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THE OLD STORY REPEATED.

Those who lived in the time of the war know how North Carolina was both systematically neglected and Upon general principles we would port of all good citizens. Contributions most deliberately lied upon. The best troops in the war were commanded by officers of other states. A. P. Hill, D. H. Hill, Trimble, Cooke, W. H. F. Lee, Lane, and perhaps one or two othersall of other states-commanded North mon before the graduating class of the and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tu-Carolina soldiers. We know what General A. P. Hill told Mr. Wallace of Petersburg-that he would rather command North Carolinians than any other troops. We know what Generals D. H. Hill and Trimble thought of them General A. P. Hill held that the best brigade in his command was Cooke's North Carolina and that the second was McRae's North Carolina. Said General Hampton to Senator Vance, as the latter told us a few days after, "Vance some how the best troops I saw in the war were from North Carolina." And so say many northern officers who fought in Virginia and Pennsylvania and Maryland. But promotions came slowly. Said General R. E. Lee on the and delight over what they had day General Pender's death was heard of to a North Carolina major, and exprofessor in Wake Forest college: "General Pender never had the grade to

which he was entitled. He ought to have been one of my corps commanders." In his announcement of General

ender's death General Lee, paid

splendid valor. He is a brave young themselves. First, what brought fellow, as are his companions, in the about such an extreme condition of dashing, dare-devil deed that places calamity as to compel the people to such a halo of glory upon the Ameri- sink over head in the vast slough of can navy and makes Uncle Sam grasp the mortgage action? Second, who his Springfield Rifle and dance "Yan- pays for the relief mainly of those kee Doodle Dandy." Hurrah! and mortgaging people? Of course the classes who do not produce wheat and hurrah! for the brave boys of Caro-

lina, first in peace, first in war, and corn, and pay double for bread, made last to receive favors from "the powers too in smaller loaves, are the mainthat be." Mr. Hobson, like the much stays in this work of relief. Every man who buys a barrel of western lamented Ensign Bagley, gave eviflour is putting two or three dollars dence of the stuff that is in him, out of which true heroism comes, while at extra in the bin toppay off the great Western Mortgage misery. In the Annapolis Naval School. Young manmean time Southern products are low, hood generally foreshadows the crown cotton especially so. There are good of victory in fuller years, and prognostimes for the Western farmers no doubt. But how about forty or fifty

ticates the applause of a nation. millions who buy all they eat? This P. S .- We have since learned that country is now shipping \$20,000,000 Lieutenant Hobson was born in Alawheat a month.

North Carolina has a Captain Gladstone. May he prove as great in war as was the immortal English Glad- send leading ministers and evangelists stone in peace. We could wish him to preach to every camp in the country, nothing higher than that which pertains to earthly glory.

Judge Ewart is out in a defence of vided the work will be extended. The great length in reply to the charges soldiers turn out in great numbers to

listen to the preaching and many of brought against him by his enemies, them have been converted. Such a led by Butler. We have not read it, work ought to receive the hearty supmay be sent to D. L. Moody, East suppose him innocent with Butler chief Northfield, Mass. accuser. The Durham Sun pays a cordial tribute to Rev. Dr. Robert Strange's ser-

Graded School last week . It calls it "a grand sermon." His text was Philip- | Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared pians iv:8. The criticism reads as if only for Piles and Itching of the private our friend Henry Blount had touched it with his ornate pen. It begins: "For about twenty-five minutes he prietors, Cleveland, O.

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cannot reach the seat of disease. Ca-

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Pender County Notes.

chained the listening senses with the golden links of a wonderous fascination and brought admiration into a sweet and willing vassalage. There were glittering gems of deep thought in his every utterance, and diamonds morality

It closes with this: "His peroration upon this point ensilvered the whole discourse, and the gleam of his lustrous words shown in but the warm weather makes them too every countenance as they left Trinity church, with words of commendation heard.

Deserters were the curse in the great war. At one time Johnston's North Carolina brigade guarded fords on Roanoke river to prevent the fainthearted fellows who were fleeing from the bridge becomes the property of the the camps at Petersburg from crosscounty. ng. We are sorry to see it stated that two members of the Raleigh company of the First regiment, and three of the will follow. Goldsboro company have deserted. The penalty of desertion is death. This is a bad start. Faint heart makes a poor

is now known as the Dr. Parkhurst of Oxford Ledger: No doubt ex-Judge Graham believes in the free coinage copper now as well as silver, as he is deeply interested in the magnificent cop-per mines in North Granville. We want the people to take enough interest in him to nominate him for senator from this district. He is made of just the kind of stuff that we will need in the next legis-lature.

Raleigh News and Observer: Yesterday when the train from the south rolled in off rolled twelve negroes who left here with the colored military company for Fort Macon. Bob Cook seemed to be spokesman for the crowd. When asked why he didn't stay he said he eat rubber at home: the hard tack was too much for him. Gib, one of the barbers employed at the Yarborough House barbershop, was another returning prodigal. Cool says that of the sixty men that left here, only forty got there.

The Army Christian Commission. Winston Sentinel: J. S. Fitts, one Winston's colored lawyers, came in from Evangelist D. L. Moody is secretary Rocky Mount this morning. He attended of the Army Christian Commission the judicial convention for the Second The purpose of this organization is to district, held there yesterday. C. A. Cook, of Warrenton, was nominted for judge, and R. W. Williamson, of New and distribute good reading matter to Bern, for solicitor. Fitts was in the race for the latter nomination, but he only the men. So far only the camps at received five votes. He says it was a Tampa, 'Mobile and Chickamauga have black convention" sure enough, there been reached; but as means are pronot being a single white delegate in attendance, though every county in the listrict was well represented.

Charlofte News: Another horrible death took place at the coal chute in the passenger yard of the Southern railway last night shortly after 10 o'clock. The unfortunate was Earle Champ, whose home, is said, is in Knoxville, Tenn. The en gine came down on the main line switch where Champ and his companion were

PILES! PILES! PILES! standing. Another engine that was doing Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointmeni some switching on another track passed about the same time and Champ, it is will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated hought, was watching the movements o his train and did not realize his danger mors, allays the itching at once, acts The unfortunate man's companion jump as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. ed in time to save himself, but Champ was caught under the wheels and before the engine could be stopped his body was parts, and nothing else. Every bo is orribly mangled, both legs being severed from the body. Soon after the acci-dent occurred, the sheriff was notified. A guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c and \$1.00 per box. Wiloffin was taken to the depot and the liams Manufacturing Company., pronutilated body was placed therein.

Charlotte Observer: Mooresville is to lave a new church. The Presbyterians of that place are to build a \$10,000 church. -Yesterday morning no little excitement was occasioned in Captain J. H. Sloan's office by the floor underneath the corner of the big safe giving way, Burgaw, N. C., June 6. What a pity the hundreds of bushels allowing one end of the safe to drei through the floor. The door was open of fine strawberries now rotting in the at the time, and Captain W. M. Still was field, could not be utilized in some standing by it. As the safe dropped the way. The last berries are the largest. oor striking the floor was prized off, and fell. It came very near catching Captain Stitt under it.—Representative soft to ship. A canning factory would John E. Fowler, of North Carolina, was rostrated by a sudden attack that seiz-Crops are very fine, but it is getting d him while in his rom at the National Hotel, Washington City, Thursday night

The first attack was a chill, followed by A proposition is before the board of nausea and intense pain. His condition was of such an alarming nature that Dr commissioners to build a bridge across North East river at Lane's Ferry and Murphy remained with him through the rent it to the county at about what He is still a very sick man .---night. the ferry now costs the county, for a certain number of years, after which Last night about 11 o'clock Rev. J. A Dorritee heard some one holler in field in the rear of his house. A few minutes later the hollering was followed by a pistol shot. Mr. Dorritee ran out imme-We have never seen the democrats ately to see who was hurt. He saw a so determined this early in a campaign negro man go across the field to the road year. This is ominous and good results and disappear. Following the direction of the sounds of moaning, he came upon a man lying upon the ground, weltering The democratic executive committee n his own blood. It was very dark and of Pender county unanimously elected Mr. Dorritee could not tell whether the Dr. E. Porter as chairman and Mr. man was white or black. He got lights Bruce Williams as secretary. The reand assistance from his house, carried the man there and began to minister to cent action of the state convention is him. He discovered that the man was an old negro who afterward gave his Much transfer of real estate is goname as Jim Pagan. He had been shot ng on in the county, which indicates the ball crashing through his temple and, it is thought, lodged in his brain The blood was streaming from his head Potatoes and beans bring good prices but he was perfectly" conscious. He and great quantities are being shipped. mumbled out several things, but would Since the strain and excitement of not tell the name of his assailant. He the strawberry season, all interest said he had been attacked by severa centres in the war news, and we have men, who wanted to rob him. Further to thank you for your full reports and than that he would not, if he could say. especially for your Monday morning

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perhaps the very highest tribute he ever bestowed upon any of his faithful officers who fell in battle, with the one exception of Thomas J. Jackson, Generals Polk and Bragg were given high rank and they were North Carolinians, but they hailed from other states. The neglect of 1861-65 is being repeated by the present northern republican administration. The Charlotte Observer pertinently remarks;

"North Carolina has no general." says a contemporary, "not for the lack pay required. It is guaranteed to give of material, but evidently for the lack of proper effort on the part of our rep-resentatives at Washington." It was ever thus In the war between the states North Carolina soldiers made. the reputations of the generals of other states. In this case we do not know how it is that the state has secured no general's commission."

We may say this without offence that although Pender, Pettigrew, Anderson, Daniel, Ramseur-all excellent soldiers of their grade; and fully capable of commanding corps-are long since gone, there are officers still living who would be as efficient and able, we may well believe, in war as any those from the south thus far named at Washington. They would surely give promise at the start, by reason of their well earned war record in the great time of war, of at least being as meritorious as the multitudinous appointments thus far made of men who never set a squadron in the field or saw grim death on gory fields.

SLANDERING THE DEMOCRATS.

Butler is still playing his worn-out peace. It is again reported from Madpoured out his gallon-pot of now desirous of ending the war withslander upon the white out delay. But it may be, and probthe state in his vile ably, is a Spanish lie. expectorations at Rocky Mount. He is now venting his spleen and disapby misrepresenting the was caused by want of arms, equiptruth as to the democratic convention ment etc. The old, old story. In the that sat down upon the little vindictive fellow and mashed him flat. The truth about it is that Butler's foolish the men. abuse and misrepresentations are not worthy of consideration. He has been made vastly more prominent than his and deserts allow not by any distinctive and meritorious talents, but by the It is is thought that he realconstant notice of him in democratic newspapers. If the trickster and demagogic howler were left alone to awaken echoes in populist woods his voice would have died into silence long ago and his fame would have proved as empty and fatuous are his promises and principles. That the democratic convention was really democratic the proceedings show. It spurned the proposition of a disgraceful dicker and forever." stood four-square on the fundamentals of the party as set forth heretofore, It

will go into the fight to win, and to do it without the favor or help of Butler and Russell et id omne genus.

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The brave action of Lieutenant Hobson appears to have been another and more modern example of "Hobson's

take internal remidies. Hall's Catarrh choice." Cure is taken internally, and acts di-It is rather absurd for big Russia to rectly on the blood and mucous surbe "shooting off its mouth" at "the faces. 'Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by senseless and criminal war" now ragone of the best physicians in this couning at times when it is remembered try for years, and is a regular prehow many such wars the big brutal scription. It is composed of the best Bear has waged all along its history. tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the The talk again of peace prospects mucous surfaces. The perfect combimay have as little foundation in truth nation of the two ingredients is what as some of the reported naval fights produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimanials of the war

There seems to be no doubt that Cer-F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo vera's fleet is being reinforced. But Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. where is Cervera? In Spain his actual whereabouts provokes a big bet. Spanish "honor," not particularly

acute now it appears, has been sufficient ly satisfied by the splendid dodging of

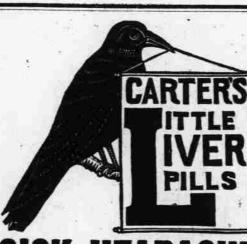
its fleets and distruction at Manilla to permit the mighty Dons to talk of maligner of democrats. rid that politicians and financiers are

Why this incompetency? Everybody in a week's time, all the clothing, food and munitions of war it needs. The peo-The delay at San Francisco in sendple are finding out that the fault lies i ing the second detachment of soldiers the appointment of the sons and dependents of men with a pull to important po meantime General Merritt is trying to understand how, to equip, feed, and use the delay by making soldiers of

It is certainly ominous to see the begin at the bottom, and to rise on their great Spanish orator and ex-President, veteran republican Castelar and Observer. attacking openly the Queen Regent. ly reflects the prevailing opinion

among the dominant leaders. Captain C. C. Dillon, a noted Cuban filibuster reports that he knows that ex-Minister de Lome wrote dangerous letters long before he was exposed. He says also that: "We don't like a Spanish rule; we don't want it, but, if, inevitable, we can stand it. We will fight against it for twenty years, but against American rule we would fight

Maceo was a negro. Capitain Dillon has no confidence in the Cubans and says all the fighting will have to be took water,-Charlotte Observer. done "by our own boys." Though it was only a short session that



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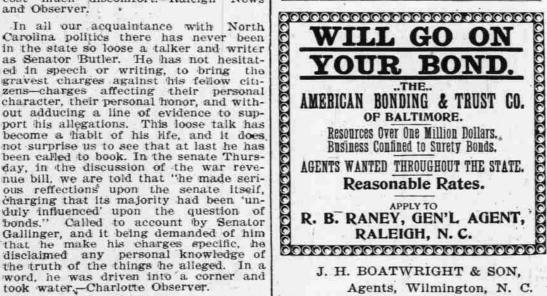
knows that the government can get, and the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

sitions over the heads of soldiers of abi ity and experience. Young men cannot be taken out of ball rooms and clubs who Ask for Carter's,

clothe regiments of men. If these young chaps, the sons of their daddles, want to Insist and demand go to war, they ought to be required to

Carter's Little Liver Pills. merits if they have any. Favoritism has much discomfort.-Raleigh News



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:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro dally except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m., arrive Seima 2:50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p.

m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m., res-turning leave Rowland 9:50 a. m., Faymanchester & Augusta Railroad trains

leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Crestop, 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p.



The declaration of the Goldsboro staunch friend of the great farming inblack radical carpet-bagger as to the terests of our country. It has persissnubbing of the populists by his gang tently from year to year favored such is not probable. Before November measures that would benefit them, excomes, they will be glad enough to cluding any wild-cat populist scheme kiss, hug and make up with trading of class legislation. It has again and and empty Butler and his pack of pie again repeated the important fact that hunting followers, and the usual com- the farmers constituted the real backbine will follow upon the principle of bone of the country, and that all legis-"anything to beat the democrats." The lation unfriendly to or oppressive of white man's party may win the stakes the farmers was unwise, unfair and of any political preferment or perquisite against all entries-black radicals, car- suicidal. It is only another instance pet-baggers, black and tan "savages," of killing the goose that lays the goleasy-going populists not yet disgusted den egg. The Messenger regrets that with their traders and deceivers. It is though so many years the prices of to be strictly a white man's party farm staples has been so afflictively fight against all enemies of North Car- low, and that the results of farming olina and its prostrated or imperilled have in the main been unsatisfactory. interests. The flat has gone forth-the The present war raging has put up state must and shall be redeemed from bread stuffs much to the benefit of the the predatory gang of office-seekers Western farmers, putting an hundred and commonwealth wreckers. It is the or two millions of extra money in their majesty of the white race rising in its | hands, Wheat has more than doubled united power to reclaim the state of in price. This has made white bread North Carolina, to restore civilization much dearer to the great laboring and the reign of the law, and to drive classes, the bread-winners in all the from power the vile politicians who States. In this the war biest those have plucked and pillaged and oppress- who have the wheat and corn, but it ed and distressed at will. grinds in the mill those who are forced

to buy their daily bread. Wheat is now Another young hero is young Hob- much lower. The Western States have son, of the recent Merrimac adventure. | been relieved, and at the Trans-Miss-All have read the account. He is of issippi Exposition, it is said that North Carolina stock, grandnephew of "Bleeding Kansas" will send a car load the late Gov. J. M. Morhead and grand- of mortages to show what high prices son of the late Chief Justice R. M. have done for the relief of the people Pearson. We are glad to know of his of that State. ITwo questions present



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