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NEGRO TROOPS' LONG AUGER.

That amazing lie which the discharged negro soldiers have been telling before the Senate committee on military affairs has begun to lose the interest which it at first possessed.

COST OF LIVING'S PAUSE.

According to Bunn's index number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption, the cost of living has fallen off slightly within the last two months.

Mr. Harringer's Fine Light.

The Osmond L. Harringer Company have installed an excellent lighting system in front of its garage at 20 West Trade street.

Mackay Retains Tennis Championship.

Tennis Park, N. Y., Feb. 17. Clarence H. Mackay of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club, by defeating George H. Brooks, ex-amateur champion of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, today in three straight sets on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet Club, retained his title as amateur champion of the Eastern States for the gold racquet.

It Should.

Charlotte is justly proud of her new hotel, the Selwyn, which has recently been opened, and now she is simply able to take care of the conventions of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. The convention in May, 1908, should be held in Charlotte.

NATURAL BORN GRUMBLERS

ONE OF THE COMMENTATORS. Dr. Alexander Pills upon the folks who regard it a crime to look pleasant on a Sunday Day—The Story of the Cranky Bachelor—An Episode in the Life of the Man With the Glass Leg—When Old-Time Democrats Grumble—Grumbled to Their Own Hurt—He Defines the Two Kinds of Grumblers Folks Meet Every Day.

Some people are natural born grumblers. I have known some men so wrapt up with their own wretched grumbling disposition, that they thought it a heinous sin to look pleasant on a Sunday.

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