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## REDHOT JOURNALISM

TRIALS OF A CONFEDERATE NEWS-PAPER DURING THE WAR.

Wanderings of The Rebel in Three States. Henry Watterson Was Editor in Chief. His Meeting With General Bragg—How the Paper's Career Was Closed.

The story of The Rebel in its wanderings over the south is one of interest. Survivors of the Army of Tennessee especially remember the little sheet that found its way to the camps daily and inspired the boys to renewed energy and hope for the cause they deemed the right. Like the loved and inspiring "Dixie," The Rebel fired the southern heart by its very name.

The Rebel first saw the light Aug. 1, 1862, in Chattanooga. It was a four column folio, published by Franc M. Paul. Thousands of copies were sent to Bragg's army at Tullahoma, Tenn., and often the supply was inadequate to the demand, owing to the fact that the publisher's press, a drum cylinder, could not print them fast enough. Often the press was kept going all day to supply the demand from the army sutlers.

So popular did The Rebel become in a few weeks that the publisher in October, 1862, engaged the young but versatile and rising journalist, Henry Watterson, to edit the paper. Mr. Paul brought to the assistance of Mr. Watterson Mr. Albert Roberts, a vigorous writer and trained journalist of Nashville. He was a humorous writer, using the nom de plume of "John Happy."

Watterson and Roberts kept The Rebel at white heat, and the paper grew in importance and size, being made a five column paper shortly after the publication began. Well does the writer remember the eagerness of the army for the only highly prized paper. The boys in camp could not rest until its arrival every morning on the train from Chattanooga.

When General Bragg began his retrograde movement in the spring of 1863 to Chattanooga, The Rebel was supplied to the army with much difficulty. When the army arrived there, the paper was in still greater demand. In the summer of that year, however, it became evident that the Federals were coming to Chattanooga for the purpose of capturing that important point. And then it was The Rebel began its meanderings over the south.

The paper was removed to Marietta, Ga., Messrs. Watterson and Roberts staying in Chattanooga for a few days after the plant had been shipped. The shelling of Chattanooga in that month soon convinced the editors that they, too, must go if they would avoid capture by the Federal army, and they left to join the paper. Editor in Chief Watterson had been sharply criticizing General Bragg while the paper was in Chattanooga. One evening he visited a gentleman's house in that town, and it happened that General Bragg was also a visitor. The two gentlemen had never met, and while waiting for the host to appear, after being ushered into the parlor by a servant, Watterson and Bragg began a casual conversation, which soon turned upon the war. Although he knew he was in the presence of an officer of high rank, Watterson little suspected it was the commander in chief of the army. He indulged in some criticisms of General Bragg as he had been doing in The Rebel. The general listened for awhile in almost speechless wonder, but controlled himself till his fiery critic had abused him for some minutes, when he arose, and addressing Mr. Watterson asked:

"Do you know who I am, sir?"

The editor replied that he had not that honor.

"My name is Bragg, sir," said the now fully aroused commander. Of course Watterson was somewhat taken aback, but in his most courtly and chivalrous manner assured General Bragg that he had not meant to be offensive, but that his criticisms were made in good faith and from motives of sincere desire to promote the welfare of the Confederacy. But apologies were not asked or given.

General Bragg, however, never forgot nor forgave his critic. After the battle of Chickamauga, while the paper was at Marietta, Watterson continued his attacks on General Bragg, who informed the publisher of The Rebel that unless the irate editor were discharged the paper could not come into his lines. Mr. Watterson then realized that he must

seek other friends, for he was not the man to retract a word nor to be dictated to. As editor in chief he would write his sentiments despite any one, so he made arrangements to become one of the staff of Lieutenant General Leonidas Polk. After serving a short time in that capacity Watterson resigned and became editor of one of the papers published in Atlanta.

After an uneventful existence in Griffin for awhile the approach of the Federal army to Atlanta in July of that year warned the publisher that he must move on if he would keep The Rebel afloat and save his scalp, so it was taken to Selma, Ala., that fall.

Here it was that the eventful paper came to an untimely end with the Confederacy it had so long and faithfully upheld. It was in the latter part of April, 1865, that Selma was taken by General Wilson. The Federals knew of the existence of The Rebel, and one of the first things they did to appease their wrath was to fire its office, which was in a building beside the river and built partly over it. The Yankees printed a small sheet, in which they announced their victory over the "rebs" and probably the "general orders from headquarters" announcing the surrender of the armies of the southern Confederacy. They then threw the materials in the river and burned all the files they could find.

Here is an unrecorded "minute" concerning a certain woman's club in New York city. Following the example of all such organizations, the club, when first organized, prepared an elaborate constitution and bylaws. These were duly printed and bound. Soon after they appeared, a copy chanced to fall into the hands of the husband of one of the members. After he had perused the volume the entire edition was at once recalled and a new one prepared. The second edition, however, differed but in one respect from the first. It had merely followed the advice of the aforesaid member's husband and omitted the following bylaw, "No two members shall occupy the floor at the same time."

Built a House in a Bottle.

A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common looking four ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them resemble a house.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. F. R. Diffenderfer of the Lancaster (Pa.) New Era has perhaps done his country an important service in the matter of the Venezuelan boundary question by sending to the secretary of state the volume in which Sir Robert Schomburgk describes his original journey through the unknown wilds of what is now disputed territory. He afterward surveyed and defined the boundary mark which is known as the Schomburgk line, but whether that line was beyond what he considered British territory only he probably knew at that time. At any rate, the passage in his book which is a sort of giving away of himself reads as follows: "At length the column was put in marching order, the coxswain at the head, carrying the British union flag, under which they had been marching for the past three years through hitherto unknown parts of Guiana. Now it was to lead them beyond British boundaries, into regions known only to the copper colored Indians." At the time of which he speaks in this paragraph Schomburgk was leaving a village on the Mahu river.

Stephen Girard, Hero. A tablet "in commemoration of the courage and humanity displayed by Stephen Girard during the epidemic of yellow fever prevailing in Philadelphia in the year 1793," in Girard college in Philadelphia, discloses a phase of character in the philanthropist not generally understood. During the fever epidemic he gave up his business and his luxurious home and assumed the superintendency of a yellow fever hospital. He took up the work others recoiled from, and did the work because it was his duty.—New York Evening Post.

Tommy Suggests a Remedy. "I can say of our neighbor, Hark-along," observed Mr. Tucker, "that he gives away a great deal in charity and that his left hand never knows what his right hand is doing." "Why doesn't he take boxing lessons?" asked Tommy Tucker.

### HEART DISEASE,

like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but **Constantly grows worse.** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and **Don't know what to take for it,** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I **couldn't lie down** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking **Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 250 lbs. **I believe I am fully cured,** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Clarence Sizer is ill.

Jos. Langdon, of Chicago, was in town Monday.

Gussie Genereaux is ill at the home of his mother.

S. G. Seebert was a Cary visitor Saturday.

L. Elvidge visited Dundee Thursday.

Miss Effelyn Runyan visited Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. N. D. Brown, of Woodstock, visited her parents Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Miss Olga Waller visited friends in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vermilya were Nunda visitors Sunday.

Misses Laura and Mary Frye visited Chicago Saturday.

Horse blankets at cost prices, at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s.

President F. E. Hawley made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Andrew Grom transacted business in Dundee Tuesday.

Aug. Schwemm is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Miss McNabe, of Arlington Heights, spent the past week in Barrington.

Dr. Lytle entertained his brother, Erwin, of Palatine, Sunday.

Charles Meyer spent Sunday with his mother.

Fred Brasel, of Desplains, was a Barrington visitor Sunday.

Miss Laura Wilmer entertained her cousin from Dakota over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Golden, of Englewood, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Leroy Powers visited at the home of L. Lines, at Cary, Sunday.

Attorney Mourdock, of Chicago, was the guest of Henry Boehmer Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Catlow is on the sick list, as are also her daughter and son.

Miss Cora Peterson, of Austin, is visiting at the home of her brother, George Foreman.

John Wolf and family have moved to Chicago, where Mr. Wolf has purchased a milk route.

Mr. Chas. Castle and family, of Austin, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

R. A. Webb and Miss Nellie Gray took in "Shore Acres" at McVicker's Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder visited with Mrs. Charles Renich at Woodstock Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Monarch wheel, model of 1895. Only used three months. For particulars call at this office.

Miss Annie Felt and Henry Jahnke were guests at the home of Henry Drewes Sunday.

Chas. Hutchinson has secured a position with the Carl F. Meyer collection agency at Chicago.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gieske, is suffering with a severe attack of lung fever.

Madeline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blocks, has just recovered from a case of measles.

John Brinker bought the farm implements, live stock, etc., of August Boehm, who lives on the Frye farm.

Miss Lutie Fitzgibbons of Chicago, visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, of Norwood Park, were guests of Mrs. Flora Lines Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sharman, of Chicago, made her father a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mrs. George Hager went to Gilmer Friday to attend her father's funeral, which occurred on Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold an open meeting in the M. E. church in the near future. A program is in preparation.

The W. R. C. meeting was well attended Wednesday evening. The names of two applicants were presented.

Rev. T. E. Ream will preach next Sunday evening on the topic: "The Conquerer and Conquest;" "The Fight in the Field," from the text, Rev. 21:7: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things."

W. H. Selleck left Thursday evening for British Columbia, where he will engage in business for himself. He was seen off at Chicago by Messrs. George Heimerdinger and M. T. Lamey. Mr. Selleck is a young gentleman of push and enterprise, and we doubt not but that he will make a success of whatever business he will engage in. THE REVIEW joins with his hosts of friends in wishing him success.

S. S. Burtis, visiting at the home of his son, L. Burtis, living on the Wm. E. Webb farm, two miles northeast of Barrington, died Sunday, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Burtis was a resident of Canada for forty years, but for the past six years he was a resident of Nebraska. Undertaker E. M. Blocks prepared the body for shipment, and on Monday were sent to Ontario, Canada, for burial. The deceased leaves one son and two daughters.

Read the advertisement of J. W. Gilbert, Wauconda's hustling hardware dealer. Mr. Gilbert carries a large stock and is not afraid to advertise his goods. He knows he can give satisfaction as to price and quality of goods, consequently he takes advantage of the columns of THE REVIEW, to let the people know where to find him.

A number of the members of the Epworth League accepted an invitation yesterday evening, extended to them by the Epworth League of Palatine. They will listen to a lecture after which they will be entertained by the members of the League.

A. O. Dillenbeck, of Albany, N. Y., general agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., was in town Thursday. Mr. Dillenbeck was accompanied by E. S. Sabin, book-keeper, for the same company at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Sabin has many friends here, being an old Barrington boy. While here, the gentlemen were the guests of Prof. F. E. Smith.

John Grunau, a brother of Village Trustee Wm. Grunau, has been endorsed by the Thirteenth Ward Railroad Men's Independent Political club, for alderman of the Thirteenth ward, Chicago. The club, although not a month old yet, has a membership of 900, and new members are added to the roster daily. This endorsement, in our opinion, is almost sure to land Mr. Grunau in the Chicago City council this spring.

The best wearing children's shoes in town, at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s. Prices the lowest.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Salem Evangelical church, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. An excellent program will be rendered. All young people, regardless of creed or sex, should attend. You will spend a most pleasant evening. Admission free.

Ossian M. Congdon, the Nunda attorney, has been appointed by the Appellate Court, at Ottawa, as a member of the examining committee to examine young law students for admission to the bar. Quite an honor for so young a "legal light."—Algonquin Arrow.

Fate seems to have it in for the bachelors of Barrington. A leap year party had been planned by some young ladies for last Saturday evening, but the rain interfered with the plans. If this isn't hard luck, we would like to hear of its equal. Girls, the only hope for you is to buy a tandem.

Presiding Elder Schmus, of Chicago, will preach at the German Evangelical church to-morrow evening, March 1st. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and hear the reverend gentleman.

Postmaster McIntosh improved the appearance of the postoffice by giving it a thorough scrubbing. Chas. Boyce was the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hass entertained a large number of friends on Sunday evening, Feb. 16th. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers, Mrs. Luella Austin and Miss Cora Higley enjoyed "Shore Acres" at McVicker's theatre Saturday.

Miss Matilda Shoppe joined the M. E. church on probation by letter Sunday morning.

Henry J. Jacobs, secretary of the Peter Muller Wine and Liqueur Co., Chicago, was in Barrington Thursday, on legal business.

Fred Niss, who lived on the C. B. Hawley farm, moved his household goods to Genoa this week, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. August Wolff, of Glen Ellyn, arrived Sunday to attend her sick father, Mr. Henry Antholtz.

Ladies' stylish dress shoes—2.25, 2.50, 2.65, 2.75 to \$3.00 a pair, at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s.

G. H. Comstock has been laid up a few days this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Antholtz is very sick with lung fever at present writing.

Henry Hillman will sell at public auction on Monday, March 2d, at Lake Zurich, 36 choice heifers. The sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp. H. Seip is the auctioneer.

The little daughter of Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Redmond has been very sick.

Yesterday's reports from the bedside of Henry Antholtz were to the effect that the gentleman was not expected to recover.

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### Advertised Letters.

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M. B. McINTOSH, P. M.  
February 29, 1896.

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