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Mahone and his privy council, in which Brady is the only Republican admitted, had a great powwow in Washington last week we understand.

The heaviest gun in the United States Navy is an 8 inch muzzle loading rifled cannon, that weighs 17,550 pounds, and carries a ball weighing 180 pounds.

Major Robert Tansil, of Prince Edward county, has had his eyes opened to Mahonism, and he writes a long letter to the Alexandria Gazette, from which the following is an extract:

"I venture the opinion that 15,000 of the 20,000 Democratic Renegades will return to the Democratic party, and consequently the next Legislature will be largely Democratic.

With Readjustment I am done, and exceedingly regret that I ever had any concern in it, or session, and for both I have heartily repented, and hope to be pardoned. It is as much impossible to make Virginia a Republican State as it is to make Turkey a Christian country. That's all."

We welcome back to our exchange list, after an absence of nearly a year, the Greensboro Daily Patriot. It looks thrifty and strong as a young shoot from a well and deeply rooted stump, and we dare say if nourished as it should be that it will continue to grow and produce not only for Greensboro but the whole State abundant choice fruit.

The State Geologist has called attention to the importance of having a collection of duplicate specimens of building stones, five or six inches cube, from all the available quarries of the State, or larger bodies of rock adapted to architectural purposes, and requests information as to existence, extent and character of such quarries and rock masses. He says:

The Smithsonian Institution has over 3,000 specimens from other States undergoing examination, and North Carolina has not half a dozen. I propose to remedy this defect, and to put our State on an equality with the foremost, in this respect. But it can only be done through the cooperation of citizens of all the counties where quarries of building stones are known.

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Roberts was convicted last week in the Orange Court, for slandering a young lady, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the County Jail.

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The Last Man of the Retreating Army.

The Petersburg Index, speaking of the desecration of a burial-let in Pocahontas, near that city, makes the following interesting mention of the last devoted North Carolinian:

"There is buried here one soldier—a North Carolina Curtiss—who, on the night of the evacuation, was left at Pocahontas bridge to fire it, and was killed there,—the last man of the retreating army. He was found dead by the Federal forces in advancing, and by them interred, a blanket his only coffin, and the apron of a woman, who came there to weep, his only shroud."

We add, disturb him not, but let a monument be erected to his heroic memory. By all means let a monument be erected to this hero-martyr. His fame should be dear to his native State, and it should be her pride to perpetuate it in stone and brass.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Times says his name was Cummings Mebane, son of the late Rev. W. N. Mebane of Madison N. C., and adds:

"It affords me pleasure to give the particulars of his death. On the night of the retreat of Gen. Lee's army, Pocahontas bridge was left in charge of a Lieutenant and a small body of infantry, with instructions to burn the bridge as soon as the troops had crossed. Before all the troops had crossed over, the enemy had commenced shelling the bridge, which was exceedingly dangerous for any one to approach it. At this juncture volunteers were called for to fire the bridge, when young Mebane and Lindsay Wall, of Rockingham, stepped forward and offered their services.

A Methodist Preacher Invents a Car Coupler.

Rev. Mr. Pegram, of Winston, who has recently patented an ingenious car coupler, is said to have conceived the idea by reading a newspaper account of the number of accidents on railroads to operatives in coupling cars. After perusing the article, he paused a moment, and the plan of a new coupler presented itself clearly to his mind.

When asked what he would do with his million dollars should he get it, Mr. Pegram replied that he would pay Trinity and Greensboro Female College out of debt, and continue to preach the gospel day and night as usual.

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HOP BITTERS MFG CO., Rochester N. Y. A CHICAGO BROKER'S HAPPY INVESTMENT.—Lewis H. O'Connor, Esq., whose office is located at 93 Washington street, this city, lately related the following in the hearing of one of our reporters as an evidence of special good fortune.

"I have been suffering said Mr. O'Connor, for a number of weeks with a very severe pain in my back, believed to be from the effects of a cold contracted while on the lakes. I had been prescribed by several of our physicians and used various remedies. Three days ago, I abandoned them all, and bought a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, applied it at night before retiring and to-day feel like a new man. I experienced almost instant relief and now feel no pain whatever."—Chicago Journal.

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A Friend to the Friendless.

Sorrow and sickness is the common heritage of humanity, and when we see how little is done to alleviate the miseries of the great mass of humanity we are almost out of patience with life. Even where the intentions are best, ignorance is prone to bid the afflicted "suffer and be strong," instead of "ministering to the mind diseased," or flying a healing on the poor tortured body.

"Ah! when Science and Philanthropy, with love and sympathy and skill, come to the aid of the sufferers, they feel as if the angel of annunciation had drawn near."

Samarian Nervine really is salvation to thousands. I speak from a full heart when I say it, for friends very near and dear to me have been restored to health and happiness by means of it.

"God bless Dr. Richmond," said one of them to me the other day. "I feel as I know the man mentioned in Scripture must have felt when he went from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, and when robbed and at the point of death, was befriended and restored to health by the Good Samaritan."

"Yes," he continued, "that was exactly my condition. I had spent a fortune in doctor's bills and patent medicines. Everything I could hear of I tried, so desperate was my situation, but I grew worse steadily, until some kind friend told me of the Samaritan Nervine. Since taking it I am, as you see, restored to perfect health."

With such incontrovertible proof of the beneficent nature of the remedy, it is not strange that an editor, always solicitous for an accurate knowledge of what could benefit the world in general should take the earliest opportunity of visiting the inventor and proprietor of the medicine at the World's Epileptic Institute.

We found the doctor in his elegant private office busily engaged in superintending the gentleman whose business it is to attend to the details of the immense correspondence which is a natural result of his wide-spread reputation.

On making known our wishes, he very kindly accompanied us in our tour of inspection through the magnificent building and grounds.

Almost as soon as we entered the office our attention was arrested by a wonderful collection of photographs, numbering somewhere in the thousands. All notions, ages and stations were represented. The elegant carte of the society leader was side by side with the picture of the humble artisan; innocent childhood and withered old age showed in their counterfeit presentations the gratitude they could not speak, doctors, lawyers, ministers of the gospel, soldiers, laborers, plain mothers of families, haughty children of wealth, rich and poor, high and low, black and white, all were represented. It reminded me of the miracle cures of Europe, only instead of the crutches, bandages, gold silver and wax images of the recuperated pilgrims, left before the shrine of the miracle worker, Dr. Richmond has as testimonials his deeply grateful patients.

"You must feel very happy, doctor, when you look at this collection," we said.

"Ah yes," said the doctor pleasantly, "but if you like my Art Gallery, what would you say to my Library?" He led the way to the next apartment, and we followed, expecting only to see perhaps one bookcase filled with dusty tomes of abstract science. Instead, the walls were lined with very handsome bookcases, containing over one hundred thousand unsolicited testimonials from those whom the Nervine had cured.

"How wonderfully fortunate as well as talented you are," we exclaimed in amazement. "The Nervine has proved a perfect gold mine."

The doctor looked at us reproachful. "I am not one to underestimate the value of wealth," he answered, "for I have known what it is to be without it, but what is the most colossal fortune that was ever in the grasp of mortal man in comparison to the good my remedy is doing? Picture to yourself, if you can, what must be the feeling of an epileptic. Think of him with his dreadful disease so long pronounced incurable. He cannot take part in the studies, duties, employments, recreations or amusements of an ordinary fellow being. He is an object of horror rather than of pity to his friends. His malady never stands still; it is constantly growing worse and more dreadful in all its phases. Last and most dreadful before him stands the awful pantom of insanity. Sleeping or waking he feels that it is there, and that sooner or later it will clutch him; and it does. An epileptic must be like Job, tempted to curse Heaven and die. Why, it would bring tears to your eyes to read a letter I received from a gentleman at Potsham, New York, telling how he had two thousands dreadful fits in eighteen months, and is now thanks to the Nervine, entirely cured. That poor fellow can scarcely find words strong enough to express his feelings. That's the kind of a thing to make a man feel happy."

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world, and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.

STEALING A REPUTATION.—Would you trust one dishonest enough to steal the reputation of another, to make for you anything, especially your physic, not knowing of what it may be compounded? How to tell the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator?—Look for the clean White Wrapper having a large red Z in the centre and the signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co. on the side.

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DESPERATE COMPLIMENT.—He happened to press the foot of a young lady, who was sitting next the door, in getting out of a street car. The damsel, compressing her brows into an awe-inspiring frown, ejaculated: "You clumsy wretch!"

Most men would have looked foolish and apologized, but our hero was equal to the occasion. "My dear young lady," he exclaimed, "you should have feet large enough to be seen, and then they wouldn't be tripping-up."

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