

THE RECORD.

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LOCALS.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kate Reynolds, of Hyde County is visiting the family of Allen Davis Esq., at Washington, D. C., are located in Beaufort for the heated term.

Mrs. Annie Bushall and family of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Piver.

Mr. Willie Sanders one of Beaufort's rising young sons, has returned home from Washington, D. C., and the girls are happy. The Windsor Public Ledger, pays him a high compliment, and regrets his departure.

Green corn in market on Monday.

B. B. For sale by Allen Davis.

A heavy rain fell on Saturday the 25th. Ayer's Sarsaparilla For sale by Allen Davis.

Beaufort offers special inducements to summer visitors.

Mr. S. M. Buckman is erecting a dwelling on Ann Street.

Cash prices tell, and everybody tells S. J. Moore & Bro's prices.

S. J. Moore & Bro's, stock of groceries are new and unsurpassed.

The New Bern District Conference will meet at Beaufort next year.

Mr. A. E. Oglesby send us the second cotton blossom of the season.

Soft Crabs are in the market in abundance. They sell at 15 cents per dozen.

Every one has his price. Low prices, and good goods, at the store of S. J. Moore & Bro.

Warners, Liver and Kidney Cure, Safe Nerve, and Safe Pills, For sale by Allen Davis.

The teachers Assembly adjourned last night. They left for Washington, D. C., this morning.

We offer the RECORD, for four months, to the person sending us the finest watermelon this season.

Be sure and call on Geo. Ash, on Middle street, when you visit New Bern on the 4th of July.

Save money by buying your goods from live dealers. S. J. Moore & Bro., will sell you goods at living prices.

When you are in need of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, crockery &c. Don't forget to call on S. J. Moore & Bro.

The Davis School boys are at home. Brass buttons left. Dave and Lewis Davis are now the cynosure of all the girls eyes.

What Beaufort wants is a first class hotel. Without one we can only get the overflow. With one we can have the first choice.

A trial will convince you that S. J. Moore & Bro., will give you full value for your money. Their stock is well kept, new and desirable.

Messrs. B. J. Bell, W. F. Howland and B. J. Midyette, attended the New Bern M. E. District Conference at LaGrange last week.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks and the north winds which have prevailed, are greatly feared will work serious injury to the crops.

Beaufort needs a first class, modern built hotel, to attract the traveling public. Who will move in the matter? Don't let us speak at once.

Mr. S. L. Simpson, one of our sturdy farmers on North River, sends us the first cotton blossom of the season. It was sent on Saturday the 25th.

Mr. Cooke of the Atlantic Hotel, accompanied by Miss Holmes, of Salisbury, one of Carolina's fairest daughters paid us a delightful visit last week.

Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queens Delight, for speedy and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Diseases of the Skin, Dyspepsia &c. For sale by Allen Davis.

The Enterprise Cornet Band gave two entertainments last week. They met with fair success. It is the duty of our people to aid them in every way possible.

Parkers Ginger Tonic. The medicine for every family, surpasses all other remedies in the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion &c. For sale by Allen Davis.

Time and tide wait for no man. Then tie your boat at S. J. Moore & Bro's wharf and purchase your supplies there. You may go further and do worse. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Our town is visited daily by large numbers of the guests of the Atlantic Hotel. What a pity it is, that we are so slow, and blind to our interests, as not to make an effort to build a first class hotel.

DIED.—On Thursday, June 23d, Simon, infant son of Henry and Bertha Engleberg. The burial took place in New Bern on Friday the 24th. [Norfolk and Richmond Va., papers please copy.]

The colored Episcopal Sunday school with a large number of their friends came down to the seashore on Tuesday. They were an orderly body of people. They spent the day visiting points of interest in the harbor.

Prof. C. L. Wilson, will commence his course of vocal lessons this Thursday evening at the M. E. Church, at 8 1/2 o'clock. These lessons will be strictly private. Those who have not joined the class, can do so to night.

An agent will call upon the citizens of Morehead City next week to solicit subscriptions and advertisements for the WEEKLY ATLANTIC. It is sufficient patronage is guaranteed the paper will be started at once.

A grand 4th of July excursion will be run on the A. & N. C. R. R., fare \$1.00 on the round trip. Train leaves Morehead at 6.25 a. m., and returns after the fireworks display at night. Grand parade, boat racing, &c.

An "old resident" writing for the Wilmington Record, says: "The first steamboat that riddled the waters of the Cape Fear River was a stern-wheel boat called the Prometheus." She was built at Beaufort N. C. in the year 1819.

Mr. C. T. Harden, of Windsor, N. C., sent us a friend, two nice boxes of new honey. We remember our visit to his hospitable home, and the entertainment given us by his charming family. We appreciate the present. "Though lost to sight to memory dear."

S. J. Moore & Bro., say that—"high prices kill trade. Notwithstanding this town has been called dead—high prices having killed it—we secured a foot-hold through the influence of our popular prices and have steadily made a very gratifying increase in our business."

Dr. C. L. Alexander, a Surgeon Dentist of Charlotte, N. C., will visit Beaufort on July 1st. The Doctor will remain several days for the practice of his profession. Dr. Alexander is well known in Beaufort and his numerous patients testify to his skill in his profession. His office will be over the military establishment of Mrs. J. H. Lowenberg, on Front street.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket from Dr. A. F. Mallett & son of Morehead City, to attend a performance of the Morehead City Dramatic Club. As the ticket bears no date and the letter which accompanied it, fails to specify the time that the performance will take place we cannot say if we can attend or not. We return our thanks for the compliment.

Insure in the Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, the only reliable insurance Company for old people in the United States, and the cheapest, safest and best for all ages. Call on Dr. T. B. Delamar, Agent for Carteret county, and be convinced. Also Agents for the New York Mutual Reserve—total business \$190,000,000. Deposited with Insurance Department \$250,000.

S. J. Moore & Bro., are alive to their own interests, they offer bargains to all. When the people hear of the prices at which this firm are selling their goods, the mother will drop her babe, the tailor his shears, the seaman his briefs, the farmer his plow, the girl her boat, the fisherman his net, the mechanic his tools, the editor his pen, and with one accord rush to the store of S. J. Moore & Bro., on Front street.

The "Much ado about nothing" which was made over the return of the Confederate flags, by a few of the Western Army men, forcibly remind us of a "temper in a teapot." We do not want them. We have more of them than they have of ours. There are but five stands of colors in the war department, the remaining 800 are in the hands of the States. 24th, 25th, and 42nd. It does seem that they even fear the battle scarred colors borne by us. There is something about the late civil war, like Banquo's ghost, will not down at their bidding. "Let us have peace."

A grand celebration was held at the Ophan Asylum on the 24th, St. John's Day. Masons from all parts of the State were present. The Masons formed in procession and marched to the Ophan Asylum, where they were met by the 905 happy, joyous little orphans. A correspondent in the News and Observer says: "We wish to mention specially Julia Gabriel, the little orphan singer of the State. She is about thirteen years old, with a sweet sad face, and her exquisite voice goes straight to the soul. She sang a little solo which elicited rapturous applause." Julia is a native of Beaufort, and our people should subscribe liberally to the support of that institution.

NEWPORT ITEMS.

The work on the new Methodist Church is expected to begin in July.

The Grangers are taking steps towards building a Granger's Hall.

Hot! Hotter! Hottest! are exclamations now often heard. The sun shines like it was mad.

The crops have been seriously damaged by excessive rains. The mills have plenty of water and saws are regularly running.

The Grangers at Newport have resolved to have a melon festival on the 4th Saturday in July. Farmers generally are invited to attend. There will be public speaking at the same time. Editors of newspapers are to be regarded on that occasion as having special privileges. The editor of the RECORD, is especially invited to help eat the melons.

ANNABEL AND OTHER POEMS.

BY ELLEN P. ALLESTON.

John B. Alden, New York, Publisher.

The author gives us in this little volume a poem of much tenderness and poetic utterance; one of those sad, sad experiences over which the heart weeps and the moral sense recoils, as on the verge of an abyss of wrong. Dante modestly turns away and silently marks the sorrowful lovers say, in their dread penal abode, as they relate their tale of woe.

"We knew it not, but 'twas an ill book we read— And then we looked into each others eyes We read no more that day."

The author of Annabel depicts the love, the struggle of what Tannahaus calls "Life's seen of bliss, life's sense of woe— To love and be loved again, yet know There lies a gulf between."

With opportunity, as women better not write. The husband dies—they meet again—and marry—travel far—are happy—and then comes the revolting catastrophe. It would seem the author has dim sense of retribution, due unwhommed emotions that disturb the sanctity of wedlock, for she does not close her tale leaving the two in possession of each other, but Annabel is the victim of an accident that consigns her to the maws of a shark.

Ellen P. Alleston can do better than all this—and we wish she had spared us such revolting detail. What is ghostly does not come within the province of art. We wish a woman had not written Annabel, and surely no man would have written it, from an intuitive recoil.

We do not mean to imply that any ghost of a husband would have seized the wife by the wrist as Scott describes, and have obliged her over after to wear it branded in proof that "Love's sense love" is a crime in the world of spirits. For Annabel is not a vulgar breaker of her marriage bonds, though she wishes them broken.

ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH

MARINE NEWS.

Schr. Ray, Dennis master from Baltimore with cargo of general merchandise.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Colfax for Smithville, N. C.

On the 27th the Schr. Rachel A. Collins was reported off Body's Island in distress. The cutter Salvage Steamer Food, boarded her, shipped her rudder and made other necessary repairs. The Schooner then proceeded on her voyage.

We call attention to our Real Estate column on fourth page. Those having property to dispose of, to rent or for sale, would do well to place the same in our hands. No charge made for advertising unless a sale is made.

Have your job printing executed at the Record office. With our improved facilities we can do your work as cheap and as well as any office in the State.

LED ASTRAY.

Fernandina, Nassau Co. Fla. Mar. 29, 1880. "I have used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me no good any more than anything. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and not genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some from honest hands (with red Z and Zeilin & Co's signature on wrapper). The fictitious stuff sold will injure some one badly.

Your Obedt Servt, BENJ. T. RICH.

A GRAND RECORD.

We call your attention to the advertisement of a remedy which has stood the test of more than a half century with increasing popularity and is universally admitted to have no equal as a remedy for the cure of diseases originating in a disordered liver, such as dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Colic, etc. Simmons Liver Regulator is simple and harmless, purely vegetable, and can be safely and advantageously used under any circumstances. It acts mildly and effectively and is especially valuable as a Family Medicine, which position it holds in so many homes. We do not know another preparation which can bring forward such endorsements from heads of families and those holding the highest official and social positions. Keep Simmons Liver Regulator in your house. It will reduce your doctor's bill and insure for your families health and happiness.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true that the world contains people who will try to imitate, counterfeit or substitute something else for a Genuine, and notorious article, even to the extent of making a spurious medicine, risking life and health and it behooves everyone to look that they buy only the genuine. Zeilin & Co., have used the precaution to put on the front of each wrapper their trade-mark of a curved Z with the name of the mortar, and on one side the signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co. Frauds should always be denounced and the true remedies only upheld.

OUR ONSLOW LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Swansboro, N. C., June 26th, 1887.

Ed. RECORD.—The cold snap killed all the best news. Mr. Geo. T. Farnell has just returned home from Nashville, where he has been attending school. Dr. Geo. N. Ennett's boys, Geo. N. Jr., and William are at home from the Davis School. Miss Etta Hargett daughter of the late D. A. Hargett of this place and Mrs. C. Stephens of Richlands is in New Bern on a visit to her sister, she has been attending Salem Academy. She has been at Salem for four years and graduated last week with honor and distinction. She will break some young man's heart we expect. The Schrs. Etta, Ray and E. Francis, cleared last week. The Etta for Baltimore, with 27000 feet of lumber from Terry's mill. Ray for Philadelphia, with 60,000 shingles. E. Francis for New River to load shingles for Baltimore. The schooner Gold Leaf is engaged in the menhaden business in Beaufort harbor. Shad fishing (or menhaden), is the money making thing of this day and time. If some one would put up an oil and scrap factory on Dudley's Island opposite this place, they would soon find it to be a paying business. Vessels can lay along side the shore drawing 6 feet of water. At this time there are millions of menhaden in these waters, White Oak River, and in fact all adjacent waters are alive with them. We are informed that Dr. J. W. Sanders contemplates putting up a factory on his land on Bogue Sound. We hope some one will not forget Dudley's Island, and erect one there. Dr. Geo. N. Ennett and others would doubtless take stock, as the Island is his property. We hear that Mr. W. S. Chadwick has made clear this season over \$10,000 on his shad factory.

A case of man stealing occurred in our village a few nights ago a man came up from Morehead and stole, took, kidnaped, or carried away one of our citizens about midnight. The kidnapper came in about dusk in the evening, and seemed to be very fidgety, wanting to know all about everything that had taken place since he was here before, said he owed some little debts, he wanted to settle, and sent all the parties word he was coming to see them, was going to stay a few days, &c. But he wanted to see "Tobe," this party hearing of this, got out of the way, and shipped aboard the schooner E. Francis, Capt. Harden Jones. That night however, the kidnapper got his man somehow, from off the vessel or somewhere else, and left, paying his creditors over the left, leaving several board bills of long standing unpaid. Capt. Jones says the midnight man stealer, is the champion fly thief and scoundrel of modern times, he fooled Capt. Jones pretty badly.

We are glad to hear that steps are being taken to repair Parkers Bridge, hope it will be done soon. Our sympathies

tax was voted by 380—vs—210, big vote that, 400 votes out of 2000 and over, what will our people do now, we don't know, will have to wait and see, but don't believe they will ever vote for special tax yet awhile, especially for the purpose, as voted on before. Our Carteret friends are ahead on melons, Dr. Sanders, John Weeks, George Dennis, "Carteret's Clown," Alex Dennis, Dr. Ennett, Kossey Bell and W. Weeks, all have fine melon patches; melons as large as goose eggs on the 12th inst. Edwin Watson at Dr. Ennett's had the largest cotton, over knee high. Kossey Bell on Cedar Point, the largest corn we saw, some of the farmers are through plowing their corn. Mr. R. Cary and Mr. M. Jones of our county are through plowing their corn. Mr. George Dennis says some folks may live and farm all their lives, and then "Die natural born darn fools," the idea he says of a man leaving two melon plants in a hill, when one will make more and larger melons, says he will let his plantation worms and all that John Weeks will make double the melons to the acre on his patch that Dr. J. W. Sanders will, because the doctor left two plants, and Weeks only one. Our Lodge of good Templars held their open meeting last Saturday night. Speeches by Messrs. W. E. Mattocks, C. B. Frazelle, Dr. Bloom, Mrs. M. E. Mattocks and others. W. E. Mattocks made an excellent speech. We have a shell factory, that is a factory for selling pretty Banks shells. Parties in the West are sending for shells all the time. Something new in our community, see ad. in "Journal of New Bern," signed D. H. Ward.

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckler's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, nor give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always."

Sold by T. B. Delamar.

COMMUNICATED.

Beaufort, N. C., June 28th, 1887.

EDITOR RECORD.—I hope that in asking a place in your columns for this communication, I do not wish to offend anyone, nor do I write to please anyone, but write simply to state facts. Our people have been asleep to their every interest. The few who are appointed to manage our county affairs have been faithful to themselves, and a favored few only, and at a heavy expense to the county. Who pays the expense? The laboring men. You toilers who get your living by the honest sweat of your brow. Do you ever think of, and compare your situation? Do you know that by your labor the finances of this county is derived? You have the burden to bear, your little efforts are taxed to the utmost value. The wealthy do not in this county, pay ten cents on the dollar, in proportion to you. This seems hard to remedy, it has been so for years, and I fear will so remain unless the people take the matter in hand. You are the depositors, then why should you not control the offices and disbursements? This you can do by going to the ballot box on the day of the elections, and irrespective of what some office holder or politician will say, and cast your vote as freeman for your own interest regardless of party. You say—and have a right—in so saying—how are we to decide? We have tried men in whom we had confidence, and after receiving our support and votes, instead of representing the people, and their best interests, they do nothing unless it is sanctioned by one or two men—the bosses. This being true, the best way out of the difficulty, is to look into the past management of the politicians of our county. Notice their workings during a canvass. See who are leading you and saying how you shall vote. In 1838, after the close of the civil war, when we had returned back into the Union, with a State constitution under the new order of things, then the two great parties of that day, the Conservative and Republican were asking you for your suffrages. Both claiming to be the friend of the poor man. In that year the election in this State resulted in a victory for the Republicans. During their reign, under the disordered condition of the State, all bad legislation was credited to that party. A part at least was wicked at the opposite. Both parties took advantage, and went for individual gain, regardless of the good of the State. The Republican party had all the wild and corrupt acts of that Legislature to shoulder, notwithstanding many of the most extravagant acts passed were voted for by the other side. I hope that no one, in perusing this, will think for a moment that I wish to excuse the Republicans of that day. They were indeed a reckless, set led by non-residents, men, who did not have the interests of the people at heart. These were the days when disorder and corruption prevailed. This state of affairs was greatly changed in the next election, and continued up to 1876. The Conservatives then elected their Chief officer. It was then said that all corruption would cease. The great Reform party would wipe out all the corruption &c. This it seems the Conservatives or Reform party had fulfilled its mission, and we heard no more of them, save a few expletives.

The Democratic party, better known in olden days as the "Rule or ruin" party, succeeded the Conservative party. This party not being deep rooted enough, did not begin to show its political foot until 1880. I will not go into any of our wrongs of that party in the State. I will come nearer home. If you really believe that there is need of a change in the way and manner our county is managed, you cannot get it by the Democratic politicians, office seekers and office hunters, falling out with each other; and forming factions. One faction saying they will give you good healthy county government, will represent the people and not individuals. It cannot be had in that way. You cannot get it by supporting one faction and then the other. You have tried it, and when the fight is over, you think you have achieved a great victory—you wait the result. The result expected never comes, to your surprise and great disappointment, you find the politicians planning together and dividing up the spoils. The Reform must be about face, not half way. If you are drinking and wish to get sober, you cannot do it by tapering off. You must turn from it, "Touch not, taste not." Vote no more faction tickets. These factions are only gotten up to deceive you. I know some of our best citizens who labor hard for their living, not suspecting any wrong having the interest of their county at heart, who are misled and deceived.

They never study the tricks of the office seekers, the politicians, and men who live out of the county crib. Have the county bosses been faithful to the interests of the people? Have we not been heavily taxed, and that far beyond the legal rate of taxation? Our people have paid the same time and time again. Do you not think that if the money collected by taxation from the people since the close of the war, had it been judiciously expended our county would not owe one cent? We might even include the Rail Road debt, which has had much to do in keeping the wrong men in office. They have been kept there under the pretext that—"If you do not keep us at the head of your county affairs, you will have the R. R. debt to boot." You have been told so and led to believe it. When that failed, you were told to "keep certain men out of the jury box, and you would see no negroes on the jury." These seem to be the last party to keep corruption in the county. Expenses have been made of the bad management in the past, what will be the pretext in the next election? I believe in the good people of the county, having their pockets rifled by high taxation so often will begin to see the hobby and learn the scare crows; and look better to their interests then ever before. The party last will fail to work now. The noble men of Carteret will not be marched up to the polls to cast their votes for the benefit of the few to the injury of the many.

BRACE UP.

If you are feeling depressed, your health is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, but not with stimulants, strong medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at T. B. Delamar's drug store.

TEMPERANCE.

The elections now being over I wish to propound a few questions for any one to consider who will.

First, why do the temperance people strike at dram drinking all the time to the exclusion of other sins equally as bad?

Second, Will not the temperance lecturers admit that there is as much disease and death brought about by fashionable dressing as there is by alcoholic spirits?

Third, Why not rebuke the sin of putting a number three shoe on a number five foot, or a number eighteen corset on a number twenty waist?

Fourth, Is a person fit to lecture against dram drinking who is himself or herself intemperate in other things? Suppose a man is covetous and wants to make more money than common people do, is that man fit to lecture on temperance? Suppose a woman talks too much and her tongue is always running whether anybody else is heard or not, is she fit to talk to other people about temperance?

Fifth, If a man is paid three, four or five dollars per day to make speeches, is that man fit, with that extortionate mind, to lecture on temperance?

Sixth, If a man loans out money for ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent, when the law only allows him six or eight, is he fit to lecture on temperance?

Seventh, If a merchant makes money in these hard times, and his customers work just as hard as ever and still get poorer, is that merchant fit to talk about temperance?

Eighth, Is that woman fit to talk about temperance who has fifteen or twenty yards of fine cloth in her dress made by the milliner at a high price and then her cheeks painted and her face powdered and a gold watch and gold chain on her person?

If any of the so called temperance people who make such a fight against whiskey and leave off those things that they rebuke to answer these questions, I should be glad to read them for I am a man that wants to see consistency and temperance taken along all the time and in everything, and a person who is himself

intemperate is not the person to lead in any temperate matter. We had as well be drunk in one thing as another. The exhortation is: "Be ye temperate in all things." Respectfully Submitted, L. H. HARDY.

Newport, N. C., June 22nd, 1887.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

New York, June 25th, 1887.

Sheriff Grant felt very uneasy last Saturday about his charge, Jacob Sharp, for whose presence he is personally responsible during the trial. On Saturday he announced to Sharp's lawyers that he thought it best, on account of the damaging evidence produced during the day, that Sharp be confined in Ludlow Street jail, over Sunday. His lawyers fought hard to prevent it but, nevertheless Sharp was marched off and given Tweed's old apartment in the historic jail. He was made as comfortable as possible, was allowed to dine at his home in 23d St., on Sunday, and in the afternoon took a drive in his private carriage through the park, accompanied of course, by two deputy sheriffs. As the trial goes on the skies darken and the clouds of Sing Sing gather fast round the once bright horizon of Jacob Sharp.

Queen Victoria's jubilee was celebrated with appropriate exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday morning. The exercises consisted of music and speeches by prominent citizens among whom may be mentioned, Mayor Hewitt, ex-Mayor Low and Erastus Winman. Mayor Hewitt ordered the flags of the City Hall to be raised in honor of the Queen's jubilee. Many of the Irish Aldermen and government office holders stood agast at this mark of respect to Great Britain, but nevertheless, were afraid to oppose the mayors action. Mayor Hewitt is a thorough American and did well when he raised the flags in honor of Queen Victoria's successful reign of 50 years. At St. George, S. I., the fireworks were witnessed by fully 20,000 people. Among the set pieces was a colossal portrait of Queen Victoria, the British and American flags crossed with appropriate mottoes beneath. In the evening at Cooper Union Hall a jubilee celebration of another color was held. Irishmen and son's of the soil filled the mourning draped hall and listened to speeches and resolutions condemning England and the Queen. The procession in London was probably the grandest the world ever witnessed and the services at Westminster Abbey must have been of a particularly interesting nature.

The excitement occasioned by the President's countermanded order to return the flags taken from the Southern armies during the late war has partially subsided. Everybody acknowledges that it was a very thoughtless and foolish affair from the beginning to the end and many are surprised that the President should have made such a mistake. The flags are the property of the great United States, the North and South alike. The proper place for them is at Washington, the capital, where they may be admired by those who fought so bravely to defend and those who shed their blood to take them.

The Chinese colony of this city is greatly excited over the strike of their laundry men. They are paid \$12 a week with their rice, lodging and a small quantity of opium with which to refresh themselves when tired. They now ask for an advance of 90 per cent and have been refused it by all but a few bosses who had large orders.

Nervous people who are afraid of thunder and are unable to sleep during a storm have been obliged to do their sleeping between showers this week. We have had a succession of thunder storms since the beginning of the week. On Saturday night a sharp clap of thunder brought many a one out of their beds into the middle of the floor wondering whether the end of the world had at last arrived or, had they, Rip Van Winkle like, been sleeping and were aroused by the first peals of the glorious fourth. By the way, the mayor vetoed the alderman's resolution allowing the use of fireworks on the fourth, so we will have a quiet celebration after all. These sudden thunder storms occasion many laughable scenes in the streets. Ladies venture out, in summer costume, retreating with their skirts gathered high in one hand and under the magnificent protection of a lace parasol. The laugh is on the other side when we are caught out ourselves. However we will not mention that.

New York's pet regiment the "Seventh" is in camp this week at Peekskill. It is a comical sight to see some of New York's swell society men doing guard and police duty about camp. The wheelbarrow, hoe and shovel are the objects of the most dread, for with these in hand a squad of our noble guardians are compelled to go through the camp and clean up the rubbish of the day. Guard mount, one of the prettiest exercises of the day, is always witnessed by an immense number of visitors. Camp life with the Seventh means plenty of hard work and is not the glorious racket that it is cooked up to be. Although after "Taps" there is a goodly supply of fun, it has to be let off by degrees and enjoyed in small measures. The two weeks of camp life is very beneficial to our State Militia and gives them a small idea of what real duty is.

This is the season the papers are full of wonderful announcements of summer resorts. The interesting question was asked recently, "Where will the mosquitoes board summer?" for the hotel proprietors, boarding house-keepers and farmers all announce "Positively no mosquitoes."

COLUMBIA.

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Perfect Sight Preservers. Reminded by the medical faculty throughout the country. No pressure, no irritation. No danger of catching. What is sometimes the result of wearing cheap spectacles, resting with ease on any eyes.

Hawkes' Patent Extension SPRING EYE GLASS. The Finest in Existence.

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FROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir—I wish to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They command a great brilliancy with softness and easiness to the eye, more than any I have ever found.

S. J. McENERY, Governor of Louisiana.

FROM GOVERNOR IRELAND, OF TEXAS.

Mr. A.