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THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Houston, Tex., next Wednesday, promises to bring together an unusually large number of representatives of the various camps from all parts of the South. This will be due not only to the desire to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the great State of Texas, but to the growing interest in these re-unions. The Confederate Veterans now number about 600 camps in their organization, and it is believed that in a year or two there will be a thousand. These camps correspond to what are called posts in the Grand Army of the Republic, and include in their membership many of the best surviving soldiers of the South.

The organization has no political purpose to serve, and is not military in character except in a past or remembrance sense. Its members fight their battles over again around the camp fires, and often contribute interesting and valuable facts to the history of the civil war, and they perform a noble work silently and simply in relieving the necessities of the families of ex-Confederate soldiers whenever they are able to do so. But they do not undertake as an organization to interfere in politics, nor are they seeking in any way to promote their own personal interests.

These ex-Confederate Veterans, however, do not by any means belong wholly to the past. They are very much a part of the present, indeed, and are representatives of the new South of progress no less than of the old South for which they fought so bravely. The same pluck and determination which earned them fame in war has carried them to the front in peace and made them leaders in the commercial enterprise and industrial development of their section. The old Confederates are still fighting for the South, but with the ploughshares and pruning-hooks of peaceful and fraternal industry, and they are worthy of the honors with which they are always received at these annual reunions.

GOOD TIMES A-COMING.

London is again buying American securities, and the effect is felt not only in Wall street, but in an improved feeling in all business circles. There is increased confidence in the future. The transfer of our securities to London affects exchange favorably, and the fear of renewed exports of gold is dispelled. The phenomenon of quickened vitality due to the bringing in of foreign capital is a familiar one. Every one has seen instances of it in a small or large way, and our periods of greatest national prosperity, it is well known, have usually coincided with large movements hither of European funds.

What produces this disposition of Londoners to return here the capital they took away in a hurry in 1893 and 1894? It is due, according to their own statement, to the President's policy and to improved position of the gold reserve secured by Mr. Carlisle's arrangement with the bond syndicate. There is now no danger of the United States going to the silver basis and paying its obligations in silver for lack of gold. Not only is there no such danger now, but Mr. Cleveland's declarations of policy preclude the possibility of a silver basis till 1897, at least, and probably forever. Foreigners, therefore, have courage to invest in American properties in the belief that they will get back as good money as they put in.

THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Goldsboro has the honor of entertaining this week the members of the State Medical Society, which convened in its forty-second annual session at the Opera House, Tuesday morning. It is a representative body of gentlemen, one of which North Carolina has every reason to be proud. The address of welcome delivered by our highly esteemed townsman, Dr. W. J. Jones, did credit to the gifted speaker, and was responded to by Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, of Greenville, in his usual eloquence. The message of President Tucker was well received and the practical suggestions mentioned therein were a subject of remark. Valuable and highly instructive papers to the medical profession, are read at each meeting, and no doubt will be of great value to the members. The session, which is attended by at least 250 members, will come to a close this afternoon. It is hoped that this body will meet here again.

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1895. Secretary Carlisle has long since ceased to notice published misrepresentations concerning himself or the Treasury department, but he had to smile when the story reached Washington that the Populists were making campaign material out of the alleged alarm of Treasury officials at the purchase of gold bullion from Western miners by the syndicate which purchased the last issue of bonds. This silly story went on to say that it was the purpose of the syndicate to make a corner in gold and after the price had been forced up to make a raid on the gold in the Treasury and force another big issue of bonds to replenish it. There never was a more ridiculous story concocted upon a basis partially true. It has been well known that the syndicate mentioned has been buying gold from Western miners for the last two months, but it has also been equally well known that it was bought in order that the syndicate might live up to its contract with the government, which called for the turning of so much gold into the Treasury within a certain period. There has been no alarm on the part of the Treasury officials simply because there has been nothing to be alarmed about. The reason why the gold was bought from the Western miners was that the premium at which it could be bought was less than it cost to ship it from Europe, thus making its purchase over here profitable to the syndicate. The contract with the syndicate stipulates that one-half the gold paid into the Treasury for the bonds shall come from Europe and the contract has up to this time been kept to the letter. The last payments will not be due until next October.

Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who made many warm friends during his eighteen years service in the Senate, left Washington, with his family, this week, for his home. He says he is now out of politics and does not again expect to take an active part, but those who know him best say it will be simply an impossibility to keep him quiet when there is fighting going on.

Many shrewd observers believe that with more prosperous times there will come a radical change in the sentiments of a majority of those who now advocate the free coinage of silver because they believe almost any change must be for the better. For instance, two Democrats from widely separated States—Judge Montgomery, of Mich., and Judge Berry, of Ga.—who happened to be in Washington this week, thus diagnosed the silver case in their respective States: Judge Montgomery—"I think the Republicans of Michigan are fully as much divided on the silver question as the Democrats. Some of the most influential men in the Republican party out there are thoroughly imbued with the free silver sentiment. My own belief is that we have seen the maximum agitation on that subject. I do not think it will be a factor in the Presidential election next year, and do not expect either of the great parties to make any declaration as to silver coinage, affirmatively or negatively." Judge Berry says: "It looks to me as though a great portion of the Southern people had gone crazy on silver. I guess they will get over it in time and will wake up some day to a realization of the folly of such a policy. Of all the people in the U. S. the Southerners ought to stand most inflexibly in favor of a sound currency. They don't mine an ounce of silver and their chief product, cotton, is valued on a gold basis on the other side of the Atlantic. At present the silverites are howling with the same fervor that the disciples of the old greenback doctrine displayed, but a year from now under the quieting influence of better times their ardor may be abated and the movement may die out as completely as the flat money craze."

The completed model of the equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock was exhibited to-day to a number of prominent people, in the studio of Mr. H. J. Elliott, the sculptor, selected by the Commission charged by Congress with the duty of superintending the making and erection of the statue. The model made an excellent impression on those who saw it, the likeness in face and figure of Gen. Hancock being specially commented upon. President Cleveland is uncertain as to when he will leave Washington for the Summer. He would like to go to Gray Gables when Mrs. Cleveland and the children go, which will be in the neighborhood of the first of June, but it will depend entirely upon circumstances whether he does. Secretary Gresham has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is going away for a short rest. Things in his department are all in good shape, notwithstanding the many Republican predictions.

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Held the Body for Burial Fees.

The body of Harriet A. Turner, colored, who died December 13, 1894, was discovered by the health authorities yesterday to be still unburied. Patrolman Moyle reported that he heard a dead body had been kept two weeks at 14 Stockton street, West Baltimore, where William Dungee, colored, has an undertaker's establishment. The health department was notified and made an investigation. Dungee had had the body removed to a house at the corner of East and Lexington streets, where the health inspectors found it.

It was then learned that the body was that of Harriet A. Turner, who died at 925 Wincat street. On December 20 Dungee, who had been employed as undertaker in the case, obtained a permit from the health department to bury the body in Sharp street burying ground. When asked by Health Commissioner McShane yesterday why the body was not buried, Dungee replied that he was holding it until the friends of the dead woman raised the necessary money to pay the undertaker's fees and funeral expenses. Instead of burying the body he had removed it to his shop, on Stockton street, where it had been kept nearly five months.

Dungee asked one day's time in which to raise money for digging the grave, but Dr. McShane ordered him to bury the body yesterday in the Eastern Public Cemetery. Dungee's shop was thoroughly disinfected. Health Commissioner McShane reported the case to Mayor Latrobe with the comment that there is no law which would inflict a penalty on Dungee for keeping the body, but that suitable laws should be enacted to prevent such a state of affairs in the future.

Drowned Himself by Foolish Joking.

A negro boy named Edgar Williams was accidentally drowned near the Dennison property at the foot of Hancock street yesterday through his own fault. Five of the boys had been out in a small boat swimming and on the return this boy threatened to overturn the boat as soon as they could get close enough to the shore. He was admonished not to do so as a small boy on the boat could not swim.

Paying no heed to the warning he put his throat into execution, the other boys looked out for the small one and saved him; but the boy who played what he probably thought was a good joke, being only a poor swimmer, miscalculated his own powers and was drowned. The body was recovered and an inquest held. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Saved by the Kick of a Horse.

The residence of Mr. M. L. Harris, West of the city, was saved from destruction by fire yesterday in a peculiar way. Mrs. Harris was at work in the barn and in the field plowing. No one else was on the premises. John Harris, the young man who was plowing, was kicked on the leg by the horse. He went to the house to get some liniment to apply to the wound and as he approached, he saw that the roof of the house was on fire and blazing briskly. He and his father quickly procured a ladder and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The kick of a horse undoubtedly saved that house from burning.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Sugar, Flour, etc.



PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. As times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. After beginning to take them I felt better. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer.

Didn't Come up to Promise.

The correspondent of the Elkin Times tells of an old darkey who voted the fusion ticket, and who was promised a lot of sweet potatoes when planting time should come. He went over to Elkin to see if they had come, and he was much disappointed by not getting them; and he said, "I spects dey sent 'em all to Mrs. Douglas and de children. I just found out what de word fusion means. It means few of de promises dey make you der deyber fill. Blessed ar he who 'spects nothing from de fusion bosses, for he shall not be disappointed."

At Death's Door.

Blood Poison After Typhoid Fever. A Marvelous Cure by Hood's After All Effailed.

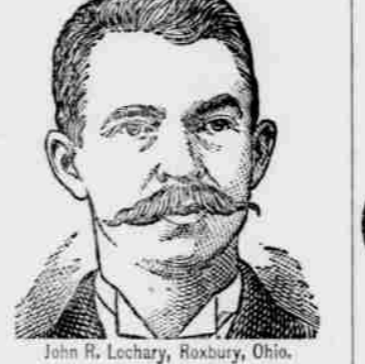


"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:—Four years ago I had typhoid fever, and for five weeks lay like one dead, but at last I pulled through and got up around. I soon discovered on my left leg just above the knee a small knot about as big as a three-cent piece, which puffed up but did not hurt me or feel sore. I did not pay any attention to it until two years after, when it commenced to spread and have the appearance of a ring worm. It itched and burned and I commenced doctoring, but to no avail. I got only momentary relief, and sometimes not even that. I could not sleep nights, and on account of the itching I scratched the spot until the blood would run. In hot weather my itches and all my joints were just the same, and what I have suffered I cannot describe with a pen. Last February I tried an ointment for the blood and it broke out in the worst form of a rash all over my body. I began my scratching and scales would fall out. The scales cleared and I began to die. Finally my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had not taken more than half before I began to change for the better. I have had four bottles. And sometimes not even that. I could not sleep nights, and on account of the itching I scratched the spot until the blood would run. In hot weather my itches and all my joints were just the same, and what I have suffered I cannot describe with a pen. Last February I tried an ointment for the blood and it broke out in the worst form of a rash all over my body. I began my scratching and scales would fall out. The scales cleared and I began to die. Finally my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had not taken more than half before I began to change for the better. I have had four bottles.

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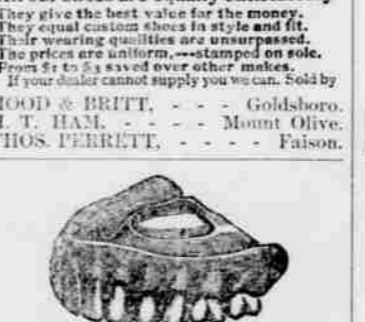
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