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The Fourteenth Amendment.

Birmingham Age-Herald.
The ultra Republican journals are meeting President McKinley's patriotic utterances with the declaration that the fourteenth amendment forbids the United States or any State from assuming or paying any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion. They dwell particularly on the word "rebellion," which is a favorite word in their vocabulary.

An obligation is one thing, and a gift another. If the general government desire, for example, to take charge of the Confederate dead, there is nothing in the fourteenth amendment or any other amendment that forbids. If Alabama desire to present to the Confederate veterans a sum of money each year, or any year, there is no constitutional inhibition in the way. The difference between charity and obligation should be recognized—one being compulsory, and the other wholly voluntary—one being a gift, and the other a duty.

It is not, however, so much the law of the case which is clear, that concerns us, as it is the spirit which lives still in Republican ranks despite the utterances of Mr. McKinley. There cannot be a thorough union of the two sections until the spirit is driven out, voted out, and educated out. It is sectionalism of the direst sort in the face of the fact that the soldiers and sailors of the two sections fought side by side at Manila and Santiago. It is sectionalism for demagogical purposes, but sectionalism for demagogical purposes is necessarily based on something in the popular mind. President McKinley should read his own people and followers a lesson or two; and in the meanwhile the people of the South will show the country what patriotism is under circumstances more trying than the demagogue ever experienced; for the people of the South have been tried and purified in the fires of war, and worse still, of reconstruction.

Hobson's Prototyp.

Rochester Democrat.
The young woman of St Louis who first kissed Holton on his return to New York may never have heard of similar greetings to Captain Joshua Barney of the continental navy while visiting France in 1782; but the case of Captain Barney furnished a precedent. Captain Barney was a great fighter at sea, almost as bold and successful as John Paul Jones. He was a gallant and a handsome man, an American by birth and training; and he went to France in 1785 in the ship General Monk, which he had captured from the British. He was received with every mark of favor at the court of Louis XVI, where Dr. Franklin was also a great favorite. Captain Barney was so profusely kissed by the worshipful ladies of the court, because of his success against Great Britain, that some American wag made a song about him. Perhaps some of our elders may have heard their fathers or grandfathers sing that song: Barney, let the gals alone, And let them quiet be. If any one can produce that old song it would be a real curiosity. The name of Hobson might be substituted for Barney.

Among other things the Cubans are evidently not so mad at our helping them as their not being permitted to help themselves.

TO REORGANIZE C. F. & Y. V.

Name of the Road to be Atlantic and Yadkin Valley—President Walters Tells His Plan.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, which was sold at auction last Thursday, under foreclosure proceedings at Fayetteville, N. C., will be reorganized as soon as its new owners, the Atlantic Coast Line, can get possession.

The name of the road is to be changed to the Atlantic and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Mr. Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned to Baltimore. In an interview with him, the Baltimore Sun of Saturday says: "President Walters is busy with plans for the completion of the purchase of the property. Judge Simonon, of the United States Circuit Court, under whose jurisdiction the road has been in the receivership stages, is quite sick in Philadelphia, and is unable to give his attention to business. It is hoped that he will designate some one to act for him in conveying the property, so that the new purchasers may take possession as early as possible."

"The new company to succeed the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley will be known as the Atlantic and Yadkin Valley. Its management will be merged with that of the Atlantic Coast Line system."

"President Walters, of the latter company, is well pleased with the purchase. 'Before the sale I made a thorough examination of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley,' said he, 'and am convinced that it will be a valuable adjunct to our system. I found that under our management we will be able to save \$50,000 a year in operating expenses. For that reason we were able to pay what we did for the road.'

"Our financial plans have not been fully developed. We will issue bonds to the extent of the present issue, and, perhaps, a little more, bearing a lower rate of interest. They will be first-class securities in every way. These may be disposed of to the old bond-holders, although it is probable that a syndicate will be formed to handle the issue."

"We will discontinue the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley's present terminus at Wilmington, N. C., and will turn the tracks of the road into the Atlantic Coast Line terminals there. This in itself will effect a considerable economy, as the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley terminals are not now conveniently located, and require the maintenance of a water ferry. Instead of having two sets of offices at Fayetteville, as now, we will have only one set, and we will close the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley shops and use our shops. We will be able to introduce a number of other economies of a like nature and operate the road at the least possible cost. We will assume control of the property as soon as it is turned over to us by the court."

British Rights Ignored.

Pekin, Jan. 1.—The Government has included in the Russian concession at Hankau property belonging to British owners. The latter refused to hand over the land.

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In refusing to abdicate Don Carlos puts himself wisely on record as resolved never to give up anything he hasn't got.

There are so many dupes because there is so much vanity; weak men and all women are dupes.

Giving to the poor is lending to the Lord, but too many people expect big interest on the loan.

Zangwill's new lecture is on "Pietism in the Highest Form of Truth." This is probably a regular sump speech.

ECZEMA ON EAR

Suffered from Eczema on the right ear. I could hardly keep my head at it, the itching was so severe. Small bubbles would open, emitting a water-like substance, apparently poisonous. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the most physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try CUTICURA. The first application was so soothing, and before the box was half gone the itching had disappeared.

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A Revolution in Cuba

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A Happy New Year!



Reductions in Cloaks.

A short statement to-day, but every word rings true and is borne out by sober judgment. We have sold a big lot of Jackets and Capes this season and we have a lot left. The weather is decidedly cloakly and we have at least three months of our coldest weather yet to come.

We are going to take advantage of this and clean our stock. Our experience has taught us that a low enough price will sell anything. So when we offer excellent garments at the height of the season, it makes them doubly attractive. And that is what we have done—cut the prices way down, and not on a few old ones, but on every garment we own. If you want a Coat or Cape this winter and leave our store without one, it will be because we can't fit you, for we are rather broken in sizes.

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