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As to Impeachment.

During the recent heated canvass and since the election there has been much talk throughout the State as to whether the coming legislature should impeach Governor Russell.

The Citizen's Raleigh correspondent yesterday stated that public opinion there is divided between two courses on this question: First, to impeach; second, the legislature to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary, and take a recess until August, 1899.

If those who favor impeachment believe that the legislature will have to pursue that course as a solemn duty and not as a matter of choice, and they constitute the majority, the question has gone beyond the point where argument is either expedient or profitable.

We take it that the great mass of the people, if shown that Governor Russell can be so hedged about by legislative enactments and safeguards that it will be impossible for him to seriously damage the State if he should be so disposed, would be satisfied, in fact would prefer, to let him serve out his term than to bring upon the State the scandal of an impeachment trial.

It has been said that Governor Russell has learned more during the past 30 days than during the whole of his previous life. It is entirely possible that this is true.

Governor Russell has never been considered a foolish man by those who have known him best. But it would not be the truth to declare him a wise man along all lines.

Governor Russell was born in that station of life and came from a stock that, according to modern conventionalities, entitle him, perhaps, to be called a gentleman. But early in life he became out of harmony with his environments. It is doubtful if he ever was a Republican from conviction. He had ambition beyond his ability. At least he aspired to positions which his talents were incapable of guaranteeing in competition with the brains and manhood of the Democratic party of North Carolina. Ambition led him to step into the Republican party when young, and pride has kept him there, and this same pride has made him miserable during all these years. Governor Russell never has believed that the negro should have a voice in the affairs of the government. In fact no Democratic speaker during the late canvass ever referred to the negro race in terms of such approbrium as has Governor Russell. His ideas of the negro have tended to keep him in an unamiable frame of mind during all these years. He has been forced to associate politically with people that he despised, but whom he had not the courage to renounce. This has made him bitter and revengeful towards a class of North Carolina's citizenship whose good will at heart he desired.

And when he came to be governor he was prepared neither by feeling nor experience to discharge his duties efficiently. He was not only not suited to be the governor of all the people, but he was in fact unfit to be the governor of any considerable portion of them. Upon nine-tenths of his own party he has looked down with contempt, and for the Democrats he had little feeling other than that which may be termed one of revenge. He wanted them to feel his power and to be made to acknowledge it. This feeling was so strong upon him that he lost his head, and instead of compelling homage and attracting friendship, he inspired disgust and provoked alienation.

And it seems plain that Governor Russell has seldom, if ever, during his occupancy of the State house, thought of the possibility of being overthrown. He looked with absolute confidence to the election law that fusion passed, and to the crowd of white people that he felt sure Marion Butler could control for permanency of possession. In this the Governor fell far short of the astuteness with which he has been credited by many.

If the legislature will pass such laws as may be necessary for the welfare of the State, and then take a recess, so that that body may reconvene if necessary regardless of the pleasure of the executive, they will succeed in making Governor Russell as miserable as his most inveterate enemy could wish, and also save the State the shame and expense of an impeachment. And it will never be necessary for the legislature to meet, either. Governor Russell can be relied on not to interfere with the operation of any law the incoming legislature may pass.

"Real Good Fellows."

There seems to be no small rivalry among the press of the State as to who can say the most pleasant things about J. C. L. Harris, who has been suggested, but not named, as adjutant general of the State. The Charlotte Observer says "he is a real good fellow" "apart from his politics." Now there is a class of citizens in this State possibly somewhat more numerous than the "Democratic negro," who are spoken of by many, if not all people as being good fellows apart from their politics. We have no disposition to rob a man of any good name he may have earned in any community, but we would like to ask the brethren if any of these "real good fellows" stepped out during the recent canvass from among the crowd that has disgraced the State and made the fight we have just gone through with one of life and death? In plain English, can a man be better than his crowd? Are not your "real good fellows" obnoxious to the charge of knowing better, but refusing to do better?

Railroad Commissioner.

Mark L. Reed of Buncombe will be a candidate before the next legislature for the office of railroad commissioner.

Mr. Reed is a substantial farmer and familiar with public affairs. He was a member from Buncombe of the lower House of the legislature of 1891, and in that body as a member of the finance committee, and upon the floor, did work that impressed upon its members the fact that he had ability, industry and integrity.

Mr. Reed was the leading spirit in the building of the deaf and dumb asylum at Morganton, and has been one of its board of directors since its establishment, and is now the president of the board.

The legislature will choose successors to Commissioners Pearson and S. Otho Wilson at its coming session, and in selecting these men it should exercise great care and sound judgment. The office of railroad commissioner is one of the most important in the State. But few men are fitted for such duties as devolve upon these officials. They should have the judicial temperament in an eminent degree. They must see that the interests of the people are regarded and at the same time be careful that the rights of the corporations with which they deal are respected. No man who is incapable of seeing things from these two standpoints is fit to be railroad commissioner.

We regard Mr. Reed as this sort of man. He has great good sense and clear judgment, and we think would capably look after the welfare of the agricultural and business classes and at the same time have due regard for the corporate rights with which he would have to deal.

Mr. Reed has done good work for Democracy in Buncombe. During the recent canvass he ably assisted Chairman Murphy in achieving his signal victory.

Mr. Reed already has assurances of the support of some of the strongest members of the legislature as well as the endorsement of many of the best known men in the State.

Casting an Anchor Windward.

In his speech before the Lotus club in New York on Saturday night last, Admiral Schley said:

"It ought to be said that the matchless victory of the peerless Dewey on May 1, and that of July 3 at Santiago, supported by the beautiful work of our army in the field before Santiago, culminated the vigilance of our Navy Department and its officers."

Just how all this "culminated the vigilance of our Navy Department and its officers," only, may not be clear to the minds of all, unless it is remembered that it will be largely upon the recommendation of the secretary of the navy that the selection of a vice admiral will depend.

It looks as if the Admiral might have been casting an anchor to windward here.

Free Silver.

Arthur Sewall, the late candidate for vice-president, when asked if, in his opinion, free silver had received its death blow in the recent elections, said:

"I don't think free silver suffered in the least. It was not an issue. I believe it as popular today as it was two years ago. It will be the supreme issue in 1900, and if unsuccessful then will be upheld until it wins."

This is the simple truth as we see it. The American people have, we believe, deliberately made up their minds to try free silver. If it does what they manifestly expect it to do they will stick to it; if it fails, then they will know that another remedy must be tried. Nobody belives our present currency system is what it should be.

The Raleigh Post announces that Congressman Pearson and Solicitor Mott were in that city a few days ago and says "that they left with the realization at least that white people held an election recently." And unless we are much mistaken these two worthies were in Raleigh trying to thwart the wishes of the people as expressed in that election. Look out and see if some of the returns from the Ninth district are not delayed, or the Secretary of State notified to hold up on the count in this district.

The New York Sun has stopped its fight on Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, and gives it as its opinion that the Doctor will be the successor of Edward Murphy, jr., in the United States Senate.

Origin of the Race Troubles.

From the St. Louis Republic.

When Mr. Hanna promised collectorships and postoffices to the negro delegates from Southern States as rewards for voting for his candidate in the St. Louis convention the first step was taken toward the troubles which culminated at Wilmington and Greensboro. It is to be regretted that Mr. McKinley could not see his way clear to evade a contract which, with the experience of his party predecessors before him, he should have known was liable to lead to a violent ending.

Opportunity for Democracy.

From the Peoria Herald.

There has never been a better opportunity for Democrats than there is now if they have the judgment to take advantage of the occasion. It is the party of the people against the party of the classes, and it has the advantge of being the aggressive party, while the Republican party will from time to time be placed on the defensive.

The Leap-frog Parson.

From the Baltimore American.

Dr. Parkhurst's bitter attack upon the President tends to confirm the impression that the champion political preacher will be happy nowhere except in a party consisting of himself.

PEOPLE.

Frances Hodgson Burnett has received $90,000 in royalties from the dramatization of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Three newly elected members of the Massachusetts legislature slipped in by the narrow margins, respectively, of one, two and three votes.

Miss Jennie Revert, who has a stock farm on Long Island, has invaded a new field for women by graduating from the Veterinary school in Alfort, France.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is said to be one of the greatest readers in the Senate. All new books, especially history and fiction, are at once purchased by him.

The popular rating of war heroes, as shown in the naming of new postoffices, now stands as follows: Dewey 18, Schley 5, Shafter and Sigsbee 4 each, and Sampson 3.

Senator McMillan, who has been mentioned as Secretary Hay's successor at the court of St. James, was born in Canada, and, if sent to England would be the first foreign born diplomat to represent us at London.

Sir Henry Irving, alarmed by the reports concerning his health, has telegraphed an inquiring friend: "Sharp attack of pleurisy is all I had. All danger is over, but recovery, a matter of time, cannot be hurried."

The Bonn, Berlin and Leipzic students have proposed a meeting of delegates from all the German universities, to decide in what way Prince Bismarck's memory shal be honored annually, and to choose the site of a memorial stone.

Charles Paul Auguste Cuvillier, who has just died, was the Delmonico of Paris. His catering extended to all the royal families of Europe, and many of them sent wreaths and other floral tributes to the funeral. He was 70 years old.

Adelbert Dewey, one of the admiral's many relatives, delivered a lecture in Brooklyn the other day in the course of which he said that the victor of Manila was a direct lineal descendant of Alfred the Great, and that from Thomas Dewey, who landed in Boston in 1630, there had descended more than 15,000 persons bearing the family name.

THE NEWS FROM COMPANY F

SORROW OVER THE DEATH OF PRIVATE HAREN.

Thanksgiving Day in the Seventh Army Corps—How Lieut. Stewart Lost a Uniform.

CAMP ONWARD, Savannah, Nov. 28.—One of the saddest shadows that has ever come over company F was the death of Private James C. Haren, who passed away at 10 p. m., November 21. Private Haren had won hosts of friends in Jacksonville and Savannah. He was always ready for duty, it mattered not what it was. Company F. hated to give him up and there were many tears shed over the remains. When company F left home to fight and protect our country it was hoped that every member would return safe. But our good Lord has taken him away to rest where there is nothing but joy and happiness.

The remains were carried to the undertakers' the afternoon of the 22d, and company F marched there at 6 p. m., when there was a short funeral service by our chaplain, Rev. A. A. Pruden. The remains were then escorted to the depot with military honors. The procession was led by four buglers. Chaplain Pruden and eight guards with guns followed the hearse, with six pallbearers, S. W. Dillion, A. H. Wolfe, J. F. Smith, W. A. Carland, C. J. Byrum and C. E. Rigler. The remainder of the company followed with side arms, commanded by Lieut. Stewart. On arrival at the depot the buglers played a march and the corpse was left in charge of Mr. Haren's father. Company F extends its sympathy to Mr. Haren and his family in their bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone;
The voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love has given;
Though the body molders here—
The soul is safe in heaven."

A pleasant Thanksgiving day was spent throughout the Seventh army corps. All drills were omitted, and a big dinner was furnished by the different churches of Savannah. The people deserve lots of credit for the undertaking of feeding 15,000 soldiers. They carried it out successfully. Over 2000 turkeys were devoured by the soldiers. The dinner for the First North Carolina was served and furnished by the Lutheran church at 5 p. m. on regimental parade grounds. All companies moved their mess tables from company streets to the grounds and all were placed in line 20 yards apart, where the good people of the Lutheran church covered them with abundance of nice eatables. There was variety and abundance for all. Chaplain Pruden made a short talk to the good people who had carried out so successfully a great undertaking, gave thanks to our God, and the soldiers went to work devouring all they could. And still plenty was left. When all were through every company gave three cheers in honor of the Lutheran church. Everyone enjoyed the dinner. This Thanksgiving day will never be forgotten by the soldiers of the Seventh army corps.

Captain Chadwick of company M has resigned and will return to his home.

Capt. Michie and First Lieutenant Woodall of company I, Durham, have resigned, leaving the company without a commissioned officer, as Second Lieutenant Christian is on special duty in the Second division hospital.

A. H. Clarke has returned from a 10 days' furlough at Asheville.

Corporal Patton has returned from a 30 days' sick furlough at Swannanoa.

Paul Butler is colonel's orderly today, and Harry Wolfe is orderly for Major Butler. Company F furnishes more orderlies than any company in the regiment. It is all because they have the best appearance of a good soldier.

Our fourth sergeant, Robert O. Patterson has received the appointment of second lieutenant and has entered on his duties. He makes a good commissioned officer, of course. We all had to break him in when he got his new uniform and sword, but can't decide the consequences of his initiation. We are all glad that we got one officer out of the company. I think Lieutenant Patterson will make a good one. All the boys like him and he treats us all right and has the good will of every member of company F.

Quartermaster Sergeant Webb, Chief Cook H. E. Jenkins, George Watkins and Dady Wright are feeding company F high. We will soon get fat, as we are having frost every morning. We will be like Buncombe county rabbits and possums.

Lieutenant Patterson has promised us a set-up with oysters on the strength of his appointment.

J. H. and R. L. Warley, W. B. and A. L. Whitaker have returned to our company. They have been on special duty as nurses in the Second division hospital at Jacksonville.

J. M. Early, who has been sick for three weeks with typhoid fever, is improving fast.

Max H. Carter has returned from a four days' furlough at Jacksonville, Fla., where he went to see some special friends and spend part of Gala week.

Sam James of the United States artillery, stationed at Tybee Island, was out to visit boys in company F.

No one has been promoted to the place of sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by Sergeant Patterson's promotion.

Lieutenant Stewart was the victim of a peculiar occurrence Thanksgiving night. Some private went into the Lieutenant's tent and got his uniform and sword, put them on and went over to the Illinois regiment and was having a gay time with one of the captains. Finally the captain asked him if he was the officer of the guard, and he said no; he was captain of the guard. The captain knew then that he wasn't an officer, so he sent to their guard house to get a guard to have the man arrested. Before the guard arrived the man ran. The captain yelled at the sentinels to halt him, when the man drew his sword and said "Where is he at? I will arrest him!" So he bluffed the guards and got away. The man crossed B. U. Monday's post and Monday said if there had been a hole in the ground he would have gotten out of sight in it, as the pretended officer scared him so. Consequently Lieutenant Stewart has lost his best uniform. We found the Lieutenant's sword. But the offender hasn't been caught yet.

T. S. Rector and his son, Ambrose, from Asheville, have a fruit stand near our regiment and are doing a good business with Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Rocksy Burnette is sick in regimental hospital.

The most complete tent in the Seventh army corps is one in company A. Charlotte, N. C. It has a chimney and fireplace complete up stairs and down. It is nicely arranged. The men who stay in this tent are Sergeant Graham, Corporal Setzer, Musician Butt, Private Stedman, Private Henning. Still it can't touch the "Hotel Berkeley."

It is very likely that President McKinley will be here about the 15th of December to review the Seventh army corps.

CHARLIE NICHOLS,
Clerk for company F.

Where is Judge Lawrence?

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A statesman arises in the legislative assembly of Queensland to remark: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." This seems to be a crisis which demands nothing short of the attention of the Ohio Wool Growers' association.

Proprieties.

From the Detroit Journal.

The proprieties are things which we pay policemen to protect and theaters to violate.

Another Quay Victory.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The latest returns from Pennsylvania show that the grand jury has also gone for Quay.

Don't forget your friend—Elastic Starch.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Salisbury Sun, 28: Yesterday a young man, John Turner, was in the country and was showing a relative how he caught a possum last week. He climbed in a tree as he had done to get the possum, but a limb broke and he fell to the ground, dislocating his hip. He is resting very well today.

—Winston Sentinel: The portrait of the late Judge Dillard will soon be added to the collection of portraits of judges in the Supreme court room. It has already been received and will be formally presented by Lindsay Patterson, esq., of the Winston bar, at an early date. The work was done by Artist Randall.

—Winston Sentinel: The colored people of the city have already subscribed nearly $1000 for the purchase of a farm as a memorial to the late Lieut. Shipp, and they mean to ask the colored people everywhere to help them. The white friends of the Slater Normal and Industrial school, both North and South, are also to be appealed to for aid.

—The oldest negro in Halifax county was Abram Carslarphew. He was 106 years old and voted the white man's ticket in the recent election. Last Monday he died and foul play is suspected. The white people of Faucett's township gave him decent burial and would not allow the negroes to throw even a shovel of dirt on the old man's grave.

—Statesville Landmark: Women are allowed to vote and hold office in Wyoming and Mrs. Maggie Gillespie, stepdaughter of Dr. E. A. Hall of Bethlain township, who has lived for many years at Lookout, Wyom., writes her home folks that she was elected magistrate at the recent election. This is probably the first case on record of an Iredell lady holding the office of magistrate.

—Statesville Landmark: At Cleveland, Rowan county, Saturday night, Monroe Sharpe struck one Christy on the back of the head with a handspike, seriously if not fatally injuring him. Both men are white. They were drinking, but it doesn't appear that they had quarreled when, for some reason, Sharpe struck Christy. The latter was thought to be in a precarious condition Sunday and his recovery is in doubt.

—Greensboro Telegram, 28: Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, who has closed four years of successful labor at West Market street church, preached to that congregation yesterday. He leaves tomorrow for his new field at Salisbury. It has been during his pastorate that the present handsome church building was erected. In that he leaves behind him a lasting monument to his faithful and untiring efforts at church building. This is the visible sign, and it is hoped the spiritual building has been as great.

—Concord Standard: Concord is again bereft of one of her landmarks in the person of Mr. William C. Boyd, who passed very suddenly away Saturday evening, the 26th at 7 o'clock. Mr. Boyd has been in bad health for more than a year, but no immediate termination of his life was anticipated. He took his bed on last Wednesday, but even Saturday evening he was talking playfully with his little grandchild when paralysis of the heart brought the end with but a few moments' notice. Mr. Boyd was 68 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

—Fayetteville Observer: Capt. Elliott has what his wife appropriately calls a "Columbus Egg." It stands on end without being treated as Columbus did the famous one which he used to discomfit the envious courtiers. Capt. Elliott found it embedded in the straw in his barn, and standing on end. It continues to stand on the same end since its removal from the supporting straw. Probably the contents settled there and became hardened, thus producing the same effect as the loaded end of the familiar toy of like proclivity.

—Winston Sentinel: Here is a plan that might work well in the Winston churches: Heretofore six elderly deacons have passed the collection plates at Dr. Broughton's church in Atlanta, Ga., but last Sunday night six pretty girls performed this duty. Young men and suceptible bachelors who had been in the habit of dropping pennies into the plate searched nervously for quarters and half dollars. The young women looked their demurest while making the rounds of every aisle, stopping before every member of the congregation. The collection was the largest in months.

—Concord Standard: Messrs. Will Goodman and Dock Turner were here last Saturday, having returned from Rock Hill, where some big cock fights took place. There was a large crowd present, the gate fees having amounted to a considerable sum. Mr. Goodman took with him 24 of his best fighters, and had the misfortune to lose three, they having been killed outright by their antagonists. Two of Mr. Goodman's "steels," which are steel spurs put on the roosters to tear the flesh of their opponent were broken. It was a great day for the people down there. The fights lasted two days, Wednesday and Thursday. The owners of the chickens had somewhat of a dispute before leaving on account of one of the owners picking up his chicken when he thought it was dead.

—Charlotte News: The Charlotte police force were notified Saturday of a robbery that occurred in Washington, D. C., Friday night. The Washington chief telegraphed Charlotte that the burglars were thought to be coming this way, as it was learned that their home was in this State. Information has been received that the burglars have been captured and that they gave their names as Charles and Edward Goldberg of Salem, this State. Both of the boys are well known in Charlotte and have a number of well-to-do relatives in North Carolina. The young men are charged with entering the storehouse of James S. Tropham, whose place of business is on Pennsylvania avenue, and taking with them a lot of leather goods, such as pocket books, card cases and other articles, valued at $150. The Washington police associate these men with other burglaries that have been committed in and around that city for the past two or three weeks.

—Chapel Hill special to Durham Sun 28: The body of an infant which had evidently been murdered was found yesterday afternoon by some University students who were out taking a walk. It was found on the bank of a creek about a mile north of town. The students were strolling down the creek when they came upon a wooden box some 18 inches square, lying not far from the edge of the water. In the box they found something wrapped in a piece of oil cloth, and also a number of stones. On unwrapping the oil cloth they were surprised to discover the dead body of a child. The infant is judged to have been white, and it could not have been many hours old when disposed of. No doubt it had been put in the box alive, and the box weighted with rocks and thrown into the water. Just how it got out of the water would be difficult to explain. This was a fiendish act, and the guilty party or parties, if discovered, ought to be made to suffer severely.

Hard to Read the Future.

From the St. Louis Globe.

The present does not afford a particularly safe basis for conjecture as to the future policy of this country. Our foreign war has precipitated upon us many questions which will prove important points of difference and which will lead to a wide divergence of opinions. The cock that crows just now in a way that suggests that he knows it all in advance will probably find his head upon the block before another two years shall have rolled around.

REPS. AND POPS. IN A ROW

WILL OCCUPY THE REAR ROW OF SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

Adjutant Alexander Invites Governor Russell to Savannah—Labor Commissioner's Report for the Year.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—Adjutant Alexander of the First regiment came here last week for the special purpose of inviting Governor Russell to go to Savannah and witness the review of Gen. Lee's corps December 15. Private Secretary Cade said yesterday: "The Governor expects to go."

The Willard Hosiery mill, the plant of which was brought here from Alamance county, will begin operations today. The machinery has all been tested. One hundred persons will be employed.

The negro murderer Jim Booker has made another daring attempt to break out of jail here. He tore away an iron ventilator and with this prized away a steel bar seven and a half feet long. There is no separate cell for him. In the day he is with 18 other prisoners and at night with five. There is no death watch. The arrangement is very bad. The chances are that he will escape and not be hanged January 18.

Burton, the white dude who flimflammed Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes here out of $25, and who is in jail, nearly died last night. As has been stated, he is a morphine "fiend" and Monday failed to take his dose. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a doctor was sent for.

The U. S. district court meets here next Tuesday. Judge Purnell will preside. There are over 225 cases on the docket, 100 of these being new cases of moonshining. The most important case is that against Reed, Wright and Miller, safe crackers and postoffice robbers. It is said they are Ohio and Illinois men and professionals, and that one of them has "done time" in Joliet prison. Postoffice Inspector Gregory will have about 20 witnesses here against these men.

A Republican from Western North Carolina makes the assertion that there is not one Republican in 100 now who does not favor letting the negro alone politically.

A Populist makes the statement that the cause of the party's collapse was that its leaders in defiance of their convention fused with Republicans.

The total amount of State warrants drawn to pay for the mobilization of volunteers is $23,177.84. These are for the months of August, September, October and November. It will be remembered the government would not pay bills of individuals but had the State to pay them.

The Attorney General says that it is really singular that during the years 1897 and 1898 there was only 17 difference in the number of cases of larceny in the State. These were the number of cases tried at 325 terms of court.

The keeper of the capitol, Rufus Burns has assigned all the Republicans to seats on the rear row in the house. The Populists in the same row. In a double sense they are "relegated to the rear."

Dr. Warren Vines Hall, official calculator for the Republicans, says a change of 114 votes would have given the fusionists 18 senators.

It is rumored here among the Republicans that Isaac Meekins of that party will contest the election for senator in the First district.

Republicans are also authority for a statement that there is soon to be a convention of negroes to consider the question of immigration.

A letter from a member of the First regiment says there are quite a number of cases of jaundice.

The labor commissioners' report for this year says that 20 gold mines are making deposits in the assay office at Charlotte. Mecklenburg is far in the lead in number of gold mines, with Union second and Cabarrus third. There are 11 brownstone quarries and 25 granite quarries. Two persons were killed by accidents in a mine and two in an accident in a quarry. There are eight coal mines, five of them in Chatham county, but only the Cumnock is in operation. Its output during the past three months was 2528 tons. Mica mining shows a decided improvement and an increase of 25 per cent. in wages. There are 53 mines. The market price of corundum has run from 4 to 20 cents a pound. There are 23 corundum mines. There are many talc mines and three of these produced 3,200,000 pounds. The percentage of tillable land shows 3 per cent. gain. The average price of improved land is $14.25 per acre; of unimproved $5.75. As a rule hired help is employed eight months on the farms; average wages 7.45 in winter, $9.15 in summer.

Governor Russell yesterday made another political military appointment that of Oliver H. Dockery to be second lieutenant of the Raleigh company of the First regiment. First Sergeant Branch was justly entitled to the place.

WITH THE BREHREN.

HOW WE'LL CIVILIZE THEM.

From the Statesville Landmark.

There are certain animals which, when the circus trainers take them in hand, they have to tame with clubs. The signs multiply that when we get the Philippine islands under our wing, as we are pretty certain to do, it will be necessary to civilize them first with Springfield or Krag-Jorgensen rifles and send the Gospel to them afterwards.

AN ODIOUS CAUCASIAN.

From the Goldsboro Argus.

The "Caucasian," Marion Butler's retrogating sheet, is now being published from Goldsboro, from the printing house of Messrs. Nash Bros., under contract. What has Goldsboro done to merit such notoriety? But if there is any town in the State can stand it Goldsboro is equal to the emergency. But even the best town in the State will not save the Caucasian; its calling is gone; its mismoner serves but to chronicle the cause of its own deep, dire and abiding damnation. The Caucasian may be printed and circulated for awhile, but few will read it, and none will care for or heed what Marion Butler may have to say. He is the most odious specimen of the Caucasian that this country has ever produced.

REAL FIELD OF BATTLE.

When Stephen Crane wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" he had never been in a field of battle and knew nothing of military affairs. His work excited great admiration. But later on he went to Cuba and was in the front at San Juan Hill, and in the December Cosmopolitan we have another story, this time from a real field of battle, entitled "The Woof of Thin Red Threads." It will be interesting for those who are familiar with his previous work to compare the two—the imaginary and the real.

Apropos of the name Cosmopolitan it is rather curious to note that the December issue of that magaine contains one article having to do with Spain, another with India, another with Japan, another with England, another with Rome and still another with France. This is a pretty wide range.

At home and abroad, thousands of bottles of Camphorline are sold and used every year. Could this be true of a "fake?" 25c. at Raysor's.

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ENTERTAINING ITEMS

In Prime Condition.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Are you confident that you can support my daughter?" asked the courtly old gentleman of the athletic youth who wanted to become his son-in-law.

"Perfectly," replied the young man, as he straightened up with conscious pride in his strength. "I have held her on my knee every evening for six months, and you see how I am. Never more fit in my whole life."

The Brute of a Man.

From the Detroit Journal.

Today, the Brute of a Man was simply terrible.

"Oh, of course!" he was exclaiming. "To be sure! We all know a woman doesn't care anything for herself! Now there was Lot's wife! I understand that after she became a pillar of salt, and it began to rain, she didn't do a thing but wonder if her dress was going to spot! Didn't think of herself at all! Say!"

The Widow Gets Gay.

From the Musical America.

"Ta-ra-ra, Boom-de-ay" has at last reached Queen Victoria, so a London correspondent writes, and her majesty is so pleased with the classic air that it is played for her every day at dinner.

It is appalling to think how many more dinners Queen Victoria will have to eat before "Enjoy Yo'self," "Syncopated Sandy," and "Take Your Clothes and Go" reach Osborne.

A Great Testimonial.

From Truth.

Assistant—Here is a testimonial which might be worth publishing.

Patent Medicine Man—What is it?

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From the Philadelphia North American.

"Fare," said the conductor, looking into her face.

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The Saddening Thought.

From the Philadelphia North American.

"Yes," said the yellow dog, "no doubt I am in my dotage."

"And verging on the sausage," commented the Skye.

The Proud Red Nose.

From Tid-Bits.

Simkins—What makes your nose so red, Timkins?

Timkins—It glows with pride, sir, at not poking itself into other people's business.

How it Happened.

From the Detroit Free Press.

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