

SMITH ON RACE QUESTION.

Irresponsible Element Among the Negroes Should be Supervised.

At the Georgia home-coming exercises here today Governor-elect Hoke Smith delivered an address on the race question in the South, in which he said that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution hinders the most intelligent mode of handling the subject.

"Our mode of national government," Mr. Smith said, "has always legislated for the Indians, placing around them restrictions entirely different from those applied to white men. But the 14th amendment to the constitution should follow the same plan in Georgia with reference to the negroes. The white men must accept full responsibility and control of the situation. This is the white man's country and it is the white man's burden. The negro should be encouraged to help. Kindly but firmly the large majority of negroes must be supervised and directed by the white man. The fact should be kept in mind that a very large number of negroes are irresponsible and left in idleness are prone to crime. We must exhaust all legal means to save negroes from idleness."

Mr. Smith advised stricter vagrancy laws and arrest of wandering negroes as probable criminals. He also said the system of education should be changed.—La Grange, Ga., dispatch.

Condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who has been ill at the Hotel Majestic for several days, is now regarded as serious.

Mrs. Davis was stricken several days ago with a severe cold. There was no fear for the outcome at first, but her illness did not yield to treatment.

Mrs. Davis' daughter is now on her way to New York from Colorado Springs and is expected to arrive today.—New York dispatch.

Cuba Asked for Intervention.

Secretary Root today made public the correspondence leading up to the intervention in Cuba. The correspondence took place between Consul General Steinhardt, at Havana, and acting Secretary Bacon, of the State Department. An important feature developed in the dispatch was that intervention was asked by the Cuban government as early as September 8, and that as long ago as September 14, Palma had determined to resign as President of the republic, that the vice-president and cabinet ministers had also determined to continue no longer in office. It is also shown that intervention by the United States has long been planned by the Palma government and was communicated to the State Department in a letter by Consul General Steinhardt as early as September 5.—Washington dispatch.

The Hazer Usually a Coward.

The hazer is usually a coward and the sight of a gun or a knife makes him skip out. The fool with the blacking brush is a hard proposition in all colleges. He needs killing, but no one wants to stain their hands in blood. The hazer as a rule cuts the biggest swath during his sophomore year in school, and about the only time in life he plays the part of master is the time he takes advantage of a green freshman—away from home for the first time—and lords it over him. The blustering hazer works for another man after he leaves school.—Monroe Enquirer.

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Lock System for the Panama Canal.

The selection of the lock plan was undoubtedly due to the acceptance of the dominating influence of the Chagres river. It has been general to assume that the great difficulty of the sea-level plan lay in the immense amount of elevation it would require in the cut at Culebra. Had this been the only difficulty, it is probable that the sea-level project would have been adopted; but when it is understood that the real problem was the holding back of the entire flood waters of the Chagres, a flood of 80,000 cubic feet per second, by a dam at Gamboa, rising to a level of 810 feet above the surface of the canal, and more than a mile in length at the crest, it will be seen that the Culebra cut was a secondary matter. In the sea level plan the accumulated flood waters of the Chagres were to have been let off gradually through sluices into the canal itself, producing at times a current as high as four feet per second. In the lock project the waters of the flood river merge into one great lake, with ample spillways, giving unrestricted navigation for vessels of all sizes for one-third of the whole distance across the isthmus.—Henry Harrison Suples, in the October-December Forum.

Fell Eighty Feet and Escaped Injury.

Mr. Arthur Turner, 19 years old, had a most remarkable escape from death in falling 80 feet from the top of the superstructure of the Southern Railway's new steel bridge, being constructed by the Phoenix Bridge Company across the Congaree river, today. He struck the water face-downward, missing a raft of lumber floating by about six feet. When he came up he was stunned, but he was promptly hauled aboard the raft and by the time he reached shore he was upon his feet and walked to his boarding house.—Columbia, S. C., dispatch.

Former Concord Man in Trouble.

In the police court today G. G. Morgan, of Concord, N. C., who has been living here for some months, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a gambling resort here, which was raided last week. He was fined \$100 and given three months in jail. However, under an agreement to leave Lynchburg, he was only required to serve 24 hours. The remainder will be held over him, should he return.—Lynchburg, Va., dispatch.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years, and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

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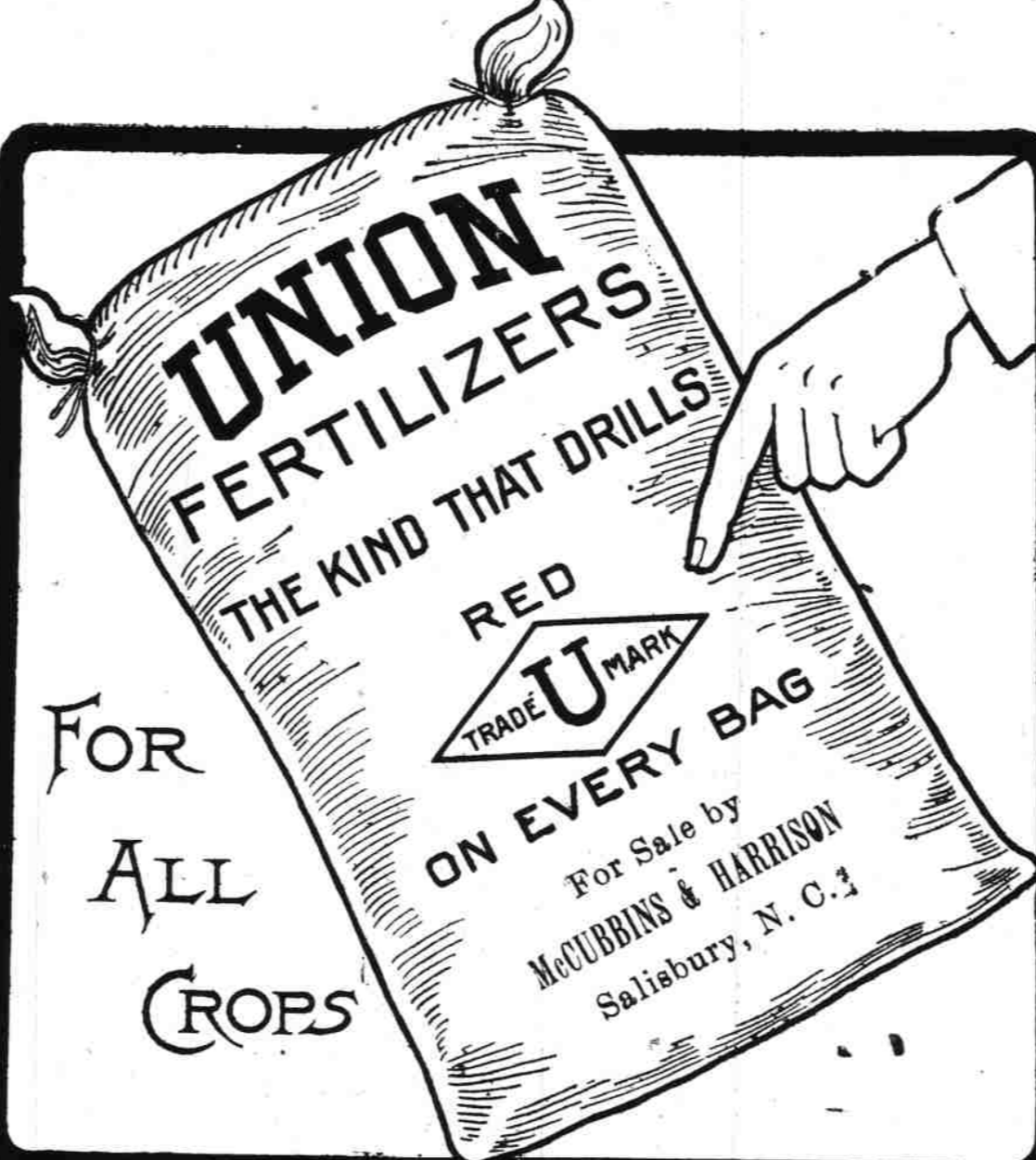
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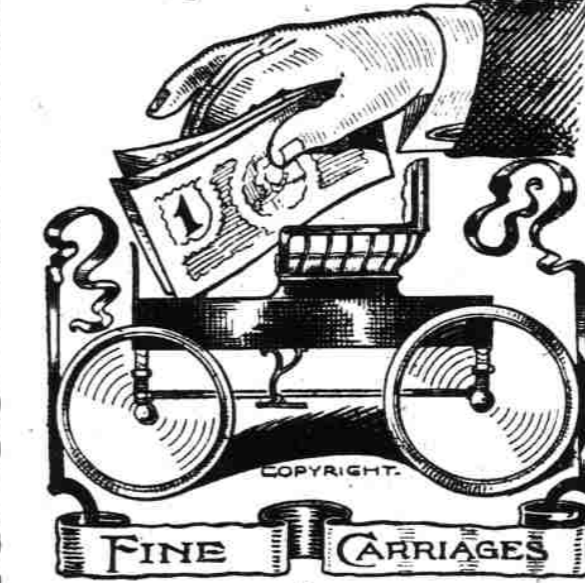
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