

# GENERAL STEWART CHOSEN GRAND ARMY COMMANDER



Gen. Thomas Jamison Stewart of Norristown, Pa., who was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been adjutant general of the state of Pennsylvania since 1885. He served as a private in the one hundred and thirty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the civil war, and in 1868 became an officer of the National Guard.

## THE ABILITY TO LEAD

English Newspaper Discusses Difference in Nationalities.

A few weeks ago Lord Selborne limited one of his speeches by saying that leaders were born and not made, and that character counted for more than intellectual attainments in the navy. This is perfectly true, yet a curious paradox is based on the assumption that the reverse is the case. It is undeniable that French and German officers possess more general knowledge than the British officer and a sounder knowledge of their profession. It is, however, who leaves them far behind as a leader of men. It was character that made England what she is, and it is by character that her position will be maintained. The man who lacks the true quality of leadership is the man who despises knowledge, not the man who possesses it. We shall have arrived at a noble conception of life again when we pay homage to both. A few years ago we paid homage to neither; hence the diplomatic and military humiliations in South Africa—English Exchange.

**Monograms on Peaches.**  
At a large dinner party given in London the peaches placed on the table bore the monogram of their owner traced distinctly in the velvety bloom. In order to produce this unique effect, letters were cut from paper and pasted on the peaches while growing. When the fruit was ripe, on removing the paper letters it seemed as though they had been picked out in most delicate green, the rest of the fruit being rosy and deep red.

## PRIEST FAVORS THE STRIKERS.

Father Curran Stands with the Miners in Their Trouble.  
Rev. J. Curran, pastor of Holy Saviour church in Wilkesbarre, Pa., is a strenuous advocate of the cause of the striking coal miners here. He says he "knows it to be just." He began real life at the age of 9 years as a state school teacher, and driver in the coal mines. His early education was mostly received in night schools and in private reading, but he

what Ethel Barrymore would look like when dressed as a boy. It had been announced that she would assume the role of the youth in Jules Renard's one act play "Carrots," but many of her admirers and friends doubted her doing so in a dramatic sense. However, she appeared, however, and created no illusion of even a dash of masculinity. She was too delicately pretty for that. Yet she made no failure in her performance. The part was pathetic as written, and still more so as acted by it.

**Diversions of Turkish Women.**  
Eating sweetmeats, smoking cigarettes, accosting the slaves and talking scandal are the chief diversions of the Turkish ladies with now and then a visit to a low class theater; and her physique, and with it that of the race, is rapidly deteriorating for want of fresh air and exercise. The much disputed question in Turkey as to whether woman is the possessor of an intellect has left its mark on the female population. They have ceased to have any great hopes on such an uncertainty, and live, feed and behave as if they "bests that perish" that if endowed with souls at all they must be so small as to scarcely worth the trouble of saving.

**Monument Kills Birds.**  
Every spring and fall large numbers of birds are killed by the Washington monument. The city of Washington seems to be directly in the route taken by many of the migratory birds in the flight between the north and the south and twice a year thousands of feathered songsters meet their death by flying against the tall marble shaft in the night.

**Church Bells Unnecessary.**  
Two churches in Sweden, Mo, have offered their bells for sale. The rest of the churches have none. The church trustees and the pastors agree that the bells are an unnecessary annoyance.

**Apologizes for His Parrot.**  
"I regret exceedingly the insult hurled by my parrot at Mr. Jones, and withdraw the same unreservedly. It states an advertisement published in a German newspaper.

**Hottest Place in America.**  
Death valley is regarded as the hottest place in the United States.

for you. We will go together, and do all that can be done to find him." "I am glad to see that you are so kind to have your face in her hands and her wept." "My heart misgives me," she sobbed. "He talks fair and seems honest, but something will keep saying: 'Trust him not!'"

Ben Holton, who had remained behind to look after his heavier luggage, arrived at the hotel, and went to consult with his mistress about some missing packages. On his way to her room he met Lackland, and was much surprised to see him. He had thought in Fresno that he was half inclined to think himself mistaken. "I say, Miss Laura, was a fellow in here tonight?" he asked.

"Yes." "He looked just like Lackland." "Well, Miss Laura, I just did get off his heels here for an hour. He's after your girls, you know depend on it. Look out for them!"

She then told her faithful employer the proposition he had made, and old Ben listened carefully to her, and at the conclusion said: "I'll bet my head for a football that it's a salted mite he's planting. Don't you like it?"

Laura was more distressed after the departure of Ben Holton than before. She began to realize how utterly helpless she was.

There was quite a change in the expression on Lackland's face after he left and returned to the hotel. He seemed unselfish and concerned for the girl's welfare, and he checked in triumphantly.

"I will have her yet. A few weeks more, another turn of the cards and she'll be in my hands." "At a law grocery in the town he befriended his two employes, Ben Allen and Horra Cummins."

"I'll have her yet," said Cummins, with a grin. "Now, you have both been here before, haven't you?"

"Do you know where to procure good outfit?" "Right here is the best place in Alaska," declared Cummins.

"How much will a first class outfit cost?" Cummins reflected a moment and then replied: "Well, I think it will take about two thousand dollars."

Without returning a word his employer started out on his money and told him to go and procure it at once. Cummins and Lavis set out, and next morning reported that all had been secured.

"I'll be frank with you, Miss Laura, I came that I might be near you." "I am capable of taking care of myself," she answered.

"I wish to concede all that, I reasoned that you were coming to a land beset by many dangers, and could not feel comfortable in the thought that you were alone. I had leisure and means, and consequently you did not devote them to your service?"

"Yes, I will have you to do so, as I have no other choice." "His voice regained its calmness, but his manner was still agitated. "I may serve you even yet," he said.

"I know that—and that, too. I did not want to see you, and I would repeat it to the last hour of my life, but I was driven to it. I had no power to resist—it mastered me, and I am sorry." "Theodore had risen and took a step nearer."

"Laura," he said, and his voice fell to a broken whisper, "I can see you, I can see your wife of another life. I can make you more happy than I. Do you believe there can be an unselfish man?"

"Next day they resumed their march, crossed the summit and began the descent. Lackland was often seen talking with one of the Indian boys, a tall, English fair, well, and was a big, burly, villainous-looking fellow. One day he went to see their camp, and they held on their way and met liquor. One of the boys explained that, hearing the bell from that direction, he had run to the door, and was waiting to bring the old, out-stemmed pipe and a quart bottle of brandy." "When he returned with the pipe and bottle, he was ordered to get the stem of the pipe, to get the keyhole and pour the brandy into the bottle until it was full."

"I know I shall." "The next morning, in the midst of a driving snowstorm, and Kate Willis declared that she "just knew that child would freeze."

"It was favorable, and his delight at the discovery was almost diabolical. "Thank you, Laura, you have made me supremely happy."

# Real Estate Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of farms, city and village lots and real estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties who wish to see it do not see what they want in this list:

1. John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres in the town of Southfield and John says that it will sell for \$1000. All necessary buildings and a large barn. There is a large lot of good fruit and all necessary conveniences. The mortgage is at 10 per cent. Speak quick or you will lose it.

2. Farm of 10 acres, well fenced, well watered and all necessary buildings. Located near Southfield and Detroit. Price \$1000.00.

3. Twenty-one and two-thirds acres of land near Southfield. A large barn, a good house, a well watered well, a large lot of good fruit and all necessary conveniences. The mortgage is at 10 per cent. Speak quick or you will lose it.

4. No better farm in the State of Michigan to be had for the money. Located near Southfield and Detroit. Price \$1000.00.

5. A large farm of 100 acres, well watered and all necessary buildings. Located near Southfield and Detroit. Price \$1000.00.

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