globosum.

—Duggit (in hissing whisper): Sh-h-h-h! That's old water, the prohibitionist, back there by the prescription case.

—"What you did they have a detective?" "They wanted him to find a policeman."

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THE JOINT DEBATE AT ADA.

The debate between the Republican and Democratic candidates, Major McKinley and Governor Campbell, at the town of Ada yesterday, will long be remembered as one of the most interesting events in the politics of our period.

Those who are already convinced by the unanswerable logic of events and experience that the prosperity of this country is immeasurably better served by a protective tariff than it would be by throwing open our ports free of duty to foreign products.

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