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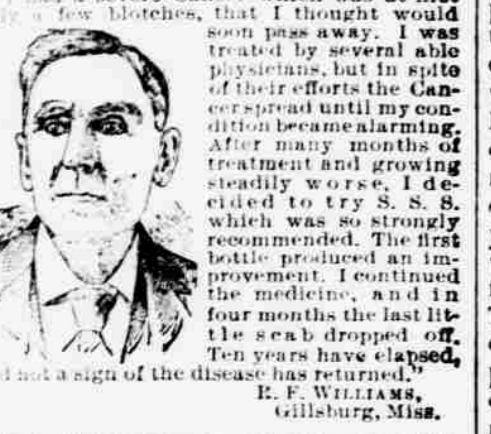
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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

Little SUMMER RESORTS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS SECTIONS OF THE SOUTH.

Growing in Popularity Each Season Among Both Health and Pleasure Seekers—The Mountain Resorts of Western North Carolina Destined to Lead all the Rest—Easy Access as Reached by the Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line.

(Baltimore Manufacturers Record.)

The coming summer is likely to be marked by a decided increase in the patronage of the mountain resorts of the South. For more than half a century the people of the South who have had the means and the leisure have been accustomed to divide their summers between the resorts of the North and some of the older ones of the South. In former years there was a regular migration with the on-coming or warm weather from lowlands to the mountains. The plantation families or the dwellers in cities of the plains made the pilgrimages, and in their private equipages overlaid to the heights of the Appalachian range, and there remained until the on-coming of cooler weather or continued their happy journey to Saratoga or one of the resorts of the North and then returning. That was the old way, but the railroads had made accessible and aided in the development of many resorts which now rank with the best that the North has or ever had.

There are many distinct advantages possessed by these summer refuges. The climate is pure and healthful, the convenience of table and appointments, they are still close to the wilderness of the woods. Within the walk of a well-arranged hotel are magnificent stretches of scenery, opportunities for sportsmen and pleasure seekers, and the ideal of wood health in close communion with nature. The winter migration from the North to Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Louisiana has become a permanent fact in American life, but the South is not only an immense summer resort for the winter, but also for the whole year. From Mason and Dixon's line clear into Alabama and Georgia the Appalachian range forms unending lines of beauty. Not as bold as the Rockies, nor as sharply defined, perhaps, as the New England Mountains, the ranges of the South are more pleasing in their changing color under different skies, their sweeping forms, and, as they rise to North Carolina, their commanding elevations. Comparatively few persons realize that in Western North Carolina there are forty-three mountains, and several of 6000 feet high, towering above others ranging from 4000 feet down and one of the chief attractions about these mountains is that they have nothing of the worn appearance of the better-known peaks of the East, but are full of pleasant surprises and afford opportunity for ever-changing vistas to him who idles among them.

Moreover, the Appalachian range is really an immense mineral fountain. Medicinal waters, soothing to sufferers from minor ills and curative of long-standing diseases, either in the shape of a beverage or a bath, gush from among the rocks at many points. The White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia, the Hot Springs, the Warm Springs, the Healing Springs in Bath county, the Old Sweet Springs, Rock Springs Alum in Virginia, the Hot Springs in North Carolina and others at Lincoln and Shelby, N. C., Cross Hill, S. C., Sweet Water and Bowden, near Atlanta, are a few of the iron, chalybeate or sulphur springs belonging to the Virginias, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia. In the mountainous sections views which are attractive over a year a greater number of visitors than before. To most of these springs direct railroad connection is had with the cities of the North, West and farther South, and the year's improvement in the additional attractions of the beauties which have been created by nature.

Typical of their all, perhaps, are those in the vicinity of Asheville, N. C. The development of that section as a health resort for both the summer and winter is largely due to the surprise of the territory and the night of wealthy persons who have once visited it. The city of Asheville itself is a monument of the appreciation of the South as a sanitarium. Its population consists largely of tourists or of those persons who once seeing it, have determined to make it their home for life. Nearby is the magnificent Biltmore estate, an attraction which casual visitors are permitted to enjoy. Then there is the Cloudland Hotel, on the top of Roan mountain at an elevation of 5400 feet, and commanding a view of 50,000 miles of territory in seven directions—the two Virginias, two Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia. From this place there is an easy access by an excellent mountain turnpike to other resorts, such as Esocola Inn, at Linville, Rockwell, and the Blue Ridge Hotel, where the spring atmosphere seems to abide eternally. By another route one reaches Waynesville, filled with the healing odors of the fir and presenting points of advantage for observing magnificent views of cliff, valley and mountain stream, and the whole spring atmosphere seems to abide eternally. By another route one reaches Waynesville, filled with the healing odors of the fir and presenting points of advantage for observing magnificent views of cliff, valley and mountain stream, and the whole spring atmosphere seems to abide eternally. By another route one reaches Waynesville, filled with the healing odors of the fir and presenting points of advantage for observing magnificent views of cliff, valley and mountain stream, and the whole spring atmosphere seems to abide eternally.

It is announced that the vaults of the clearing house in New York contain \$100,000,000 in gold belonging to the banks of the country. Now, if the people of the country had about that additional amount of good, crisp legal tenders to do business with, how much better things would work.

Consumption is a disease caused by impurity of the blood, and the first thing to be done in its treatment is to make the blood pure, rich and wholesome. That is the aim of the other half is the impregnation of the blood with cleansing, healing, invigorating medicines. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both. It first puts the whole digestive system into perfect order, rids it of all impurities, and from the vantage ground so gained, reaches out to every fiber of the body and restores all to perfect vigor. It cures many diseases, simply because many diseases spring from a set of common causes. The same disorder may lead to different symptoms in different people. What might be only a little indigestion in one person, may combine with a slight cold in another and result in consumption. A treatment that tones up the whole system is always the safest. A medicine that is good for the general health is pretty sure to cure ordinary diseases.

No man can be more than half right. The other half is bound to be left.

ORIENTAL TRADE.

A FAST-GROWING CONCERN WITH THE UNITED STATES.

America's Display of Force Likely to Stimulate the Development of its Trade With the Countries of the Orient—Increased Trade as Well as Respect for Uncle Sam Will Grow Out of His Showing His Fighting Stock.

(Special Correspondence Baltimore Sun.)

Shanghai, China, May 3.—Amid the rumors which I have been able to trace to the most reliable sources are a number which relate to the patriotic conduct of United States Consul Williams, of Manila. When that gentleman received official notification of the impending state of belligerence he visited the American shipping in port to urge and hasten its departure. He then gave warning to the Americans residing in Manila, but most of them, unable to wind up their affairs at so short a notice, preferred taking up their residence on neutral vessels in port.

The Spanish governor maintained, to the last, that no war and no war was to be waged with the United States. He had secured splendid maps of Manila and its harbors and was anxious to place them in the hands of Commodore Dewey. The American consul, however, refused to accept of them, and Mr. Williams left. The friendly feeling of the English is manifest wherever I have been; you would think that they consider our cause as their own.

When the story of misrule, oppression and wrong which the Spanish sovereignty comes to be told, every American will feel proud of his share in putting an end to it. Only a few weeks ago, last month, in fact, the Spanish forces bombarded Cebu, the third city of the Philippines. The amount of property destroyed was enormous, and contains much mineral wealth. Only recently a company was formed, with a capital of \$1,600,000, to develop the oil and coal fields there. The cause of the bombardment, it is alleged, was that the Spaniards had taken from the natives valuable lands belonging to the natives. They did not dispossess the owners, but allowed them to occupy their own property upon payment of an exorbitant rent. The owners objected and the collecting of these rents proceeded under difficulties, although aided by the authorities. The sugar crops, seized by a collector, were fired, and troops were called upon to aid the law.

There was not the slightest opposition to the Spanish landings; the Spaniards were welcomed, and themselves to \$200,000 in hard cash, and the Spaniards proceeded to show their courage and chivalry by pouring in a hot fire upon non-combatants. The peace-loving Chinese residents paid the bill. About thirty of these innocent people were killed, but the Spaniards heroes took great care not to interfere with houses protected by a foreign flag. This account, true in every particular, argues for the cry, "Down with Spanish rule in the Pacific!"

Japan is declared neutral and is prepared to enforce it. The decree is rather vigorous and remarkable, because foreign residents are especially mentioned. It seems that in this proclamation Japan has not forgotten Spain's efforts to prevent the acquisition of Formosa after the war with China. Spain, however, acquiesces in the acquisition of Formosa, but it does not favor any little privateering scheme which Spain is said to nurse. Here is the preamble to the official notification:

"War having unfortunately broken out between Spain and the United States, we caution the following regulations as to neutrality to be issued, with a desire to maintain the peace and friendship at present existing between this empire and the two countries above named. Our subjects of this empire and all persons who are in the possession of this empire should observe strict neutrality, in accordance with the principles of international law and with these regulations, until the war is ended. Offenders will not only be denied the protection of this empire against the actions of belligerent countries, but they will be punished according to the provisions of law in the courts of the empire."

The proclamation then enumerates the several regulations, and says, referring to privateers:

"No privateers are allowed to enter the harbors of this empire, and they are compelled to enter on account of rough weather or want of material necessary for navigation or of unseaworthiness, but they must at once leave a port when such obstacle ceases."

Coal and other necessities may be procured, but only in such quantities as are necessary for navigation to reach the nearest harbor of either of the belligerent countries." Since Seattle, our nearest harbor, is 4,200 miles from Yokohama, our ships should have difficulty in securing needed supplies.

The attitude of the United States government in forcibly taking Spain to task is exerting an incredible influence upon affairs in the far East. There is not a little apprehension in certain quarters that this factor may combine with Great Britain. The immediate consequence, now plainly perceptible, is a marked pause in the land-grabbing process, so that China owes a grateful respite to the humanitarian principles of Uncle Sam.

Russia and France have been bullying the members of the Tsung-li Yamen, (foreign office), at Peking, to

TRIBUTE TO BRAVERY.

HEROISM OF HOBSON AND HIS MEN RECOGNIZED BY CERVERA.

The Spanish Admiral's Chivalrous Act in Sending a Representative to Admiral Sampson Telling Him of the Safety of Lieutenant Hobson and His Brave Companions After They Had Blown up the Merrimac and Closed the Channel at Santiago.

Lieutenant Hobson and the seven brave men who constituted the crew with him in the perilous undertaking of sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel of Santiago de Cuba last week, having successfully accomplished their object were unable to reach the launch awaiting just outside and so fell into the hands of the enemy making their way to Admiral Cervera's flag ship on the raft by means of which they probably escaped death by drowning. The rest is told in the following account:

Admiral Cervera was astounded at the bravery of the American sailors who took part in the Merrimac expedition. He hastened to uphold the best traditions of the Spanish navy by taking a generous and appreciative stand—a step that will add honor to his past strategy in the eyes of the world.

He sent his chief of staff, Captain Burtamento Oviedo, on the Spanish tug Colon from Santiago harbor next evening bearing a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson. The Spanish Admiral through Captain Oviedo, told his adversary of the deeds of the heroic eight, and offered to exchange the prisoners for Spaniards captured by the Americans. This you have already heard, but I will tell you the story in detail.

When the lookouts on the New York saw a little black craft steaming from Santiago harbor at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon there was considerable curiosity as to the mission of the diminutive stranger. Is it a torpedo boat? wondered the jacksies. They gathered their trousers with a hitch and awaited for the summons to prepare for the enemy and demolish the little craft.

As the tug drew nearer the warship it was seen that there was a Spanish flag flying at her stern. There was another flag at her fore-top. It was a flag of truce.

The Vice Admiral, who is constantly on scout duty, was nearest the approaching craft. She hurried toward the Spaniard, to send the latter to the bottom if the mission were hostile, but the flag of truce dispelled the thought of a miniature battle. The American vessel closed close to the Colon and acted as an escort to her.

When the two small vessels appeared at the flagship there was a throng of jacksies at the side of the big warship with faces full of curiosity. They saw on the deck of the Colon Captain Oviedo, radiant in his uniform, gold lace and side arms. Admiral Sampson sent the flagships launch to the Colon, when the latter stopped about 100 yards from the New York. Captain Oviedo was then brought up to the flagship. He climbed up an iron ladder and saluted the officers of the deck with a graceful dignity.

Naturally on the American ship there was a strong undercurrent of excitement. Did it mean surrender? The Spanish Captain stepped briskly with an orderly, who escorted him to Admiral Sampson. The Admiral was seated aft.

At Captain Oviedo advanced the officers of the flagship rose. The Spanish Captain was received with marked courtesy. A seat opposite Admiral Sampson was given to him.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

(Parkersburg (W. Va.) News.)

That ocean-guarded flag of light, forever may it fly! It flashed 'er Monmouth's bloody fight, and lit McHenry's sky! It bears upon its folds of flame to earth's remotest wave, the names of men whose deeds of fame shall cheer inspire the brave. Ships have crashed and guns have pealed beneath its radiant glow, but never did that ensign yield its honor to the foe nor its folds shall march with martial tread down ages yet to be, to guard those stars that never faded in light on land or sea. Its stripes of red eternal dyed with heart-streams of all lands; its white the snow-capped hills that hide in green the silver and its folds shall march the ocean waves that beat round Freedom's happy shore; its stars, the print of angels' feet that shine forevermore!

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kannon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. Phil H. Thomas.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

The North Carolina Democratic convention went strong on its endorsement of the Chicago platform. Coal and its allies shall march the plainest and most emphatic language declined to accept Mr. Bryan's advice and fuse with the Populists.

The people of North Carolina have had enough of fusion with the Populists, and in our opinion the Democratic party can win the State back over silver and Mr. Bryan's rule by repudiating fusion and making a bold fight against both Populists and Republicans. That is just what the State convention, under the superb leadership of that grand old Democratic war horse, Thomas J. Jarvis, decided to do.—Danville Register.

A Man of Means.

(New York Weekly.)

Mrs. Stuckup—"Is this Mr. Slim-purse you have engaged yourself to a sensible daughter?—Yes, mother. He means all he says, and that's the sort of a husband I want."

THE AUTHOR OF THE NATION'S HYMN— ANOTHER MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Just at the time when the eyes of the entire country, North, South, East and West, are riveted upon the Stars and Stripes, there comes the announcement that on June 14th, instant, Maryland will unveil in her great metropolis one of the handsomest shafts in memory of Francis Scott Key, the illustrious author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

While Maryland has allowed more than four score years to elapse before fittingly commemorating the genius of her departed singer, she nevertheless intends to make splendid preparation for her apparent neglect. She has read at the great marble pile which she will formally unveil in Baltimore next week, and she has furthermore planned to make the approaching occasion one of national interest. With respect to the design of the monument, it consists of a circular pedestal of granite resting upon a series of spreading bases and rising fifteen feet upward. On this solid mass of rock is mounted the marble figure of Francis Scott Key himself, so posed in mid air as to interpret the opening of the immortal poem: "Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light." At the foot of the pedestal, in front, is a bronze group of figures, representing liberty teaching the lessons of patriotism to her young offspring.

In the rear of the pedestal is a tablet containing the text of the great American poem. The superbly executed conception is the work of New York's famous sculptor, Mr. Alexander Doyle. Instead of being located at some central point within the city limits, it occupies one of the commanding sites of Mount Olivet cemetery.

To review the circumstances under which "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written, the British forces in 1814 invaded Washington, at which time the poet was taken prisoner and put on board the frigate Surinam. While on board the vessel he witnessed the attack which was subsequently made upon Fort Mifflin, and on account of the position which the flag hoisted over its battlements occupied, he could distinctly see at night the stars and stripes which the conflict produced. Before the arrival of dawn the firing ceased entirely, but the poet enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing, when the light returned, the rippling folds of the ensign, and knowing that the British forces had failed to haul it down. Under the inspiration which came from this disclosure he subsequently produced the poem which is today prized as one of the most sacred treasures of the nation.

Toward the erection of the pile which will be unveiled in Baltimore next week, the Maryland legislature contributed the paltry sum of \$5,000, while the remainder of the fund expended in the work was raised by popular subscription. In evidence of the fact that the memory of Francis Scott Key belongs to the entire nation, monuments erected to his memory are to be found in various parts of the United States, California having one which cost not less than \$60,000.

But the best monument to the memory of the great poet is found to-day in the allegiance which eighty million people offer to the Stars and Stripes.

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