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WHEELER WANTS TO FIGHT.

If not Given Active Service He Will Resign.

A special from Washington says: "General Joseph Wheeler, like Fitz Lee, was made Brigadier General under the army reorganization act. The position will continue until 1901, and in General Wheeler's case would generally be considered a soft snap.

The doughty little warrior, however, is made of different material, and is not content to be a tin soldier. Friday night he called on President McKinley and said: "Mr. President, I want to be assigned to duty in the Philippines."

The president responded that he would be glad to do all in his power for the General. "But," said he, "you are too old, General, to go into such hard service."

"Well, Mr. President," replied General Wheeler, "if I cannot go into active service I will resign. I am unwilling to be holding a commission in the army with nothing to do but loaf about Washington. If I cannot be in service I do not want the commission."

Little neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. Griggs & Son.

TWO OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Filipinos Came Out in Row-boats After Them.

Manila, May 31.—6:10 p. m.—Details regarding the capture by Filipinos of two officers of the United States hospital ship Relief yesterday, have just been obtained. The relief lies in the harbor in front of this city.

Third officer Fred Heppy and Assistant Engineer Charles Blandford rigged a sail on one of the ship's boats and went sailing along the shore, on the south, opposite the insurgent lines.

The boat became becalmed near the shore, and some native canoes with Filipinos on board put out and captured the two men, who were unarmed, and also took possession of the boat.

The United States turret ship Monadnock quickly sent a boat with a landing party ashore under cover of her guns, and shelled the shore briskly. The natives, however, rushed the prisoners into the woods before the Monadnock's boat reached land.

Persons on board several other ships saw the affair through glasses, but were unable to prevent the capture of Messrs Heppy and Blandford.

NINE BODIES IN THE ASHES.

Entire Family Lose Their Lives Through a Father's Carelessness.

Savannah Ga., May 28.—Mail advices from Hardeeville, S. C., says:

About three miles from this village, on the Oestreicher farm, on Tuesday night May 23, occurred a terrible tragedy. A two story frame building on the farm was occupied by Jacob Solomons, his wife and seven children, the oldest aged sixteen years and the youngest an infant of one year. On Wednesday some one passing saw that the house was gone, and on approaching to investigate, found that every vestige of it was burned, and the bodies of the nine occupants, or rather the charred trunks of nine human bodies, were lying in the ashes.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Griggs & Son.

LINCOLN'S DEATH.

John Wilkes Booth Killed Him to Avenge Beall.

(From Wilmington Messenger.)

We were much interested in a short article in the April number of Wake Forest Student. It was sent by Geo. Anderson Foote, son of the late Dr. George A. Foote, of Warrenton, an honored and highly reputable physician lately deceased. He first gives an extract from Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Biography (wrongly printed "Biography"), of the hanging of that very gallant and meritorious officer, Captain John Young Beall, a native of Virginia and born in 1835 and hanged 4th of February, 1865, as a spy, which was most infamous, most infernal. He was regularly commissioned and was acting under orders. It was one of the many disgraceful acts of the Goths and Vandales in their war upon the South and literally without any reasonable or just cause. A sketch was found among Dr. Foote's papers, who was a surgeon in the Confederate army and was imprisoned in Fort Columbus, New York harbor. Dr. Foote's posthumous paper is both interesting and informing. He tells of the efforts made to save Captain Beall's life, by Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, and others, but in vain. Dr. Foote's cell in which he was confined adjoining Captain Beall's. Beall and John Wilkes Booth had been room-mates at college and were very dear friends. Booth tried every way to secure Beall's release from prison, but in vain. An effort to secure his escape was made, in which Dr. Foote was to be a party. In fact two plans came to naught.

The interesting point, really of historic interest, is to follow. Dr. Foote's private memorandum gives a statement that will surprise many, as it did us. The common idea is that President Lincoln was murdered by John Wilkes Booth because he was the head of the Northern States and responsible for the war upon the South. In other words that Booth being in intense sympathy with the South, and being something, draft, had assassinated the President on account of his course in the war. After the plans failed Dr. Foote says Booth hurried to Washington and on his knees implored President Lincoln and Secretary Seward to pardon or at least respite Beall. Lincoln promised to respite, but that night ordered his execution. Dr. Foote says:

"This order was executed and Beall was hanged within thirty yards of my window, inside Fort Columbus, and not at Johnson's Island, as has been frequently reported.

"Booth, for what he termed the perfidy of President Lincoln

DOWN WITH TRUSTS.

The demand "down with the trust" means a war that will be waged until these illegal combinations are made to dissolve. It was for individual opportunity as well as for economic principle. The farmer was the first man to cry out against the evils of the trust, now it is the wholesale and retail merchants as well who feel the effect of these violators of the law. The people of all classes now see that the hope of business is bound up in putting an end to trusts. If they go on, the future is clear. On the one hand there will be a handful of very rich men who use their ill gotten gains to debauch conventions and legislatures, and on the other hand a lot of employes who struggle without hope of ever becoming independent factors in business. News Observer

RED HOT FROM THE GUN.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Shodman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 75 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Alex. Wadsworth, Druggist.

CERVERA MAY VISIT US AGAIN.

Spain Wants to Rebury the Bodies of Her Dead Sailors.

Admiral Cervera may revisit us shortly on a peaceful errand. According to a letter from a Spanish Lieutenant now in Cadiz to a citizen of Portsmouth N. H., printed in the Boston Globe, it is the intention of the Spanish Government to ask permission of the government at Washington to remove the bodies of the sailors of Cervera's fleet interred at the Navy-yard to Spain for reburial.

The idea was inaugurated, the letter says, by Admiral Cervera himself and the subject will soon be brought to the attention of the President for his action. A part of the letter, written in good English, says:

"I shall request that I be sent to the United States with our honored Admiral Cervera, who was so kindly received in your country a year ago while we were in distress, and hope to greet you again, ever mindful of your many happy regards."

It will be taken from this part of the letter that Cervera himself will come, and, of course, it can be considered that the only proper sort of a vessel to bring the distinguished officer here will be a warship.

There are more than thirty of the sailors of the Santiago fleet buried on the island, and it is said that it was the wish of most of them to be taken to their native land for a final resting place.

It is believed that there will be no objection on the part of this government to the removal of the bodies of the sailors to Spain.

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MOUTH OPEN FOR 18 YEARS.

Doctor George Crile has just performed a curious operation on Edward Klotz, of Amish, near Cleveland, Ohio. When three years old Klotz was burned severely about the face and neck. The wound was bound with bandages, and when the wrapping were taken off it was found that the chin and breast had grown together. The chin being pulled down in that manner caused Klotz's mouth to remain open all the time, and for eighteen years it has remained that way. The skin was taken off the young man's breast, neck and chin by Dr. Crile and the flesh was laid bare. The blood-vessels, nerves and muscles of the neck were exposed and the chin was cut away from the chest. The operation was a success, but the patient will not be able to close his mouth entirely, as the jawbone has become deformed.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Alex. Wadsworth.

Industrial Colony of Negroes.

Within a few months Long Island is to have an industrial colony made up of negroes from the South. It will be a municipality in itself, conducted according to its own rules, and will start its existence with a population of 1,000, all negroes. No white person will be permitted to acquire property for dwelling purposes within its limits, but the factories which will furnish the industrial life of the town will be owned by whites. Lynch law is the determining cause of this colony, the colonists being from Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina; and should this experiment prove a success, other Northern settlements for Southern negroes may follow. The promoters say that such is the feeling on the part of the better element of negroes in the South regarding recent lynchings that 100,000 colored families would gladly come North if employment could be guaranteed. What financial interests are back of the project is a matter of secrecy at present. Rutus L. Perry, of Brooklyn, represents the active management. Perry is a young colored lawyer and a Democratic politician of some prominence.

NEGROES ATTACK UNITED STATES SOLDIERS.

Worthless negroes on Sullivan's Island have recently caused much excitement by attacking United States soldiers without any apparent cause. On Sunday night the negroes fired at a lone sentry on Fort Capron, the mortar battery, and on Sunday night they assaulted private Owens while he was walking his beat in front of headquarters and shot him in the hand. They also took his sword and bayonet and slashed his cap and coat. The entire garrison was aroused and searching parties scoured the island in vain for the desperadoes.

SIX TORNADOES SINCE FRIDAY.

Six tornadoes have been reported since Friday in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. A dozen lives were lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property. A number of houses were struck by lightning.

THEY LIKE IT.

"My daughter has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and tonic, and likes it better than other medicine. It creates good appetite and strengthens the whole system. One of my friends who took Hood's Sarsaparilla says it is the best medicine in the world." Mrs. G. W. Foster, Shallowford, N. C.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Write or call to see H. T. Greenleaf, P. O. Box 25, Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

A fine pair of Deer or Fox Hounds. Young, active and well broken. Address LOCK BOX 2, Hertford, N. C. Apr 7-4t.

Wanted Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller and McCurdy's drug store and the recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livery-Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

Tested and Tried For 25 Years

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You'd trust such a bank, wouldn't you?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

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GRAND AND GLORIOUS BARGAINS.

That word "Bargains" always enjoyed the esteem of the public until it fell into disrepute through evil association. When it became intimate with trash, people cut its acquaintance, and many more found it a term of distaste and distrust. We like the word, because we know what its character is, and its usefulness would be, if freed from corrupting influences, and given a chance to be honest. You need have no fear whatever of our bargains. We intend to make it a word of honor. We mean to rescue that phrase from positive degradation and set it on a high seat. Below we quote a few Bargains picked at random from our stock.

Men's all wool blue serge suits, \$5.75, worth \$7.50.

Men's mixed color worsted suits \$7.50, worth \$10.

Men's woolen suits, in plaid, check or pin stripe, \$5.50, other prices \$8.50.

Men's black clay worsted suits, in cut-away, sacks or square cut styles.

Men's wool summer pants, others charge \$2, our price \$1.50.

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We have a nice line of men's summer suits which we are selling at \$3.95 worth \$5.00.

Boys' wool knee pants, sizes 4 to 8 worth 50c., our price 15c. or 2 prs. for 25c.

Men's and boys' shoes, all styles and colors at very low prices.

We have a large line of ladies sample shoes with heels or springheels, sizes 3 to 5, 8c. pr. in other places at \$1.25.

Children's shoes, tan or black color, sizes 3 to 6 at 25c. pr.

Men's dress shirts with 2 separate collars 33c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, cuffs to match, our price 38c.

Mens' bleached drawers, 20c., worth 35 cents.

Mens' Undershirts at 18c. each.

Mens' 25c. caps, 15c., mens' 35c. caps 20 cents.

Boys' 50 cent Hats at 25c.

Ladies' top skirts 75c., worth \$1.25.

Linen Towels, 32x18 at 35 cents a pair.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Garnet color, with tassel, 69c.

Bureau covers 18 cents.

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