

A BRILLIANT WELSH SOLDIER

He Took Part in the Great Battles of the Crimea.

GENERAL ROWLANDS IS RETIRED

He Had an Exceptionally Brilliant Career and is Hale and Hearty at 67--One of the Oldest of British Officers.

General Hugh Rowlands, V. C. C. B., one of the few who have had an opportunity of reading their own obituaries...

There is much difference between the prices the Welsh farmer of the present day receives for his cattle and those which his ancestors got in the tenth century.

A new article has arisen in Carmarthen, and thus writes: 'Welshmen have no notion of giving the titles of Welsh nobles a bogus tincture.'

Dr. Gomer Lewis who visited Scranton when he visited the Cardiff exhibition...

THE NIGHTINGALE HAS APPEARED IN PORTMAW.

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LLANDUDNO ESTIEDDOD.

At a recent meeting of the estieddod committee a recommendation of the music committee was adopted...

AN ESTIEDDOD AT A COLLEGE.

An estieddod was held at the examination hall of the University College of Wales, at Aberystwyth...

NEWS NOTES.

There is nothing to equal the enterprise of an American patriot.

There is a tradition in Pembroke-shire which represents the great Cromwell in his favored mansion.

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A boy said to me when I was about 10 years old, by breaking his bones upon the cross with a mallet, as upon an anvil. It was at one time customary to offer the criminal before the commencement of the sufferings, a medical drink compounded of wine and myrrh. The object of this was to produce intoxication, and thereby to lessen the sufferings.

GLORY FROM SHAME. It was precisely this idea which made the early Christians seize upon the cross as the emblem of their faith.



When they raised it to its intended position they found it too long; they spliced it, but to no purpose; they could not make it fit. This was taken as a sign that it was intended for some one else.

ELECTIONS IN 1896.

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There was a family near us that was a little poorer than we were, and their boy came along as I sat down.

I gave him one. He crammed it into his mouth at two bites, and looked at me while I bit the legs of my first one.

"Abe," he said, "gimme that other'n."

"I wanted it, but I gave it to him, and as it followed the first one, I said, 'You seem to like gingerbread'."

"Abe," he said, earnestly, "I don't s'pose there's anybody on this earth likes gingerbread as well as I do, and drawing a sigh that brought an answer, I don't s'pose there's anybody got more of it."

And the old politician said Mr. Lincoln looked at the subject with a smile, and he said, "I found she had baked me three gingerbread men, and I took them out under a hickory tree to eat them."

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