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HON. WALTER CLARK,

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FOR SOLICITOR:

SWIFT GALLOWAY, ESQ.,

OF Wayne

We commend to our readers the communication elsewhere printed from the distinguished Col. Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, who is now in the mountains of this State, we are informed, for the health of an invalid daughter.

The members of the Republican State executive committee have by a decided majority vote, we learn from the North Carolinian, decided against holding a State convention, and the meeting called for the 10th of August is only for the purpose of promulgating this action officially. It is just as well. There is no occasion for action or movement of any sort on the part of the republican party in North Carolina. Corpses do not move and the Republican party in this State is a corpse. The only appropriate thing to do is to make itself as decent a dead body as possible.

They have an American editor in prison just across the line in Mexico for criticizing with a little too much American freedom certain Mexican political institutions. The release of the prisoner has been demanded by this government, but has so far been denied. Vigorous proceedings may be looked for, therefore, forthwith on the part of our spirited department of State. Secretary Bayard has shown himself to be a man likely to be anything but patient with either actual or possible insult to this country.

These times have certainly changed when Logan takes to making red-hot democratic speeches. It is not altogether a new thing with Logan, however. That worthy started out as a democrat, the more's the pity for democracy, and made ungrammatical efforts in the ranks of the democratic party for a while. His crafty view of things however, naturally led him into radicalism and hence he is now a leader in the series of Kilkenny cat fights going on in the Senate amongst the republicans. Those contests should be allowed to proceed. They are vastly amusing.

The good work of establishing smaller industries throughout the State goes on apace. We note with pleasure the beginning within the last few days of a spoke and handle factory at Concord, and a shuttle-block factory at Pittsboro. Such industries are sure to succeed if managed with any degree of care and skill. The Raleigh shuttle-block factory has paid its owners well from the outset and is constantly enlarging its capacity and extending the scope of its operations. The same may be said of all Raleigh's industries, the fact being that almost every one of them has doubled its capacity within the last year.

This outlook is not without hope for those of our eastern planters whose crops have been drowned out. An experienced cotton grower tells the Elizabeth City North Carolinian that the rains and wet weather have not alarmed him in the least. He says: "Give me a fair September and a late frost and, be the weather of July and August what they may, I'll raise a good crop of cotton." In this connection we would give an address recently issued by a well-known Reidsville firm of experienced tobaccoists to the tobacco growers of this State and of Virginia. It is as follows: "Feeling an unusual interest in your welfare, now that tobacco is low, and appreciating the fact that you can neither afford to let your tobacco damage nor smoke it by drying it out with wood, we would advise those of you who are not ready to market your tobacco to clean out your barns and sprinkle every week or ten days on the floor about two gallons of lime. It will prevent moisture from rising, keeping the barn dry and thus prevent the moulding. We know the experiment to be a success; it is very cheap, and we are very sure it is worth your attention." The house issuing this address is trustworthy in all respects and we have no doubt therefore that the advice it gives is timely and good.

This bill for the increase of the naval establishment which the House has now before it has been modified considerably since its introduction, the changes being generally in the direction of retrenchment. It now contemplates the expenditure of about \$10,000,000. As amended, it authorizes the construction of two sea-going armored vessels, at a cost of \$2,500,000 each; one protected double-bottomed cruiser; \$1,500,000, and one first-class torpedo boat, at \$100,000. For the completion of the unfinished monitors the bill appropriates \$3,178,046, and for the armament of the monitors, the unfinished cruisers and the vessels authorized to be constructed under the bill \$10,000,000. The secretary of the navy is also authorized to contract for one dynamite speed and equipped with three pneumatic dynamite guns of 10 1/2 inch calibre, capable of throwing a 200-pound dynamite shell one mile every two minutes. The character of these proposed vessels indicates the changes that science has made necessary in the naval architecture of the world.

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A democratic neighbor publishes the following in its editorial columns without dissent: "I think, however, that Gen. Cox's frequent visits to the White House are the cause of his defeat." In the first place Gen. Cox is not defeated; and in the second place it would be very odd indeed, if it were true, that his frequent visits to the White House, or in other words, his good footing with the first democratic President we have had in twenty-five years, should be a cause of weakness among democrats. Why, many of us used to fear that we would go to join old G. W., Thos. Jefferson, and A. Jackson in the other country before a democratic President would be allowed to take his seat at Washington. And now it is to make against a man that he is a friend of the President's.

Our railroad building in North Carolina the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says: "The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley is being extended; the Carolina Central is pushing forward vigorously for Kutherfordton, while the Massachusetts & Southern construction company is paralleling this road for a short distance and extending it on in the direction of Charleston, and promising to extend their other end toward the west. The Richmond & Danville have decided to extend their road so as to reach Knoxville, bringing Asheville and Knoxville into direct connection and opening up one of the finest sections of the whole South; the same road is building on toward Murphy, where connection will be made via the new road of the Marietta & North Georgia to the far South." The Record should have said that the connection between Asheville and Knoxville has already been made and might have gone on to speak of the Wilson & Florence short cut of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Chatham branch of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, the Clinton & Warsaw Road and the Palmetto road south from Hamlet, work on all which lines is being actively prosecuted.

There has for some time been going the rounds of the Northern press a story to the effect that General Lee, towards the close of the war, courted death on the battlefield. We have paid no attention to it because of our conviction, held in common with all true Southern people, that the hero whose memory we hold most sacred and in whose character were combined the qualities of the greatest military leader of the times and of the devout Christian, could never have deliberately sought death. The rule of Lee's life was duty, and the appearance of disaster ahead could only have been to his mind a call to stand by his people to the end and to suffer along with them. Now there comes from General Early a letter corroborative of this view and certainly there can be no better authority than he on any subject relating to Gen. Lee. This letter we print elsewhere and it will not only be found to repel the attack made on the memory of our great chief, but will recall the position taken in Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine by the greatest military authority in England at the time of the war between the States to the effect that the three great captains of the English-speaking race were Marlborough, Wellington and Lee, a position which has never been assailed by any equal authority and which makes Lee the most illustrious of the trio named, since, while Marlborough had no moral character and Wellington was a hard, stern man, the leader of the Confederates was a combination in character of the bravery and ability of the soldier with the gentleness and purity of the Christian.

The report of the special agent of the tenth census on the defective, dependent and delinquent classes, just made, shows that the total number of prisoners confined in jails, workhouses and penitentiaries in the United States in 1880 was 58,609, of which 58,604 were males and 6,005 females; 45,802 natives and 12,806 foreigners; 41,861 whites, and 16,748 colored. This is not a bad showing for the females. The number of prisoners to each one million of population given as 1,069. In 1870 it was 858. The number of insane persons was 91,959, or 1,834 for each one million of population. In 1870 the total was 37,432 or 971 for each million. The number of homeless children of sixteen years and under in 1880 was 57,823, of which 30,171 were males and 27,252 females. The number of idiots receiving special training was 899. This class increased from 24,527 in 1870 to 76,895 in 1880. In the former year the ratio was 636 to each one million of population, and in the latter year it was 1,533. Why the rapid increase of ratio in these three cases? The total number of blind in the United States in 1880 was 48,928, or 976 in each 1,000,000 of population. The number of blind receiving instruction was 4,694. The number of deaf mutes reported to have received special instruction in the various institutions for the deaf and dumb was 12,154. The number of out-door paupers in 1880 is given as: Males, 10,200; females, 11,305; 17,902 are natives and 3,693 foreigners; 19,328 white and 2,267 colored. The number of almshouse paupers was: Males, 35,564; females, 30,639, of which 37,603 were white and 5,717 colored. North Carolina, as might have been expected, is found to be doing her full duty in proportion to her means for the relief of the unfortunate classes of her society. No State surpasses her in the provision that has been made for such people.

A Coincidence. It is a coincidence worthy of mention that the only senatorial district in this Congressional district which has no local candidate of its own gave the largest democratic majority at the last election, and is now largely in favor of the re-nomination of Gen. Cox—we refer to the 22d senatorial district, composed of Alamance and Chatham, whose majority for Soles, in 1884, was 1,194. The majorities of the other senatorial districts were as follows: Nash and Franklin (the 7th district) 452 majority; Johnston (the 17th district), 975; Wake (the 18th district), 494; and Durham and Orange (the 20th district), 899.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURABLE.

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE THE GREAT HEALTH RESORT—NEW DISCOVERIES AS TO LUNG DISEASES. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., July 21. Perhaps your readers may be glad to have information about the North Carolina health resorts which may tend to benefit some who have not yet decided their summer locality. Lately much more (and deserved) attention has been attracted to the mountains of North Carolina, as the future residence of thousands of invalids, accompanied by their friends and relations, to secure permanent restoration. Just as in Europe, St. Moritz and Davos are among the celebrated sanitariums, where consumption is cured, not merely alleviated, by the skillful treatment of the eminent Dr. Jacond and his associates, the mountain air and the high altitude 6,050 feet and 5,250 feet, being a great factor in the wonderful effects upon the lungs—so there are places in North Carolina, which can easily be made into residences which will vie with these European resorts as the means of restoring happiness to myriads of families, that may find death hovering above some member thereof in the climate and habitation, which of late heretofore called their home. Under the new discoveries of great European physicians, backed by their observation and experience in the radical cure of thousands of consumptives in the past twenty years, it is the conviction of these great men that all lung diseases are just as susceptible of cure as any other illness, provided the prescribed treatment is perseveringly and continuously followed, with a continuous residence all the year round in a rarified atmosphere at a properly selected spot at the altitudes above designated. In past centuries, and even up to our decade, consumption has been considered generally to be incurable, just as ninety-two out of every hundred attacks of small-pox were fatal only a hundred years ago. The only object sought for in consumptive cases has been to alleviate the suffering of the invalid and to prolong life in a warm climate, an error which has consigned myriads to a premature grave. Medical science today is scarcely wiser, in regard to the cause of yellow fever or cholera, than were the Galens 500 years ago. Nor has there been any significant progress in the knowledge of their cure, each disease running its deadly course, with eccentricities of permitted recovery, which the skill of the physician could not claim to have effected. Consumption, classed with these dread scourges, may now be considered as under medical control; and the enlightened journalists of this country should seek to spread this vital information to all classes, in the cause of humanity, to give hope to thousands, who today simply await the call of the great creator, as the relief from suffering and sorrow.

In examining statistics it may be safely asserted that of the adults who die daily carried to the tomb, two-fifths die from lung and throat diseases, the precursors or companions of tuberculosis. In a large city of the west, only a few days since, the writer was struck with the fatality of the daily record. One day six adult deaths, four of whom had consumption. Another record (the next one) stated eight adult deaths, of whom five had consumption. These facts are terrible in significance; and these who can disseminate correct information among the masses and aid in preventing the hecatomb of annual victims to this chief of destroying agencies will be true philanthropists.

It is worth a moderate calculation to state the yearly mortality of the world to be 30,000,000, exclusive of wars and violent deaths, and that less than 10,000,000 of people are all the time in one of the stages of consumption. What an army of doomed souls dragging slowly on to eternity without hope or comfort from human sources, according to the past belief and treatment! Of these the great mass, who are poor, and unable from that and various other circumstances, to secure the benefits within the reach of the richer classes, must continue to furnish hosts of victims; though many may be rescued from impending doom by a knowledge of the poor, to suggest the line of treatment, which they should pursue, as laid down by Dr. Jacond for all such as have not the means to reach the life-giving elements of the high mountain altitude, and especially those who cannot leave the cities and towns or lowlands:

1. To reside in a room above the ground floor, as high up as possible. 2. To live in the open air, frequent the city parks for hours, if sunny air is not obtainable. 3. To walk, without incurring fatigue, all that is possible. 4. To get up early to enjoy the fresher air, and not to sleep more than seven or eight hours. 5. To use a shower bath with twenty seconds to a minute on rising, rubbing with dry and violent friction immediately. If the weather is good, and there is no chilly sensation thereafter, the invalid can continue this bath. If shown to be injurious, a sponge bath should be substituted. 6. Copious use of milk from the cow, goat or ass is a requisite. If possible to drink it fresh and warm from the animal; two glasses full after the bath, and the same in the afternoon. 7. The medical treatment is, at breakfast (or after), to take not less than two or three tablespoonful of cod liver oil, with one-half or one-third of pure whisky, brandy or rum, and a similar quantity at supper. If the cod liver oil nauseates, substitute one and one-half teaspoonful of glycerine, twice a day with the spirits. Iron pills and iron mineral water are prescribed for each meal. Discontinue for a time the iron after two months use. Smaller quantities of cod liver oil produce no effect. 8. The diet is to be of underdone beef and mutton—fatty and farinaceous food to be avoided. Oysters and eggs are always good. 9. Two points are the objective ends—to allay the fever and destroy it; and to obtain proper nutrition by promotion and creation of the normal appetite. As long as the fever continues,

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