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## THE PENSIONERS' CONVENTION TO-NIGHT.

At seven o'clock to-night there will be held in Raleigh a convention upon which will be turned the eyes of every citizen of North Carolina, and many a prayer will ascend to the throne of the God of mercy from the homes of the rich and the poor throughout the length and breadth of the State, imploring His blessing upon that body and praying that the object of its meeting may be attained, thereby bringing relief and comfort to the home of many a poor soldier of the lost cause.

What a sight it will be—this body of maimed Confederate soldiers. How we wish every man woman and child in North Carolina could look in on that body of men there gathered together to ask their State to requite them in some degree for the irreparable loss they sustained in her defence. Were such a thing possible there would go up such a cry in behalf of these men from thousands upon thousands of throats, young and old, that the members of the Legislature would consider it a great privilege to be allowed to record their votes in favor of a bill granting pensions to these men, and no member who opposed such a measure would have the hardihood to face his constituents and tell them that he had opposed pensioning our ex-Confederate soldiers.

This request for aid from the State does not come from the wounded soldiers alone, but from the entire population of the State. We verily believe that nine-tenths of the people of North Carolina desire that the Legislature should give substantial aid to these unfortunate men. They have a right to demand this aid of the State, but they do not do this; they ask it in a respectful and lawful manner.

Of course the passage of a bill by a Democratic Legislature, pensioning Confederate soldiers, will raise a howl from such fools and knaves as Praise-God-Bare-Bones Elliott, of the New York Mail and Express, and many others of his ilk, but we hope the Democratic members of our Legislature are not afraid to do their duty in the face of the denunciations of such men. We believe they will think of nothing but their duty in the matter, and will do it fearlessly and without regard to what may be said by Elliott, Foraker and Company.

Durham has been honored in having one of her citizens chosen to preside over this convention. We know Mr. Carr feels flattered and honored at having this distinction bestowed upon him, and well he may, for it shows in what esteem he is held by the men whose hardships he shared and what place he holds in their affection. 'Tis a position any man should feel proud to occupy.

They have done well too in choosing him, for no man in North Carolina has more at heart the interest and welfare of these unfortunate men and we can assure them that what man can do for their relief Mr. Carr will do.

## THE LIQUOR CASES.

The all-important subject of conversation in Durham just now is the course pursued by the Judge in suspending judgment in the liquor cases yesterday. As we said yesterday, opinion is divided, some thinking that the Judge should have imposed penalties in all cases, and in some severe punishments should have been meted out; while, on the other hand there are persons who think the Judge took the proper course—one that will have a good

effect upon the community, and will go far toward putting a stop to the wholesale violation of the local option law. As to what the effect will be no one now can say positively; we will have to wait and see.

We have the Judge's assurance that if this course does not deter these men from violating the law, he will try the other and move severe course at the next term of the court. Of one thing we can all be sure, that is, that whether Judge Bynum has erred or not, he took the course which he thought most apt to give us the desired relief.

We have our right to an opinion on the subject, and it is permissible to express it. We think the course too lenient; we are not in favor of persecuting any one, but when men, thus openly, and, we may say, publicly violate the law, they should be punished, not so much as correction visited upon them, as to deter others from committing the same offense.

Now these men, in whose cases motion for judgment has been continued, may never sell another drop of liquor in Durham, but there are others (some now engaged in the business) who, seeing how easily these men have gotten off, will surely keep up the illegal sale, expecting to be treated in the same merciful way if caught. This is the harm we think will result from this course, but we bow in respectful submission to the decision of the Judge, and, while differing with him as to the good results to follow his course, hope that we may be mistaken and he correct in this matter.

To the citizens of Durham we would say: The matter as to these cases has been passed upon; the Judge has given his decision. Arguing the matter between those who hold conflicting opinions will do no good. Let us put this behind us and all unite in one strenuous effort to put down the liquor traffic in the future, and if these men or any others continue the sale of liquor let's be ready to show this to the Judge and Grand Jury at our next term by positive and convincing proofs, and then we will see that Judge Bynum will, like the honest man that he is, say that the severe course is the proper one; and the violators of the law will get their deserts.

**A Word With Judge Daniels.**  
The following from the New York Herald is so timely that we give it space in our columns:

"A great responsibility rests upon Judge Daniels, who will preside at the trial of ex-Alderman Cleary, which begins to-day. One can hardly estimate the shock which the reversal of Judge Barrett's rulings in the Sharp case gave to the popular confidence in our courts. And the blow gained weight from the fact that behind Judge Barrett was the unanimous affirmation of the Supreme Court, General Term.

"To the trained professional man all this seems simple and natural. But the lay mind is puzzled and the lay faith is weakened.

"We must not seem to play with justice—to carry on a system of high plane guessing, surrounded by solemn forms.

"In this trial the Herald's sympathies are neither with the prosecutor nor the defendant. We want no innocent man convicted, and we want no guilty man to escape if his guilt can be proven. But what the Herald is concerned about, and what the people of this city and this State are interested in, is that this trial shall be conducted in such a way that the verdict of the jury may stand.

"Far more important, indeed, than either the conviction or acquittal of Cleary is the reputation of our system of jurisprudence. It will be a sorry day when the people come to look upon the decision of the jury as a mere formality."

## Our Wylum Goat.

Concord Standard.

A Wylum goat, which has long been considered public property here, whilst making his usual rounds yesterday, was struck with the desire to try his butting strength against the hind legs of a sober, unharmed mule, which stood hitched to one of the racks. The sudden butt of the goat seemed to develop a pair of springs in the mule's legs, for immediately the goat shot out over a vacant lot, knocking down an old shed, and was landed against a brick wall eighty yards off.

## A Rapidly Growing Club.

Charlotte Democrat.

Three young women of Rapid City, Dak., at a dinner in December, 1887, it is said, declared their intention never to marry, and agreed to dine together on the 23d of each December. Since then three honorary members have been added to the "club." They are the girls' husbands, and all six met at dinner, on the 23d prox.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

**Greensboro Workman:** Since operations were begun on the railroad from High Point to Asheboro, a boom is said to have struck High Point.

**Jonesboro Leader:** A correspondent, writing from Beaver Dam, says that he picked a watermelon from a green vine on New Year's Day, which, though not a large one, was a good one, and wants to know who can beat it.

**Milton Advertiser:** In a short talk a few days ago with Mr. J. E. Jordan, a prominent Alliance man of this county, we learned that, though no steps had yet been taken, still the Alliance will make strenuous efforts to have the acreage planted in tobacco this year very much curtailed.

**Goldsboro Argus:** The early truck business will be extensively engaged in hereabouts this season. Already quite a number of truckers have planted peas—and in broad acres at that, while preparation for planting beans and Irish potatoes are in full blast. How will it be with late frosts?

**Concord Standard:** A Texas cowboy with a drove of wild, unbroken Spanish mules, gave an exhibition of his horsemanship at Bob Wallace's store last week. He rode some of them and also a wild bull, but none of them were able to unseat him. There were nearly one thousand people present to witness his skill.

**High Point Enterprise:** At Charlotte, Thursday the 10th, Mrs. Wells finished her two months work in our State. She has met with good success and left a favorable impression of the W. C. T. U. The time for returning the "constitutional amendments" has been extended to January 30th. A corner lot has been given to the Asheboro Union for establishing its headquarters.

**Winston Sentinel:** Our Moravian friends now talk of erecting a chapel out on the suburbs of the city, near what is known as "Mosstown." It is reported that the R. & S. R. R. have made arrangements to use the C. F. & Y. V. branch to Madison temporarily, and that the Baltimore & Ohio road has agreed to furnish \$15,000 per mile for equipments for every mile graded.

**Sanford Express:** A Georgia naval store manufacturer has written to a party here asking to have the fifteen negroes in jail at Carthage sent to that State to work. We hope for the sake of the cost these coons will entail upon the county by lying in jail till court, that they will be persuaded to leave the State. The Georgia man offers to pay the cost that they have already brought upon the county.

**Edenton Fisherman:** The post-office at Edenton has been made a Presidential appointment, and the name of L. L. Brinkley, the present incumbent, has been sent to the Senate. Mr. Brinkley was appointed under President Arthur's Administration, and we are glad to know, has given universal satisfaction. The Albemarle Sound Fishermen have begun shipping shad to the Northern markets.

## A Fascinating Young Lady.

Greensboro Workman.

In Tiptop county, Tenn., lives a young lady, who exercises a fascinating power over animals. The Journal of Man says that she is able to conquer and ride in a moment's time horses and mules that no one else has ever been able to handle. The most savage dog in the neighborhood quails before her. Squirrels and birds come to her in the woods and eat food from her hand, and many times she has been known to pick up a rabbit in the path. She says that from infancy she has had this remarkable power over wild animals, but only within the past few years was she aware that she was also a "horse tamer." She says she is not conscious of putting forth any effort in this.

## A Big Election Bet In Court.

Lynchburg Virginian.

Last week in the Circuit Court at Decatur, Ill., Judge Vail ended an interesting election bet. Last summer Miner Alsop, a Democrat of Maroa, bet Thomas Soell, a Republican of Clinton, \$750 that Cleveland would be elected President, and William Phares, of Maroa, was made the stake holder. Alsop went back on the bet and ordered Phares not to turn over the money. Alsop sued Phares for the money, and at the hearing last evening Judge Vail gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The question of the alleged criminality of the bet was not considered.

## A Terrific Earthquake.

SMYRNA, Jan. 21.—Three hundred houses were destroyed in Sarab Valley, Asia Minor, to-day by an earthquake.

## A Sad Story.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. R. Blacknall & Son.

## Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy, for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. R. Blacknall & Son.

# MONEY!

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IT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGED FACT THAT THE BEST WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SAVE IT, AND WE INTEND TO PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE BEST WAY TO SAVE IT IS TO DEPOSIT IT IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT AND FOR EVERY DOLLAR DEPOSITED WE WILL GIVE YOU IN GOOD HONEST GOODS

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Edenton Enquirer.

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