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THURSDAY APRIL 15, 1886.

The board of agriculture has issued a new hand-book of North Carolina, which is a most valuable compend of information of every kind about the State.

A GREAT meeting of Liberals and radicals has been called to meet in London on the 21st inst., to endorse the Irish policy of Mr. Gladstone. It will be a rouser, without doubt.

The question of the practical abolition of the secret sessions of the Senate has been opened in earnest apparently and we may therefore expect it to remain prominent until a decision is reached with regard to it.

A LABOR part of lower Alabama is again under water and the consequent distress is widespread. The loss of life, however, it is pleasant to note, is small for so large a flood.

TURKEY complains to the powers that she is compelled to support an enormous military outlay by the hostile attitude of Greece and asks that a stop be put to the bellicose conduct of the famous little kingdom.

A NORTH CAROLINA paper attributes that very excellent book—the Life and Campaigns of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart—to the Federal General Geo. B. McClellan.

THE romance of the recent strike was the fact that the sister of Martin Irons, who thought her brother had been killed during the war, recognized his picture in one of the daily papers.

THE Senate confirmed the appointment of Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, to fill the United States circuit judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Baxter.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANBURY are preaching the Word and singing hymns respectively to the people of Norfolk with the great acceptability which seems to attend all their efforts.

MR. EDMUNDS will of course stick to his obstructive tactics as long as possible, but he can accomplish nothing now by doing so.

THE black-list of the New York ex-aldermen implicated in the Broadway franchise infamy is thus made out by the World: "Indicted and under bail: Aldermen Jaehne, Pearson and Kirk.

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This body will meet in the Mayor's office here at 11 o'clock today. We trust there will be a full attendance of its members.

AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

We print today a communication to the Army and Navy Journal from the inspector general of the State, Col. Cameron, who is as well informed and skillful an officer as he is an accomplished gentleman.

RHODE ISLAND changed her constitution in the recent election to the extent of permitting Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, who live in the State, to vote without the property qualification that has heretofore disfranchised so many of them.

THE first official recognition of the protracted absence of the love-lorn Senator Jones, of Florida, has been taken. The Senate has appointed Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, to take his place on the committee on commerce.

THE House passed the Curtin resolutions providing for a thorough inquiry into the matter of the recent strike. The committee they propose to create is to investigate "the causes and extent of the disturbed conditions now existing in the relations between railroad corporations engaged in inter-State commerce and their employees in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas."

MR. PULITZER, the editor of the New York World, who was also a member of Congress, has resigned the seat he held in the latter capacity, in order that he may give his entire attention to the duties of his editorship.

THE following paragraph from a valued subscriber at Delta about voices the general sentiment of the democrats in this State: "We are thorough democrats and try to possess ourselves with patience, believing that things will work out all right."

Practice Campaigns for Regulars and Militia.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal: It must be apparent to every man who takes the trouble to give the subject any reflection whatever, that with all our boasted wealth and resources, especially in the matter of men and money, we are today, comparatively speaking, the most defenceless nation on earth.

That wise and far-seeing statesman, Mr. Tilden, has already sounded the key-note of alarm, by calling attention to the unprotected and defenceless condition of our principal seaports and coast line.

And what would we have to oppose an invading force with? So far and widely scattered are the various commands of our little army of regulars, that even admitting they could all be safely withdrawn from present post or duty and concentrated at one point, it would necessarily take many weeks and possibly months to accomplish it.

Now there is no better or braver soldier in the world than the American volunteer. The history of the wars on this continent for more than a hundred years has sufficiently proved that; but soldiers cannot be made or equipped in a day, and without some practical experience in assembling and moving rapidly, marching and camp-life generally, the best and bravest volunteers would at first be practically useless.

The plan that I would suggest is this: Divide the entire country into military districts. District No. 1 to embrace all territory lying between the northeastern border of Maine and southwestern border of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

District No. 2, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina. District No. 3, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. District No. 4, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Every summer let the State Guards and volunteers, in connection with such regular troops as may be in their districts, rendezvous on short notice at some given point near the coast (or boundary of foreign country, as the case may be) all under command of some general officer of the army, detailed for the purpose, and spend at least ten days in camping, marching and exercising in rapid movements from point to point.

PROFIT FOR EVERYBODY.

Parker's Tonic kept in a home is a "sentinel to keep sickness out, food digestible, the blood pure and the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. It builds up the health."

As to the benefits to volunteer or State troops arising from association with the regulars and the supervision of experienced and trained officers, they are too patent to need discussion.

The cost of these annual "practice campaigns" would scarcely exceed the amount now spent every year in the various State and national encampments. They would possess far more interest and attraction for the troops themselves, and for reasons already given, would be of invaluable service to the country at large.

Embroidered tulle will be in high favor for ball toilets. "The Little Huckleberry." There are very few who do not know of this little bush growing alongside the mountains and hills, but very few realize the fact that in the little purple berry which so many of us have eaten in most every shape, there is a principle having the most wonderful effect on the bowels.

Net beaded with dull pearls is exceedingly soft and beautiful. Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button."

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. \$200 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department. WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that Rufus Sigman (col.), late of the county of Moore, stands charged with the murder of Alexander Carter, at Keyser, Moore county, on the night of December 8th, 1885, and WHEREAS, it appears that the said Rufus Sigman (col.) has fled from the State, and so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALFRED M. SCALES, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Rufus Sigman (col.) to the Sheriff of Moore county, at the Court House in Carthage, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

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FOR SALE.

SALE OF LAND AT CARY. By virtue of power conferred upon me in a deed of mortgage dated 23d January, 1877, and duly registered in the office of register of deeds for Wake county, executed to me by John P. Massey and wife, I will Thursday the 20th day of April, 1886, sell for cash, at the court-house door in Raleigh, the lot of land described in said deed. The lot is situated on Chatham street, in the town of Cary, adjoining the lots of W. M. Sorrell and others, and contains about one acre and a quarter.

SWAMP LANDS FOR SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. RALEIGH, April 10, 1886. Until July 1st, 1886, sealed cash proposals will be received at this office, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, for the purchase of Lands belonging to the Board in Pender and Duplin counties, and known as Angola Bay, including Gum Swamp.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST Corn Manure. S. M. FINGER, Sup't Pub. Ins., Secretary State Board of Education. IMPORTANT SALE. Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake Superior court entered in the action of the Life Ins. Co. of Virginia vs. Chas. Coniter, administrator, et al, I will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, Monday, April 19th, 1886, a certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Raleigh, on the north side of Cabarrus street, west of Dawson street, adjoining W. M. Simpson on the east and west, being part of lot No. 56 in the plan of said city, and fronting 30 feet on Cabarrus street. Terms of sale cash. C. M. BUSHLEE, Com'r.

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