

SCENE AFTER A SUMMER SHOWER.

BY ANDREW HORTON.

The rain is over—how dense and bright... Cloud above cloud, a glorious sight...

The sun breaks forth—from off the scene... Its floating veil of mist is flung...

He sought Cecile and said: "My child, I have come to the conclusion that an old fellow like me...

GEN. J. C. BLACK NEW CHIEF

Illinois Veteran Chosen Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic—Next Encampment in Boston.

Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R., at the San Francisco encampment...

of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacey of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK



pledged himself to work for the good of the order.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was called upon as soon as Boston was chosen as the next meeting place, as the selection was taken as a declaration that it meant the election of Miles to the chief office in his home city in 1904.

A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority.

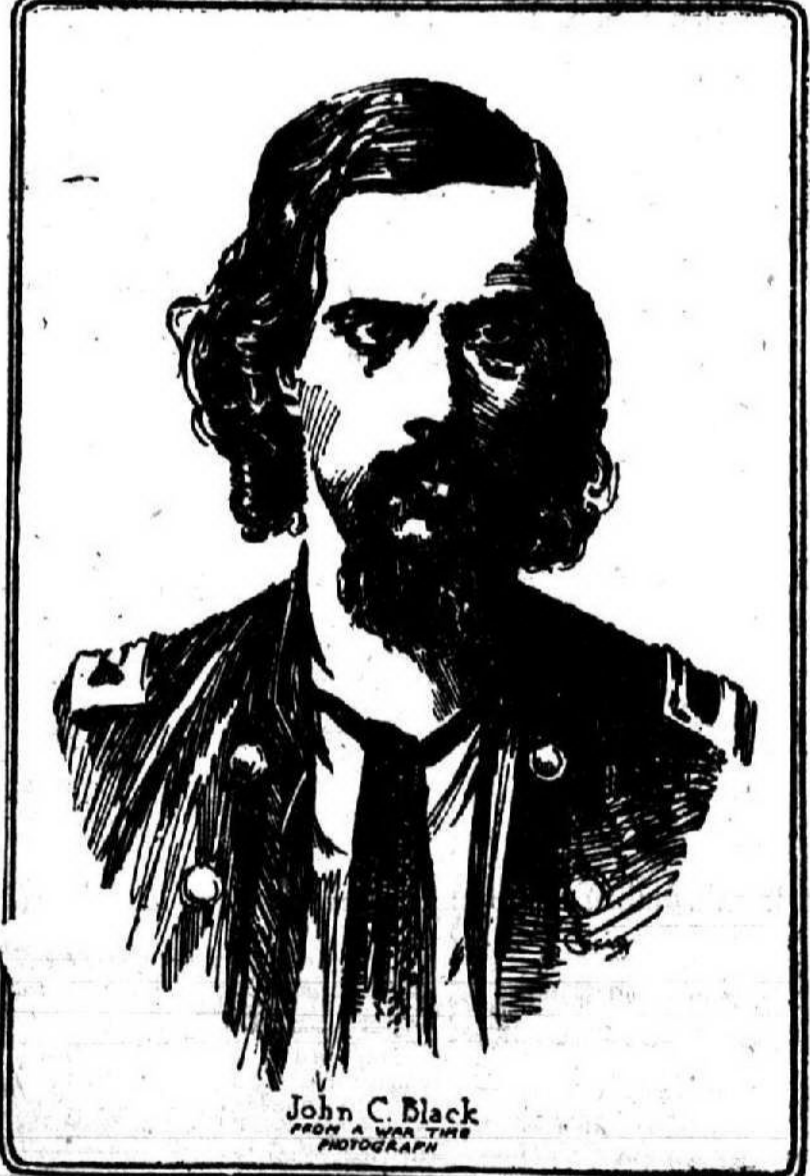
The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

Roster of Officers. The officers of the G. A. R., as elected, are: Commander in chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; sur-

A. R. all the outgoing officers read their reports. Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart in his report said that since the last meeting in California, seventeen years ago, the western boundary of the nation had been extended a long way across the Pacific.

The gains in membership the last year were, by muster, 8,183; transfer, 3,602; reinstatement, 11,672; the losses by death, 8,366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76; delinquent reports, 5,023; net loss, 7,245.

In regard to a general pension scheme, Gen. Stewart said: "I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."



John C. Black FROM A U.S.A. THE PHOTOGRAPH

geon in chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain in chief, the Rev. Winfield Scott of Arizona.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mims

The report of Inspector General F. A. Walsh contained the following figures: Number of posts, 8,711, a loss of five; members in good standing, 255,100, a loss of 9,162; aggregate of post relief funds, \$300,069, an increase of \$25,135; aggregate expenditures by posts for relief, \$153,866, a decrease of \$60,513.

Very Deadly. "I see some professor is thinking of going into 'Darkest Africa' in an automobile."

Good gracious! I thought there were enough man-killers in Africa already."

Southern Negroes Ride Wheels. There are thousands of bicycles being sold this season through the Southern states, where the bicycle craze has struck the negroes, and the wheel has almost been abandoned by the whites.

Lazy Indeed. "That is the laziest man I ever met," said the old parson.

"How so?" asked the friend.

"Why, I told him he could reach the seventh heaven if he only tried and he asked if there was an elevator."

At the Diene Museum. "I'm more of an attraction than you," said the Circassian beauty.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the obese lady. "You may be all wool, but I'm a yard wide."



New York Milk Supply.

One hundred and fifty thousand cows constituting an immense herd that would do honor to any great cattle range of the west are engaged the year round in supplying all their milk to the people of Greater New York.

Foundation of Dairying.

Many people when handling milk seem to forget that they are dealing with food products, says Prof. Wilbur J. Fraser, of the University of Illinois.

Gas Content of Milk.

The elimination of gases from the milk does not necessarily mean that the milk has been rendered more palatable or more healthful, but it does indicate that with the elimination of gases, changes take place which do influence the milk one way or the other.

Quiet and Milk Secretion.

As the milk glands are under direct control of the nervous system, any conditions which affect the nervous system, will react upon the milk-producing glands.



Notes on Nut Trees.

There is an ever-increasing demand for hickory, chestnut and walnut lumber. The supply of these trees is very short indeed, and the price that a good one will bring increases from year to year.

We realize that it is difficult to grow chestnuts in all situations. The tree seems to be one that will do well only where given proper conditions of soil and moisture supply.

Some years ago an enthusiastic Pennsylvanian came into the office of the Farmers' Review to show some large chestnuts of the Paragon variety.

The Strawberry Bed.

From Farmers' Review. The late frosts got the earliest blossoms, but owing to rush the patch was not worked over this spring, leaving a mat of plants, so the frosts were perhaps an advantage to us, for while the yield was less, the berries were larger.

Now since the harvest is over, spaces two feet wide are marked off lengthwise of the bed; in each alternate space the plants are dug out—this vacant space is to be spaded or plowed, then mulched with stable manure as free from weeds as is possible.

For fertilizing no exact rules can be laid down; nor can anyone say that such and such a manure is an infallibly good manure for a certain crop in all places; nor does it follow because a manure gives good results with one farmer that it will equally please another.

HOW THE DREAM ENDED.

A WIDOWER'S ROMANCE.

AFTER the wedding there was a supper at a boulevard restaurant and, after the supper, a dance. Early in the evening Marius Lounrier approached the radiant young bride and extended his hand.

informed him that the crisis was passed. Soon youth and health resumed their sway. Cecile wrought a wonderful transformation in the lonely cottage.

"Good by, my child," he said. "Are you going so soon, father? Please stay a little longer." Cecile coaxed, looking at him affectionately.

He took his meals at home, and long conversations with his Chatelaine replaced the nightly sessions at the card table. He was so happy, basking in this mild and wholesome physical and moral atmosphere, that he took no account of the flight of time.

One drizzling November night, as he entered his garden, his attention was attracted by the vaguely outlined figure of a woman who at that instant sank rather than sat down upon the public bench hard by.

But that very day a friendly neighbor, an old lady, said to him: "My dear M. Lounrier, I feel it my duty to tell you that people are beginning to talk. I know that you are the soul of honor and that Cecile is an angel, but evil tongues will wag. Why don't you stop them?"

Her name was Cecile Martel, and she was the daughter of an army captain who had died in the service. With her mother she had come to Paris in the hope of obtaining a tobacco shop license which had been promised to the widow long ago.

"I imagine nothing. I know she is in love with you. Trust a woman's intuition." And the old lady added with a smile: "What if you are fifty, so long as you don't look it?"

By dint of great economy the girl had contrived to live for a few weeks on the little money remaining in her purse; but that morning her landlady had informed her with great politeness that she must either pay her arrears of rent or go elsewhere.

Then he began to pay great attention to his dress and manners. He even gave up his pipe. Cecile noticed his rejuvenation and complimented him upon it frankly, and then he felt inspired to tell his love and ask her to be his wife.

"This will never do," thought Marius. "She will get pneumonia or something in her damp clothes." "It only there were a woman in the house! Then we could put the poor child to bed."

Some fifteen years ago a Virginia gentleman purchased in Alexandria, Egypt, from a native who had found it in the wall of a building broken during a contagion, what appeared to be a mass of corroded copper weighing twenty pounds.

"The hospital!" thought Marius, who had a horror of hospitals. "Hain't the poor child suffered enough already?" He lay awake all night, thinking, and when the ambulance came in the morning he curtly sent it away.

Then, one evening, he came and heard Cecile's voice and another's coming from the unlighted parlor. He recognized the other voice as that of a young architect who was spending his vacation with his mother, the lady who had suggested the marriage of Marius and Cecile.

SPECIAL "GOUT" SHOE.

They Open Clear to the Tip of the Toe and Can Be Loosely Laced.

Shiny leather shoes lead in popularity for summer footwear. Patent kid, patent and enamelled calf are worn in preference to all else, and will continue to be worn through the fall.

A good many women are buying tan shoes for summer morning and outing wear. At present tan shoes are rather dear. After years of immense popularity they went out altogether, but now are made up in expensive leather for exclusive customers.

As the summer progresses more and more shiny shoes with dull tops will be seen. It is predicted that this is going to be a dominant style in footwear during the fall.

A novelty in footwear is a "gout" shoe for men. These shoes open clear to the tip of the toe and open wide, so that the foot can be laid on the soft inner sole and laced as loosely as desired.

Plant That Keeps Off Mosquitoes.

There would appear to be some hope for those who suffer from flies, gnats, and wasps in summer time. Captain H. D. Larymore, who has recently presented a growing specimen of the "mosquito plant" to Kew Gardens, writes thus in the Times concerning it:

"I can personally testify to the extraordinary effect which is produced on mosquitoes by the pleasant odor of its fresh leaves, and by placing two or three growing pots of the plant in each room and along the windward veranda, a house can be kept practically free of these insects."

Singularly Preserved Coins.

Some fifteen years ago a Virginia gentleman purchased in Alexandria, Egypt, from a native who had found it in the wall of a building broken during a contagion, what appeared to be a mass of corroded copper weighing twenty pounds.

The wedding was arranged to take place in the autumn. Meanwhile Marius lived at a hotel, but came every day to his old house to see his young sweetheart, who always welcomed him with a smile of tender affection.

The summer wore on, and there came a time when the smile gave place to grief and tears as soon as the unconscious lover's back was turned.

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Have a Peanut?

An original young woman of Lamar has invented a new kind of social diversion. It is the "progressive peanut party." Four guests are seated about each table, and on the table is placed a crock full of peanuts.

Remarkable Natural Bridge.

Recently a man prospecting in the mining regions of Arizona found a remarkable natural bridge. It spans a deep canyon forty-five feet in width. The bridge is made by a great petrified tree that lies across the gorge.

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Notice

Village Taxes are now due and can be paid to me at any time from now till September 1, 1903.

Fred Hoedel, Village Treasurer.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Dr. King's New Life Pills organically compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drugist.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Garrett Conway sang a solo at high Mass at St. Thomas church Ann Arbor last Sunday.

William Kellogg of this place has opened an office at Milan where he will practice law.

The Gleaners of Waterloo will hold a social Saturday evening at the home of Lynn Gorton. Everyone is invited.

The O. E. S. will hold a special meeting during the afternoon and evening of August 28, for the purpose of initiation.

Nearly 100 from this vicinity went to Wolf Lake last week Thursday to participate in the picnic given by the Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Schumacher Wednesday evening attended the wedding in Ann Arbor of Miss Amy Ryan to their cousin Earl B. Stewart also of that place.

Mrs. Gottlieb Horning announces the wedding of her daughter Louisa to George J. Hinderer at the home of the bride in Freedom Thursday afternoon September 17.

Miss Bertha A. Bartley of Otsego, Mich., musical director of the schools of Plainwell and Allegan, will sing a solo at the Methodist church Sunday evening, August 30th.

B. H. Glenn, who has been employed at the Michigan Central freight department, has purchased the milk route from George V. Clark and will hereafter conduct that business.

Monday was Carnival day at Tecumseh. It rained hard but a big crowd was in town ahead of the rain and they were having such a good time the rain could not dampen their ardor.

Editor Tarbox, of the Jackson Star, was in Chelsea this week and made The Standard office a pleasant call. Gradually we are getting to know what our brother quill drivers look like.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis B. Hayes are expected to return this evening to Chelsea. They left here directly after their wedding here in April and have been making an extended tour throughout Europe.

Roy Hall, who stole the horse from the Manchester livery stable, and who was later brought back from Ohio by Deputy Frank Leach, has been bound over to the circuit court for trial. He is still in jail in default of bail.

Mrs. J. D. Colton has just launched on Cavanaugh a 14 foot steel boat manufactured by the Michigan Steel Boat Co. It is the first boat of the kind in this immediate vicinity and gives promise of being a success.

Mr. Matthew Max, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Lyndon, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church by Rev. Fr. Considine. The newly wedded pair will reside in Ypsilanti.

Work on the Boland road between Dexter and Ann Arbor commenced Monday. Eighteen teams are at work on the grading. It has been thought that cars would be run into Chelsea from the west before the line was completed through to Ann Arbor but no reliable information can be gained on this point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman entertained a company at dinner at their cottage at Cavanaugh tonight. The feast will consist principally of the big pickerel caught by Mrs. Freeman. Some of her enthusiastic friends say it weighed eight pounds. Anyway after the head and tail were gone it filled a big pan and hung out at two sides.

Deputy Factory Inspector, J. D. Mages, for this, the second factory inspection district, was in Chelsea Friday and looked through all establishments where labor is employed. He reported everything in a satisfactory condition and remarked that some of Chelsea's factories were not equal for safety and sanitary excellence by other factories in his district.

Landlubbers, here about, although they never saw anything more like the ocean than Cavanaugh lake and don't know a fore-gallant jib stay sail from a paddle box on a ferry boat, have, nevertheless, as great an interest as ever in the international yacht races being sailed off Sandy Hook. It is certainly remarkable the hold that this sporting event has on the minds and patriotic instincts of everyone no matter where one finds them.

The funeral of William Benz who was either murdered or committed suicide was held Wednesday morning at Weinsburg P. O. in Selo township. The co-ordinator's inquest was held today, but no important disclosures are expected. The young man met his death last Friday and since that time the press of the county and state has been giving it thorough discussion and the officers of law have done what they could, but nothing has yet developed to make possible the authoritative statement whether the death was the result of suicide or murder. It is one of the most mysterious cases in the history of criminology.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Allison Knee went to Detroit Monday. Alva Steger is in Detroit this week. Dr. H. H. Avery was in Pontiac, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Winans is in Lansing this week.

Mrs. James Geddes was in Jackson Thursday.

Miss Mary Haab is in Cleveland, Ohio this week.

Wirt McLaren visited in Plymouth over Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday here.

Miss Mary Haab was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Miss Pauline Burg was in Ypsilanti Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller were in Jackson Thursday.

Miss Mabel Price of Battle Creek is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Corey has returned from her visit in Battle Creek.

Albert Netthammer of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright spent Sunday with Detroit relatives.

Miss Mabel Eisenman of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting friends here.

Miss Francis Caspary of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter and daughter Erna spent Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Vera Lombard of Jackson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson.

Miss Zoe BeGole is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorman of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Chicago visited at the home of J. Conaty last week.

Miss Ella Sillmer visited friends in Jackson the latter part of the past week.

Miss Anna Berline of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Nina Geisel Sunday.

Miss Anna Hunter of Port Huron is the guest of Miss Minnie Vogel this week.

Misses Emma and Edith Buehler are guests of Jackson relatives this week.

Mrs. M. Boyd and daughter Edith spent several days of last week in Cleveland.

Eugene Helber, editor of the Washtenaw Post, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Limpert and children are visiting relatives in Burlington this week.

Rev. Father Kelly of Ann Arbor called on Mrs. Martin Conway and family Monday.

J. B. Huber of Elkhart, Ind. was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Stephens the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Gross Isle spent several days of the past week with friends here.

Misses Minnie Vogel and Anna Hunter were the guests of Jackson friends Wednesday evening.

John Andrews of Halls Corners, N. Y. and niece Miss Cora Clark are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. C. J. Monroe went to Niagara Falls Saturday and also visited friends in Detroit.

W. D. Brooks and Miss Florence Huddy of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haines Sunday.

Charles McLaren of Plymouth accompanied by his bride were guests at the home of D. C. McLaren early this week.

The Misses Lottie and Cora Cushman of Williamston who have been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Guerin, Mrs. Myrta Bauer and daughter were the guests of Ypsilanti relatives several days of the past week.

Frederick Ugerley a large ranch owner in Central Kansas spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his cousin, F. Morse of Lima.

Misses Beale Walsh of Sylvan, and Mae Durham of Detroit and Wm. Casady of Lyndon spent Sunday with Mrs. Conway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit and Mrs. Lewis Winans of Chelsea have just returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. L. C. Rodman of Dexter and Misses Lottie and Cora Cushman of Williamston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Merker the past week.

Miss Christina Everett of Chatham, Ont., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens for the past two weeks returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wacker, accompanied by their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robertson of Eaton-Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sanford were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schmidt returned from Cleveland last Friday after a two weeks visit with their son. They were accompanied by two sisters of their son's wife and they will remain here with friends for some time.

The Misses Bertha Bartley, of Otsego, Augusta Helm and Thuenelds Spring, of Saginaw, Hannah Spring and Pauline and Henrietta Wurster, of Ann Arbor, are guests this week at the home of Charles Steinbach.

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