

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

He Has Become a Contributing Member of the Grand Army.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, highest in rank of surviving Confederates, has become a "contributing member" of E. D. Baker Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Philadelphia.

The real significance of this action on Gen. Johnston's part is to be seen in the general's letter and the hearty reception thereof by the post. The general wrote that he desired to participate in the noble work of charity performed by the post, and therefore enclosed \$10, one year's dues as a contributing member.

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The temperature of the Congo district is in the dry season, which answers to our winter, about 73 degs. In the hot season the average is 90 degs., and the limit about 98 degs. There is always a fine breeze blowing, so that the weather is never suffocatingly hot. The country is fenced in by mountain chains and threaded with navigable rivers. There are in all over 7,000 miles of waterways in the Congo district.

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Democratic Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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Mr. Matson, the nominee for governor, was born in Franklin county, Ind., in 1841. He was graduated at De Pauw university and entered the army as a private. It was his fortune to take part in a number of important engagements, and at the end he came out a colonel. He studied law, and having risen to prominence in the profession was elected prosecuting attorney of his district on the Democratic ticket for several terms.

Mr. Myers, nominated for lieutenant governor, is an Oklahean by birth, though he has lived nearly all his life in Indiana. He, too, is a lawyer, and rose to be a captain in the war. The Republican party claimed Capt. Myers till 1872, when he went over with Horace Greeley. In 1878 he was chosen to represent his district in congress, and was re-elected in 1882 and 1884. He has also served as secretary of state of Indiana. He owns and edits the Democratic organ of Madison county.

Death of Clemence Lozier.

Mrs. Dr. Clemence S. Lozier, the distinguished advocate of woman's suffrage and a pioneer in the field of medical education for women, died recently at her home in New York.

Mrs. Lozier was born at Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1818. She was an active member of the Anti-Slavery society, and engaged in work of moral reform with the American Female Guardian society. She was graduated from the Eclectic Medical college of Syracuse, N. Y., in 1858, and practiced successfully in New York for more than thirty years. She was for many years president of the National Woman Suffrage society and president of the New York City Suffrage society.

One of the Old School.

Mrs. W. G. Noah, the distinguished actress, whose professional career covered a period from 1836 to 1887, died recently at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Noah was Anne Meek. She was born in 1808, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and when about 16 developed a remarkable voice; but she had never received any training for the stage when, in 1826, she joined a theatrical party to travel in the south. Her first appearance was in a barn at Pittsburg, as Volante in "The Honeymoon."

ing they were taken with fever. They gave up all hope. The missionaries tried to arouse them, but it proved useless. They sank down into a mood of despair and died.

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New Snow Gun Carriage.

We give with this a cut of Canadian artillery officers testing a new sleigh carriage for field guns. Its principle is a separate sleigh or "bob" for the gun carriage, and one for the limber. Each "bob" is so built as to be alterable to suit the gauge of any snow road, as the width of the track varies in the different Canadian provinces.



A CARRION ON BUNNERS.

The arrangement is so designed that the gun, whether on wheels or on the sleigh, is always ready for action. In firing it the recoil is checked by iron chains passed under the runners, as in the old pattern sleigh. This new sleigh has been thoroughly tested in deep snow, over the heaviest and roughest roads. It has been found with service charges, and, in fact, tried in every possible way, and has been found to work most satisfactorily in every respect. It has been favorably reported upon to headquarters in Canada for the winter equipment of the field batteries throughout the Dominion.

The Trials of an Artist.

Young Mother (to photographer)—I am sorry, Mr. Camera, but the negatives you sent of baby don't suit. Photographer—None of them! There were six. Young Mother—Yes; I like this one very well, although it doesn't do baby justice, but mother thinks it's horrible. The one she likes I wouldn't consider for a moment. Baby's papa thought this one would do, but his grandma became indignant at the idea and I agreed with her. The dear little fellow's Aunt Kate thought they were all bad, and I guess—that baby will have to sit again.—Life.

How They Light Matches.

Some of the high rollers of the town have a particular fashion in lighting pipes. Some of the cigarette smokers are particularly adept at the trick.—New York Sun.

A Successful Result.

Sir, I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of doctor's medicine, which did me no good. I was getting worse all the while until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking four bottles I am now well. I can also recommend it for dyspepsia. Miss Hattie L. Strick, St. Williams P. O., Ont.

T. Dunlop, late of Clinton, has recently been carrying on the baking business in Seaford, but it has not been paying, and he has gone to Toronto; his family are still in Seaford, but will shortly remove to Toronto.

More Trouble May be Expected.

If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health, how often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnston's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness had been "nipped in the bud," Johnston's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle, sold by Good's the druggist, Albion block, sole agent.

J. R. Holmes has bought the farm of the late Robert Elliott, on the 7th c. of Goderich township, and the same has been rented to H. Eiford, of Holmesville, for this year. John Elliott, who has been working the farm lately, left on Monday for Dakota, and Mrs. Elliott and her daughter will leave for the same place as soon as the former recovers from her illness.

How a Dumb Calf Got Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold?" "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall today, and in sucking the ivory handle, a dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." "If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much." For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store. If

J. Armstrong, of 1st con. Grey, died on Tuesday morning of last week. The deceased was found dead in bed. He had suffered from an affection of the heart disease for some time past. He visited his old home last fall, and so he thought returned much improved. The deceased from appearance had expired without a struggle.

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Use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap for Prickly Heat, Nettle Rash, Scaly Eruption, Itch, and all diseased conditions of the skin.

A New York Central railroad engineer says that it costs the company \$1 1/2 every time a swiftly moving train is brought to a full stop.

Fever, colic, unnatural appetite, fretfulness, weakness, and convulsions, are some of the effects of Worms in Children; destroy the worms with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

A Free Gift.

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Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. Bewly

A Sure Relief.

I suffered from a hard cough contracted by damp feet. Having consulted a local doctor without effect I thought I would try Hayward's Peppermint Balm as a last resort. Before I had finished the first bottle my cough had entirely disappeared, and today I enjoy better health than ever before. I can conscientiously recommend it. Chas. H. Kent, telegraph operator, East Salkirk, Man. 2

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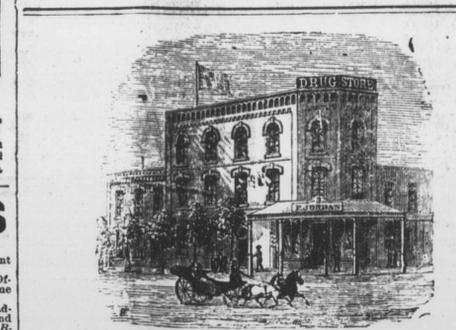
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