

AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE SONS OF VETERANS

An Organization Which Deserves the Support of All Patriotic Citizens.

THE SONS OF VETERANS U. S. A. is one of the rising and most progressive fraternal and patriotic organizations in the Nation.

To assist the Veterans in caring for their needy comrades and to look after their material interests and welfare.

To stand by one another in life as our fathers stood by one another in the hour of battle, on the march, in the hospital, and the prison-pen.

To create that same love of ancestors as is displayed by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy for their Sires.

To obliterate sectional prejudices and spread the doctrine of the Brotherhood of man.

To cultivate the charity of Aims giving and the still greater and broader meaning of that splendid term. The overlooking of each others faults and weaknesses, and the giving of that moral support to one another, that is the grandest of all the virtues known to mankind.

The Order is divided into local Camps, State Bodies or Divisions, and a National Body or Commandery-in-Chief.

The one password is a sesame which opens the doors of all Sons of Veterans meeting either of Camp, Division or Commandery-in-Chief. The Order has but one class of membership. All Veterans of the Rebellion are entitled to admission to any Sons of Veterans Meeting.

The Order has connected with it a Military Rank known as the Sons of Veterans Reserves, and is now organized all over the United States. Its object is to maintain a magnificent Army of fighting Reserves without cost to the tax-payers, ever ready to offer its services in defense of the Nation, and the honor of the flag. It is commanded by a Chief-of-Staff with the rank of Major General.

While the Order is strictly Patriotic and Fraternal, many of the Camps have added a beneficial feature, paying sick and death benefits, and there is in connection with the Order a Fraternal Insurance or Death Benefit Association.

paying \$250.00 on the death of a member.

It is not necessary however to be a member of these beneficial features. During the last few years especially in Pennsylvania the Order has made immense strides and is destined to become like the G. A. R. one of the most powerful and influential organizations in the world.

The password of this Order is merely intended for the purpose of preventing imposition on its members, and as it questions no man's religious or political convictions, it is not objectionable to any religion or political party.

Its present Commander-in-Chief is H. V. Speelman, a United States Treasury Official of Cincinnati, Ohio, and its State Commander is John Bower, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The National Secretary is H. H. Hammer, Asst. Postmaster of Reading, Pa. The National Treasurer is J. Lewis Rake, Reading, Pa.

Division Secretary is James H. Tawney, of Philadelphia. Division Treasurer is Wm. B. McNulty, Philadelphia. Division Headquarters is N. E. Corner Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia.

The next State Convention of the Order will be held next June in York, Pa. It is expected that President Roosevelt will attend.

This town sheds lustre upon her fair name by supporting a Camp of this Organization, and every eligible in this section should connect himself at once with this Patriotic movement.

The Midnight Flyer.

The originality of the dramatist in adopting actual occurrences, and by his art of enlarging on them and constructing a possible lot of situations with possible dialogue, and the interweaving of it into a play of human heart interest, is what has never been so cleverly done in recent years as by the author of "The Midnight Flyer."

The play that has been seen and favorably received in every country of the globe. This success cannot be laid to chance, but solely to the strength of the play, which encompasses every passion of the heart, places them in the most intensely interesting situations, and plays with a master hand on the sympathies of the audience.

Ed. Anderson, the well known manager, has secured a brilliant company to produce "The Midnight Flyer" and it will be seen at the Reynolds opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 2. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

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WINTER BIRD NEIGHBORS.

Many of These Much Traveled Little Fellows Are Surprisingly Tame.

It is surprising that there are birds which come to us only to spend the winter, leaving us again at the beginning of spring for northern lands and snow banked hillsides, where the long day and pale twilight nights of the arctic reign.

Many of these much traveled little fellows are wonderfully tame and seem not to experience fear of man so universal with animals that rear their young in his neighborhood. Pine grosbeaks and crossbills, whose real homes are in the silent, moss filled spruce forests of the great north, will almost allow themselves to be caught in your hand.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Odd Incident of the Reign of Terror in Paris.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but, after the fifteenth had fallen, the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it.

"Honest Abe." It is a significant fact that in a community where crime was virtually unknown, where plain, straightforward dealing was assumed as a matter of course, and credit was fearlessly asked and given, Lincoln won an enviable reputation for integrity and honor.

Temperature and Butterflies. Some remarkably interesting experiments are reported from Zurich showing the effect of temperature on the development of species among butterflies.

The Highest Bedroom. On the summit of Mont Blane is the highest bedroom in the world. It was built for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or have lost their way in the snows.

Wesley's Mother. The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age.

Real Pleasure. Jack—I suppose there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice? Bess—Except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Exchange.

THE CITY MAN.

His Lot in Life Compared With That of the Farmer.

According to the National Magazine, "men in the cities work twice as hard as the farmers, and they get few or no holidays. Thousands and thousands of professional men, clerks and men in small business enterprises delve and toll their entire lives away and at the end are carted out to the cemeteries without having had any more leisure or enjoyment in their lives than a horse on a treadmill.

SLAVERY IN CHINA.

Savage Cruelty Meted Out For the Most Venial Offences.

Says an editorial in the Peking Times: "The position of the slave girl in a Chinese home is a very hard one as a rule. These slaves are generally the property of the wife, and no one interferes with the mistress in her treatment of the poor little things, who will as often as not be subjected to the most savage cruelty for most venial offences.

The Vocal Cards. Vocal power depends on the vocal cords. When they are stretched, so narrowing the exit from the air passage, the voice is high pitched.

Prices of Coffee and Tobacco in 1662. At the exorbitant Exchange rate, coffee is sold by retail the first choice powder from 4 to 6 shillings per pound.

Arrow Throwing. An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use is that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets.

Right in His Line. "I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night."

Where He Gets His. Applicant (at the peacely gates)—May I come in? St. Peter—What business were you engaged in on earth? Applicant—I owned several apartment houses, and— St. Peter (interrupting)—Sorry, but I'm afraid the children here would annoy you. Go home the bunnies.

DEAF TAKE POOR PICTURES.

Their Infamy Gives Them a Hard, Fixed Expression.

"That isn't a good picture," said a photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"What's that? says the deaf man when he sees my lips move. "Look pleasant!" I shout again. "Oh!" says he.

THE CAMPANERO.

Sweet and Bell-like is the Toll of This Pretty White Bird.

This bird, called gara by the South American Indians and bellbird by the English, is about the size of a jay. His plumage is white as snow. On his forehead rises a spiral tuft nearly three inches long. It is jet black, dotted all over with small white feathers.

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HOW TO SPEAK GERMAN.

You Can Learn the Language in Ninety Days.

Strange, but nevertheless true, you or any one else can learn to speak, read and write the German language absolutely free. For 90 days, in every Daily Issue of THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, a lesson in German will be printed so simple that a child with ordinary education can master the language.

The Reynoldsville Trust Company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at their banking house on West Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa., on Thursday, February 8th, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

A New Gas Mantle.

We have sold one hundred Never Break mantles. We have replaced three which were broken. Union Plumbing Company.

Save 30 per cent on shoes and rubbers at the Cash New York Racket Store.

Blank house leases may be obtained in any quantity at THE STAR office.

"God sends meat and the devil sends cooks" says old John Taylor. But it's not always the fault of the cook. For instance, not even a heaven-born genius of a French cook can make oysters taste good, if they have been treated with preservatives.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

ROBERT H. LONGWELL,

OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Subject to action of Representatives of Jefferson county at the primary election, Feb. 20, 1906.

Leech's Planing Mill

West Reynoldsville

WINDOW SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, FLOORING,

STAIR WORK

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, ETC., ETC.

Contract and repair work given prompt attention.

Give us your order. My prices are reasonable.

W. A. LEECH, PROPRIETOR.

YOU MUST HURRY

If you would profit by our GREAT SHOE SALE. Cleaning up all broken lines. Come while we have your size. It means MONEY to YOU.

\$6.00 Stacy-Adams for \$4.50 \$4.00 Harmon's Excelsior for \$2.75

\$5.00 Stacy-Adams for \$3.50 \$3.50 Harmon's Surpass for \$2.75

\$3.50 Selz Royal Blue \$2.75 \$3.00 Harmon's Premier \$2.40

Same reduction on all broken lines of Ladies' Shoes.

The Stacy-Adams is positively the best shoe sold in Reynoldsville and we guarantee our Excelsior, Surpass and Premier to be as good as any other shoe at the same price.

Harmon's Home of Honest Shoes

MEN'S SHOES

For the man who wants something different from the common run of shoes we have the Walk-Over, best made shoe in the world to-day for the price. These shoes have style and snap found only in bench made shoes.

Price \$3.50 and \$4.00.

ADAM'S SHOE STORE

Foot-Fitters—REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.



While they last, some Women's Rubbers at 35c the pair.