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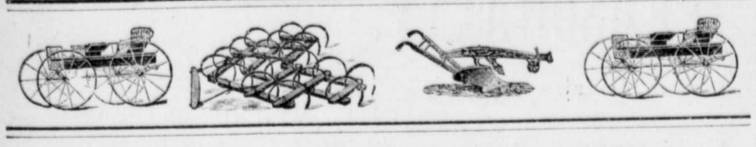

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WM. S. CULP.

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electrified, the soldiers assembled on the occasion going wild over it.

The next day the ladies visited the camp of the First Maryland to present the flag, and it was a red-letter day in the history of that regiment.

The boys heard the song for the first time, and discipline was thrown to the winds, and it was perhaps the only time in the regiment's existence that "taps" were ignored, even the severe old Colonel Stewart failing to hear them, and some one has said that he was found sitting on a stump at reveille in the morning humming the words, having been so carried away that he had forgotten "turn in."

Beneath the folds of that beautiful Maryland State flag brave men afterward died on many bloody battlefields. At Harrisonburg, in Jackson's valley campaign, three color bearers were shot down in quick succession in an engagement with the Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment, and in commemoration of that battle General Ewell in an official order directed Colonel Bradley T. Johnson to append one of the captured bucktails, the insignia of the Federal regiment, to the colors.

At the disbanding of the regiment the few survivors presented the flag, bullet-riddled and torn, to Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson as an evidence of their affection for the noble woman who had done so much for them, and later Mrs Johnson deposited it in the museum of the Confederate Soldiers' Home near Baltimore, where it is to-day, with the bucktail still attached.

The Miss Carys came to grief. News of their escapade quickly reached the Federal authorities in Washington, who notified their parents that the girls could not return to their home. By this the Confederacy gained two untiring workers, and many poor, sick or wounded rebs had reason to be thankful for it afterward.

W. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

REV. S. S. HEPBURN RESIGNS.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn yesterday offered his resignation of the charge of several Episcopal churches in this county, which he has served so faithfully and acceptably for a number of years, to take effect in June. He is much beloved, and it is understood that he surrenders the work on account of the labors being too great for his strength.

The Rev. S. S. Hepbron came to Hanover in October, 1881, and took charge of St. Paul's and Immanuel churches. In the spring of 1885, St. Peter's, in New Kent, with two services a month, was added to his work. For five years he ministered to the three churches. Removals and death crippled the parishes financially, and to be enabled to remain he accepted the charge of St. David's church, at Aylett's, in King William county, with one service monthly, dropping one service at both Immanuel and St. Peter's. This gave him four churches in three counties. He was rector of St. David's for three years, when the four churches of St. Martin's Parish, in the upper part of Hanover were offered him. In October, 1893, he resigned both St. Peter's and St. David's, to take charge of these churches, which, together with St. Paul's and Immanuel, gave him the six churches in Hanover, lying outside of the town of Ashland.

In the spring of 1894 he moved to old Hanover Academy, in order to be more centrally located, and has resided there ever since. At no time since 1885, has he had a field of less than 250 square miles in area, and for seven years it has been about 400 square miles, and is beyond his present physical capacity.

For nearly nineteen years he has gone in and out among the people of these churches in the most intimate, friendly and cordial way, partaking of their open-handed hospitality and breaking to them the "Bread of Life." No minister of the gospel ever had a more loving and lovable class of people to deal with.—*Richmond Evening Leader.*

OWNERSHIP OF HUSBAND'S LOVE.

It is the Property of the Wife Says Philadelphia Judge.

The suit of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reading against Mrs. Anna R. Gazzam, for $100,000, for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, besides proving a magnet that drew society folk in droves to the courtroom, brought forth the judicial opinion that a wife has a property right in the affections of her husband and may secure damages for the alienation of affection, if proven.

This decision was called forth when Attorney Dale, for the defendant, moved a non-suit upon the ground that a wife had no property right in her husband's affections and society.

The motion caused Judge MacCarthy to bristle with idignation and emphatically to deny the motion.

One Hundred Years Ago.

In 1800 the last year of the Administration of President John Adams, there were two States—Kentucky and Tennessee—west of the Alleghanies. Twenty-eight States are west of that range today. President Adams' census-takers could find only 326,000 inhabitants in those two States, exclusive of the Indians, while scattered through the rest of the over-mountain country there might have been 60,000 or 70,000 more, but the total was not above 400,000 in the aggregate.

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