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THE LIFE-LEADER.

Our suffering, we reckon on.

With skill, patience and fortitude.

The cheerful case that life the score

We treat as merely normal.

Our list of life, how full, how great!

We mourn our lot should fall so

I wonder, do we calculate

Our happinesses also?

Were it not best to keep account

Of all days, if of any?

Perhaps the dark ones might amount

To not so very many.

Man's looks are high as often gay

As sad, or even solemn;

Hehold my entry for to-day

Is in the "happy" column.

—Chambers' Journal.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME-

STEADFAST.

AN ACT to enable honorably discharged

soldiers and sailors, their widows and

orphan children, to receive the same

on the public lands of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the United States

in Congress assembled, That every

private soldier and sailor who has

served in the army of the United

States during the recent rebellion for

ninety days, or more, and who was

honorably discharged, and has remain-

ed loyal to the government, including

the troops mustered into the service

of the United States by virtue of the

third section of an act entitled "An act

making appropriations for completing

the defenses of Washington, and for other

purposes," approved February thir-

teenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-

two, and every seaman, marine, and

other who has served in the navy of

the United States during the recent

rebellion, during the rebellion, for ninety

days, and who was honorably dis-

charged, and has remained loyal to the

government, shall, on compliance with

the United States, his services thereat

shall, in the administration of said

homestead laws, be construed to be

equivalent to all intents and purposes,

to a residence for the same length of

time upon the tract so entered: *Provided*,

That if his entry has been canceled

by reason of his absence from said

tract while in the military or naval

service of the United States, and such

tract has not been disposed of, his en-

try shall be restored and confirmed:

*And provided further*, That if such

entry under said laws, and his right to a

patent therefor shall be determined by

the proofs furnished by the residence and

cultivation of the first tract, and his

absence therefrom in such service.

Sec. 5. That any soldier, sailor,

marine, officer, or other person coming

within the provisions of this act, may

as well by an agent as in person, enter

upon said homestead: *Provided*, That

said claimant in person shall, within

the time prescribed by law, make

settlements and improvements on the same,

and thereafter fulfill all the require-

ments of this act.

Sec. 6. That the Commissioner of the

General Land Office shall have author-

ity to make all needful rules and regu-

lations to carry into effect the provisions

of this act.

Approved April 4, 1872.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

A bill to increase 20 per cent the pen-

sion of totally disabled soldiers and

sailors passed. It increases the an-

nuity of the pension from \$100,000.

At the expiration of the morning

hour the consideration of the bill to

amend the enforcement act was re-

suspended. Casper offered to his pending

amendment, that no officer employed

by the federal government shall in any

way have anything to do with elec-

tions, and supported it by saying that

the government officials of the navy

yard, on More Island, exercised undue

influence in a most outrageous manner

at the last election.

HOUSE.

Butler, from the judiciary committee,

reported a bill removing political dis-

abilities from all participants in the

rebellion except the members of the

36th and 37th congresses, the officers of

the judiciary, military and naval ser-

vices of the United States, the heads of

departments and foreign ministers. It

passed, having the requisite two-thirds

majority. It also removes disabilities

from some 25,000 persons by name.

On motion of Senator Tilden, the vote

was suspended and a bill passed appropri-

ating \$10,000 for a life size marble statue

of Senator Baker of California.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, 13.—In the House

Voorhees made a personal explanation

with regard to the newspaper para-

graph stating that he hesitated whether

to support Greeley or not. He declared

he didn't hesitate in the least.

Whoever believes in Greeley's high

protective tariff principles might sup-

port him. He, Voorhees, would not.

He then proceeded to review Greeley's

political history, ridiculing in bitter

language the stand taken by him dur-

ing the war, in his advocacy of con-

fusion and other extreme measures to-

holders, should exist in the country as

possible, and they made it easy and

cheap for persons to become possessors

of land in their own right. Sir, the

possession of land adds to the inde-

pendence of man. It improves the

character of our citizenship. It is of

great advantage to the Republic at large,

and we should not lose sight of it in

these latter days.

"I believe that this amendment, if

adopted, will be no objection to the bill.

I know of no reason why the bill

should not pass the other House more

readily on this account, because it of-

fers the soldier something more, much

more, indeed, than is offered him in

the bill as reported by the committee.

Let our soldiers go on these lands,

when they by right belong to the gov-

ernment of the United States, when by

the forfeiture of the railroad companies

the soldiers become past owners of

them. Why, sir, every American citi-

zen is part owner in the public land.

He owns them in common with the

rest of the citizens of the United States,

and when he chooses to go upon them

and make his settlements there, they

become his private property."

THE PRECISE DATE OF CHRIST'S

CRUCIFIXION.—A distinguished Ger-

man scholar, Herr Kalk, in a recently

published work, considers that he has

settled the true date of the crucifixion.

He shows that there was a total eclipse

of the moon concomitant with the

earthquake which occurred when

Julius Caesar was assassinated on the

15th of March, B. C. 44. He has also

calculated the Jewish calendar to A.

D. 34, and the result of his researches

confirms the facts recorded by the

Evangelists of the wonderful physical

events that accompanied the crucifix-

ion. His astronomical calculations also

show that on the 5th of April, A. D.

31, there was a total eclipse of the sun,

accompanied, in all probability, by the

earthquake spoken of in Mark 16:7.

This mode of reckoning is verified by

another calculation, made by calculating

backward from the great total eclipse

of 1818, which also gives April 5th as

the date of the new moon. A. D. 31.

As the vernal equinox of the year

fell on March 25th, and the Jews

said their Easter lamb and cele-

brated the Feast of the Passover on

the following new moon, it is clear

April 6th was identified with Glean 14

of the Jewish calendar, which more-

over was on Friday, the day of prepara-

tion for the Sabbath, so that ac-

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