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THE HALL OF FAME. North Carolina's State Museum Has Added This Interesting Feature to Her Attraction Line of Exhibits.

Col. F. A. Olds, in Wilmington Messenger. North Carolina's State Museum is one of the finest in all the United States and nothing elsewhere in the South begets so much interest.

It was through the press, whose Eternal Vigilance is growing to be all we have left of Liberty, that the brutal prison authorities were exposed, public sentiment aroused, and the Governor and the Legislature moved to act, as the press dispatches inform us they are now doing.

THE WHIPPING OF MISS DEGRIS. We do not know that the people of this State have ever been more shocked than in reading in Saturday's Journal of the whipping of "hostess" Miss Mamie DeGris, the diamond thief, convicted at the State farm at Milledgeville.

Such an outrage on a defenseless though criminal woman should not be permitted to pass without an indignant protest on the part of the people of Georgia. All over the world there is the name of woman revered, everywhere except in barbarous countries, unmeasured thousands would wonder that such an occurrence could have taken place in a land that boasts a Christian civilization.

We are willing to admit all that can be said against the prisoner, that she was justly convicted and imprisoned; that she was insubordinate to her keepers; that she would yield to none of the ordinary persuasions to good behavior, and all that, but still it was an outrage that she was flogged. There were, doubtless, other means of restraining her and conquering her will such as have been used in reformatory houses, but when there were or not whether she could stand the awful castigation, makes it all the more astonishing and aggravating.

Granting that she was the worst of characters her sex should have been a protection against such treatment. A woman criminal may be flogged, imprisoned, punished in various ways—but not whipped and then whipped for that is a crime against nature, as it is against decency; and every woman in this broad land is to some extent affected by the stripes which Miss DeGris received on this occasion. She cringes to think such a thing possible to her delicate sex.

If the blood was drawn, not all the waters of the ocean could wash away the stain on the conscience of the State, but it would "rather the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red." It was wrong even if she was as guilty as the guillotine—a bloody Mary, or Catherine de Medici, instead of "diamond queen." But suppose she had been a kleptomaniac, and committed her crime because she could not help it. This woman at Milledgeville may have been no more guilty than others. It seems that she did not profit by her misdoings any way. A man, if such a creature could bear the name of man, it is said, forged the orders, and merely made her the instrument of his villainy, standing at the door ready to receive the goods as soon as they were stolen. Now he is at liberty, she is the person the victim of a cruel whipping or beating for the crime of insubordination.

For our part, we do not think that any woman, white or black, should be whipped, for it is a sin against womanhood, whether administered by an instructor or the State; and when by individuals as in the case of wife beating, organizations of "white caps" usually pay their respects to the man who attempts such a brutal deed. Is the deed any less flagrant when done by the State? But who could punish the State? There is one to whom even the State may have to answer, whose servant David prayed: "Let the sighing of the prisoner come before Thee, O Lord." And if ever the sigh of a prisoner entered the ear of the Judge of all the earth it was the sigh of this poor woman who was beaten into submission by the agents of this great State, with no human being to speak a word of remonstrance or commiseration.

This case, added to what was reported of the prison pen in Atlanta, and tales we hear of poonage in different parts of Alabama, makes one believe that there are dark deeds perpetrated in connection with the criminal classes such as should make the angels weep. It is of the first importance that attention should be given to this subject at once—that the flagging of prisoners, certainly woman prisoners—should be abandoned, and the State care for its criminal children somewhat in the same spirit that a father would care for his disobedient and criminal sons.

THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE IN THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. Here is a "poser" for the Northern fanatics from the Atlanta Constitution.

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So far as the fourteenth amendment is concerned, the republican party can fix its intended policy, if it has any to fix, during the forthcoming session of Congress. If it does not take up that matter and put its threats into execution, the country at large and pronounced a mere campaign "raw head and bloody bones" without merit or blood for any man, much less for the beleaguered negroes of the country.

Whenever a congress of the United States attempts to throw out southern members on the pretext that they were not chosen by an unrestricted electorate embracing every man negro in the district, a case will be made for the supreme court that will bring this whole suffrage question and the state's rights therein to a definite test of the final meaning of the constitution.

Indeed, nearly all the arguments that are now advanced against the clause in the constitution are based on the "grandfather" clause. Yet the class of persons that was primarily affected by those clauses is now hardly findable among the suffragans of any of the southern states.

That was a square topped grandfather clause in the title of its incorporation in the constitution and there were men who afterwards profited by it. President Roosevelt is even now a beneficiary of it, for by that clause his ancestors were made citizens of the United States and endowed with the rights of suffrage that he has inherited in combination with the right to be elected president of the country.

The wise course for the democrats to pursue is to let the republicans start the negro issue of the campaign, if there are any negro issues at all. They have no right to bring up recently some fine questions in line that they will furnish plenty of material for lively debates without touching upon southern race problems at all and it will give any democrat pleasure to keep them entertained with the delings and sentiments of their own northern republican constituents.

The south is getting along on the race lines now as well as could be expected and has no call to agitate for further relief unless the demon of folly should egg on the republicans to renew their attacks on the right of states to regulate their own slavery laws. Just now we do not think that idiom is really very imminent.

End of Bitter Fight. "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an angry man, his right leg," writes J. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Life Pills. I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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DIRTY CURSEY—An American Peculiarity. New York Commercial.

The thanks of the entire community are due to a Brooklyn correspondent of the Sun, who calls timely attention to the ragged and dirty condition of the great bulk of the bank and Government note paper currency now in circulation hereabout.

Coming down to the latest period, that of the war with Spain, many relics are on view. One case is devoted to those of Esquin Worth Bagley, killed on the torpedo boat "Winslow," and there are canons from Spanish ships taken at Santiago and Manila, as well as several cases filled with arms and various other objects from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and there are also objects, including arms, etc., sent home by North Carolinians who were in the fighting in China.

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There is something that the health authorities might well take up for investigation. They are very exacting in lots of matters that appeal to the layman as not of towering importance. Some-eyed and dirt-banded children are kept out of school until they "trace up" in that attribute which is next to godliness—and why shouldn't the bank and Treasury notes that pass in such vast volume constantly, day and night, be subjected to a similar scrutiny and some means be devised to keep them as closely as possible in a condition comparable with the advanced ideas of the day on cleanliness and antisepsis?

Publication of Tax Assessments Will Help. Raleigh News and Observer. The various complaints made in Raleigh that certain property has been assessed above its true value will be carefully investigated. If the assessment is too high, the board should reduce it to the right figure. Property should be assessed at its "true value in money." The board of assessors sought to carry out the law to the letter. They are human and may have made mistakes.

Dining Secretary Root. By telegraph to the Observer. Washington, August 15—Members of the general staff of the United States army, numbering twenty-four, have arranged to give a farewell dinner to Secretary Root at the Country Club this evening. It is well understood by the dining secretary that Root will not resume his duties as Secretary of War.

Graceful Women. A taste for perfect figure is inseparable from a love of the beautiful. The secrets of the hellebore, violet or rose are as precious as the love flowers which breathe their perfume into the lives of flowers and men and we can only enjoy them for a day, the beautiful woman who is the hellebore, violet or rose is as precious as the love flowers which breathe their perfume into the lives of flowers and men and we can only enjoy them for a day.

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MAJOR STEDMAN AT SMITHFIELD. More than 3,000 persons were present at the Confederate Re-union at Smithfield on Wednesday, 300 of whom were Confederate veterans, to hear Major Stedman's address. The orator of the day was introduced by Mr. W. M. Sanders in an eloquent speech, which he closed as follows:

"I now have the great pleasure and honor to present to you as orator of this occasion, one of your old comrades, who has lived a useful life in peace as well as in war. A profound lawyer and statesman, gifted orator and I predict the next governor of this great Commonwealth, the Hon. Chas. Manly Stedman of the County of Guilford."

Major Stedman said in part: "It was the countless moral resolutions of the soldiers of the South which made their great deeds possible. What grander spectacle does the world's history furnish than the unconquerable resolution with which they maintained the light? They were neither elated by success nor disheartened by disaster, but ever the same unchanged and unchanging men of war. Without that moral power to sustain them, the incomparable legions of Lee would have in vain struggled for so long a time to roll back the tide of invasion across the banks of the Potomac, and the marvellous campaigns of Stonewall Jackson would have found no place in history to glow forever with a romantic lustre the beautiful valley of Virginia. Neither fame nor pestilence, nor mighty armies carrying in their track destruction of all that was near and dear to them could subdue their invincible will. In the splendid future which awaits the Southern portion of this Republic there is no character, the study of which will more fully excite and fix them for blessing than that of the Confederate soldier. The capstone of the arch of his glory was the moral power which sustained him upon the battlefield and which forever perpetuates his fame."

"An incident which illustrates the supreme sense of duty which can only be imparted by moral training, as exhibited by a North Carolina soldier, deserves to be recorded amidst the feats of heroes. The conduct of a private by the name of Tillman in the 44th North Carolina Regiment had attracted the favorable notice of his brigade commander and he was at his request attached to the color guard. Tillman's name was also honorably mentioned in the orders of the day from brigade headquarters. Soon thereafter, in front of Petersburg the regiment became severely engaged with the enemy and suffered heavy loss. The flag several times fell, as its bearers were shot down in quick succession. Tillman seized it again, carried it to the rear. It was but an instant and he too fell. As one of his comrades stooped to raise the flag again the dying soldier touched him and in tones made weak by the approach of death, said: 'Tell the general I died with the flag.' The tender memories and associations connected with his boyhood were faded from his vision as he rejoined in the consciousness that he had proved himself worthy of the trust which had been confided to him.

"Wolfe died upon the heights of Abraham the death of a hero, and as his spirit took its flight to another world, left a legacy to his country and his words which will forever live Nelson at Trafalgar, illustrated by his conduct and speech his supreme sense of duty to England and his glory. The Scotchman who died at Waterloo with his baggage in his hand, by the sabre of the Cuirassier of the Guard, whilst thinking of Ben Lethan and playing an air of his native land, has been immortalized by Victor Hugo. But which of these three; ay, who of all those who live in song and story is more worthy of the crown of immortality than the humble country lad whose grave today is unnoticed and unknown?"

"Have we learned naught from the silent endurance, the patient agony, the deathly wait of the Confederate soldier? His life and conduct have taught us the lesson over again which history is ever repeating. It is neither on the greatest fields of battle, nor places where the most calamitous bloodshed has taken place that the reliction of future ages is chiefly riveted. It is in the quietude which produces a durable impression. It is patriotic heroism which permanently attracts the admiration of mankind."

"The day may come when the memory of the fields of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg, of Sharpsburg and Chancellorsville, shall be dimmed by the obscurity of revolving years, and recollection only as a shadow of ancient days, but even then the enduring fortitude and patriotic valor of the Confederate soldier who followed the banner of Robert E. Lee will stand forth in undimmed luster amid the wreck of time."

Major Stedman closed his eloquent address as follows: "Death, which destroys the pomp and power of this world has only placed the seal of immortality upon their lives. The sacred charge of their fame is entrusted to you, my countrymen, and it is your duty to guard it devoutly, bravely, justly and truly, that it may remain untarnished in its pristine glory and not alone with this generation, but with all those who may come after us until time shall be no more. Let the glorious example left by them be preserved for untold ages and for every people from the rising to the setting sun. If history be false let tradition preserve it, and on every anniversary of our memorial days let eloquence proclaim it as a heritage for all humanity which it has elevated and adorned with a pathos and glory which belongs to the civilized world."

"My comrades, as your footsteps approach the shores of that river of time and deep which flows between time and eternity, may the pathway of each and every one of you be lighted by the sunshine of peace and happiness, and in the horizon far beyond may you see the rainbow of eternal promise which shall tell you that your last battle has been won and that a crown awaits you more splendid than was ever worn by earth's most favored hero."

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