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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1906.

THE ARMY'S VALUABLE SERVICES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

"One of the impressive lessons of the great calamity," says The Army and Navy Journal, referring to the San Francisco earthquake and fire, "is that it has given the people at large a new and emphatic reminder of the value of our military services as conservators of public interests in time of peace."

"This year the citizens of North Carolina had planned to make Mecklenburg heard round the world, when along came South Carolina with a contention that there never was any Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. This recalls a remark of Sam Jones, some years ago, which brought down the wrath of the Mecklenburgers. He referred to the event as that of a dozen squires-hunters who tacked up on hard-wood and declared themselves free and independent of Great Britain. The next day Mr. Jones made a public apology, and escaped with his life."

A prominent North Carolinian used to speak of the utterance of the historic document as "the note signed by those fellows on the 29th of May." This, however, is neither here nor there. The Declaration was signed May 20, 1776, and the event will be fittingly celebrated here next week.

Discussing the entrance of radical men into the United States Senate, The New Orleans Times-Democrat says "the season seems to demand some sort of change in this august body."

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

The New York Sun questions: "Where do all the ladies who horse-whip their husbands on the street corners of the Tenderloin every evening get their whips? The whipped husbands, as a rule, are neither cab drivers nor truckmen. For the most part they are at that celebrated variety of 'well known clubmen' who by day are to be found behind the counters and therefore can't be reasonably expected to own horses, because horseflesh is dear; and because a horse can't be kept in a five room flat. Hence this perfectly reasonable inquiry: Where do all these wives get their whips which are invariably 'quickly drawn from the folds of dresses' and 'brandished vigorously'?"

This is one among the many questions which will probably forever remain unanswered.

The New York Sun has only added another to the list of questions which will never be answered.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. Clarence G. Wear returned to the city yesterday morning after spending several days in Henderson, where his wife is visiting relatives.

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The Little-Long Co. Over One Hundred Per Cent Gain. Our Coat Suit Department last month showed a gain over the same month of any previous year of over one hundred per cent—more than double. While the other departments have not shown such a big gain, yet the increase has proven a surprise even to the management.

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