The United Service Club,

16 West 31st Street.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1893.

The regular Open Meeting for this month will be held on Tuesday Evening, 21st inst. at 8.30 o'clock.

A paper will be read by Commander Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. Navy, entitled

"THE TORPEDO IN NAVAL WARFARE."

(Illustrated by Stereopticon views.)

Members are privileged to invite friends.

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JOHN A. H. NICKELS,

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Secretary.

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AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

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THE WAR AS HISTORY.

The Interesting Lecture Course to be Given by the Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor of The News:—It has taken a long time for our civil war to pass out of politics to the domain of history, but it is possible now to study it from its clearly defined sources to its results in a genuine spirit of historic enquiry, and to render a just rather than a a blind homage to the memory of those, who, in an exalted or humble sphere, helped to solve the question of national perpetuity a generation ago.

The three lectures advertised to be given at the First Baptist church in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. building fund on the evening March 16th, March 23d, and April 4th, respectively, will afford our citizens a rare opportunity to pursue their studies in this field while incidentally contributing to an object in which all are interested.

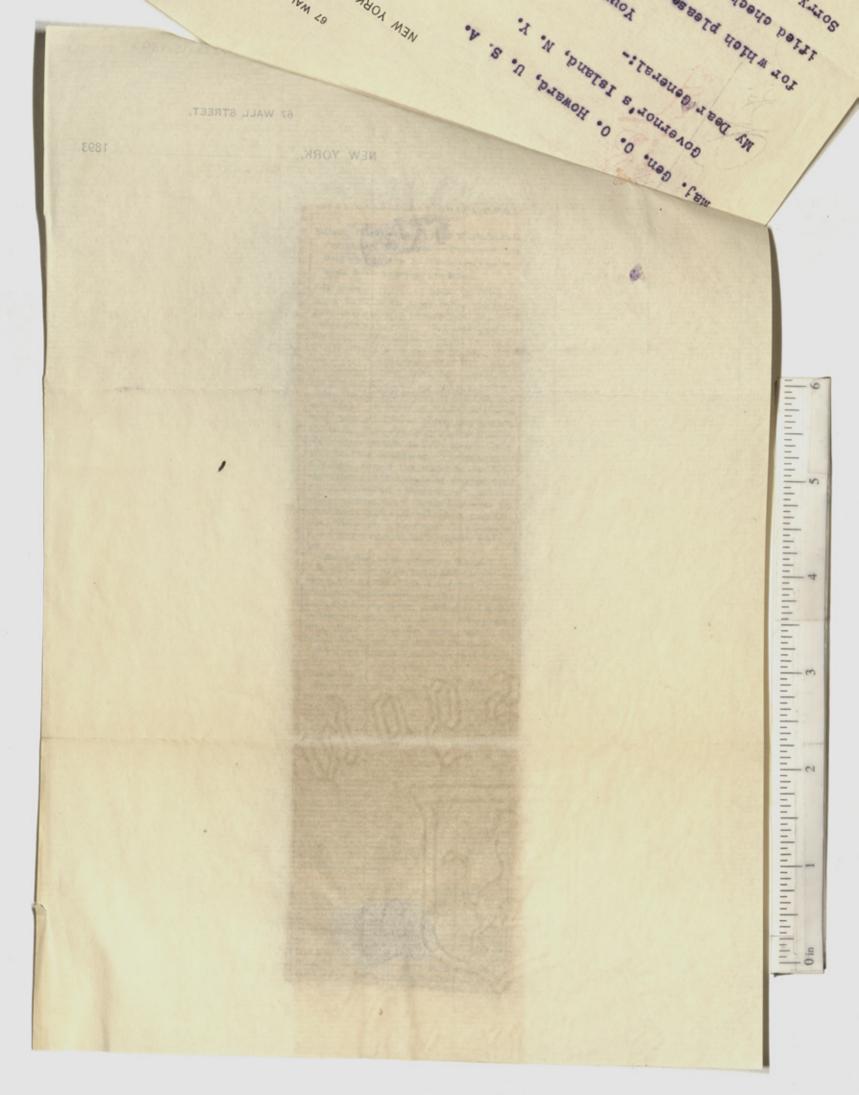
The first of these lectures by General Wager Swayne, the eminent soldier and jurist, is entitled "An anti-slavery sketch" but the authors treatment in its breadth, would fairly justify the title of "The history of the rise and fall of slavery in America."

The second, by the veteran General O. O. Howard, will hold up to view one of the grandest, perhaps the most symmetrical of the military figures of the war, in the person of General George H. Thomas, the kightly Virginian who possessing to an equal degree the chivalry and pride of State which animated his great comrade, Robert E. Lee, saw with clear vision the path of soidierly duty in the crisis of the lives of both.

The third, by "Sergeant Charles Ezra Sprague" who is better known to New Yorkers as the scholarly and accomplished president of the Union Dime Savings Bank, has for his subject "Canteen and Cartridge Box, or Life in the Ranks," and the lectures fitly illustrated in his own person the fine class of material which helped to make the rank and file of a great army which was so often better than its Commander.

Whoever listen to one of the three lectures, will feel that he is amply repaid for the cost of the course and that the other two are in the nature of a rich gratuity.

March 13, 1893.



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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Governor's Island, N. Y.

My Dear General:-

Yours of yesterday with enclosur duly received for which please accept thanks. I will see that you have a certified check given you which you therefore can use at any place. Sorry not to have me pleasure of entertaining Harry.

Sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL ROOMS,

New York Observer,

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New York, March 15 1893.

General O.O. Armand US a bettank yn most heartily from letter about the army alpmost Herald Criticism - also m your kind permission to publish your remarks. mel you know of return the Cetract if you have

nor destroyed it. It is the only copy me have and menould like to use it on provious of it mit the reply Regretting to trouble you and again tranking you for your courtesy Jours faithfully Rusofford

304 9. 45th. St. N.y. City. March 15 th, 1893. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commanding Defit of the East, Lovernois Island, New York Harbor. Wear Sir: Colonel Wilson wrote me a very courteous letter not only calling my attention to the order of which you also sent me a copy but taking the trouble to give the reasons for its issuance. Of course it is a dissapointment to us but we can do nothing more and must therefore make other arrangements for our outing. Nevertheless we appreciate you kindness in the matter fully as much as though we had been successful in obtaining the desired permit.

Very Sincerely Yours,

W. Mayville Twitchell, Chairman of Committee

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of yours of March 14th, I beg to say that I have referred the request to Mr. W. C. Bullitt, our Vice-President.

Very resp'y,

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Rosnoke, Va. March 15th, 1893 . O. Howard, Governor's Island, N. Y. Dear Sir:in 1 2 3 4 5 6 to say that I have referred the request to Mr. W. C. Bullitt, our Vice-President. Very resp(y, G. P. A. 1 . Department of Agriculture, Hashington, P.C. March 16, 1893.

Major General 0.0. Howard, Office of Assistant Secretary.

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

This Department, in the endeavor to ascertain the facts in regard to the observance of Arbor Day in our country, has found difficulty in securing reliable information in the case of California.

A recent letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in anclosed, reply to our Circular of inquiry on the subject, says Arbor Day is not observed in that State. On the other hand we have received this morning from a trustworthy correspondent in California the statement that Arbor Day is established there, that "several years ago, at Goat Island, San Francisco, Joaquin Miller, Genl. 0.0. Howard, Adolph Sutro and others were the most prominent in getting the affair up". "That the observance was local at first and has remained local although never again taking place at Goat Island, but spasmodically now at one place and now at another". He says also that "it has been observed every year in the State at some point."

It seems, therefore, if this report is correct, that Arbor Day is observed in California to some extent, if not established by law,

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and we shall be greatly obliged to you if you can give us from memory, even approximately, the date of that first observance, with which you were prominently connected, or any other facts relating to the observance of the day in California.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Department of Agriculture, Hashington, D.C. Ottice of Assistant Secretary.

Dear Sir:

In making up a statement in regard to the extent and manner of the observance of Arbor Day in our country, this Department finds its present information deficient in some respects. To aid the Department in securing as complete and trustworthy information as possible, will you have the kindness, at your earliest convenience, to make reply to such of the accompanying questions relating to the observance of the day in your State as are not stricken out. By so doing you will place the Department under great obligations.

Very respectfully yours,

Edwin Willis
Assistant Secretary.

- 1. Is Arbor Day observed at all in your State ?
- 2. When was it first observed and by whom ?
- 3. Was first observance restricted to a particular district or designed to be general ?
- 4. By whose invitation or appointment was it first observed ?
- 5. Has its observance become established and general ?
- 6. Is it established by custom, by law, or otherwise ?
- 7. If by law, give the date of enactment.
- 8. Date of annual observance (month, day) and by whom designated.
- 9. Is the day a legal holiday ?
- 10. Do the schools participate in its observance ?

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Mar 16th 1893 Dear General Horrard. Though a stranger to you, I have taken the liberty to send you enclosed poem which was written after reading your account of the peril and reseme of the Spree as it appeared in the nemyork Evangelist" Please accept, with best wishes. Very Dincerely yours John M. Morse Classace, n. or, Windson Halel new york City Reply sent Haron 20.93 (46th St + 5th avenue) Den! O.O. Homard USA Governor's Island

Represent March 20.93 O, doubting soul! this lesson take to heart. This lesson which the Spirit would impart, This truth accept. The Christ of Gallilee Forgiveth sins, and stills the raging sea! Trust thou in Christ or ho saves.

Though tempest wild may come this power shall still the waves And guide thee safely home.

Passaic N.J.

John M. Morse

In distant port a noble steamer lay,
With preparations made, to speed away,
When ebbing tide should bear her to the sea
And on the broad Atlantic, leave her free.
That ship well built and strong,
And easy of control;

A master hand would guide. And soon she'd reach her goal.

With everything supplied, and freight will stord.

And many happy passengers on board;

Down to the open sea she swiftly glides,

And our the swelling waves, in triumph rides.

Ber pilot at the wheel

Ber captain at the fore,

With all her men in place,

Ohe leaves that distant shore.

The Steamship Spree' left port on such a day.

Expectant friends received the word, and knew
On such a day, the steamer would be due.

Glad hearts await the ship

When steamer-day has come.

Those friends from o'er the sea

They soon will welcome home.

The day has come. Now anxious friends await.

That Steam ship with her precious living freight.

They watch, and wait: - They hope 'tis not in vain.

They long to greet those absent ones again.

But why is there delay?

No steamer greets the eye!

Impatiently they wait,

While days are passing by!

Tes, days have come and gone, and yet, no ship!

What has occurred to thus prolong the trip?

Some, almost frenzied, ery to God-who caves!
That loved ones may not sink beneath the waves!

Shout hearts grow faint with fear

And rosy cheeks turn pale!

They whisper -"ban it be

They perish in a gale?"

Far, far away from friends, and friendly portOf winds and waves, that ship is now the eport!

Dike mountain summits those great billows rise.
Then madly rush-and tumble from the skies!

Oh! what can stand before.

Great perils such as these?

No greater perils rise

Than perils of the Deas!

The shaft is broken! and the steamer rolls!

No pilot quides! no human hand controls!

The slightest thing might now decide their fate.

Their chance for resche small! their peril great!

The lurching of the ship,

The breaking of a wave!

Abight place their lives beyond.

The power of man to pave!

The winds and waves are subject to his will!

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All hearts are turned to God in earnest prayer:

There is no scoffing prayerless spirit there!

The strong forget their strength!

The weak forget how frail!

Nor strength nor weakness saves;

Faith only, can prevail!

O, what a change! The Saviour speaks the word!

Some hand has touched the garment of our Lord!

Faith triumphs! Winds and waves are still at lat:

And now the perils of the deep are past!

And Huron's light, becomes

Their Star of Bethlehem".

(forward)

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway,

New York, MARCH :16 95

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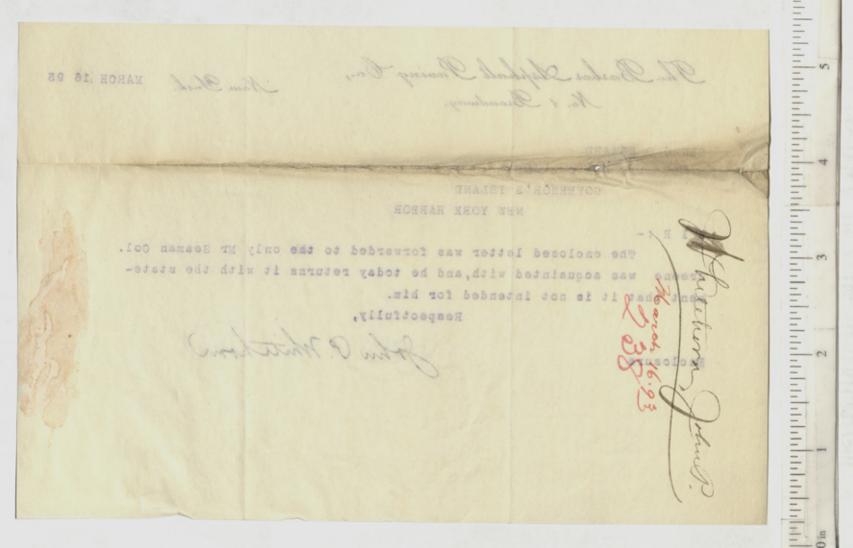
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The enclosed letter was forwarded to the only Mr Seaman Col. Greene was acquainted with, and he today returns it with the state-ment that it is not intended for him.

Respectfully,

Enclosure

John P. Whitehom



PASTOR'S RESIDENCE:

135 BELLEVILLE AVENUE.

Newark, N. J. 16 Franch 1893 Dry dear General Flaward: We are delighted with the pasted of having you with us next Sunday. I will try 6 raise Same moury far your mission. Well your not be able 15 come over to the mangues Service also? In that case will you not dine with hus Laoures and me? I am

Sarry that James San ances is to be away. Von Cardially S. L. Leonis. Harch 16.93

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

222 & 224 BOWERY.

March 16, 1493.

General O.O. Howard, Wear Friend,

Triend, On behalf of the Committee of management and the Institute members allow me to thank you most sincerely for the very interesting and instructive address delibe ered at the Institute on Suesday night. Many of the members have spokens of enjoying it very much.

Aam Yours Very Dincerely, D. Eryannell.

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School Department.

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Ayraouse, N. y. Nuch 16 1893

Maj Gul O O Howard 4.8a. New . Gork

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March 16th, 1893.

Dear Sir:

In order to have time to more fully discuss the needs and condition of the work in our State, the Chairman is authorized to call a special meeting of the State Committee.

Such meeting will therefore be held at the State Office, # 40 East 23rd St., Thursday March 23rd, at 7.30 P.M. If at all practicable, we shall be very glad if you can arrange to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Goo. A. Hall

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NEW YORK SOUTHERN SOCIETY, 18 WEST 25TH STREET.

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The New York Southern Society request the honor of the presence of General and Mrs oliver O. Romand at a reception to be tendered Mrs General Fickett and Mrs General buster, at the rooms of the Society 18 Mest 25 Theet on March 23th 1893 from 9 to 12 Pell.

J. Ringgold Mclay Horard R. Payne

Entertainment Committee.

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New York, March 17, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We would esteem it a favor if you could give us for the use of our Illustration Department, a list of Government publications containing illustrations bearing upon the following and kindred subjects:

1. Modern fortification and armament. Report of Forthcation

2. Modern field batteries and guns in detail.

3. Uniforms and insignia of rank.

Could you also secure for us a copy of the catalogue of the Military Museum at Governor's Island? We should be very glad to pay all expenses involved; and your attention to these matters will be esteemed a great favor.

Yours very respectfully,

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To the Directors of the

Congregational Church Extension Society of New York City and Brooklyn.

Dear Brethren: -

Agreeably to the resolution adopted at the meeting of March 7th, the following committees are appointed to consider the cases brought before the Society at that time and report as soon as practicable.

The next stated meeting of the Directors will be held on Monday, April 17th, unless for urgent reasons a special one shall be called earlier.

The Superintendent will arrange for the meeting of these Committees with the view to your convenience and due economy of time.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM.

From the Superintendent to the Directors.

The Superintendent is at the call of each Director at any time. A postal card will suffice.

He will thank them to inform him of any fact, or development, coming to their knowledge, which they may deem important for him to know. He will promptly look into any matter they may refer to him, and report, and meet and confer with individuals, referred to him by them, who may require more time than they may be able to afford.

He can be found at the Home Missionary Society's office, No. 34 Bible House, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 2 to 3 P. M., and always by mail at

782 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.