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DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1887.

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**War Belles.**

Mr. Geo. W. Howard has four relics of the war between the States. He prizes them highly and keeps them safely nailed up in a box. Mr. Howard was one man, who saw all the war. He marched away at the first call, and stacked arms on the day of the surrender at Appomattox Court House. He was captured at the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13th 1862, but was paroled as prisoner of war one week afterwards. He has this parol pass, and the one given him at Appomattox, and will keep them as long as he lives. On the banks of the Rappahannock river, he picked up a marble shell. It is stone and in the shape of a cork screw. Few such specimens are extant, and are highly prized by relic hunters. Perhaps it was used by the aborigines in drawing corks from bottles of good old corn. Mr. Howard carried it until the close of the war and never once had an opportunity of testing its efficiency in drawing corks. This was one of the fates of the war. He has pictures of the three Confederate flags, and a friction primer. The primer was taken by him from a confederate caisson, at Appomattox court house, on the day of the surrender of Lee's army. This primer is dear to him, for with a quick jerk of the primer the old caisson would explode, and the spirits of a dozen or two of Yanks, go sailing up to the moon.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**K of L vs. H. V. Paul.**

**EDITOR RECORDER:**—In writing my apology for unjustly assailing the firm of W. Duke Sons & Co., members of the Main Street, M. E. Church and the DURHAM RECORDER. I certainly intend no injury to the Knights of Labor or individual members thereof. I simply intended to do what I conscientiously felt to be a plain christian duty.

The action taken by L Assembly 4105, 5207 and 7539, is therefore unjust, as it is based upon a misapprehension of my purposes; hence I do not feel in the least humiliated; on the contrary I esteem the vote expelling me, as a positive kindness.

For the injury intended me in those resolutions, I entertain feelings only of kindness and commiseration. By their action I feel that "the sin that did so easily beset me" has been removed from my pathway, and today I am indeed a free man, to devote my undivided energies and abilities to the sacred cause which lies nearer my heart than all other causes combined.

With good will for all mankind, I have the honor of inviting myself, your friend and humble servant,  
**H. V. PAUL.**

**The Fight in the United States Senate.**

**WASHINGTON, December 1.**—The committee appointed at a caucus of the democratic senators to arrange the positions of the minority on the various committees, including the chairmanship given the minority and also recommendations on the two contested elections, will report to a caucus to-morrow. It is understood that they will report in favor of insisting that Messrs. Turpie and Faulkner shall be sworn in without delay. Objection will likely be made to the swearing in of Mr. Turpie, in which event Mr. Voorhees will object to the oath being administered to any of the republican senators elect. By the customary alphabetical order in which senators are called in squads of four to be sworn Mr. Turpie's name will be called last, but Mr. Voorhees proposes to anticipate emergencies by inquiring before the oath is administered to any one if objection is to be made to Mr. Turpie, and if there is an affirmative answer, he will begin his objection with the first republican called. Should this be done the senate may be in a bad lock for some time and the scene become quite exciting.

**Labor Troubles on the S. Ops.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.**—Business in San Diego and other California ports affected by the attitude of the Coast Seaman's Union toward the ship owners old fight for high wages and right to dictate rules about crews, etc., have been renewed with vigor. The union has resorted to force in the Southern California ports, and Monday night at San Diego threw dynamite bombs against a boycotted barque, tearing a hole in her bow. Officers of the union here declare openly that they understand the manufacture and use of dynamite and will use their knowledge of it in the fight against ship owners.

**Railroad Booming Ahead.**

On Saturday last Messrs. L. Wright & Co., moved their force from between Clarksville and Sassafras Fork to Oxford, and on Monday of this week commenced at the depot lot west of the town to grade the main line to Hick's pond. We have known many contractors on our various railroads in North Carolina, but we have never known any to have more vim and push than this firm have shown. Tom Wright is a go ahead sort of a man, and he means business when he starts about any work. We have heard it said that he has told "the powers that be" that if they would give him the contract of the Oxford and Durham road he would put one thousand hands and five hundred head of mules and complete the road to Durham by the first of May. He is the man we are looking for, and we hope the company will be of the same way of thinking.—Oxford Torchlight.

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