

VERY Memorial | the objective of the Confederate forces Day is celebrated as Richmond was of the Federal. Its with impressive preservation was of vital necessity. ceremonies in Ar- and there was no place of better stra lington National Cometery at Wash- Arlington, directly in front of it, on ington. Standing the Virginian hills that skirt the Poto upon the steps of mac. It was not strange, therefore autiful Arling- that the gates of the mansion had ton House reflections crowd thick lly after the fall of Sumter than they

and fast upon one. The grass-grown nounds, with their gleaning marble slabs, stretch away interminably, and the wind plays an eternal dirge among the boughs of the sentineling oaks. How vividly it all comes back-the corrible carnage, the desolated homes, the broken hearts and bodies. Happily the most of those who wrought and tuffered are beyond the blighting memory of it now, and from that baptism of blood and fire the Nation has risen tronger and better, one and indissol-

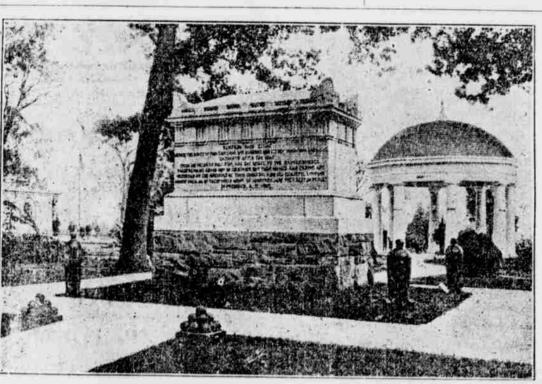
Yet it is not quite forty years since t President, whom the assassin's hand and just returned from visiting some of the wounded men in the tents that

der greensward, but it is the beauty of death, and the sighing of the winds and songs of birds but make the silence more profound. On the terrace where the first interments were made, commissioned officers now fie, the others taying neen removed to the lower part of the grounds, where sleep the rank Straight in front of the main entrance



to the house under the slundow of the flag lies that idol of his command. General Sheridan, and by his side, Admira! Porter. Over the former has been raised the finest monument in the cemetery. It is of beautifully polished granite bearing on its face a bronze flag and a medallion head of the here who rests below. Only in the officers' section is any deviation allowed from the prescribed plain marble or granite slab but here friends and States are allowed to contribute and select, and many fine monuments attest both love grounds and bivouacked beneath the and pride,

Along the terrace, a little to the south, in the midst of a flower garden, where the names of many brave men ington's protection that troubled the appear in parti-colored flowers, rises the Temple of Fame, a handsome structure in whose stone cornice upmolding the dome is cut the country's greatest ly a stone's throw away, told of their names - Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Farragut. And on the pillars, too, are deathless names that thrill us as we read them. Is it the names or something else for which they stand that The matter was indeed a pressing moves us so? Close beside this temple (walled, stood on these same steps one. The daily list of deaths from as if to emphasize this question is an with the head of the Quart_rmaster's | wounds and disease in the hospitals in extremely simple oblong pile of granite Department, General Meigs. The one and around Washington was very -n surcophagus in which lie the bones of over 2000 soldiers, which were colmodation-8000-had just been reached lected during the last years of the wat then occupied every foot of ground on In that city's Soldier's Home Ceme- from all the battlefields within a radius his noble old estate, while the other tery. Moreover, murmurs of resents of thirty-five miles of Washington and remained here tilled with auxious ment and angry protestation had Many of them were sadly deficient in



tegic value for such guardianship than

scarcely closed on the retiring Lee fam-

swung open again when the first army

called by Lincoln marched into the

stately trees where, later, some of them

But it was not a question of Wash-

Quartermaster-General on that spring

evening in '64, for the battered old

Forts McPherson and Whipple, scarce-

ability to hold their own. It was a

much more serious problem in his esti-

mation that demanded immediate so-

large, and the utmost limit of necom-

lution-sepulture of the Union dend.

were to lie asleep forever.

Sarcophagus Containing Unknown Dead in Arlington Cemetery.

neans the first time he had seen it, for gral Lee, and Arlington belonged to sole eir of her father, George Wash-



WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL GRANT IN THE VICESBURG DAYS.

lagton. But the old friendship in was turned to vindictive bitterness.

Straight across the glistening Poto- ized Southern General, mac, beyond the long bridge over which | There are more than 16,000 graves the two had driven, glittered the dome here now. Beautiful the place is still

Lee by right of his wife. Many Custis, ity, required that some sort of action be fame taken at once, for from these very peo-

ngton Parke Custis, adopted son of pie must be dray n further recruits. Grant had just declared his intention of "fighting it out on this line," and as an earnest of his sincerity the roar and thunder of the awful Battle of the Wilderness could even now be heard. Sixty-four thousand new men would be required to fill the place of those who helped the great General to win the famous victories of the next few weeks. And the man who so brilliantly contested every one of them and every inch of that line was Robert E.

"He shall never, never return to Arlington, no matter what the issue of the war may be!" exclaimed Meigs, as the President rejoined him.

Searcely were the words free from his lips when a squad of men approached with a mclancholy burdenstretchers with the bodies of a dozen soldiers from out the tents.

"Set them down," commanded the quartermaster. "Onptain, see that all the dead at Ariington are buried in the place. Begin there," and he pointed to terrace a dozen yards away.

In such wise the greatest of our na tional cemeteries was begun. Oddly enough, with a meaning these forty George and grandson of Martha Wash- years have revealed to us, the first body over which the brief but touching serdeigs' heart for his quondam comrade vice was read was that of a Confeder in arms, the brilliant and lovable Lee, ate prisoner who had died of his wounds in this loved home of his idol-



hought which the superb view extend- reached the department from the peo- the number of parts that go to make ng before him and on every side but ple of the North for the improper burial up a well regulated skeleton, and, of served to embitter. It was by no of her sons who had fallen in such apcourse, identification wasn't thought palling numbers from the ranks of all of, yet they were faithfully gathered ie had been a long-time friend of Gen- the armies. Nor could these protesta- together, separately boxed and placed tions be ignored. Policy, if not human- in that massive tomb in the shadow of

> Unique among nations stands Amerca in thus honoring her citizen sol diers. Unique also is the beautiful but sad holiday that is upon us, for every one of those eighty-three national cemeterles and all others where slumber any who took part in that awful war will be invaded by a flower-laden army to strew there sweet emblems of pence and immortality, and not the least beautiful part is that now and here after they who bear flowers will be quite as indifferent as the sleepers themselves whether they were blue or gray uniforms in life.-Martin Curtis, in the San Francisco Chronicle.



DECORATION DAY

Flags and wreaths and speecher Children eager, gay; In the long procession Lines of veterans gray. Wonder what it's all about, This Decoration Day?

Listen, little stranger—
Listen and you'll hear,
Of our plorious country,
To its children dear.
It was saved, our country,
And our slaves made tree,
Saved to highest honor,
Purest liberty.

The STORY OF THE TRAIN ROBBER

A Red-Headed, Five-Foot Scrap of Humanity, But He Had a Kindly Lapulse Once.

WHAT CAME OF IT

"'Well, young man, what do you

"'You,' I said, and jumped over the

me to come on. Every blamed citizen

"They were a persistent bunch, and

stopped at the same dugout over night.

"We had a running fight for twenty

" 'Oh, don't fret yourself,' replied one

He paused and rolled a eigarette

man, lit it, inhaled the smoke deep into

nonchalantly blew a curiously involved

series of nebulous blue rings before he

"Ingratitude always did grate on

me," he continued, "and I've always

thought that 'nester' got what was

coming to him. He's one illustration

of the saying that 'a man's sins will

find him out,' and-well, so am I, but

that's another story," - Kansas City

CO OFFD To DOWING

The Japanese, up to forty years ago,

In rural parts of England the cook

pours hot water over the threshold of-

ter the bridal couple have gone, in or-

der to keep it warm for another bride.

A curious device is the dispatch

boom invented by an army captain. Its

object is to carry messages between

in cannon shells so arranged as to burst

The Iowa Indians in Oklahoma have

a bed quilt that is novel in the extreme,

and not the sort of a thing a man

would wish to sleep under. It is five

feet square, and made entirely of hu-

man scalps. It is one of the most sa-

cred relies of the tribe, and is sup-

In the tropical northern territory of

South Australia travelers need not

carry a compass. Nature has provided

a living compass for them. The dis-

trict abounds with the nests of the

magnetic or meridian ant. The longer

axis of these nests, or mounds, is al-

ways in a perfect line with the paralel

south. Scientists cannot explain this

A rubber-yielding vine growing in its

uncultivated state is reported to have

been discovered in the Pijo Mountains,

in Honduras. The vine grows to a

ameter from four inches to two feet,

siderable quantities and of excellent

and Euorpean chemists suggest that

the new plant yields rubber of a supe-

posed to cure any disease.

peculiar orientation.

had a very silly custom. They vaccin-

ated on the tip of the nose.

went on.

of the boys, 'he won't be there. I bust' ed his hide as we rode away."

IIIS is a bit of the unwritten and finally he looked up and snapped: history of the Southwest, unworthy of preservation save want?' for the thread of human inprest inextrically interwoven with and railing. He was rattled and when I lighting up its sombre passages. It is told him to back himself up in a corgiven as near as-may be in the lan-ner and stay there he minded like a guage of one of the chief actors in good boy, and stood still while I wasted the drama, my friend, the train robber, valuable time telling him what I knew the only man on record who served of his misdeeds and family history. I a life sentence at Columbus, Ohio, for broke even on that farm loan. By the one offense and a five-year term at time I was through with him and his Fort Leavenworth for another simul- institution the town was popping pretty taneously and was purged of both in lively, and the boys were yelling for about three years. But the details of his crimes, con- of the hamlet and a few 'nesters' who

siction, publishment and successful were rank outsiders felt privileged to legal battle for liberry are another take a crack at us, and one of the boys story and it has already been written, was winged. But we got him on his That the present story is not conched horse and retreated in good order. in the vernacular of the alkali and angebrush melodrama is due to the we had to stop every little while and fact that the man who told it is a kind of brush them back, but they graduate of the University of West hung on till we got across Red River Virginia and as a condition precedent and away. Another overland trip to to becoming a knight of the road was Southern California was in order, and prosecuting attorney of an Oklahoma soon I was again in Western Texas, county in the early days when the this time with my friends, and we pleking was better than it is now.

He was not an imposing nor a par- The man was at home and didn't act ticularly hereic figure as he sat in the as friendly as I thought he ought to to dlugy old city room and told his story the man who had kept the wolf from to the accompaniment of a dozen click. his door, but I never thought anything ing typewriters grinding out late copy, of it, as we were not a particularly the was a red-headed, five-foot scrap of | pretty trio to look at. The next mornhumanity with the prison pallor on ing when we woke and went to look his countenance and the prison taint after our horses the man was gone, enveloping him as a garment, but he Well, we saddled up right away, but had a cold, steel-blue eye, a fighting almost before we could mount here faw and a mouth that closed in as come a shoriff and a whole posse comistrong and expressionless a line as the totus after us. There was some lively two balves of a steel trap. As he shooting, and the last thing I noticed talked one could understand how in the free and lawiess atmosphere of the standing in the doorway of the dugout short grass country even a normally smoking peacefully. He was clearly a conscientious man, hot on the trail of non-combatant, a coward as well as a his brother's murderer, as he had spy been, might through a combination of formitous circumstances and atavistic miles, but our horses were fresh and Impulse, become in turn a hunted out. The posse was mostly made up of 'nestlaw. He was but five hours out of the ers," who don't like the smell of pow-United States prison at Fort Leaven. der, and we finally shook them off and worth, and the reason for his being continued our interrupted journey to there and the manner of his release California. made his story news. Not as thrilling, possibly, as the telegraph stories that used to come in over the wire when his "gang" was alleged to be terrorizing grateful bound who gave us away. the twin territories, but interesting as marking the close of an ephode in the winning of the West.

"And I guess that'll be about all," be with the deft touch of the true plainsenid, as he finished the rectal, his lungs with evident satisfaction and

"But surely there must be some incidenes during all that time to which you can revert without regret," was

"Well, yes," was the response, and reminiscent look came into his eyes. "There was one case that doesn't give me unmixed gilef when I think of it. One day during the recent unpleasantness I was in Western Texas on my way to California by an unfrequented route, as main traveled rouds were a bit dangerous to me at the time. I had been in the saddle thirty-six hours on and and without food for a day, so you can Imagine how glad I was to come upon a solitary dugout with a rusty stovepipe sticking up through the roof, the first I had seen for three days, I called for several minutes before any one came, but finally the door slowly spened and a woman stuck her head cantionaly out.

"Say, she was a picture of poverty. Thin faced, gaunt to the point of attenuntion, dressed as far as I could judge in a single seant calleo garment, and barefoot. Several tow-headed kids with scared faces were peopling our from behind her and holding on to her drong.

"'Hello,' she responded faintly to the

usual saluation of the plains. "'I've rode a day without eating and fim nearly famished.' I said. 'Can't you fix me some dinner? I'll pay you at the right time, thus disclosing the

'Stranger,' she replied, 'I'd be mighty gind to, but there cin't a thing to cat on the place and we're pretty hungry ourselves."

"I'm reasonably hardened, but the look in that woman's eyes and those of the kids at the mere mention of food touched me, and having learned that the nearest rancho was twelve miles nway I rode over there and back as fast as my tired cayuse could carry me, with bacon, spuds, flour and coffee enough to last a week. Man, it was pitiful to see those hungry kids chewing a raw bacon rind to stay their pinched little stomachs while the mother was cooking something for us to eat. Well, we all gorged ourselves, and after supper, stimulated by the food and of latitude, pointing due north and coffee, the weman told me their story. - I had wondered where her husband was, and she told my he had gone a week before over about 100 miles east where a man owed him some money, and she had expected him back for several days. Her supplies were exhausted, and she and the children were in length of about 100 feet, varying in didesperate straits when I providentially drove up. She was sure something and is said to produce rubber in conmust have happened to her husband. and the worry about him was added quality. Analyses made by American to her other troubles. It seems they had formerly owned a little farm over in Eastern Texas, but some Shylock rior quality to the Para rubber, which of a cashler in a country bank had is so extensively placed on the market made them a small loan and closed at the present time.

them out when they were unable to

and that the fellow sitting at a desk behind the railing was the one who turned the trick. I didn't like his look

snyhow. I leaned over and tooked at

ple of their home.

pay the interest. Then they drifted In the primitive villages of the around for a year or two, and finally Andes, scattered through Peru, Bolivia stranded high and dry in that dugout and Ecuador, the descendants of the in the short grass. I left her some ancient Incas depend upon the "kipu" money and went on the next morning. for keeping all their accounts. It was feeling mighty chesty over the thought in use when Pizarro conquered Peru, that I had helped some one out of the and the Andean Indians have never hole, but I remembered the name of the improved on it. It is the oldest known town and the bank, and made up my form of bookkeeping. The "kipu" is mind some day I would break even simply a collection of knotted strings. with the cashier for robbing those peo- Differently colored strings denote different articles in dally use, and ten dis-"About a year later I was in a little tinet knots the ten numerals. In the town in Eastern Texas with a couple of absence of a written language it is a friends. I had business at the bank, marvellously perfect system. Large and as I stepped in the door it just transactions are conducted as accurstruck me that was the fown where my ately by it as if double entry bookkeep

friends of the dugout had been touched, ing were employed. Make the most of your opportunities or someone else will.—Philadelphia im for a minute without speaking. Record.



New York City.-Coats made with over a taffeta foundation, and this stitched straps are much in vogue and alone sells enough taffeta to make it are exceedingly smart. This very at appear the silk of silks. tractive May Manton one is adapted



to sultings of all sorts as well as to materials used for general wraps, but Is shown in tan colored covert cloth stitched with corticelli slik

The coat is made with fronts, back and under-arm gores and includes straining knot. seams in both fronts and back which extend to the shoulders. The neck is finished with the regulation collar and lanels and in each front is loserted a convenient pocket. The sleeves are in the smart tailor coat shape, but with novel roll-over cuffs. .

The quantity of material required for the medium size is two and three-quar ter yards forty-four inches wide, two and a half yards fifty-two inches wide.

Box Eton With Stole Collar. Loose or box Eton jackets make a "Tm coming this way just once more,' I said when we made camp that night, and I'm going to get that un-

feature of advance styles, and will be greatly worn during the season to come, The very pretty one shown in the large drawing is made of black taffeta, with trimming of applique cloth, held by fancy stitches, which is exceedingly smart, but etamine, cloth, peau de sole are all appropriate and the design is sulted alike to the odd wrap and the costume. The trimming might be heavy face of any sort, applique or the material braided, braiding being one of the latest whims of fashlon.

The jacket is made with back and fronts only and is fitted by means of net top bullion fringes are appearing choulder and under-arm seams. At the on gowns and coats.

Twine Lace on Silk Crepe, A novel puff dress is of castor silk crepe. The bolero, which is but a deep puff, droops over a deep draped girdle. There's a liberal showing of twine lace. On the skirt flat flounces of this lace alternate with the bias flounces of the crepe. There's no finding a color loveller than this delicate shade of tan. In reality it is too light to be called castor; castor, however, stands for richness and delicacy of color, and tan is often an ugly shade.

Jackets Are Short. In spite of what is said to the contrary, short jackets are being made to order at the tailors, and being purchased ready-made by those who are fortunate enough to be built in "stock sizes." Long coats and three-quarter lengths were all very well in cold weather. But for a run-about cos tume the short jacket is much liked,

and so, all but indispensable.

Neckwear Newness.

A Windsor tie in washable striped slik is cool and neat for summer wear Blue and white, "crab-red" and black and red and white, and a clear and brilliant green and white are among those seen. The crisp bow is already tied, and as the slik is rather wide it falls out in plump outlines from the re-

Haudsome Satin Girdle.
The back of a black Liberty satis girdle has four handsome cut steel but tons are ornaments. On both sides but at a little distance, are three steel buttons and then two buttons. It makes a prety finish to the belt and it fastens with steel clasps.

But Wing Steeves. But wing sleeves are among the leading features of demi-toiler bodices and

offer themselves in particularly pleas ing aspect. The cognomen is a most happy inspiration, as their graceful lines are singularly akin to the contour of their namesakes.

Green and Gold.

A bracelet that filustrates the fad for green and also the incoming fancy for a jour work, consists of green balls at ternating with rondelles of gold open

Fringes on Gowns and Coats. Fringes will be considerably used on fichus and berthas. The old-fashioned



BOX ETON WITH STOLE COLLAR.

neck is a collar which is broad at the back and shoulders, but forms stole ends at the front. The sleeves are in full ones worn beneath to be seen.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three. rials which are so fashionable, silk quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, two yards forty-four inches wide.

Styles For Children.

Gathered skirts are always fashlonable for very small children, and in all which the original is made is voile, in materials look well. Tucks that can be the lovely shade known as mais or corn let out and hems that have the same color, and the finish machine citching advantage are a great saving, for even with corticelli silk. if there is a mark where the tucks and hem were let down, it can be hidden is laid in tucks at the sides and back under bands of either plain linen or embroidery.

guimpes are the best for small children, for the yoke and sleeves are always solled long before the rest of the frock, and constant laundering, even the most careful, is not good for colored mus lins. Rather smarter muslin and lawn frocks are made with yokes and sleeves instead of guimpes, thus marking the difference between an everyday and a "party" frock.-Pittsburg Disputch.

Undersleeve Effects.

Many of the handsome new dresser show elaborate undersleeve effects. If well held in these are pleasing. Too saggy and droopy schemes, however look positively untidy, especially for the street. Old sleeves may be made thus modish very easily. A handsome black broadcloth was thus treated. The sleeve was ripped up the back seam to the elbow. A ruffle of black chiffon was set in, put fashion. Each dde of it was one of black silk point de Venise lace. The edges of the cloth were hidden by an applique of Oriental embroidery like that on the cuffs and

A Word About Silk, Though the Continental looms connue to turn out any amount of tafteta t is said that the courser weaves will the thing next autumn. Arioure for taffete is quite as much due to fis desirability for lining as its vogue in garmen's. All the sheer etamines are locked upon as being one of the ten and three-quarter yards twenty-feer lining as its vogue in garmen's. All the sheer etamines are locked upon as the control of the control

Woman's Three Piece Skirt. Skirts made with deep graduated flounces that are arranged in shirring bell style and short enough to allow the at the upper edge are notable among advance models and will be greatly worn in all the thin and pliable mate

wool, linen and cotton. The very graceful May Manton mode Illustrated includes wide tucks at the lower edge of the flounce and is shirred over heavy cords. The material of

The skirt is made in three pieces and which give a hip yoke steet. The friness at the back is laid in inverted Full gathered waists to wear with pleats and the flounce 3 seamed to the lower edge.

> The quantity of material required for the medium size is twelve and threequarter yards twenty-one inches wide,

