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SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.
 Representative Keifer, of Ohio, on yesterday introduced a bill in the House to cut down Southern representation. The bill stated specifically the reduction desired by the gentleman from Ohio.

According to his resolution the reduction for North Carolina would be from 10 to 6. The other Southern States would suffer accordingly. The reason given by Mr. Keifer for the reduction was the disfranchisement of the negro.

It is getting to be an old tale with Southern people to hear, at almost every session of Congress, of some man or other introducing a resolution akin to this. We have come to pay little heed to it, for it amounts to little.

It is a little hard to understand, or be able to explain, however, the consistency of a man who would advocate the reduction of the representation in one section and not in another, where similar conditions prevail.

The alleged reason for this reduction given by Mr. Keifer is because of the disfranchisement of the negro. Then may we not ask why a similar reduction would not be in order in Northern and Western States, where a large part of the citizenship is disfranchised because of the educational and property qualifications to the franchise?

But in such a resolution one is not liable to expect anything savoring of consistency or fair play, and for that very reason the resolution should merit little consideration, as it does with people of fair minds wherever they may be found.

NATIONAL REUNION.
 It is now proposed to hold in Washington city at no far distant date a national reunion of all the old soldiers who were engaged in the Civil War, the Mexican War, the war with Spain and the campaigns with the Philippines and China, together with all sons of veterans.

The idea is to continue the rally for one week and a part of the programme will be one grand review before the President.

We trust that the reunion may be arranged as planned and that all the soldiers of many wars may be allowed to meet, to forget past differences and to join in one grand and happy reunion.

In the Daily Messenger published at Washington, N. C., is the announcement of Mr. F. A. Hampton as the newly-elected general manager of that paper. Mr. Hampton has for several months been connected with the editorial and business departments of The News, only withdrawing recently to take up his new work. Mr. Hampton is a young man of ability and while with The News made many friends who wish him success in his new work.

Greensboro is noted for her good luck in getting all the famous trials. It was stated yesterday that the cases against Mr. Blackburn would be tried there at a special term of court some time in April. More sensation for the Gate City. Surely her history cannot contain many more cases like those of "Old Nick," Samuels, and now Blackburn.

This from the Asheville Citizen:
 "Bernhardt and Nordica coming in one month! Wonder what Charlotte will have to say to that?"

We envy you, "Divine Sarah" and Nordica are stars of the first magnitude. You have done surprisingly well for a village of your size.

Asheville boasts of having Bernhardt and Nordica in one month. Asheville is still behind Salisbury, who can brag of Bernhardt and "Mother" Jones.

It appears that an auto gets a man in almost as much trouble as his tongue. For instance, the recent Vanderbilt incident as an example.

Germany says she will make a concession if France will, and vice versa. It is a matter of reciprocity—you pinch me and I pinch you.

It appears that Bernhardt will yet be permitted to go on exhibition in peaceful old Texas under shelter of her spreading tent. Think of it!

The patience of all connected with the Greene-Gaynor trial will probably be abnormally developed before it is over.

On yesterday another charter was issued to a Charlotte firm. It is getting to be almost a daily affair.

YELLOW FEVER.

It is always profitable to take an inventory. A cursory review of the past is profitable for the welfare of the future. This fact is known by those in the section visited by the plague of yellow fever last year.

The health authorities of Louisiana and New Orleans seem to be steadfastly determined to prevent any future onslaught of the plague. They are leaving no stone unturned.

Recently there was a meeting at Alexandria, one of the towns on the Red river, where there was some fever during last summer. The meeting was attended by the Governor, the State and New Orleans Boards of Health and representatives from the various parts of the state of Louisiana. All the various subjects, such as the question of quarantine, the precautions to be taken, etc., were thoroughly discussed.

The mode of the campaign made in New Orleans last year was endorsed by the members of the meetings, the extermination of the mosquito, the screening of cisterns and the isolation of patients by screening, etc.

It was only recently that the State Board of Health visited every place where fever existed last year and fumigated all the once-infected dwellings.

Medical experts have also visited Central American ports to arrange for prompt warnings of danger and to secure co-operation.

It appears that every step possible to be taken has been made and that the chances of another ravage of the plague this year are exceedingly improbable. With a good system of quarantine, the co-operation of the people, the benefits of past experience and careful care there should be little cause for serious worry.

CHINESE SITUATION.

From the reports of yesterday the situation in China is growing extremely serious. The dispatches were conflicting. At first it was reported that the mission station at Nanchang was destroyed and that fourteen American missionaries had made their escape, while an English family had been massacred.

Later dispatches stated that the situation was not so serious, although there had been local trouble of no little consequence.

Look at the matter as you may, the safety of the missionaries is far from secured. It is hard to tell when the news will come of the death and slaughter of many of those in far-off China.

It is impossible to predict any result of the anti-foreign feeling. We can only await results with apprehension, and hope that peace may be speedily restored.

WATCH THE HEAVENS.

Friday Night the Moon Will Swallow, as it Were, a Star.

Those of astronomical taste will see an interesting sight if they watch the heavens on the evening of March 2. The moon will swallow, as it were, a star.

High up in the southwestern sky will be observed a brilliant star. This is the planet Jupiter, the largest of the solar system. It makes an irregular triangle, with two little groups of stars, the one to right of Jupiter being the Pleiades, which is a hazy little patch often called the Seven Stars. To the left of Jupiter, but a little further off, will be found Hyades, which is a V-shaped group with the brilliant reddish first magnitude star, Aldebaran, at the left hand end of the V. The celestial phenomenon is connected with Aldebaran.

Next Friday evening Aldebaran will be occupied by the moon: i. e., the moon will shut the star out from view. This will occur at about 10:35 when the star will be suddenly extinguished, as it were, and at about 11:37 it will reappear with equal suddenness on the other side of the moon. As the moon has no atmosphere and the star has no size it will disappear with surprising suddenness, and on Friday evening it will be particularly interesting because the dark side of the moon will occult Aldebaran and it will seem to disappear from the sky without any apparent cause.

As this is a free show there should be a large attendance.

MUSIC AT THE CLUB.

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 Palms.....Faure
 Dream of Live.....Spicker
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 Mr. von Larentz.
 Sergeant Kitty.....Sloane.

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