

THE CAUCASIAN. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28. February 6th has been agreed upon by the Senate as the day when the vote on the treaty must be taken.

The town of Tarboro, in this State, is to go to the polls. She will control her water works, sewerage and lights.

The "Jim Crow Car" business, of which we have heard much, is fought with some serious apprehensions. This general assembly is under promise to the railroads as well as the traveling public.

The North Carolina Society met on Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. It seems certain now that the verdict in the Egan court martial will be dismissed from the army.

News comes from all parts of the State as to the spread of this dangerous disease. Many are frightened, and great precaution is advised to prevent its spread.

The snow which fell here Friday night and Saturday was the largest seen here for several years. It measured on the level seven inches.

The Constitutional Amendment Paz-... Our lawmakers are still discussing that constitutional amendment. While they seem to be puzzled over its conditional nature, yet the greatest trouble with them seems to be whether the people will adopt it or not.

Secretary of State Thompson Monday received a letter from Mr. M. A. McLaughlin, of Omaha, Nebraska, stating that he had been invited to take out papers of incorporation in this State for a company, with a capital of \$400,000, for the purpose of buying and establishing a game preserve in North Carolina.

A striking presentation of what may be called "An Object-Lesson in Practical Politics" may be found in the February Magazine Number of The Outlook. On one page are printed photographs of the beautiful old Pennsylvania Capitol, burned down about two years ago, and of the wretched new capital, upon which half a million dollars or more has been expended.

In Raleigh, last Thursday morning Mr. Ripley, a young white man, about 25 years old, was found dead in his room at a boarding house, Buffalo, N. Y., was his home and he was a law student at Wake Forest college.

Mr. Reed, without a moment's thought and he had travelled over many parts of the country, and had always been courteously received everywhere, but that this was the first time he had ever been invited to the Democratic headquarters.

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BUTLER DEFENDS THE SOUTH

A REMARKABLE SPEECH IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. Advocate His Amendment Providing for Pensioning of Ex-Confederates—Given Close Attention by a Full Senate.

Washington Star. As the Senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension appropriation bill late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butler (N. C.) offered his amendment, announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers.

While his colleagues on both sides of the chamber listened with interest, Mr. Butler defended the position taken by the south during the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago. He declared that the south was right, and that history would so record, and that the south should be defended in its rights of self-defense and in defense of its home and friends.

Mr. Butler's speech developed, as he proceeded, into quite a remarkable utterance. After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1787, he declared that "not a single Southern soldier was a rebel or traitor." He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the South, and that the people of the South simply defended their personal and constitutional rights.

Further along Mr. Butler said speaking of the war of the rebellion: "It was a most unnecessary war. The Southern States did not desire the war. They asked only to be allowed to exercise their constitutional rights and to withdraw peacefully from the Union."

He believed that the States whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-Confederate soldiers. Concluding he said: "Now, Mr. President, meet this conflict between the citizens of the United States, representing equal States, as to the nature of the compact between the States."

In nearly every home there are faded and unfashionable dresses and coats that can be dyed with Diamond Dyes so they will look as good as new. Suits for the boys can be made from the father's partly worn clothes, and then colored with Diamond Dyes to look like new, white dresses and jackets can be made for the girls with little work or expense.

Many women dress their families in handsome, fashionable clothing at the comparatively small expense, thanks to Diamond Dyes. Diamond Dyes are put up especially for home use, and the directions on each package are so plain that even the inexperienced can get beautiful and unfading colors by using these dyes.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. G. on each tablet. To Cure a Cold in One Day. A Sudden Transformation.

Isaac Smith, the negro representative from Craven county, left the crowd of H-publican dealers who had led his people astray, and is voting with the party of good government. In time other sensible negroes will follow his example, because they will realize that good government is a white man; and that good government is a sum-d only when the intelligence and conservatism of the commonwealth rule.

The wild, wicked, evil-eyed demagogue, the devil, as the Democratic papers picture them, have a last found that the one royal road to goodness, virtue and respectability is to vote the Democratic ticket. Let a negro begin to denounce fusion and he is suddenly transformed by the Democratic press, into a nice worthy gentleman, much better than the poor white farmer who votes the Populist ticket.

If Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirits, have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief. Mr. Hinton Pigford who was North for employment sometime ago has been sick for about six weeks at B-lview Hospital in New York City.

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They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly. The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. To purify the blood is the first step toward a cure for all diseases.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Aug. 1st, 1887.

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