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### NICKNAMES IN THE ARMY.

#### How They Were Given to the Generals During the Rebellion.

The manner in which nicknames attach to people and the clawlike tenacity with which they cling are really an interesting study. They are usually called out by some peculiar personal characteristic, and in their "meanness or unmeanness" lies quite often as much pain as pleasure. The nomenclature of the army was particularly rich in descriptive titles, and a study of the men upon whom these names were bestowed will make clear the fact that very few of them were ill-advised or misplaced.

General Ulysses Simpson Grant was at first called "Old United States" from the initials of his name. After the little episode at Fort Donelson, when he issued the edict which stamped him as equal to the emergency, his men enthusiastically declared that those initials stood for "Unconditional Surrender." In fact, those initials cost him not a little perturbation of mind, and in the end he actually had to abandon his baptismal name to save the dignity of West Point, which unwittingly gave him a name that didn't belong to him, but since it was "writ down" the red tape complications involved in restoring his right name presented formidable obstacles which he hesitated to tackle. Many of his men called him "Old Three Stars," that indicating his rank as lieutenant general. Later, when fighting the battle with the conqueror who soon or late subdues all flesh, he became known the world over as the "Silent Sufferer."

General William T. Sherman was familiarly called "Uncle Billy" by his men and also "Old Tecumseh."

General George B. McClellan, who was a prime favorite with his men, became endeared to them as "Little Mac."

General George G. Meade wore glasses and was speedily dubbed "Four-Eyed George" from that and from the fact that he was keen and quick and very little escaped his observation. The title was one of which he was proud, for he knew it was not designed to cut two ways.

General Ambrose E. Burnside, who relieved McClellan as commander of the Army of the Potomac, was at first Colonel of the First Rhode Island, but when he came to the dignity of general he was titled "Rhody." Incidentally it may be stated that General Burnside also gave the name to the particular cut of "side burns" so much in vogue a few years since. "The general with his whiskers" was considered a very handsome figure.

General Joseph E. Hooker got the sobriquet "Fighting Joe" which he hated generally, and the man who was spoiling for a scrap could earn it easily by alluding to the doughty general's title in his presence.

General Lew Wallace was called "Louisa," not that his men deemed him effeminate, but because they wanted some endearing term for a general to whom they were devotedly attached, and that was

#### The first that suggested itself.

The McCook family was well represented in the war of the Rebellion, and the various members were generally bunched as the "Fighting McCooks." General Alexander McCook had as one of his staff officers Adjutant General Dan McCook, of Illinois. Other members of the family were Captain Edwin McCook, who belonged to Logan's regiment; Lieutenant Edward McCook, who was in the Regular army; Major Anson G. McCook of the Second Ohio; Captain Henry McCook, of Illinois, and Sheldon McCook, lieutenant in the navy. They bore themselves bravely and won the title "Fighting McCooks" where the battle raged fiercest.

General Winfield Scott Hancock was known as "Hancock the Superb" a name given him by General Meade after the magnificent manner in which he repulsed Longstreet at Gettysburg.

General William S. Rosecrans was speedily dubbed "Rosy." Franz Sigel, the jolly German general, was familiarly known as "Dutchy."

#### A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy tried to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. S. Dickson. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Death of a Millionaire Colored Man.

Colonel John McKee, who died Sunday night last at his residence 1080 Lombard street, Philadelphia, as the result of a paralytic stroke, was one of the wealthiest colored men in this country. His estate is said to be valued between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. At the time of his death he owned in Philadelphia over 300 houses, all of which were unencumbered. He was the founder and owner of McKee City, on the West Jersey Railroad, N. J., and he owned a tract of 4,500 acres, divided into twenty-one farms. He also owned about 300,000 acres of coal and oil lands in Kentucky and West Virginia, and 23,000 acres of land in Bath and Steuben counties, N. Y.

McKee was born at Alexandria, Virginia, in 1821. When a mere lad he was indentured as a brick-maker in Virginia. Having finished his apprenticeship in the brick yard, he went to Philadelphia, when about 21 years of age, and secured a position in a restaurant on Market street. He afterward became proprietor of the restaurant and conducted it until 1866, when he retired from that business and entered actively upon the real estate business, buying and selling property for himself. He speculated largely in real estate and made money rapidly. He is survived by a daughter and six grandsons.

#### The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. S. Dickson guarantees satisfaction.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

#### A Story of Lincoln.

Dr. D. B. Hill, who lived in Springfield Ill., from 1836 to 1843 tells this characteristic story of Abraham Lincoln, with whom he was personally acquainted: Once Lincoln was defending a man who was accused of cheating another man in a business deal. Lincoln was arguing before the jury that his client had no intention to defraud when the transaction occurred; in fact, he never thought he was cheating the man. Pointing his finger at Judge Logan, his partner, he said: "Any boy you meet in the street knows how to put on his clothes. Now all know that Judge Logan is learned in law, and nobody would accuse him of doing wrong. You will observe he has his shirt on with the wrong side in front. Now, the Judge never intended to do that when he put his shirt on. If my client has done anything wrong, he never intended to do so any more than Judge Logan intended to put on his shirt with the back in front." Sure enough, Judge Logan had his shirt on wrong, and the use Lincoln made of his partner's mistake in dress caused the client to get off free.

#### Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." All dealers.

#### Solved the Tramp Problem.

"I think I have solved the tramp problem in a perfectly satisfactory way," said the New Jersey farmer as the subject was under discussion. "It did no good whatever to put up signs warning them off or to keep a bulldog at the gate. I tried all that, and last spring I made a change. I put up signs for three miles around reading, 'Tramps Please Call at the Baker Farm,' and 'All tramps Welcome at Baker's,' and the result is that not over three of them have called. The other day, to show you how it works, a tramp came along and looked things over and said to me:

"Any constables hidden in the barn?"  
"Not a one," I replied.  
"How many bulldogs you got?"  
"None at all."  
"Got a lot of spring guns or bear traps set about the place?"  
"Nothing of the kind."  
"Has a feller got to do a day's work to get a meal?"  
"No work at all. You come right in, and I will give you a square meal for nothing, and if you want to stay all night I'll give you the best bed in the house."  
"He looked at me in a puzzled way for about a minute," continued the farmer, "and then indulged in a wink and said:  
"You can't play that little game on me, old man. This is my sixteenth year on the road."  
"But what game?" I asked.  
"Putting poison in the milk and selling our cadavers to a medical college for \$5 apiece. Oh, no, Mr. Baker—not this eve!"—Baltimore Herald.

A Russian nobleman of immense wealth has hit upon a curious method of ceiling decoration. Every ceiling in his mansion contains a fresco dealing with an episode in the career of his ancestors, and the whole forms what is perhaps, a unique of inner-roof ornamentation. Nearly \$400,000 has been expended upon this extraordinary work.

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#### Saved His Life By Repartee.

A Pontiac roofer saved his life recently by his aptness at repartee. He was out on the roof of the insane asylum at Pontiac making some repairs, within a foot of the eaves. Suddenly the noise of his hammer was interrupted by a voice behind him, calmly saying: "Well, come on! Let's jump down together."

The roofer turned and saw a maniac standing behind him. The glitter in the madman's eye made the roofer look with a feeling of dread at the ground below, realizing that there was no escape.

The roofer concealed his fright a moment. He even smiled contemptuously as he looked into the maniac's face.

"Huh!" he remarked. "Any blamed fool could jump down. But let's go down and try to jump up!"

"Say, that's an idea!" exclaimed the insane man. "Come on. Let's go down and try it!" And he led the way to the trap door in the roof.

#### Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

Some months before the outbreak of the war in South Africa a consignment of twenty thousand tumblers was sent to Cape Town. They were engraved with the motto of the South African Republic, and meant for drinking the health of the burghers in when they took Cape Town.

#### Saved Many a Time.

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The soldier in the German army is now taught how to put together a novel form of military boat. The materials consist simply of sixteen lances in ordinary use and an outer cover of strong sail cloth supplied with loops through which the weapons are placed. A handful of soldiers cannot only put it together in a very few minutes, but are able to pull it to pieces at a moment's notice.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 24 times the 5c. size.

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### CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.**—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.**—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

**REFORMED.**—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

### TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The second term shall commence on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

### BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justice of the Peace—Thomas P. Sloan, L. H. Wible.  
Constable—John H. Doyle.  
Burgess—H. W. Scott.  
Councillmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Holman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hall.  
High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner.  
School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

### GENERAL DIRECTORY.

President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope.  
Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Nelson.  
Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch.  
District Attorney—George B. Daniels.  
Treasurer—George B. Mellott.  
Sheriff—Daniel C. Fleck.  
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Jury Commissioners—C. H. E. Plummer, Anthony Lynch.  
Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. Garland.  
Commissioners—H. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher.  
Clerk—Frank Mason.  
County Surveyor—Jonas Lake.  
County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut.

### SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg.

Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crosser building at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.

Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 407, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., of Busontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 89, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.