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## CAPT. CHEDESTER AT THE OLD HOME

Holden, Mo., Enterprise: Captain Joseph Chedester, a vivacious young man of 77 winters, and who was a soldier in the Union army during the turbulent days of the Civil War, paid us a sociable visit the other day. The captain, who says that he can cut the "buck and wing" with as much caper as one three score and ten years his junior, is a typical good old Missourian. He left Clay county fifteen years ago in an adventurous frame of mind, and hied for the Golden West. He now hails from Redlands, Cal., in the heart of the orange belt, and is spending a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Robb and family here, while in this part of the country. He has been to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he said he marched in a parade in which appeared an old veteran of 104 years. Mr. Pease, also an old veteran, has been spending some happy hours with "Cap Chedester," and the two have been showing the young fellows at the Robb home, where they were given a birthday dinner Tuesday, how to dance as the boys did it back in '61. The captain seems to be getting younger and though he smokes 'em tailor-made, he says he likes to see the girls roll 'em.