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FOLDIERS' HOME.

The Legislature Will be Asked to Endow It.

A correspondent of the News and Observer writes on the subject as follows:

Did you ever think, Mr. Editor, how you'd feel with one of your sleeves hanging down empty; or did you ever try to imagine yourself stumping around on a wooden leg—not one of the light springy things that cost ever so much money, but a regular stick? Well, if you have not, just take some quiet minute, when you are not busy, and try to imagine yourself in either predicament. You won't find even the imagining of it a pleasant thought. Having carried an arm in a sling a good many months gives a slight notion of it.

Now there are a number of people in North Carolina who are carrying empty sleeves, and many more who are lame and halt. Some of these people are well off and have friends who can wait on them, and take care of them. It is not these whom I wish to speak of today.

Some one may ask, "who are these people who are lame and halt, and why are they special objects of pity?" Ah! there's the question my friends. They are North Carolina's soldiers; they are not suing for pity, it is justice they need. They are getting old. They are poor. They are not able to work, and they must stay here till they are called away.

Are we going to put them in almshouses? Do they deserve that—these men who went to the front when an enemy was upon us?

We sent many thousands of them to the battlefield. Thousands of them never came back to receive our adulation then, or our miserable pity now. Are we going to let those who came home maimed, in their old age, those who are lying in Pennsylvania and Virginia graveyards—those who are sleeping in Tennessee battle grounds?

Remember, North Carolina, these men were with Lee and Jackson. They did some splendid work around Richmond—in the Valley—at Fredericksburg—at Gettysburg! They were splendid at Chancellorsville—they were grand everywhere! They were ours then when we were so proud of them. There was no North Carolina regiment drummed out of service for cowardice. We had reason to be proud of them then; are they any the less ours to be proud of now?

North Carolina owes it to herself to take care of them. How is she going to do it? Truly, nobly, as she behoves a great State, or by means of fancy fairs and odd subscriptions here and there? Shall we eat ourselves sick in supporting festivals for their benefit? Let's leave that for the church folks. North Carolina must endow her Soldiers' Home.

That we are not poverty stricken, may be proven by a cursory look at the house we have built for our Governor. Why it's large enough for a Governor and a Soldiers' Home combined. We have done that and yet we live! Now let's do a little more. If these state's halls and beautiful rooms are needed for one man's family, why can't we raise money enough for a Soldiers' Home too?

The legislature is to be asked for a good many favors this winter—appropriations here and there. Are any of them more important than the care of these poor old men?

We don't want a grand house for them, such as we have raised for our Governor's home. They would hardly be as comfortable there as in a plain, substantial house where they could put their feet on the balusters and smoke their pipes while they chat over the papers, or fight over some old battle. A good garden spot where those who are able can make cabbage or strawberries as their taste suggests. It wouldn't cost much. Nobody wants a splendid pile of masonry or fine furniture to be exhibited—only a little comfort for those feeble old men who gave all they had for us. So many of them "died for Dixie." Let's smooth the pathway of the old men who live for her,—of the two it has been the hardest work!

Mr. Editor, we can eat ice cream for charities, but we can't pay debts that way! And this is a debt of honor. The State must endow the Soldiers' Home, and she must do it now.

The New Year in Philadelphia.

New Year's customs have a firm hold upon the affections of this people of other cities besides New York. Staid old Philadelphia is noted for the exuberance and singularity of the manner in which it inaugurates the infant year. Society there has followed the lead of the New York Four Hundred in "booming calling." But the boom, so to speak, of the Quaker City, adhere strictly to certain ceremonies which they inherited from the Swedish settlers whose cluster of farms preceded even the coming of Penn and his disciples. The custom of "shooting in" the New Year has a decided hold on the affections of Philadelphia, and the last hours of Dec. 31 there resemble a belated Fourth of July in consequence of it. Another primitive custom of the place was the keeping up of a series of visits en masse by a party of young men throughout New Year's Eve and the early hours of the succeeding morning, the party being by preference attired in disguise. This has in time developed into a decidedly elaborate display. Various social organizations in Philadelphia expend large sums in costumes, bands and paraphernalia for their New Year's outing. New Year's Eve and early morning are spent in a perambulation of their own quarter of the town and in nocturnal visits to local celebrities and popular members. On the morning, however, of Jan. 1, all of these organizations assemble together and have a regular parade and pageant—in fact, a kind of Mid-winter Mardi Gras. So popular is this exhibition that when the authorities some years ago endeavored to suppress the show the whole city displayed a good deal of indignation. The New Year's "shooters," as they are still called, are firmly entrenched in the affections of Philadelphia, which, though slow, is not a feeble community.

A Great Display of Tobacco.

Capt. Jno. S. Lockhart, President of the North Carolina Association, is making preparations to have a grand display of leaf and manufactured tobacco at the next convention, which meets at Morehead City. Special premiums will be offered for the best display in each branch of the trade. The convention promises to be one of unusual interest. Invitations will be extended to the trade in the sister States.

Why can't Virginia tobacco men organize? Co-operation is the order of the day. In unity there is strength. We believe if Virginia and North Carolina tobacco men would join and attend these conventions that great good would be the result. The eastern tobacco men can accomplish much if they will but properly organize. Capt. Lockhart has the energy, the will and the determination to make the next convention, one of interest and profit. Tobacco men should begin to look out for their samples.

southern Enterprise in 1890.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record's annual review of the industrial progress of the South for 1890 shows great activity and prosperity throughout this part of the country. The total assessed value of property is \$1,500,000,000, a gain of \$270,000,000 over 1889, and of \$1,900,000,000 over 1880. During the year 3,917 new manufacturing enterprises, covering every variety of industry, from tack works to steel works, were organized in the South, making a total during the last five years of over 17,000 new enterprises.

Col. Richard Dale of Philadelphia is the possessor of the sword presented to John Paul Jones by Louis XVI, and many of Jones' letters and other relics. Col. Dale is the grandson of Commodore Dale, who was Jones' first lieutenant in the action between the Bon Homme, Richard and Serapis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck of Los Angeles, Cal., widow of Joe Hollenbeck, deceased, has just decided in trust about \$750,000 worth of property to found a home for indigent women and homeless children.

Zoe Gayton, a San Francisco woman, is walking across the continent for a purse of \$1 a mile, provided she walks more than fifteen miles a day. She is in Nevada, about 100 miles ahead of time.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Three Expressions of Opinion on the Subject.

Much can be said in favor of compulsory education, and yet we are hardly prepared to see the system adopted in North Carolina. We regard with suspicion any attempt of the law-making power to interfere with the rights and authority of parents.

Wilmington Star.

The late convention of county Superintendents of Instruction, in Raleigh, passed a resolution favoring compulsory education, which we do not think will meet with the endorsement of the Legislature nor of the people of the State. If people will not give their children schooling when the schools are open to them, the forcing process would hardly prove effective, unless in panned out more satisfactorily in this State than in others where it has been tried. There is a compulsory law in Illinois now which works so badly that there is a demand for its repeal, even in the cities, where such a law could be most effectually enforced. Aside from the objection that it would probably fail to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, there are other objections which it would be difficult to overcome. People as a general thing do not take kindly to compulsion of any kind, and the people of this State are not an exception to this.

Asheville Times.

Compulsory education is not so undemocratic as voters who can neither write nor read. The State provides, that is the people provide, schools for the education of our children so that they may be equipped with general information enough to enter intelligently into the affairs of a government in which all are, or should be, interested, and of which each voter is a component part. If that general intelligence is partly or altogether lacking we shall not have, other things being equal, as satisfactory government as we ought. The fountain is not likely to rise higher than its source.

A Wake County Poisoning Case.

Ever since the death of Mrs. T. J. Grady, who died at Millbrook, this county, under suspicious circumstances, on the 16th of December last, Dr. Buffalo, the coroner, has been investigating the affair. Sufficient evidence having been produced, warrants were issued for the arrest of the suspected parties. On Wednesday the arrest of Tilla J. Grady, the husband of the deceased, and his daughter-in-law were made. They were brought to Raleigh and are now in jail and will be held for action of the grand jury.

On Monday, the 16th of December, the family, consisting of Mr. Grady, his wife, his son and daughter-in-law ate breakfast together. Soon after the meal was over Mrs. Grady was taken suddenly sick, with symptoms indicating that she had been poisoned; and died in five hours afterwards. Mr. Grady left home as soon as breakfast was over and was not present when his wife died. Mrs. Grady stated as soon as she drank her coffee that she was poisoned, and that her husband and daughter-in-law had done it. It appears that Grady and his wife did not live pleasantly together; that she has had him before the courts frequently for assaults made upon her.

Since the marriage of her son Mr. and Mrs. Grady have been living with him. Since the two families have been living together, the elder Mrs. Grady imagined that her husband and her daughter-in-law saw too much of each other and this caused the jealousy between them.

Two Reasons for an Exhibit.

North Carolina ought to be represented at the World's Fair not alone because it will pay her to do so, but also because an exhibit of the resources of the country would not be complete without our exhibit. The historical importance of North Carolina as the first to make a Declaration of Independence, is known of all men. For it to fail to make a display of its products would be criminal folly.

The Treasury gained \$97,000 on balance on Wednesday, making the total gain for December \$14,093,296.

The Elephant Doomed to Extinction.

Washington Star.

A startling publication is on the point of being issued by the Smithsonian Institution, which will show that many of the most valuable species of animals at present inhabiting the world will inevitably be driven off the face of the earth and rendered absolutely extinct within a few years. For example, the elephant is already doomed. Each year 100,000 of these pachyderms are slaughtered to supply the market with ivory. Up to within a comparatively recent period commerce drew chiefly upon the great stores of "dead" ivory in possession of African natives, which had accumulated for centuries; but now this reserve stock has been exhausted and all the tusks exported from the dark continent must be got "green" by hunting live elephants. Thus the herds are being rapidly wiped out, not to mention the incidental fact, according to Explorer Stanley, that every pound of ivory that reaches Europe costs the life of a man, woman or child, while every twenty tusks are secured at the price of an entire district, with all its people, villages and plantations. This, of course, is due to the intimate connection which exists between the ivory-gathering business and the slave trade. One can get some notion of what 100,000 elephants mean if he will consider that placed in line that number would stretch 180 miles. As for the slaves, they are secured for the purpose of carrying ivory to the coast by the Arabs, who attack and destroy the native villages, carrying off into captivity those of the inhabitants who are serviceable as porters and killing the rest. In this way whole regions in Africa have been depopulated and laid waste.

Southern Railroad Building.

The mileage of track laid in the Southern States in noticeable. The South Atlantic group of States has 1,306 miles to its credit during the year; South Central, 900; Southwestern, 975; Northwestern, 991; Pacific, 696; North Central, 693; Middle, 328; New England, 92. The rapid development of the South is shown in the fact that during the last five years, in the eighteen States comprised in the South Atlantic, South Central and Southwestern groups, 20,112 miles of railway have been constructed, an increase of 45.7 per cent. against only 18,781 miles, or 22.2 per cent. in all the rest of the country. For the whole United States, the increase during five years has been 38,893 miles, or 30.1 per cent.

Durham Tobacco Men.

Durham ought to prosper. There is a broad, liberal spirit among her tobacco men; they are working business men, and many zealous christians and philanthropists among them. The ever active in good works, Capt. E. J. Parrish; the open handed, liberal-minded, and world-renowned Julian S. Carr; the Dukes, and a long list of others who honor their profession in generous and unselfish deeds, by money, words and works. Mr. Geo. W. Watts guaranteed the \$1500 fund needed by the Young Men's Christian Association. A Texas paper talks of Mr. Carr's charity there, and where it begins or ends, and where bestowed is known to few. His work multiplies as years and months increase. All honor to such men.

Sworn in Four Times.

Judge Walter Clark was sworn in Thursday for the fourth time in five years. He was first appointed a Superior Court Judge by Gov. Scales, and was afterwards elected and was sworn in both times. Then he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by Gov. Fowle, and was elected to that position last November and took the oath of office in both of these instances, making four in all.

Dom Pedro's name in exile is plain Pedro d'Alcantara.

He is rich enough to satisfy all ordinary wants, even those of an exiled Emperor, and engrossed as he is in his studies it is believed that he is getting more real enjoyment out of life in his old age than he did when governing his turbulent subjects in Brazil.

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THE STAR.



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I offer at private sale the Thomas J. Herndon tract of land at O'Kelley's Chapel, Chatham county. It contains 94 acres with good six-room dwelling, two room kitchen, tobacco barn, and other out houses. The place abuts on the Durham county line, and the dwelling is only half mile from O'Kelley's Chapel, has a well of excellent free-stone water in the yard.

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