

One of the personages about Washington during the war was Annie Jones, who originally presented herself to the command of a boarding school in Boston to "follow the drum," and who attached herself to the headquarters of General Stabel, the commander of a General brigade.

The following letter was written to one of the two biographers of the late Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, who were chosen by himself to write his life. The gentleman, who now resides in Chicago, was present with Mr. Stephens in his last hours, and knowing how Mr. Stephens treated the negroes, the letter is of great interest.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1883. Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 13th of May, inclosed to me by General Longstreet, in which you ask a few words from me in regard to my estimate of the late Alexander H. Stephens, reached me yesterday.

Mr. Stephens was a man of great talents, and a man of great energy. He was a man of great talents, and a man of great energy. He was a man of great talents, and a man of great energy.

Tables Turned on Beecher. Zion's Herald tells the following story, which was related at the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's expense: In one of his lectures on the subject of domestication, he related a story of a man who had been from year to year, being much afflicted. Herb drinks, bitter drink, lager beer, ale, whiskey, and a dozen other such Spring medicines are simply harp.

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Hunting Wild Turkeys. Hunting the wild turkey is considered very good sport, but as they are only in season during the cold months it requires a hunter of some durability to find them. In the mountains they have a curious way of getting a shot. After building a "blind" of boughs to hide behind, the hunter throws a quantity of grain upon the ground within easy gunshot, and drops a few grains in lines radiating probably for a hundred yards in every direction through the woods.

Another device for luring them within gunshot is the turkey call, a sort of whistle made often from a wing bone, and with which the voice of a turkey can be very well imitated. The birds answer the call, and gradually approach, amid breathless interest on the part of the sportsman, until bang, bang! off go both barrels, and it frequently happens, off go the turkeys with only the loss of a few feathers.

He had been living on crusts and apple-cores and the remains of free lunches for weeks, and the best bed he could scare up was a box full of muck. He was begging nickles of the proprietors to get a restaurant and said to the proprietor: "Here, give this man some sort of meal. I suppose he will be glad to fill up on most anything."

When the waiter approached to receive his order the tramp said: "Now, then, make me a nice piece of toast, browned evenly on both sides, and bring it here with quail on it. I want my best-kept rare, mind you, and if you have any genuine Mocha coffee you may make me a cup."

Among the miscellaneous votes which will shortly come before the House of Commons, is an item of some £800 for expenses connected with the admission of Prince George of Wales to the Order of the Garter. The fees amount to about £400, and the remainder of the charge is for the extravagant and quite useless "outfit" of a royal knight.

He wanted to Slaughter Arabs. A rather good story is told at the expense of a gallant General commanding one of the English outposts. At the time when the Suakin expedition was being got ready he was summoned by telegram to London.

Sympathy With the Arab. In the Lime Kiln Club, Professor Sarsaparilla Hunter then offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the struggle between England and the Arabs de sympathies of the club go out for the latter.

A Street Railway will soon be in operation in Macon, Ga. A Yankee woman has nearly reformed her husband by persuading him into using bottles of whiskey weights for the clock. The officer he drinks the slower the clock goes, and the longer he has to wait for his meals! Sharp woman, that!

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