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Good resolutions for the year should include a call upon the editor.

ton has made a New Year's resolution not to keep such low

THE "lingos" are trying to raise a war cloud again. This time poor old Mexico is made to offend.

In the year just passed Wilson has followed her usual custom-she has forged ahead. Her manifest destiny is to be the metropolis of Eastern Car-

NEARLY every cotton mill in New England has reduced wages 10 per cent. We need a foreign outlet for our surplus manufactures. Build the Nicarauga Canal.

THE Wilmington Star celebrated New Years by donning an entirely new dress. The type is new. The reading matter has always been fresh and attractive.

Some steps should be taken toward building another cotton mill here. We handle annually about 15,000 bales of raw cotton, while only about 1,500 are manufactured. With an abundance of cheap labor we should make a better show.

In Ohio's Senatorial fight first blood is drawn by the anti-Hanna faction. The opposition have organized both branches of the legislature but Hanna's friends claim that he will come through. The caucus was held last night and the joint ballot will be taken on the 12th.

another "Congress of Moth- the subjects have assisted and ness of the "Congress" being stories within their own knowlto discuss the proper mode of edge. Each article will thus raising children, Most of the represent the closest view of ing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, delegates to this congress are the one sketched. No author- free. old maids. Women who have ship will be attached to any of children to raise do not get the articles. the time to leave home.

THE Louisiana plan for restricting the suffrage is to allow no man to vote unless he pays tax on \$200 worth of property or can read and write. Eventually the whole South, and in our opinion, a large part of the North will pass laws of similar purport. · These proper checks upon the right to vote become more and more necessary every year. Let us hope that 1898 will see the growth of this sentiment in North Caroli-

WE have over four hundred thousand sheep in North Caro lina, of which twenty thousand are killed by dogs every year. This is about five per cent. and counting the sheep at two dollars each the loss is forty thousand dollars per annum. Only worthless dogs are sheep kil lers. A strict collection of a dog tax in the country as well as in the town would go far towards wiping out the worthless dogs.

THE FUTURE OF EASTERN CAROLINA.

In another column we give light to a bonfire. the substance of an article written by the representative of the Boston Journal, who was sent South to investigate the condition of affairs here, in regard to the cotton mill industry. We have copied various articles recently, bearing upon

this subject, with a view to opening the eyes of our people. to the many advantages enjoyed by the dwellers in this land of ours. We would particularly call the attention of our readers to that portion of the article which speaks of the la-Charlotte that already the question of supplying the deremains to settle their location, baggage in the Carolinas. The Westdrawing heavily upon its labor supply, We, therefore, think Co. E. that the East will necessarily come in for a large share of the mills that are to be built in the future. Our labor field is loose the regimental flag. LET us hope that King Cot- practically untouched.

Wilson should be doing something to get her share of the good things as they are go. H. O'Merry, Co. E, 4th N. C. in ground.

The Greatest Discovery.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa Ill, "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for .Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc," It is heard of the Fourth losing its colors, idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles don't believe it was." free at B W. Hargrave's Drug

A NEW FORM OF PERSONALITIES.

famous people* through a ought to be returned to them at "sketch" or "biography" is to Washington, N. C. be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent E S Marsh, Major, Thos. M. Al Americans have been chosen len. Capt., Henry Bonner, 1st Lt. for the departure: President M. F. Williamson, 2nd Lt., Corne-McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, lius E. Perry, Color Sergt, L. Powell Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, N. C. Regiment; F. B. Guilford, Co. and Thomas A. Edison, Each I. 4th N. C. Regiment, Color Bearer will have a special article, at Sharpsburg. which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as strung together, each anecdote they cannot reach the seat of the dis- past week. Two "pin hookers" were trait or presenting a different you must take internal remedies. side of the subject. The idea Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, ties through their own 'doings | cous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is and sayings, and to make these articles accurrate the relatives country for years, and is a regular pre They have just been holding and closest personal friends of scription. It is composed of the best ers" in New York—the busi- given to the Journal the best

THE CANAL AGAIN.

Much has been said against the building of the Nicaragua Canal by the Government on account of the large cost. It true the Canal will cost money - over one hundred mil- distance between Atlanta and Savanlions perhaps. One year's nah by the Central. Of course, these pension money would pay the roads cannot employ many persons bill and leave a balance to and the total number of foreigners spare. Besides it must be working for these companies is only borne in mind that the money twenty-seven. spent on the Canal will be an good dividends in cash. Eng. get employment if they go to China. land made money by its invest- If they would inquire about the wages ment in the Suez Canal, to say paid, they would not be so eager to nothing of the enormous re- leave home Consul General Good turns which have come directly now, at Shanghai, writes that engiand indirectly to the British neers in China are paid from \$20 to people in the way of trade.

nothing against the large re- laborers \$6 to \$10 a month. These turns we will receive from the wages are paid in Mexican silver dol-Canal. Our people would not lars. object to being taxed for that purpose. In twenty years the tion have been 15 per cent a year Canal will be a necessity. Let Mr. Goodnow advises American rail us build it and thus take the way men to keep away, from China first step toward the building unless they have a contract with some up of a great commercial em- responsible company or firm before pire beside which the glories of leaving. Great Britian will be as a rush

For Infants and Children,

THE FLAG AGAIN.

We are requested to publish the following clipping from the Washington Gazette, as Wilson furnished Company F

to this regiment. MR EDITOR-We are confident that the flag taken by the 5th New these mills. It will be noted by the State papers is the flag of that in the section around Company E, Southern Guards, 4th N C: Regt., State Troops. We were ordered to divest ourselves of all baggage before going into the mand is attracting attention. fight at "South Mountain," two days Right here is where we come before the battle of Sharpsburg. Our in. It is now conceeded that forces were compelled to tall back the Carolinas offer the best without our baggage, together with the flig, which was in Color Sergt.

Thos. M. Allen, Capt, Henry Bonern part of the State is already ner, 1st Lt; M. F. Williamson, 2nd Lt., Cornelius F., Perry, Color Sergt. E, L. Povell and T. H. O'Merry

> F. B. Guilford, Co. I, was color bearer at Sharpsburg and did not

F. B. Guilford, Color Sergt., E. S. Marsh, Major, Thos M. Allen, Capt Henry Bonner 1st Lt, M. F. Wil liamson, and Lt., L. Powell, Thos. bushel and may be 75 and for a col-

I entered the 4th at its organiza tion in 1861, and I was with the 4th Regiment as late as August, 1864. and can say I never heard of a battle Regiment, to that date.

E. A. MARSH. · Major 4th N. C. Regiment

Rev. E A. Osborne, of Charlotte the last Colonel of the 4th, and who the day at Sharpsburg, says he never and does not believe it did.

Ino. A. Stickleather, of Olin, Iredell Co., the Regimental color bearer but who was sick at Sharpsburg, cures and besides is gurranteed. It flag of the 4th was lost then, and I says, "I never heard before that the

We, the surviving members of the 'Southern Guards," whose names appear below, certify to the foregoing statement, and that in justice to the The old style of portraying company we think that the flag

The 4th Regiment, N C. State Troops, never lost a battle flag as reported to our knowledge.

showing some characteristic ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu- standing on a corner, and when three tional disease, and in order to cure it is to show famous personali- and acts directly on the blood and mued by one of the best physicians in this tonics known, combined with the best nation of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in cur-

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China has only two railroads actual operation and the combined length is 293 miles or just about the

There is an impression abroad that INVESTMENT, and may return Americans have a good chance to \$30 a month; telegraph operators But a hundred millions is \$35: section hands, brakemen, and

. On one road the profits of opera-

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Editor Home and Farm.

It needs no argument to convince farmers who are engaged in rai-ing cotton that there is no profit in it at 5 cents, and there must be loss for all who rent land even at a dollar an acre buy fertilizer and hire labor bor that is necessary to run Hampshire and now being discussed. There are exception to all rules, and I do med. Resolutions in regard to ruins. know one farmer who makes twenty bales a year, hires all his labor, ex cept that he makes a regular hand himself, but he pays all his expenses from the corn, meat, etc., that he has to sell, and this year will have \$500 to add to his bank account, or to loan to his neighbors, who plant all, field for this industry, it only Conclins E. Perry's knapsack in the cotton, and have to borrow money at from 15 to 20 per cent interest or b iv goods on time at from 25 to 50 per cent over cash priecs.

I pity the man who has ever owned a farm and been the boss, who has to be bossed and work with the negroes, get negro wages and live on negro fare. But to this complexion must it come at last to a majority of us unless we change our methods. Corn is now selfing at 50 cents a lar before another crop is made. Pure cents a bushel, and wheat is about a dollar. That grain, especially wheat and rye, will bring high, prices flig belonging to the gallant old for years to come there can be no Fourth being captured or lost by the doubt, for while there is a large increase in the consumption of these cerals there are more than four mil lion acres less sown than there were ten or fifteen years ago.

When wheat is high there is a commanded the Regiment part of greater demand for corn, and as a matter of course it will go up. Oats are now being used for food for man to a degree never dreamed of a few years ago, and as its value, becomes. known its use will continually in-

C. C. L. DILL.

CASTORIA.

-There are others, but the AD VANCE is still in the field for all kinds

The pin-hooker, says an exchange, always has a nice story to tell the far mer in order to convince him that he has ben offered an exc prio ally and Thos. H. O'Merry, Co E. 4th fi e price for his to bacco. So netimes tne "pin-hooker" talks too much and spoils an opportunity to make a pur-

A reporter witnessed a very amus ing little scene one afternoon of the wagons came up the drivers were hailed with the usual question by the "pin-hooker." "Your tobac co sold?" "No," was the answer, which came not a quack medicine. It was prescrib- from all three of the wagons, and of e of the "pin hookers" began trying to drive a deal. One of them tackled the old granger on the front wagon blood purifiers, acting directly on the and he made his usual little speech mucous surfaces. The perfect combi- The firmer said he believed he would prefer to sell at auction, where all the buyers would have a chance.

"Oh, you are going to the auction house, are you?" asked the "pin hooker."

"That's what I am," replied the

"All right, then," said the pin hooker, "Just take it along to the auction house, as I can buy it there for less money than I have offered

'Can you buy tobaccco cheaper at the auction house than, you can' out here on the streets?" asked the far-

"I certainly can," answered the 'pin-hooker.'

"Then, what in the h-l is your here for? Why don't you go on down to the auction house?" And the old man drove on, fellowed by the other two wagons.

"That old man seems to take me for what I believed him to be, before I tackled him," said the "pin hooker" to his companion.

"What's that?" asked the other. "A d-n fool." he answered.

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WEDNESDAY December 29 disposed of fifteen minor cases free passes, promining the giving of he same without valuable considera-

THURSDAY, Dec 30 It is reported that Butler says that tells the to low of story or this in the condition of co-operation between Republicans and Populists next year will be the endorsement of Russell Grant of Goldsborn says this cannot be done. The radioad commission have dischared clerk Fagan and an pointed Sivte S nater Sharp, of Iredell, in his place. The commission has passed an order requiring all railroads to formsh tuli quarterly statements of business and also the num ber of passes issued.

FRIDAY. December 31 The State Superintendent of Publi Instruction says he is greatly pleased with the nomination of county supervisors held vesterday. - It is intimated that the Academy of Music, at Raligh, will be changed into a church -A moonshiner before a United rust proot. home raised oats are 50 States commissioner today gave as an excuse "that he was only running off a little for Christmas and did not kn wathat there was any harm in it President A derman expects 25 new pupils next year - The postoffice at Shotwell, Wake county, was rob bed a few nights ago .- I M Mewborn has filed his bond as Superintendent of the penitentiary, and re-

ceived his commission

Monday, January 3 The Western Union Telegraph Company has been granted upon April to file an answer in the case now pending looking toward a lower rate for telegrams —The examination of Mrs. Albert Watson, at Baltimore, who was recently shot by her hus and develops the fact that the ball passed through the spinal column, and that there is no hope for her re covery.-The appointment of Claud Bernard, as District Attorney, comes somewhat as a surprise, there are several reasons given out but the true nwardness of the case will never be known -An is mens poultry show Asneyille is the sensation of the week - Daniel Clodtelter, age 77 was killed near Winston Monday by falling tree.—The Farmer's Alli ance 'Shoe Factory, at Hillsboro, has increased its output to 250 pairs a day - Trouble is in store for Halifax amnty, the law permitting stock to run at large is creating much bar

TUESDAY, Lond or v. 4 The inquiries made by outsiders in regard to the State during the past two weeks were the greatest ever known for a like time - The Asheville poultry show is a great su cess.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., W. Ison county. North Carolina, for the Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which | count, which summons is appeared in her breast, but it soon dead before said Justice at his office veloped into a cancer of the worst type, Freek Township, Wilson of and notwithstanding the treatment of the 14th day of February, it the best physicians, it continued to and where the defendant all spread and grow rapidly, eating two is required to holes in her breast. The doctors demor to the said complain

her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treat-

ed her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as Someone then re-

and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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Captain E. Moss, etche Transval

said he, employed bout a vin mes bodiell-men. I many it's ances they lend valuable and there is more is useless. They with a up the small pieces of quartz that wand to passed u in ticed by the working men and pile them up in little he ups that can lened many say "stronger alter easily be gathered up in a shovel and thrown into a mill. They work just as they please so nettings going down into the mines when they have cleaned up all the debris on the outside remedy robs confinement of its pain. No other They live and work togother, without quarreling any more than men do. They are quite methodical, in their would alve them." GEO, LAYTON, DESTON, OF habits and go to work and haish up sent by Wall, on receint of price, sam prope in the same manner as human beings would do undet similar circumstances

It is very interesting to watch them at their labor, and see how careful they look after every detailed the work they attempt. They clean my about the mines follow the wheetbar rows and earts used in mining and pick up everything that falls on the

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