Custom-House, New York City,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

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Oct. 1st, 1889.

Major-General O.O.Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter with enclosures (copy of letter from J.F. Emmons and your reply) has been received. The statements contained in the letter of Mr. Emmons are inaccurate. Mr. Kline does not intend to sell even beer and he had not contemplated the sale of either beer or liquor.

It has been my desire, as far as possible, to have some stand on the ground occupied by the Government that would enable the Inspectors on duty at the Barge Office to obtain, at reasonable rates, refreshments in the middle of the day. I did not deem it advisable to recommend anything approaching a restaurant that could be put in the portion of the Government building that was unused. I had some conversation with one of the Directors of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Co. yesterday and he stated that he had no objection whatever to the location of the stand there if the owner did not sell beer but confined himself to ordinary sandwiches and articles incidental to lunch, and soda water.

Collector's Office,

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Collector.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

I sent for Mr. Kline, prior to the receipt of your letter, and he informed me that he had not the slightest intention of selling liquor or even beer.

As to the temptation that the President of the Rapid Transit Co. fears would be thrown in the way of his employes, I am quite certain that the sale of sandwiches and soda water will not afford as much temptation to them as they can find on the boats belonging to the Rapid Transit Co. that run to Bay Ridge where, I am informed, beer and liquor is sold ad libitum. Be assured, however, that nothing will be done that will affect in any way the cleanliness or comfort of the place.

In conclusion I would say that I would be very glad to confer with you in regard to the matter and I shall send for Mr. Kline and ask him to be the bearer of this letter to you in order that he may make such explanation to you, personally, as you may desire.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Collector.

Erhardt, F.C.

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EDITORIAL·DEPARTMENT
THE CENTURY·MAGAZINE
UNION·SQUARE·NEW·YORK

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1st October, 1889.

General Oliver O. Howard
Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir: On page 302 of Volume IV of our War-Book, you refer to "Colonel Morgan of my staff" at Atlanta. We are unable to find Colonel Morgan's given name and would like it for our revised index. May we ask the favor of his full name if you are aquainted with it?

Yours very sincerely,

C. C. Buel
Assistant Ed

mem.
T. J. Morgan
present Commissr of Indian Affairs.
Promoted from 1st Lt. 70th Indiana Infty. (Col Benj Harrisons Regiment) to Col 14th U.S. Colored Troops. { Colonel & Aide-de-Camp on Howard's staff
Shermans Army, Camp'g 1864.

Century Magazine

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Washington, D. C.
October 1st 89.

General O. O. Howard.
Dear friend.

Let me beg you from the very first not to deem my note and request or, rather appeal to you bold or, even presuming, most sincerely I do not mean it as such, circumstances often forces one to ask favors of others Nine years I have been an invalid from leaden Rheumatism, besides a Tumor formed in my stomach, I am a cripple completely My Doctor now tells me last hope to even relieve in in my misses, electricity, which I must pay in advance to electrician. My Son does the very best he can he supports his Mother, Sister, and his self, and I cannot refrain from telling how good he is, neither drinks, smokes, chews or, swears, not many Mothers can say so much. If you can lend me your aid in a few dollars I will be more than thankful for a few treatments in electricity providing, it will not deprive you or yours of

any comfort. With our kindest wishes for you through life.

I am
Respectfully
Alexine Getty,
823 - 18th St. N.W.

Mrs Genl
Please look into
this & let me know.
I do not know this
lady. She cannot be
the wife of Genl. Getty.
Very Truly Yours
O. O. Howard
Maj. Genl

To:
Genl. Geo. W. Balloch
Washington
D.C.
914 7th Street

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

ELM STREET.

Samuel G. McConaughy, Gen'l Sec'y.

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Ans. Oct 4. 189

Worcester, Mass. October 1st 1889

Major General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We should be glad to know on what train you will arrive in Worcester, also your theme for the address, if you can give it.

Yours very respectfully
Saml G McConaughy

BENEFIT LECTURE---Y. M. C. A.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

will give his interesting and eloquent Lecture, Incidents and Reminiscenses of the

War of the Rebellion!

— IN —

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Portland Press
Oct. 1, 1889.

511 Congress Street.

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I have just received a communication from Chas. G. Trat Act. D.C. to the effect that your lecture in Portland Oct 9th will be on "Characteristic Incidents in the Life of Christ".

I am greatly surprised, as I fully understood you would take a subject with reference to the civil war in which you bore so conspicuous a part, and that it might be "Incidents and

With warm regards
I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Geo. F. French
Ch Lieut Com Ymbd

Thank Gen. F.
Mar 2 -
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reminiscences in the War of the Rebellion — also remember your speaking of a lecture on "Incidents in Gen Grants Campaigns".

As we did not hear from you we supposed it perfectly safe to advertise your lecture as "Incidents of the War of the Rebellion" and did so the first of the week feeling that we might not to wait longer. Enclosed find notice clipped from one of our daily papers.

Cannot you give us the lecture as advertised — or one so nearly in the same line as to meet the public expectation? We have a goodly number of old soldiers who would be especially pleased to hear you speak on matters connected with your army life — and our people generally would ~~appreciate~~ receive such a subject at your hands with great appreciation. You can readily understand how very awkward it places us to have to change the subject of your lecture at the last moment.

It seems to me, there must be some mistake in the note just received — at any rate we think you can make the change desired. We might be able to use the "Lecture on Christ" at some other date. An early reply by mail or wire is desirable that we may know what to do.

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UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Dictated.

50 BROMFIELD STREET.

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, President. GEORGE M. WARD, General Secretary. WILLIAM SHAW, Treasurer.

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Boston, Mass., October, 2, 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,-

I appreciate your objection to the plan I proposed in view of your contemplated book, but may I ask if you will allow us to send you a representative, who will ask you some other questions than about your army experience questions which would help young men in making their way in life without necessarily any reference to your army experiences. Such advice from you I am sure would be helpful. Our representative would need to take but very little of your time. I am sorry to trouble you about the matter, even to the extent of writing another letter, but the young people were very much interested in what you said at Philadelphia and I am sure your advice relating to their future lives would be helpful.

Very sincerely Yours,

Francis E. Clark

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Very sincerely Yours,

Francis E. Clark

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Colonel John M. Wilson, File

Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, requests the honor of your presence, on Thursday, October 3rd 1889, at four o'clock P. M. upon the occasion of the ceremonies attending the presentation to the Military Academy, of portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan by Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia.

R.s.v.p.

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Gough Mary E.

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Millside
Oct 3d
Oct 3, 1889 /89

Gen'l A. A. Maynard
My Dear Sir

We are very delighted that we may hope to have you at Millside next Monday.

We would have been very pleased to have had Mrs Maynard come with you. We will hope to have you both again (D.V.) and can think how glad dear "Uncle John"

would have been
to welcome you,
to his home,
the mill-(same of
us) call for you
Monday forenoon,
wherever you will
indicate — in Worcester
Monday anytime
before 12 M.
I enclose Postal that
you may say
where he shall
call for you. I
am with great
respect
Yours Most truly
Mary E Tough

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UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

—:TO THE:—

FIRST MAINE CAVALRY,

Smith C. H.

—:AT—:

Gettysburg, October 3, 1889.

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COMRADES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:

Gettysburg claims historically only a quarter of a century of the past, but all future generations will make pilgrimages to it and pay it homage. Because twenty-six years ago on this field great questions of human freedom, civil rights, the integrity of the domain of our unequaled country, and the preservation and maintainance of our unrivaled representative government, were practically decided, settled and established. No more important questions affecting human freedom and popular government were ever determined on any battle-field. Gettysburg, therefore, the crisis of our greatest war, the Saratoga of the rebellion, has become the theme of orators and is and will be the text of historians. History was made here in a day, but it may take years to correctly write it. The historian must have material assistance as well as mental qualifications and attainments, and these monuments, their emblems and legends, that mournfully decorate this great battle-field from front to rear, from flank to flank, will become his interpreters and assistants.

Yon distant front where the first corps fought and the gifted Reynolds fell, is appropriately marked. The "peach orchard" and the "wheat field" have their monumental metes and bounds. The array of marble, granite and bronze on cemetery ridge is typical of the unfaltering men who defended it. Yonder Round Tops where Chamberlain and his devoted followers, God bless them, did heroic work, are monuments themselves—yea monumented monuments, —immortal in history. Yonder shaft marks where Gregg, remote from support and charged with responsibility that seldom falls upon a subordinate in battle, defended this Thermopylæ of the battle field. Every moment is a revelation.

It may now be properly asked, what does this monument to the First Maine Cavalry reveal? The answer, if confined to its operations upon this battle field, would be rather unheroic, and uneventful, and in substance about as follows. The regiment greatly reduced in numbers by the casualties of battles and unusually hard service, arrived here July 2, and bivouacked that night somewhere in yonder fields (toward cemetery ridge). July 3. it remained inactive

for the most part, until the deafening roar of contending artillery began to shake the earth. It was then summoned in haste to this locality, and it came quickly. The cavalry battle yonder was at its height; the field was all astir with contending forces and the artillery was in full play. The Division Commander, General Gregg, who was evidently expecting its arrival, met the regiment near this place. He hastily pointed to a force of the enemy in the distance, moving to our right, and directed the regiment to proceed on yonder (Low Dutch) road and "take care of it," adding at the same time that he would send another regiment to report to its commander.

The regiment started at once, but before it reached the enemy or got any chance to do the work assigned to it, the crisis of the battle was passed and the enemy began to retire. The regiment was then recalled from its advanced position on our extreme right and assigned to a position further to our left, where it had a sharp skirmish with the enemy and was exposed to artillery fire for a time. Those unheroic events constitute in the main the active part taken by the regiment in that great battle.

But the Gettysburg of the First Maine Cavalry was not limited to this battle field, but really began at Brandy Station, June 9, and ended at Shepardstown, July 16, a month and seven days, during which it was engaged in seven battles. Brandy Station was the opening battle of the Gettysburg campaign, and Shepardstown was the last one of the series, and the First Maine Cavalry took part in them all. Inasmuch, therefore, as its opportunities for distinction on this field were so limited, I shall take the liberty of referring briefly to its services on other fields during that campaign.

At Brandy Station, Wyndom's Brigade had the advance and was first to attack the enemy, and after a gallant fight, was defeated at every point and some of his guns were captured. Kilpatrick's brigade followed Wyndom's. The Tenth and Second New York Cavalry, in the order named, preceded the First Maine, and were successively beaten and driven back. The First Maine was in the rear in column of fours, making its way along a narrow road. It came out of the timber, as it neared the battle field, into an open plain, at a trot. It then formed companies at a gallop, and, drawing sabres at the same time, crossed that plain with well preserved ranks, amidst the confusion of defeated troops and in the face of artillery well posted and vigorously served. It reached and crossed the railroad with undiminished speed, and struck and dispersed in its course, a mounted column of the enemy. In less time than I can tell it, the regiment encountered and destroyed mounted forces, dismounted forces and artillery. It drove the mounted forces helter skelter, it rode over and left the dismounted forces in rear, it enveloped or rode over the guns of the artillery and left them silent, and thus destroyed the last organized force of the enemy on that part of the field. That charge, considering the size of the force that made it, the surrounding circumstances, the distance covered, the resistance encountered and overcome, and the results achieved, has seldom been excelled by other cavalry charges in the history of the world.

June 17th, Kilpatrick's brigade, (no longer containing the First Maine Cavalry) met the enemy at Aldie, and after a hotly contested battle, was beaten and routed. His guns were in imminent danger of being captured. The First Maine Cavalry, by its timely arrival, was able to charge the enemy and save the guns from capture. It also broke turned and routed the enemy, as it did at Brandy Station. It charged on with great effect and great sacrifices too, nearly a mile beyond the guns it had rescued, drove the enemy from the field, and saved the battle of Aldie.

June 19th at Middleburg, the regiment bore the brunt of the battle and by hard fighting and heavy losses, defeated a larger force of the enemy and again won the day.

June 21st our cavalry advanced from Middleburg to Upperville, and easily drove the enemy to that place. At Upperville, however, the enemy made a bold stand and successfully resisted two attempts on the part of some of our cavalry to drive him further. The First Maine Cavalry was then singled out to charge the enemy. It promptly formed for the task, and at the same time received the following orders: "Charge into the town, drive out the enemy and get beyond it if possible." As the regiment, compact, swift and irresistible, and enveloped in cannon's smoke, disappeared in the village, Kilpatrick in his enthusiasm exclaimed, "Those Maine men would charge straight into hell if ordered to."

After Upperville, the regiment participated in forced marches through Maryland and this great state of Pennsylvania, and arrived here July 2nd. The modest part it took in the great battle here, has already been explained. After the battle, the regiment joined in the pursuit, but did not get a chance to engage the enemy until it arrived at Halltown, south of the Potomac, July 15, where it had an important skirmish while protecting the flank of our column. The next day, however, July 16th, at Shepardstown, it made up in full measure for its lack of opportunity here, by fighting the enemy from mid-day until dark, in one of the hardest contested battles it was ever engaged in. That fight terminated the Gettysburg campaign, and it is not necessary here to pursue the history of the regiment any further, in detail.

But in connection with the foregoing, and apropos to this occasion, it is just and important, as a part of its record to add, that by the highest official decision, rendered March 7, 1865, the First Maine Cavalry was engaged in more battles during the war, than any other military organization in the great and glorious Army of the Potomac at that time; a fact in itself that sheds glory enough.

It is also equally just and important to note, that, from statistics recently compiled, it is now known, that the First Maine Cavalry sustained greater losses in battle than any other mounted regiment in the war. In those important particulars, the First Maine Cavalry had no equal and its record of battles and sacrifices stands without a parallel.

The question, therefore: What does this monument commemorate and reveal? is answered in some measure at least, and it appears most fitting that the patriotic State of Maine, our own beloved State, proud of the brilliant record she made in the war, and recognizing and appreciating the valor and devotion of her soldiers, should establish this monument of appropriate design, modest but enduring as the imperishable granite of which it is, here at this famed historic centre, to commemorate the great services, heroic sacrifices and unrivalled record of the First Maine Cavalry.

Brandy Station, Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville and Shepardstown are among the laurels that most appropriately adorn it.

If anything more is desired to complete it, let me suggest the roll of honor, the names of the fallen, of Douty, Summat, Kimball, Taylor and Neville; of Boothy, Ellis, Phillips, Harris, Bartlett, Russell, Heald, Collins, Comins and Stayner; of scores of rank and file who fell in battle, as the cypress with which to tenderly entwine it.

C. H. SMITH,

Brevet Major General, U. S. Army,

Formerly Colonel First Maine Cavalry.

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Steamer Frank A.

Wenatchee, Wash.
October 3rd 1889.

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General.

Enclosed find the "stated case directly" as desired. That is not all of the sad story: — Kinney, our Register, has acted as attorney for David Dyer, and has tried to swindle the orphan's out of the claim, in connection with "prosecuting attorney Smiley, who acted as Burch's Attorney, on promise of "half-interest", should he gain the suit at Washington, through his attorney there: the crime of lawyers — swindling orphan half-breed girls, out of their homes by exorbitant fees they cannot pay. — as they are poor minor children. David Dyer, their only relative died last March. Sam C. Miller is a mental wreck, and I am in full charge of affairs for all the Dyer children of "Frank and Dave", and am protecting their rights at my own expense — and want no pay. God knows I am poor; but I am true to the poor, oppressed, orphan minor half-breed girls, whom I have educated morally and mentally, as a good "father" should do.

Sam Miller has his faults and he has his sufferings. I need say no more.

You know me well enough to know — I am not seeking name nor fame, nor am I working for money. I have a family of my own that the war and its results deprived me of for the past 24 years, and my son and daughters are sacred to me. "Given me for signs." — So have your sons and daughters what know you as a Christian hero. There can be no doubt of our earnestness in a patriotic endeavor. I fought a good fight with the powers that be at Washington, when Cleveland held aloof, for fear of its being "Sentimentalism" in him to strive for a home right for a half-breed girl of 14 years, and her sister of 12 years. Harrison won — and I know why: (Cattle syndicate, and "Capital Syndicate" in "Texas and Chicago.") Cleveland vetoed our appropriation by congress of $10,000 to buy seed wheat for the poor famished farmers of the panhandle of Texas in 1887. — I swore my name then, so did Senators Reagan & Coke. So did "Irish World," and former Hill, Senator Farwell of Chicago and Phil Armour caused that veto, silent on this.

Push things! Head of column to the right!

— Shiloh —

CXV. Psalm

Please acknowledge receipt of letters, so that I am sure, you get it. C.F. — "Frank"

Captain C. A. H. McAuley,
Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Depot Quartermaster's Office, 82.

In reply to your favor ..... inst.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 3 1889

Dear Grible — I was in error, having been misinformed

Enclosed find Copy letter Ga. R.R. Agt

Will advise you of reply — Hope the things may be found —

Yours truly

C. A. H. McAuley

you by the O & N. W. Ry.

J. A. H. McCauley,
Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Chicago, Ill., Oct 5 1889

H. W. Bely Esq.
Agent, Star Union Line,
Chicago.

Sir,

On December 11, 1888, U. P. Cars No 39791 & 39854, containing property of Major General Howard, U. S. Army were delivered to you by the C & N. W. Ry.

It was intended that those cars should go through to New York City without unloading. I find that they were however unloaded and transferred to P. C & St L Car 6916 & U. L. Car 1943 by you.

Several books belonging to General Howard and a gold mounted whip and a horse blanket belonging to Lieut E. St J. Greble, U. S. Army are missing, as I am

informed by Lieut Greble.

In reply to inquiry concerning the missing articles my transportation clerk erroneously advised me lately that the cars were not unloaded or checked here, such being the intention & he forgetting the fact of the cars having been unloaded after receipt by you.

I will be greatly obliged if you will cause inquiry to be made and inform me whether a box or other package was broken or recoopered while being transferred here and whether any books, whip or blankets were found after the cars left here.

I will be much obliged for any information you can give at your earliest convenience concerning the reloading of the cars, and will esteem it a great favor if you will cause traces to be sent to ascer-

know whether the cars were opened en route and whether any bad order notation was made when the cars were unloaded at New York City.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) C. A. H. McCauley,
Capt & Asst Q M Gen - U S Army.

Official copy respectfully furnished Lieut. R. St J. Greble for his information.

C. A. H. McCauley
Capt & Asst Genl U. S. A.

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McCauley C.A.H.

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YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

98 Fourth Avenue,

SOLICITING COMMITTEE:

THOS. H. ROBINSON, S. D. HUNT, H. H. BEALS, C. M. MOSEMAN, A. W. MILLIGAN, E. STANTON RIKER, N. NUTTING, M. D., F. H. DENMAN, GEO. H. ROBINSON, WM. ARCHER, WM. HILLMAN, C. H. HARRINGTON.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct 4 1889

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

Please accept thanks of the Mount Vernon Young Mens Christian Association for your check for 10.00 Receipt for which you will find inclosed -

Our Building was dedicated Tuesday Evening last & Mount Vernon is proud of its being here, a noble monument of Christian Endeavor Respectfully Yours &c

C M Moseman

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From: O. O. Howard Jr.

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O. E. CARY. M. P. DALTON.

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CARY & DALTON.

Howard O. O. Jr.

MERCHANDISE BROKERS. File

ROOM 5, PIONEER BLOCK.

CORNER FIFTEENTH AND LARIMER STS.

Personal & Confidential

DENVER, COLO., 10/4 1889

Oct. 4

Gen O. O. Howard

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Uncle Otis:-

Owing to pressing business in Nyblely, I was unable to see you when I went over to the Island last Monday. I wanted to see you very much and have a talk with you. Our trip east and work was not successful owing to the limit of time on my contract. I had paid out here and at Ogden and they were very well satisfied with the investment and had they had time to raise the money on their return to Portland we should have succeeded. As it was we only had 36 hours and the deal had to be cash, and not on promises to pay, and they fell short some $8,000. of the full amount, hence we could not take up the cash offer and I lost my commissions.

Mr Harvey, the gentleman who made me the offer and owns the land will organize a new company at once the capital and has promised me the position of genl manager at $6000 a year as soon as the company

shall be started. He is now at Eureka Spgs. Ark. endeavoring to recover from a severe attack of rheumatism and will not be ready for me before November. I am in deep water financially and must raise some money somewhere to carry me along. The summer just past cost me nearly $1000. and I had to borrow the money. Mr Harry is a gentleman and a man of honor, and I feel confident of my position and feel that I could repay a loan of $200 - inside of a year. Can you arrange the loan for me. I hate to ask it but I have no one else to whom I can apply. If I can get the money by November 1st it would be all right or if I could get $500 then and $500 by Dec. 20th I could pull through. As soon as we get started I shall have a good income and can repay the loan within twelve inside of a year. I will give you my note and David will indorse for me and I will transfer life insurance enough to cover the amount to you so that in case of my death you would be secure.

Please regard this as entirely confidential. I would rather you said nothing about the matter to any one especially if you could nothing for me. I would not come to you for I know that you have a good deal to carry, but I have tried to raise it here unsuccessfully and don't see any other way out. Im truly

Your aff. nephew

O. O. Howard Jr

P.S.
My new position will give me a place in which I can be at home and off the road.

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A Flag for Every School House.

—o—

The "W. C. T. U. Department of Soldiers and Sailors" has prepared a patriotic and unique program for an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be used to buy a flag for the school-house.

I am confident that in thousands of towns and villages our folks would go into this "with a vim" and could enlist many to help them who would not otherwise take hold with us of temperance work. The brass band comes into play here, and the little folks bring out the eagle. Let me urge this new phase of the movement upon local unions everywhere. Write for full particulars to

MRS. E. S. MOFFAT,
PORT HURON, MICH.,

And send for her "Soldiers Shield and Buckler" and "Mariner's Pocket Compass" and "Muster Roll," to give away on trains, etc. They are very pretty, printed in two colors and illustrated and they are surcharged with the "words that are spirit and life."

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

EVANSTON, August 30th, 1889.

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PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 24th, 1889.

Whereas, The movement towards the purchase of "A Flag for Every School House," was originated in our midst by Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Assistant Superintendent of the National W. C. T. U., Department of Soldiers and Sailors, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Committee, of Citizens, having this work in charge for our city, tender to the above mentioned organization, through its official representative, our hearty and appreciative thanks for this suggestion.

(SIGNED), J. B. McILWAIN, (Mayor).
JOHN STEWART, (Supt. of Public Schools).
J. H. BEAZELL, (Principal High School).
MRS. S. L. BALLENTINE.
MISS JOHANNA HOGAN.
MRS. E. S. POST.

highly approved

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highly appreciate

and there is a demand for speakers; but every Union can have the literature, and begin to work. If you cannot get into the organizations because of partisan obstructionists, you can arrange for a public meeting of your own, in the interests of this Department, advertising it well, inviting all (especially veterans) to attend. Put an attractive programme something ——is——

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Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. OF.....

AT,..... DATE,..... PLACE.....

OUTDOOR MUSIC BY THE BAND.

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DEVOTIONAL SERVICES, - - conducted by .....

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PRESENTATION of "The Muster Roll for Veterans" for the "Army of Loyal Veterans," and "Purpose of the Muster Roll."

MUSIC—Rally Round the Flag.

ADDRESS—"Who shall rule this American Nation?"
By (Gen., Col., Capt. or Comrade).....

RESPONSES by.....

Music by Loyal Legion.

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Rev.....

ENROLLMENT of Volunteers and presentation of Certificate of enrollment to Veterans singing the Muster Roll.

MUSIC—

BENEDICTION.

Decorate with flags tied with white ribbon, flowers, posters, banners, etc. Send formal invitation to all the military organizations and W. R. C. to attend—reserved seats; see to it that some friend presents the invitation, that it will not go to the waste-basket; attend carefully to all details; have everything needed, pen, ink, etc., at hand; every woman at her post. Let there be no delays, but march through the programme on the "double-quick," and have the "Y's" on hand with a bouquet and kind word for every battle-scarred guest. Thus your work will have begun well, and you will have the sympathy of the community henceforth to help you. Have courage; enemies will try to defeat you with "The veterans won't come." *They will.* Have FAITH in the SUCCESS of the work, it WILL SUCCEED. Report your meetings and work to others and the Press; also to me. Let this "BRANCH" work tell on the ballot box returns, for "we shall reap if we faint not." The old solders will be TRUE to the TEMPERANCE cause.

SUGGESTIONS

TO TEMPERANCE WORKERS. HOW TO USE THE "VETERANS' BRANCH" SUPPLIES OF LITERATURE, IN THE WORK OF THE DEP'T "SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS" OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The outfit now ready and for sale by the W. T. P. A., 161 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill., or on application to Mrs. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, 1503 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., will greatly help the cause we serve, and is adapted to reach and interest a large class of citizens not otherwise easily touched by our work.

It is an appeal to *every veteran* of *every army*, north, south, east and west. The liquor traffic knows no section, nor do we. We are battling for a pure National Government of Justice, Truth and Righteousness, which means the outlawry of the American saloon system, and no class of men will respond to our battle call quicker than will the veterans, whether of the Blue or Gray, if we approach them thus aggressively yet inoffensively. Already I have the names of over 500 volunteers, the result largely of personal work; a splendid vanguard and a prophecy of the reinforcements soon to come to us, if we see to it that every State, District, County aud Local Union has a good Superintendent and an outfit of Literature. Ask the pastors to preach temperance sermons to old soldiers, appealing to them from the Gospel side of the question, presenting the Muster Roll. Send to them flowers, tied with white ribbon and accompanied with some appropriate sentiment, at re-unions, banquets, funerals, etc. You will be astonished how much argument there is in these little deeds of kindness. Go as a Union to the services of Memorial Day; they do honor to our dead. Go well supported to the officers of camp grounds and conventions, and signify your wish to bear fraternal greetings to the vetrans, from "The Army of White Ribbon Women," and ask for a few moments' time on their programme. You can at least read to them the "Open Letter to Veterans of this Land," of this series (to be had for 2 cents apiece or $1.50 for 100), and present the Muster Roll, giving notice where you will be at the close to enroll volunteers (never taking time of exercises for it.) Hold gospel meetings in forts, arsenals, soldiers' homes, and wherever practicable. The gospel can often be sung as well as preached into their hearts; and here the Y's can often be drafted into valuable service. I can fill a few engagements now and then to introduce the work in veterans' gatherings, at a reasonable expense, and can send out other public speakers, when the way is open and there is a demand for speakers; but every Union can have the literature, and begin to work. If you cannot get into the organizations because of partisan obstructionists, you can arrange for a public meeting of your own, in the interests of this Department, advertising it well, inviting all (especially veterans) to attend. Pul[illegible] an attractive programme something like this—

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

MRS. EUDOCIA S. MOFFAT, ASS'T SUPERINTENDENT.

1503 Woodward Avenue.

Port Huron
Detroit, Mich., Oct 4th 1889

General O O Howard.

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly note the inclosed circular letter from Miss Willard. also the "Patriotic Temperance Program" and other literature issued by the National W.C.T.U. Dep't "Soldiers and Sailors - especially the "Flag for every School House" plan; ~~and~~ if it meets your favor a letter from you of endorsement & recommendation - to help make it popular and universal throughout the land will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. E S Moffat.

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I cannot but believe the Great Were of patriotic passion such a movement would inspire would lend much to help us to keep American institutions pure as destined of God to become and with our native, as well as foreign born children and their parents what it cost, what it signifies for the future as well the past

Believing I shall hear from you favorably soon.

I am
Yours very respectfully
Mrs. E. S. Moffat.

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Gen. Howard

Dear Friend

My promise to write you remains unfulfilled.

Upon further reflection as to a definite request on our behalf to the President of the United States or others holding an ex-officio relation to the "National Home" for Soldiers, I can think of nothing we ~~wish~~ more earnestly desire than the changed condition of affairs as set forth in my appeal to the Board of Management, through the acting President, General Franklin

The duplicate letter, that I placed in your hands, embodies our wishes

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viz: that the license system which has proved such a miserable failure shall be given up:— that Uncle Sam shall no longer derive a revenue from the Veterans, who return their pension-money to the Government coffers in this shameful way:

Let the government rather pul-verize the rice" ~~rather~~ than "grind money" out of it. In India, the natives call the liquor furnished by the British, "Government Shame-Water"

In the study of the growth of public sentiment in our country, and corresponding advance of pro-hibitory law, I find that prior to 1862 spirituous liquors were served as rations to the men on board our ships of War— the grog-tub

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standing on the upper deck, chained to the Mast, and measures of grog were given in tin-cups (no man got a second glass, no matter how sick he was!) and the men were marched to this pleasant duty, to the sound of music, in a procession.

In 1862 a prohibitory law was passed by Congress, removing the grog-tub altogether. Three years after in 1865 rations of Whiskey to soldiers, who were accustomed to receive it, after undergoing excessive fatigue, were stopped; but it was not 'till 1881, on Washington's birthday, that orders were issued from the War Department, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at Military Camps.

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I have this official information from the late Secretaries of ~~the Army~~ War & Navy. So I am not sure that the present sales of so called "lighter liquors" is not a violation of law! There are so many reasons resulting from ignorance of the intoxicating principle in all alcoholic beverages, including beers, ales &c. I have only, therefore to ask that your valuable co-operation may be given in our effort to secure a repeal of this harmful privilege. The President and Secretary of War would doubtless be influenced by your personal appeal.

Thanking you most sincerely for your cordial response & warm sympathy I am very respectfully Yrs

(Mrs) Sarah A. McClees

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New York, Oct. 4th., 1889.

Dear Sir:-

The monthly meeting for October of the Executive Board, American Sabbath Union, will be held at 23 Park Row, N. Y., Monday, Oct. 7th., 3 P. M.

You are earnestly requested to favor the meeting with your presence.

Very truly,

Leighton Williams

Recording Secretary.

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