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Cleveland, Smith, and The Soldier.

In 1884, when Grover Cleveland was elected President of the United States, the uncovering of great frauds in the Republican party was promised. The people waited long and patiently for the evidence of fraud, but none came. In 1888, Mr. Cleveland, having failed to find any of the frauds that were reported to exist under the Republican administration, was defeated by Benjamin Harrison. In 1892, the same cry of mismanagement was raised. It had its effects and Grover Cleveland was defeated. In 1896, the people looked for the predicted revelations. They are looking for them now. None have come as yet, and none will come save the cry of fraudulent pensions.

Mr. Cleveland never was a friend of the American soldier. He thought more of his own safety than he did of the safety of the Nation. He cared little so long as he was out of bullet range. He did not enlist, as did our boys, and when drafted he sent a substitute. When he became President he seemed to have it in for the soldier from the start, and his last crowning act was the selection of a Rebel in the person of Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia, to misinterpret our pension laws, leaving a host of honorably discharged union soldier Democrats in the North to stand back and witness the dismantling of our Nation's honor.

There are frauds on the pension list, that is a fact no one will dispute, but is it just and right to have the horizontal reduction made in pensions that was promised us on the tariff? Is the union soldier the only barncade that is clinging to our Ship of State? How many of the men who denounce the pensioner would to-day take the risk of the "Death Angle" at Spettsylvania, the "Bloody Lane" at Antietam, or the perils of a campaign in the Wilderness for all the millions that have been paid out to the Union soldiers in pensions? Not one in ten thousand.

It is time to call a halt. Let us not forget the Union soldier so soon. Let Mr. Cleveland and his administration purge the pension list of frauds, but let us not stand back and give our word of consent to a horizontal reduction, regardless of merit, as Hoke Smith has commenced under the sanction of Mr. Cleveland—because of the wish of the Democrats in the South who placed him in position to do so.

"The American Soldier"

Is the name of a new monthly publication from the press of the Nation Publishing Company, Mail and Express Building, New York. It is bound in an artistic lithographed cover, upon which is a Continental Soldier, 1776, and Union Soldier, 1865, clasping hands, surrounded by the pictures of the heroes of America's four great wars, Washington, 1776; Andrew Jackson, 1812; Scott, 1846, and Grant, 1865. The significant sentence on the cover is "Pensions are not alms."

The first number contains a most remarkably natural, home-like picture of Abraham Lincoln, done by some newly discovered colored photograph—the picture is 10 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches, and is so excellent as to merit an expensive frame. Each month a similar portrait of one of the Heroes of the Civil War will be given. The publication is most beautiful. The contents will delight every pensioner, honest veteran and Republican. Cleveland and his associates in the Cabinet are unhesitatingly arraigned for the evident malice exhibited toward the loyal soldiers of the Union. The charge of fraud in the pensions of the veterans is repudiated with a degree of vigor which is absolutely astonishing in force. War is carried with no faltering footsteps in the camp of the enemy. "The proof is the thing," says "The American Soldier." The pensioners and veterans have in this publication a champion of no doubtful ability or devotion. The publication contains much of interest for all, and will arouse a desire in the public to hear the pensioners' side of this much-advertised subject of pensions, and alleged frauds, and as "The American Soldier" proposes to give that side of the case, and break a lance for the Union Veterans, we predict a large circulation for the new journal, especially as the price is so reasonable, only \$1.00 per annum 10 cents per copy.

Pension Payments Stopped.

Washington, July 10.—The Pension Bureau has notified a great many pensioners throughout the country who are drawing pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, known as the Dependent Pension act that payment of their pensions will be suspended for sixty days, during which time they are required to show cause why they should continue to draw pensions. The testimony necessary to prevent their being dropped from the rolls is the certificate of a reputable physician, attested by two witnesses, that the pensioner is precluded from active labor owing to injuries or disability not the result of his own vicious habits. In case no attention is paid to the department notification within sixty days the pensioner will be dropped from the roll. On the other hand, should the necessary certificate, properly drawn up and signed, be forwarded to the Pension Bureau the pensioner will be requested to appear before the local board of medical examiners.

This action is pursuant to the recent ruling of Secretary Smith. The board of review appointed to carry into effect the decision is now going over all of the cases of June 27, 1890, probably 100,000 in number, and selecting those cases which show in the record that the pensioner may not be incapacitated for manual labor. Under Secretary Smith's ruling the Department holds that a man who can work should not draw a pension for total disability.

It is estimated at the Pension Office, although the work has but recently been begun, that over one thousand suspensions have already been made.

New School Books.

The state having adopted the free text book system the country as well as the town and city schools will be soon over-run by book agents soliciting directors to purchase their books. Among these book agents there will be many sharpers for whom the director must be on his guard. Already a number of these oily-tongued individuals have been circulating through the various townships seeking to secure orders by misrepresenting facts.

To be on the safe side, all improbable stories should be ignored and a determined effort should be made to adopt none but the best books as presented by reliable firms and responsible agents. This will require a careful consideration and a little delay, but in view of the object to be attained, that of adopting a line of books that will best instruct the pupils, the study and time will be well spent.

McCLURE.

Farmers have about finished making hay and have commenced cutting wheat. We are badly in need of rain. Benjamin Hoffman and A. Holshue made a business trip to the State capitol last week. Cherries are very plenty. Everybody is busy nowadays. All of our men and boys find employment. Marey & Co. employ quite a number of hands. On Saturday, Aug. 19, Capt. Michael Smith post intends holding its annual bean soup in Howell's grove at this place. Able speakers from home and abroad will address the old vets. All are invited to come. The fourth new house for this summer will go up this week at this place. REPORTER.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

The farmers are busy harvesting their grain which lies flat on the ground, caused by the heavy rain and wind. C. H. Van Deveder of Steelton, is home visiting his parents for a few weeks. V. A. Koble, and Harry Good and wife of Sunbay visited in this place on Sunday. Joe Van Deveder and sister Emma Long, of Northumberland, visited in this place last week. Grandmother Keiser, who has been an invalid for almost a year, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs. Miss Clara Kreisher fell from a cherry tree and dislocated her ankle. Miss Izora Hummel, while picking cherries, fell from the tree upon a pale fence and ran a pailing into her leg from which she sustained very painful injuries. The Chestnut Ridge Band will hold a festival in Hummel's Grove, 1/2 mile north of Shamokin Dam on July 22. Grandmother Mock is still on the sick list. Rev. P. T. Jarrett of Loganton, Clinton Co., is visiting in this place. Children's Day Services will be held in Shriners Church on Sunday evening, July 23.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by G. M. Shindel Middleburgh and Dr. J. M. Samsel Penns Creek Pa.

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