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The Third Regiment

The Recorder desires to call the attention of the North Carolina State Guards, mostly composed of the sons of Confederate Veterans, reared in the belief of the justice of the cause for which their fathers fought, and whose heroic and chivalric valor the nations of the earth admit has never been equalled since the Spartans immolated and immortalized themselves at the opportune occasion is about to occur in which they can reader fitting recognition both to the memory of their dead soldier fathers, and the cause for which they sacrificed their property and their lives.

Honor Due.

Some time ago, Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, suggested the idea that the selection of the States Superintendent of school be made on non-partisan lines, and that the Teachers assembly be permitted to suggest the man. How the old spavined and swineyed political hacks will like the idea. Like a young pullet, cackling over its first egg, each of the old parties may claim all the rights of a original patentee.

The Major ought to file a caveat in the Supreme court at once, and enjoin the vipers of improper use of his healthy suggestion.

Now, the Major has launched another idea, or rather discussed a clearly constitutional right which has lain dormant through all the years, to wit: That the states have the right to make gold and silver coin a legal tender in payment of all debts within her borders, public and private. A legislative enactment is all that is necessary. The authority is clearly granted in the Federal Constitution in these words:

"No state shall coin money, emit bills of credit, make any thing but gold and silver coin a legal tender in payment of debt." This authority to the states to make gold and silver coin a legal tender is reiterated in the 10th amendment to the constitution in these words:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by the states, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Whatever sovereign power in relation to money which was not surrendered to the general government, remains in the states. The power to demonize silver in the States is not reserved to the General Government. Strange, that so important a State right should have remained unobserved so long, yet the best constitutional lawyers, and financiers, fully agree, now that it has been called to their attention, that there is no question of the right of any State to make gold and silver coin a legal tender in payment of debts.

Kate Field Dead.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Kate Field is dead. The sad news was received this evening in a cable message reading as follows:

YOKOHAMA.

Koblasat, Times Herald, Chicago. Kate Field died May 29, Honolulu, pneumonia.

[Signed]

TURKSTON.

The sender of the cablegram was the ex-minister from Hawaii to the United States. The latest advice received by the Times-Herald from Miss Field stated that she had made the perilous ascent to the crater of the active volcano, Mauna Loa, where no white woman had trod before and that she had been greatly benefitted by the trip. This letter was dated May 4.

Philosophical.

God honors a man by making bad men his enemies. The highest compliment that can be paid a good man, is to be talked about and sneered at, by his mental and moral inferiors.

Men are sometimes poor because they have been too honest, sympathetic, and liberal, to get rich.

Conceit, ignorance, and brutality, take delight in persecuting such characters; either by cowardly assault or misrepresentation, or by sneaking and unmanly innuendo, and such are prospering under the shadow of our church steels.

Men are measured by intrinsic merit—not by wealth and position, in the scales of intelligent and well-meaning people. 'Tis only the ignoble and base who delight in striking the assassins blow at the man who is down and struggling for an honest and honorable living. They envy what they cannot emulate, and despite the independent spirit and noble example which balks their slavish and inhuman propensities.

CLEVELAND has vetoed the river and harbor appropriation bill. There is no one without some redeeming trait.

THE Treasury deficit for the year is only \$25,000,000, but, it's all "sound money," of the Cleveland stamp.

PERHAPS the smallest political persimmons in the state today, and of the greenest pucker variety, are Dave Gill and Jim Amos of Vance county.

THE Democratic Machine politicians favor free silver in the same proportion of the Wilson tariff bill (the average of which was 40 per cent ad valorem), favored free trade. They think it is a good thing to get in on, but maybe they won't—this time.

THE HERALD would be worse than an ingrate on record if failed to acknowledge the numerous and unmerited compliments it has received the past few days. We shall endeavor in the future conduct of the paper to show a proper appreciation of the applause accorded us by a generous public.

THE announcement from the chairman of the republican national party, that the recent visitation of Devine Wrath which visited St. Louis on Saturday night, would not at all interfere with the convention they propose to hold there, is so disregardful of the "hand writing on the wall" it reminds the writer of a toast drunk at a 4th of July celebration by an old whig:

Here's to death and Damnation, Marlin Van Buren and his administration.

EACH and every pledge made the people by the two old parties during the last two years, have been ruthlessly and wantonly violated. It is possible these old Leopards will change their spots? A reward is offered for the man who believes they will.

THE French cabinet has resigned at request of the nation. It's a Gods pity, and this is a fact, that the same rule does not apply in this country. But our administration is not as sensitive to chivalric honor as the French statesman.

AS a public journal, the HERALD owes allegiance to the people, but not to the official classes who should be their servants. If there be treason in this land where the God of nature has showered blessing with a lavish hand, its head and centre is the chief executive, his cabinet and the congress—those who consult the powers of Europe, instead of their constituents and constitutional masters.

POLITICIANS may scheme, and conventions nominate, but the American people will do the voting this year—and by a large majority. The candidate whose position on the financial question is not clearly defined, and whose record (if he be so unfortunate as to have one) will not stand the photograph of what X rays may expose, the HERALD's advice is that it were better he should "stand from under" and let the Variegated party clown bring in "another horse" to caper and prance in the circus ring under the dirty political tent.

What's the Matter.

There is an abject lesson in the graduating classes of our Graded school—a fair sample of our higher educational institution. Mark the fact—and mark it indelibly, that out of twenty-two graduates, nineteen were girls, who won their diploma over the boys, not by any strained use of gallantry of the beauty and loveliness of their exquisite adornment of nature, but from pure and simple merit.

THE HERALD is not alone in its curiosity to know why only three men stand on the debit column to offset nineteen girls in educational merit? We are not for a moment questioning womans superiority. God forbid, yet we hate to be in so small and insignificant minority.

Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Internal revenue receipts for the past ten months have aggregated \$121,660,370, an increase over the like period of 1895, of \$1,008,196. As compared with the ten months of 1895, receipts from spirits show a decrease of \$1,051,216; fermented liquors an increase of \$2,207,287; oleomargarine a decrease of \$194,084; and miscellaneous a decrease of \$185,919.

St. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—To night, forty-eight hours after the tornado of Wednesday tore its way through the city, there exists about as much uncertainty as to the actual number of persons killed and the amount of property damaged as on the first morning of the disaster.

Scores of dead have been identified but no one is willing to venture a guess as to how many bodies may be in the ruins of the hundreds of the buildings as yet unexplored.

Last Balloon Ascention.

WINSTON, May 29.—During a balloon ascention in Martinsville, Va., at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, an old colored man named Archie Brown was caught in the ropes and carried up a distance of 200 feet, when he fell. He was killed instantly. The old man was employed to help arrange the balloon for the ascention. He with the other helpers was told to get out of the way, but the old man failed to get loose in time.

Humbugery.

When a man talks about "one dollar being as good as another dollar," "International Bimetallism," "Coinage of the American Product," etc., just write him down as a gold bug. He is either a demagogue and a hypocrite, or else too big a fool to go in the house when it is raining real hard.

Suppose the American colonies had waited for international agreement before declaring their independence. They would today be British subjects, and no doubt in as deplorable a condition as Ireland and India. A continuance of our present financial policy means peonage and serfdom to the producing classes, and those who depend on them for patronage and support.

Leslie for this week has fine portraits of groups of men as they were hypnotized by Prof. Souldinelli. It is a new and undeveloped science difficult of belief, yet it is an unquestionable fact to those who have tried it on. It is not legerdemain but a highly scientific art to which more impressive natures yield first.

T. E. Stroud, who has had charge of the Singer Sewing machine business in Durham for the last two years, has received a notice that he had been given the management of the Singer Company's office in Columbia, S. C., which is one of the best and largest District offices in the Southern states. Mr. Stroud will start for his new field of labor at once, so it is understood.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(FEDERATED AIR LINE.) IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1, 1895. Leave Durham 8:25 a. m., daily. Trains daily connect at Greensboro for all points north, south and west to Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. At Greensboro with Washington and Southern Railway (Lumber) train for all points North and West. Also connection for Winston-Salem, and with main line train No. 12 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate local stations; also has connection for Newbern and Morehead City, daily except Sundays; for Wilmington and intermediate stations on the W. & W. R. R. daily, connects daily at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and local stations on Norfolk & Carolina Railroad. Leave Durham daily 6:45 a. m., and 3:50 p. m., enroute for local points only. Leave Durham 10:45 a. m., and 6:00 p. m., except Sunday, for Oxford, Henderson, Chase City, Keyville and Richmond and Baltimore via York River. Local freight trains also carry passengers. Pullman Cars on 2:35 p. m. train from Raleigh to Greensboro, and on 3:45 a. m. train from Greensboro. Double daily trains between Raleigh and Durham and intermediate stations. Quick time, unexcelled accommodations. For tickets and time tables and other information, apply to J. A. WHEAT, Ticket Agent, Durham, N. C., W. A. TRICE, Gen. Pass. Agt., Durham, N. C., W. H. GRANT, Washington, D. C., General Superintendent.

S. A. L.

Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and Boston; also Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Monroe, Chester, Greenwood, Aids, Atlanta and all points South and West.

Table with columns: Daily Ex. Sunday, N. Bound, S. Bound. Lists train routes between Durham and various cities like Greensboro, Raleigh, etc.

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Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Duncanson deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Mortgage Sale.

The Farmers tract of land in Patterson Township, Durham county, N. C., containing 28 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Anderson Couch, Jr., on the east, Third Fork creek and G. A. Rhodes on the north; and on the west and south the lands of G. W. Vickery heirs. Will be sold at public auction for cash at the court house door in Durham, N. C. on Friday, May 29, 1896.

Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James R. Gattis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said deceased will exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 25th day of April, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Robert E. Carr, deceased, late of Durham, in the county of Durham, in the State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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