

Miscellaneous.

CLAIR BARTON AND THE CARPET TAKERS FROM THE HOUSE IN FREDERICKSBURG.

In the winter holidays of 1892 Clair Barton was organizing hospitals and diet kitchens near Fredericksburg, just after the great battle there.

The winter has been and will be for our armies. The ground was everywhere frozen, and much of the time the country covered with snow.

She had an old chimney torn down and bricks by the hundreds thrown into the street, and put around the freezing women—Union and Confederate.

Just at dark of the third day, when the wind was blowing overcast, the carpet takers were struggling to keep the big camp-fire alive, and the blankets wrapped around the dying.

There, Miss Barton, we have made such a haul for a month. You can take this as a New Year's present.

"Well, boys, and what is it?" "It's to spread on the tent floor to keep your feet warm," they said, triumphantly and eagerly, like boys.

"Stop, boys, where did this come from?" asked Miss Barton, again. "It's for you," they said, and she looked at them with a smile.

"You've saved our lives and are killing yourself for the other boys," pointing inside the tent. "We went out on purpose to get the best we could find in all Fredericksburg."

They kept unrolling, and looking at Miss Barton, then at the handsome carpet and talking. "You see, I'll help you along this cold, stormy winter. See how thick and warm."

And they tramped it down like soldiers on the march. "Boys, stop," said Miss Barton, in her best way, but her eyes trembling.

"You must tell me how you came by this." "I found it in the snow," said Miss Barton, looking at it with a sort of horror in her eyes.

One of the soldiers spoke up. "We just caught it, Miss Barton. We took our pick out of a dozen fine houses. This was the best."

"Well, my boys," said the nurse, "that will be best. Only governments confiscate soldiers, when they take such things from people's homes, steal."

The soldiers clattered their rifles. "You can't afford to steal, even in the goodness of your heart. Take it back into your tents, into the house where it belongs."

Crestfallen, disgusted, they rolled and again tried the heavy carpet on their shoulders back to the handsome house in Fredericksburg.

Some brain-workers toil year after year containing themselves with the most scientific and the brief intervals that they are away from their duties do them but little good, not being long enough to get out of the groove they have been running in.

It is rather difficult for them at times to express themselves clearly, and suitable words do not come to them as readily as they ought.

Agricultural.

Practical Talk.

It is best to be energetic and ambitious and even to be an extremist in many things but it should not be forgotten that a happy medium exists that is often described upon the farm.

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For Sale. The subscriber has for sale a large quantity of the best quality of the following goods.

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS ever placed upon the market. A New, Choice and carefully selected Stock of CROCKERY.

A Splendid Display of CROCKERY, and a fine selection of GLASSWARE that will be found in no other store in the city.

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UNDER TAKING. Messrs. ROOP & SHAW. Beg to announce to the public that they have taken over the Undertaking Business at Bridgetown.

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REPAIRING AND PAINTING. All work guaranteed. W. C. FEINDEL, MIDDLETON.

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table. COMMENCING THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1893.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Station, Time.

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DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. THE KING OF REMEDIES. For the cure of all skin diseases.

Norway Pine Syrup. Rich in the long-lasting virtues of the Pine. A PERFECT CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

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FOR SALE. The beautiful place, "THORN COTTAGE," situated at the corner of Queen and Water Sts.

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