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Magnitude of the War.

In the four years of war the soldiers of the Union marched over a country far larger than that traversed by the legions of Caesar and regained a larger area than any nation ever took by conquest. They fought in 2,265 engagements, large and small, in seventeen states and two territories, in 330 of which engagements the Union losses exceeded 100 each. From the firing of the first shot (not counting that aimed at the Star of the West) to the last, the time was four years and thirty-one days, and the distance between the two places over 1,200 miles "as the crow flies."

From the most easterly to the most westerly battlefield the distance was over 1,500 miles, and from the most northern to the most southern nearly as far—the shortest practicable road in each case being near 2,000 miles. From Sumpter to Palmetto Ranch there was an average of eleven battles and skirmishes per week, and of pitched battle in which the Union loss exceeded 100 there was an average of one every four and one-half days. On one day, July 3, 1863, there were two considerable battles, one great historic conflict and a dozen noteworthy skirmishes besides the capitulation of Vicksburg.

In 1861 there were thirty-five battles which seemed of appalling magnitude to the people, who then drew their comparisons from the Mexican war; in 1862 there were eighty-four battles, at least twenty of which made the engagements of 1861 seem trifling; in 1863 the regular pitched battles amounted to 110, of which six or seven dwarfed most of those that went before. In 1864 there were seventy-three regular engagements, and in the last year twenty-eight. Yet a million and a half Union soldiers survived the conflict, and the best estimates place the survivors to-day at near 700,000. Verily, it was a great war.

Excluding all re-enlistments and all employed merely in the subsistence and transportation departments, the actual soldiers of the Union probably numbered about 1,800,000 of whom 1,500,000 were alive at the close. There is no method of computing with accuracy the number still living, but it is certainly not less than 700,000. It may even reach 900,000. This conclusion is drawn from certain well known facts. The soldiers were generally young, many regiments maintain organizations which show their yearly losses, and the records of the pension office are valuable guides.

The average age of the soldiers was 24 years, and with rare exceptions the leading officers were comparatively young men. This has been the rule in all wars. Alexander the Great died at 32, Frederick the Great was famous at 33, Caesar began the conquest of Gaul at 40, Napoleon and Wellington fought their last battle at 46, Washington took command of the army at 43, and Lafayette was a major general at 20. Von Moltke, Gens. Taylor and Scott, and Marlborough were brilliant exceptions. Grant was 41 when the war closed; Sheridan, 34; Sherman, 45, and McClellan, 39. McKenzie, Custer, Ames and Kilpatrick were generals at 26; McPherson fell at 35; Reynolds at 43; Burnside was already famous at 37; Schofield at 33, and Slocum at 32. A column might be filled with the names of those who became generals between 25 and 35. Cose held Allatoona Pass at 29; Rawlins was Grant's chief of staff at 31; John Beatty was a brigadier at 32, and Nelson A. Miles at 23, having enlisted as a private but three years before. Setting the number of survivors at 800,000, and considering that they are those of greatest vitality and now average about 50 years (counting from the average at enlistment), we may draw the cheering conclusion that there will be an army of veterans in the first decade of the twentieth century.

Perennial Youth.

The eminent French physiologist, Dr. Brown Sequard, his discovered the secret of perpetual life. That is to say, he announced that he has discovered it. It is true that several persons in the course of human events have made similar announcements, but it is clear they were dis-

honest in their statements or were mistaken, for they are all dead. No one will accuse Dr. Brown-Squard of intention to deceive, for his scientific reputation stands too high for that and he has so far made few mistakes in his scientific career. At all events he has one advantage over all the other discoverers of perpetual life, they are dead and he is still alive.

Of course the doctor has a strong personal interest in the matter aside from his desire to benefit mankind. He is now 71 years old and having a great many difficult physiological problems still to solve is naturally desirous of having more time to give to them than what remains to him of the threescore and ten years of the biblical limit. His experiment on himself resulted so successfully that he proclaims himself ten years younger already. If he keeps on rejuvenating himself he will soon be back in the school boy age—he has always been a student—and unless he checks his experiment in time will reach his original childhood period when in the natural order of things he should be in his second childhood.

It is a very simple thing, the eminent medicine man told the biological society of Paris, to restore lost youth. All that is necessary is to cut out certain organs or glands from living animals—guinea pigs were used in his experiments—crush them in a mortar in distilled water and from this extract an essence to be used in hypodermic injections. Dr. Brown-Squard has been twenty years experimenting before he made his great discovery. He tried it on disabled and enfeebled animals with such startling results that he was encouraged to experiment on himself. He at once knocked off ten years from his age and trebled his capacity for work. All that is needed now to make death from old age a thing of the past is a sufficient supply of guinea pigs. Before long no toilet table or medicine chest will be complete without a hypodermic syringe and a bottle of Dr. Brown-Squard's celebrated Extract de Cochon d'Inde.

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VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE!
The following described real estate being all that certain piece or tract of ground situate in the township of Chapman, County of Snyder, State of Penna., bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of Frederick Gittinger, West by lands of Richard Landig, North by lands of and Stubb, East by Public Road, containing 12 ACRES more or less, whereon is erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and other outbuildings.

THE UNDERGIRD ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR THE HEIRS OF PHILIP F. SMITH, late of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, about one mile north-west of Troxville, on Saturday, August 10, 1889,

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!
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To William Gerhart of Millroy, Pa., Jesse Gerhart of Centre township, Snyder Co., Pa., Susan Gerhart, intermarried with Henry Ray of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., Amelia, intermarried with Amos Peter of Marshall, Kalamazoo county Michigan, Catherine intermarried with Samuel Hackenberg of Bellvue, Sandusky county, Ohio, Jane intermarried with Henry Wolf of Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., George Gerhart who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following children viz: Amanda intermarried with Wilson Mosser of Mexico Juniata county, Pa., Mary intermarried with Joseph Haldy of Dodge, Lodge county, Nebraska, Sarah Gerhart intermarried with H. M. Alexander of Slaty, Venango county, California, Hannah Gerhart and Isaac Gerhart of Lewisburg, Pa. the last two are minors and have for their legal guardian Adam B. Walter of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa.
You are hereby notified to appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 4th Monday of Sep. A. D. 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Elizabeth Ship-ton, dec'd, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly sworn by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And heretofore.

Notice to Heirs.
In the estate of Moses Middleburgh, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa.
To Eliza Middleburgh, widow, Ner H. Middleburgh, Eliza, Emma, Mary, intermarried with Jonathan Leeper of Eddyville, Wap-paw county, Iowa, Catherine, intermarried with Milton Fall, of Frederick, Monroe county, Iowa, Archie Middleburgh, of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Louisa, intermarried with Isaac Hackenberg, of Troxville, Snyder county, Pa., and Reuben Middleburgh who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following children, viz: Maggie intermarried with John J. Fraim of Council Bluffs, Iowa, intermarried with Hinkle of St. John, Lake county Indiana, Charles Middleburgh of Moroco, Newtaw Co., Ind., Smith Middleburgh, of Beavertown, Jasper county, Ind., a minor and has for his guardian Moses Specht of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa.
You are hereby notified to appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 4th Monday of Sep. A. D. 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Daniel Maurer deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And heretofore.

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