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Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Col. Julian S. Carr comes to the front again with a most generous offer to old Confederate veterans of the counties of Orange, Durham, Person, Granville, Chatham and Alamance who wish to attend the United Federation of Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., on 10 to 13th of May.

The war in the Philippines still goes on and it looks like the struggle will be prolonged far beyond the expectations of the American people generally.

Recently Mr. W. A. Erwin, secretary and treasurer of the Erwin Cotton Mills, Durham, was elected president of the Durham Cotton Man'g Co., and Mr. J. H. Erwin, sec'y and treas. of the last named mill.

The cruiser Raleigh, named for the capital of our State, arrived at New York Sunday and received a royal welcome. On May-day, almost a year ago, she played a prominent part in Commodore Dewey's fleet in sinking the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Mr. R. B. Raney has given a contract for building the Olivia Raney free library hall at Raleigh, to cost \$25,000.

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WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, '90.

It is regrettable that Congress is not in session, so that the democrats could inject sufficient ginger into Mr. McKinley to make him call Germany down as they made him call Spain down a year ago.

Germany has deserved a sharp call down from this government four or five times since the war with Spain began, but in every instance the administration has allowed itself to be placated with a little soft soap from the German Ambassador.

War Department officials are at last convinced that peace in the Philippines is still a long ways off, and the administration is beginning to realize that the islands were not a bargain at \$20,000,000.

Gen. Shafter has had critics in plenty ever since the charge was made and never fully disproven that he had "fucked" in the Santiago campaign and that he would have made a mess of the whole business if Gen. Wheeler and others had not prevented.

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Davis, of Minn., who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Explanation of Constitutional Amendment.

1. Question. If the amendment is adopted, will the negro be allowed to vote?

Answer. Only such negroes will be allowed to vote as can read and write, or such as are descended from those negroes who could vote prior to the Constitution of 1835.

2. Q. Will the amendment disfranchise the uneducated whites?

A. Certainly not. Under it, any white man who could vote at any time before 1867, or whose ancestors (that is, his father, grandfather, etc.) could vote at any time before 1867, can register—whether he can read and write or not—any time before 1908.

3. Q. Why this difference between the white man and the negro?

A. Why bless your soul, it is a matter of natural understanding capacity. The white man has more sense and capacity than the negro, and inherently understands the duties and responsibilities of suffrage and citizenship better than the negro; and the Democratic Party holds that the uneducated white man who can be trusted to cast a more intelligent vote than an educated negro.

4. Q. Will white men who are registered before 1908 have to be able to read and write to vote after that time?

A. No. Every white man who registers under the grandfather clause of the amendment before 1908, will be placed on the "permanent roll," and will forever thereafter be entitled to vote, although he may never know a letter in the books.

5. Q. Has this amendment been adopted and tried anywhere else?

A. Yes. It is a law of the State of Louisiana to-day.

the best in the State—in the Legislature, and every one of them voted for the amendment, and by that vote expressed their opinion under oath that it is constitutional; for a member of the Legislature is under the obligation of an oath not to vote for anything he believes to be unconstitutional.

14. Q. Who says the act was unconstitutional?

A. Well, Hon. Jeter Pritchard says so; but he said there was no negro domination in Wilmington before the election and before the revolution hurled them from power and drove their white allies into enforced exile.

15. Q. If Mr. Pritchard and the Republicans think the amendment is unconstitutional, why do they trouble themselves about it, for everybody knows an unconstitutional law is no law at all, and can neither hurt or help anyone?

A. They are merely playing politics. They hope by misrepresentation to fool the people and get back into power. They have not yet learned that they can not fool all the people all the time.

16. Q. Will the amendment be adopted?

A. Yes. By an overwhelming majority. The white people are determined to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.—Exchange.

Booker Washington Talks Sense.

Tuskegee, Ark., Dispatch, 10th.

Professor Booker T. Washington, answering the request of a prominent colored man in North Carolina as to what should be done to allay the present conflict between the races, says:

"I have been asking myself lately some rather serious questions, and I want to put one or two of them to you. Is there any reason why the negro in the South should continue to oppose the Southern white man and his politics? Is not this the source of nearly all our troubles? Unconsciously we seem to have gotten the idea into our blood and bones that we are on a war footing with the white man."

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, makes this month's contributions to the discussion of the educational question which The Cosmopolitan magazine has been conducting during the past two years.

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"Under these circumstances every eruption appearing after two or three days of headache, backache and fever, or even after merely general bad feeling, especially if most prominent on the face and hands, should be regarded as smallpox, and the proper precautions taken promptly and continued until the patient is seen by a reliable physician."

"Be not deceived by false prophets who seek popularity by prophesying smooth things and call it chickenpox. According to one of the highest authorities, with a very few exceptions chickenpox is confined exclusively to childhood up to the age of 12, and is rare after 10. So, if the patient is past childhood, it is almost surely smallpox, although it may be a mild attack. But mild cases can cause the severest form in the unvaccinated."

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by all druggists.

William Hall, aged 21, was hung at Crossville, Tenn., Thursday. Hall confessed having killed his wife and thrown her in a well.

RICHMOND, Va., June 10, 1898. Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir:—Some time ago you sent me one dozen bottles of Goose Grease Liniment to be used in our stable amongst our horses, and we beg to state that we have used this exclusively since receiving it, and would state frankly that we have never had anything that gave us as good satisfaction. We have used it on Cuts, Bruises, Sore Necks, Scratches and nearly every disease a horse can have and it has worked charms. We need more at once. Please let me know if you have it put up in any larger bottles or any larger packages than the ones sent us and also prices. Yours truly, STANDARD OIL COMPANY, by I. C. West.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Waverly, Sussex county, Va., Tuesday night a week, blew open the safe and secured over \$400 in money and stamps.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

The executive board of the penitentiary authorizes State Treasurer Worth to issue bonds for \$110,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the penitentiary.

The point is carried as to the status of the North Carolina guardsmen now in the volunteer army. They will get all the places in the guard which they left when they volunteered. Such is the decision of the military authorities.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald will preach the annual sermon at the approaching commencement of Littleton Female College. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey will deliver the literary address, and Rev. J. S. Williams will preach the sermon before the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Wilmington Star says that a heavy frost Wednesday morning a week damaged the trucking interests in that section anywhere from 5 and 10 to 25 per cent, the strawberry crop most seriously.

George W. Duncan, who was killed by a train on the Western road near Conover some time ago, left a widow in Georgia who will bring suit against the railroad for damages at the next term of Catawba court.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating food when Green's Peppermint Cure is so pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents. Sold everywhere.

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Eczema—We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on his face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured it. Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Broadway Street, Paterson, N. J.

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