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The Confederates will capture Richmond next week and once more be in complete control of their old Capitol.

Our North Carolina veterans will have one continuous ovation given them during their occupation of Richmond.

On Wednesday night (the 29th) an entertainment will be given at the North Carolina headquarters (Sanger Hall) by the inimitable Polk Miller complimentary to the Tar Heel veterans.

It will thus be seen that our Tar Heel veterans will have an especially good time.

With impressive ceremonies there was unveiled in the Capitol square at Raleigh, on last Monday, a bronze statue of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was the first and only naval officer killed in our war with Spain.

The orator of the day was Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, now a member of Congress from Alabama, who so distinguished himself by the sinking of the Merrimac at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago.

Participating in these ceremonies were Confederate and Federal veterans, once foes in battle, but now together honoring the memory of the son of a Confederate officer who had fallen in defense of the flag of our reunited country.

The last Legislature gave the State Historical Commission authority to mark and preserve battle-fields, houses and other places celebrated in the history of this State.

This is a most timely and proper act, and will aid greatly in perpetuating important and interesting historical events and incidents of which North Carolinians have just cause to be proud.

ADAMS and Butler are getting warmer and more bitter in their denunciation of each other. It is evident from the length and bitterness of Butler's last denunciation of Adams that he is touched in a tender spot and feels the force of Adams' denunciation of him.

offices and be the chief cook at the pie counter!

Butler is also attacked most furiously by his former associate, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, who was once the noted Populist leader of the South.

LAST week was notable for the important church meetings held in the United States. The Southern Baptist Convention met at Richmond, the Northern Baptist Convention met at Washington City, the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly met at Birmingham and the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly met at Columbus, Ohio.

All of these church meetings were largely attended and their proceedings were of much interest. The Southern Baptist Convention having been held so near to this state and so many Baptists living in North Carolina the proceedings of that body were of more interest to the people of this state than the proceedings of any one of the other church meetings.

THE War Department will award in a few days the contract for 20,000 white marble headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons and were buried near the place of their imprisonment.

No pen can fully describe and no mind can fully realize the hardships endured by both Federal and Confederate prisoners during the war. It should be remembered, however, that the Confederate government treated its prisoners as well as its limited means permitted, but the Federal government deliberately tortured its prisoners and starved them when there was an abundance with which to feed them.

ROOSEVELT and his friends allege that a corruption fund of five million dollars has been raised to defeat the nomination of a Republican Presidential candidate favorable to his policies.

Man and wife Drowned.

Augusta, Ga., May 21.—Harold T. Anderson and his wife, Louise Anderson, were drowned in the canal locks, seven miles above the city, this afternoon.

Lillington News: We learn on good authority that Burwell Dewar, colored, who lives just across the river in Hector's Creek township, is the happy father of a boy with three arms, the usual complement in the usual places, and an extra one on the back.

Raleigh's latest sensation is the arrest of Dr. D. S. Rowland, a prominent physician of that city, who is charged with poisoning his son, on whose life he had some insurance.

Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 16, 1907.

What was about as near a sensational address as a conservative minister often makes, was delivered this week by Bishop Satterlee, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, at the convention of the diocese just held.

Further, and this is likely to cause adverse comment in the Episcopal Church, he said that the Methodist system of local preachers and class leaders was just the thing needed to reach the mass of the colored population, and he formally recommended the organization of a local preacher system among the colored people within the jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church.

It has been settled by the party in power that Oklahoma and Indian Territory are not to come into the Union as a state till after the next presidential election, if then. It is purely a matter of politics.

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The Department of Justice has announced its intention of instituting proceedings in a few days against the Powder Trust whose head is Dupont, the new Senator from Delaware.

HIS "DEAREST."

It Took More Than Coaxing to Make Johnny Use the Term.

Shortly after Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's book, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," appeared she went with her two little boys to a seaside hotel. The story had made a great sensation, and there had ensued a regular epidemic of Fauntleroy curls, Fauntleroy suits and Fauntleroy youngsters.

Not content with this outward seeming, the woman desired to complete the caricature by compelling her precious child to address her as "dearest," after the manner of the hero of the book, instead of "mommy" or, more frequently, merely "say," as had been his previous custom.

Mrs. Burnett arrived no sooner than she had been expected, but apparently before little Johnny had entirely completed his course of instruction in filial courtesy, as was evident by the sounds which penetrated the thin lath and plaster partition between the rooms.

"Johnny!" Silence. "Johnny, do you hear me?" Silence. "Call me 'Dearest!'" Silence. "Will you call me 'Dearest,' or shall I make you?"

"I won't!" Biff! "I won't!" Biff! "Ouch! You hurt!" "Then call me 'Dearest!'" "Oh, all right, then, dearest."

That there is a startling difference between the temper of the rising generation and that of the youth whose young ideas shot up according to the teachings of Mrs. Hannah More and Sanford and Merton has recently been proved by a little seven-year-old girl, who was laboriously spelling her way through a reading lesson.

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Widow Robbed.

California, Pa., May 20.—Robbed of \$1,485, the savings of a life time of hard work and economy on her little farm, Mrs. Susan Witherow, a widow, living on the Malden road, three miles southwest of California, was found on the road near her home Saturday suffering from a blow which had rendered her unconscious.

Long Lost Watch Found.

Spencer, May 17.—A gold watch lost six months ago by A. A. Young, a Davidson county farmer, was recovered yesterday from T. E. Swicegood, of Spencer, who found the time piece in a bag of wheat purchased of W. P. Young, a merchant here, who happened to be a relative of the man who lost the watch.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. W. A. Britt found a lady's size gold watch in his cow stall a few days ago and is at a loss to account for how it got there.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. Edward Caldwell, of Huntersville, has a calf that is more than 70 years old. The bird has been in the Caldwell family since before the doctor, who is sixty odd, was born.

Pitt county has voted to issue \$50,000 bonds to secure the location of the Eastern Training School. The town of Greenville, alone, voted to issue \$75,000 bonds for the same purpose.

Mr. Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, has given \$1,000 to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, as an endowment in memory of his deceased wife to maintain one orphan.

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