

General Butler and Mrs Mumford.

One of the most notable events of the war was the hauling down of the Federal flag by Mumford in New Orleans after the city had surrendered.

For this daring act Mumford was hanged by the order of General Ben Butler. The affair created the wild excitement throughout the South. The dead man was regarded as a hero and Ben Butler's conduct was considered brutal in the extreme.

From time to time since the war it has been vaguely intimated that Butler was in danger of being assassinated by one of Mumford's sons, and more than once imaginative newspaper correspondents have described the General's efforts to escape from his relentless foe.

Now, all this seems probable, and yet there is not a word of truth in it. During all these years Butler has remained silent, although the publication of the facts in the case would have reflected the highest credit upon him.

It appears that in 1868 he learned that Mumford was in Washington in great distress. An interview took place, and the lady stated that a subscription raised for her benefit by the Southern people had been invested in a little home in Wyaloville, Virginia.

There was a carpenter's lien on the house, and it was difficult for the family to get along. Butler at once paid off the lien and obtained a clerkship for Mrs. Mumford in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

During the Hayes Administration she was turned out. Butler went to Postmaster General Key and laid the whole matter before him, and secured a place for the unfortunate woman in his department, which she held until her death.

In conclusion the General writes: "I saw in the Southern newspapers not infrequently that she was bringing up her children and instructing them in a vendetta against me. Indeed, it went so far that when I was at the Chicago Convention in '84 it was published in Chicago that there was a son of Mumford's en route from some Western Territory to kill me in revenge for his father's death, and I was advised by my friends to take great care to let no strange man get near me. I told them if I lived until one of Mrs. Mumford's children killed me I should reach a ripe old age, and laughed at that foolishness as I have occasion to laugh at much other nonsense.

"I may be permitted to say further that there is a great change of feeling apparently come over the Southern people in regard to my being justified in hauling down the American flag, because I saw a letter of Governor Fitzhugh Lee, when speaking of the return of the Confederate flags proposed by the President, in which he winds up by saying: 'If any man hauls down the American flag let him be shot on the spot.'

This little chapter of war history is as interesting as anything that has yet appeared in print. One kind of fiction does not make a man a saint, but it should be pressed up to its credit. What Tom Reed said about John A. Logan will apply very well to Ben Butler. 'He's so d-d human'—Atanta Constitution.

Embraced by a Bear

Hunter Foreweth, of Fox Hollow, had a tussle with a big bear in Kanter's Clow that he will remember as long as he lives.

Several days ago Forsyth got on the track of a shaggy bear, and he followed the trail continuously for nearly forty eight hours.

When Forsyth had finally cornered his meat it made a plucky fight, and came near sending him where all good hunters go. The bear hunted the hunter with a vengeance, and after it had broken Forsyth's rifle tried to hug Forsyth to death as they rolled down the hill together.

Things looked grim for Forsyth on the trip down the face of the mountain, but the bear kept him from getting mangled by tearing his clothing and lacerating his flesh with his claws, besides nearly squeezing the life out of him. By a desperate effort Forsyth succeeded in unsheathing his long hunting knife, and, as the bottom of the mountain was reached, he plunged the blade into the shaggy brute's heart. The bear rolled over dead and Forsyth staggered to his feet, weak from loss of blood and feeling like a drunken man. He fell twice from sheer exhaustion before he had reached the Kanter's Clow stream. After he had fully recovered his wind and composure he returned to the scene of his fight and secured the hide, which is a magnificent one.—Delaware County Democrat.

Fifty Years of Progress.

The Milwaukee Sentinel thus summarizes the events which have rendered the last five decades among the most remarkable in history.

General Butler and Mrs Mumford. The unification of Italy. The great Franco German war and the unification of Germany. The overthrow of the Pope's temporal power. The emancipation of the Russian serfs. The extension of Russian power into Central Asia. The discovery of the source of the Nile and the Tiger, and the exploration of interior Africa. The discovery of the telephone.

Not Man and Wife.

"There are some queer couples in this world," remarked a Dearborn street real estate agent. "The other day a man and woman called to see about renting a flat on the North Side. The woman did all the talking, and turned to the man for confirmation or co-operation. He was agreed with her, and did it very meekly.

"Well," says the woman finally, "I will give you \$5 on the flat, won't you, John?" "Yes," replied the man. "And I'll pay you rent promptly, too, won't you, John?" "Yes."

"And I'll take good care of the house, won't I, John?" "But I inquired, as usual in such cases, 'are you man and wife?'" "Man and wife!" exclaimed the woman sharply, "indeed we are not; are we John?" "No'm."

"What?" says I, "not man and wife?" "Not much. I'll have you know that in this family we are wife and man, ain't we John?" "Yes'm."

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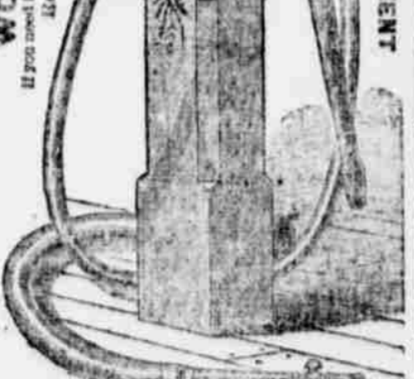
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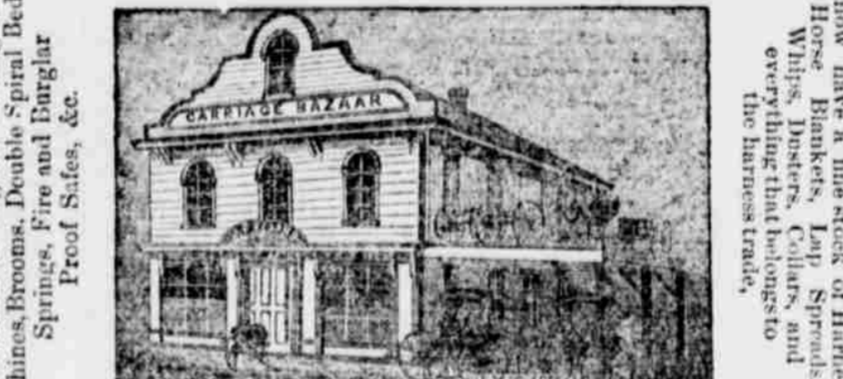
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