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**AN OBJECT LESSON.**

Ready Element of the Negro Race  
Five Grand Army Men Trouble at  
Marietta and Andersonville, Ga., in  
Celebrating Federal Memorial Day.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

It has been the custom for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic resident in Georgia to celebrate Federal Memorial Day by decorating the graves of the Union dead at Marietta and Andersonville with appropriate ceremonies. The custom at Marietta has always been marked by the solemnity and decorum which are not to be separated from an occasion. It has been the purpose of the Grand Army and the Union Veterans in Georgia to give to the ceremonies at Andersonville the same solemn significance, but for several years past they have been unable to carry out their desire in this respect, owing to the fact that the more disorderly element of the negro population in the region around Andersonville has been allowed upon the occasion to engage in riotous and drunken orgies, disgraceful in its nature and disgusting to all reasonable citizens.

These negroes, let it be said, have a just appreciation of the meaning and significance of the annual observance which takes place in commemoration of the dead, either Federal or Confederate. They simply appear in the yearly gathering at Andersonville an excuse and an opportunity for a drunken rout in which they make a free and easy use of the property that belongs to those whose person is temporarily debilitated by liquor. These disgusting exhibitions have been tolerated by the Grand Army Veterans for some years, but this year they have resolved to put an end to them as far as they can.

With this end in view, a committee from the Grand Army recently had an interview with Governor Chandler, with the request that he provide a detachment of the State militia to maintain order on the grounds of the cemetery at Andersonville on Memorial Day. The governor, being not only willing but anxious to see the ceremonies of Federal Decoration Day carried out without unseemly interruptions, bestowed himself of the sheriff's posse, which, in Georgia, when summoned in time, has always been successful in securing and maintaining order. Then he reflected that the Andersonville cemetery was a Federal reservation, over which the State has no authority—a fact that has prevented the county authorities from intervening to preserve order. The resignation of Governor Chandler was that the Federal authorities themselves should deal with the matter. He therefore consulted Gen. Frank and the result is that a detachment of Federal troops from Fort Mifflin will go to Andersonville on Memorial Day, essentially as an escort to the Union veterans, but really to be employed as a special police to preserve order and to prevent the disgraceful scenes which accompany the holiday orgy of the negroes.

There is something more in the facts which we have related than mere information. They possess a significance which should not be lost on the Northern newspaper brethren who are in the habit of discussing Southern events with as little knowledge of the facts as if the happenings had occurred in Abyssinia. The Union veterans and the Grand Army men who have made Georgia their home are among our best citizens. They stand deservedly high in every community in which they have taken up their abode. The majority of them have been in Georgia long enough to understand the negro question thoroughly. The truth is, many of them, forgetting that the Southern people have had more than a century's contact with the negro race, are led to wonder at the patience and toleration that have marked the attitude of the white race under conditions which strangers regard as trying, to say the least.

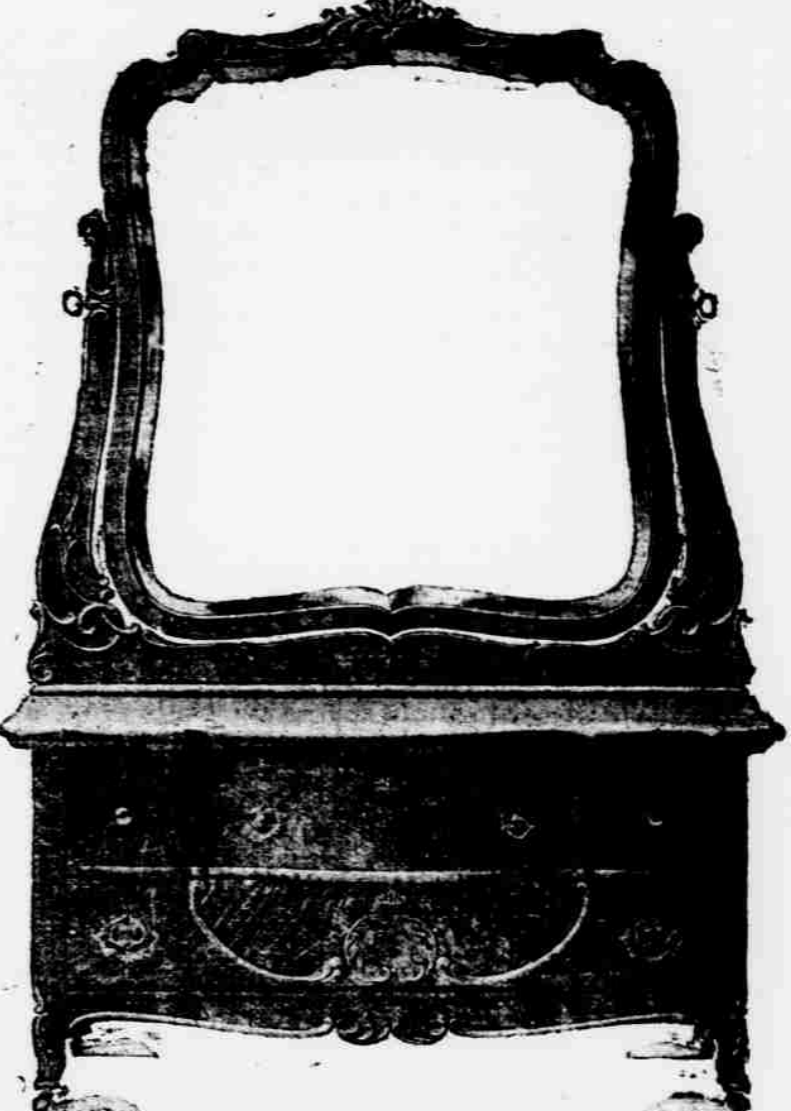
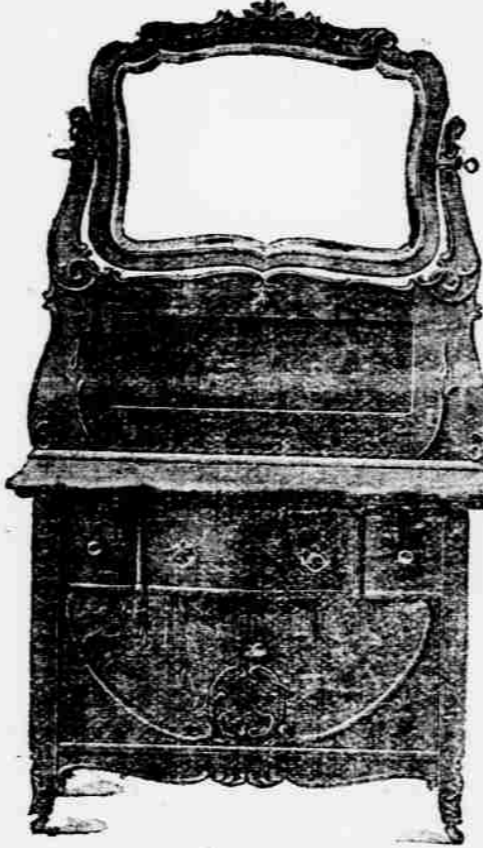
It is a fact which can hardly be placed convincingly before the Northern newspaper brethren that people from that section who seek to make their homes with us, develop the most violent aversion to negroes—an aversion that is often amusing to Southerners and always unexplainable unless we go back in history and show that, through generations of contact and friendly acquaintance, the Southern whites have come to appreciate the good qualities of the negroes, and to regard with kindly tolerance such failings as are natural to his conditions and equipment, whereas, on the other hand, the Northern people of the present generation have never been in touch with the real negro. The few they have among them have long ago conformed themselves to the demands of their environment, and those who go North from the South for the purpose of teaching the purse-strings of philanthropy are negroes who have already achieved considerable success at the South. For these reasons, the real character of the problem which the South is called upon to settle with the assistance of the good people of the North, if possible without such assistance, if necessary has never been clearly understood except by those who are born to it as an inheritance, or who have made themselves a part of it by choice.

When, therefore, the Northern brethren find the Union veterans anxious to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes by means of which a horde of drunken and riotous negroes have marred, on several occasions, the solemn services of Memorial Day, we beg that our motives may not be harshly judged. They are not taking measures to deprive the negro of any of his rights or privileges, but simply to suppress the violent manifestations of disorders in which the irresponsible element of the race indulges. It must include in order to display enthusiasm at a commemoration, the spirit in which the negro should appear to it in any form or shape.



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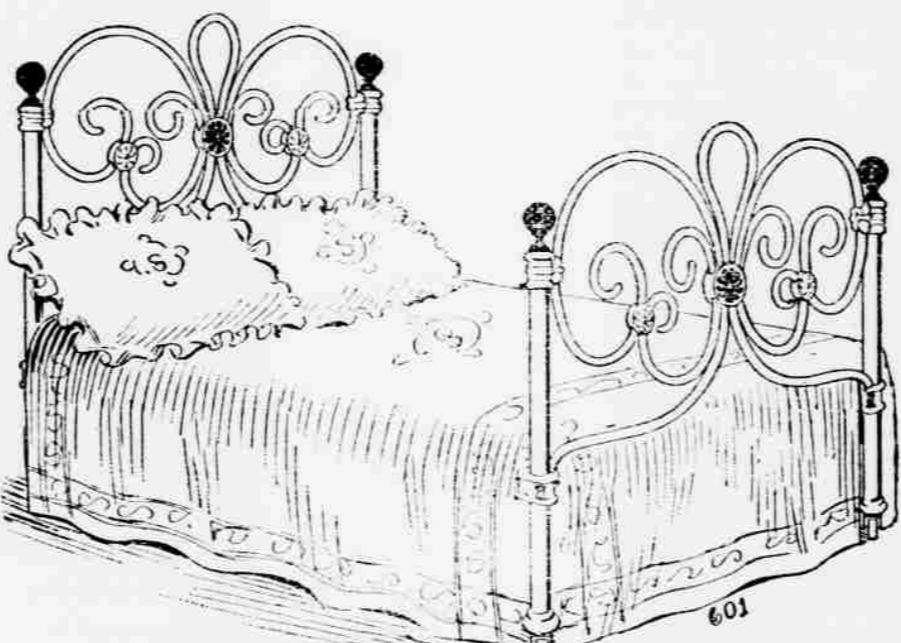
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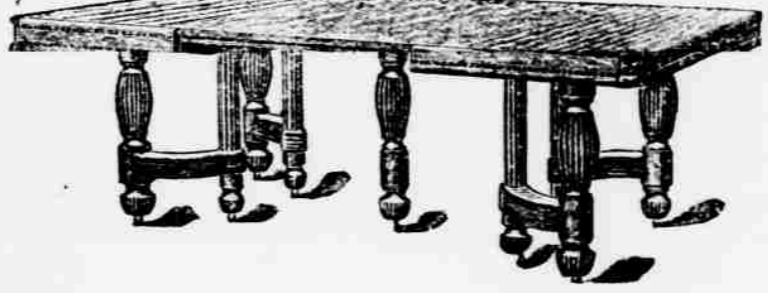
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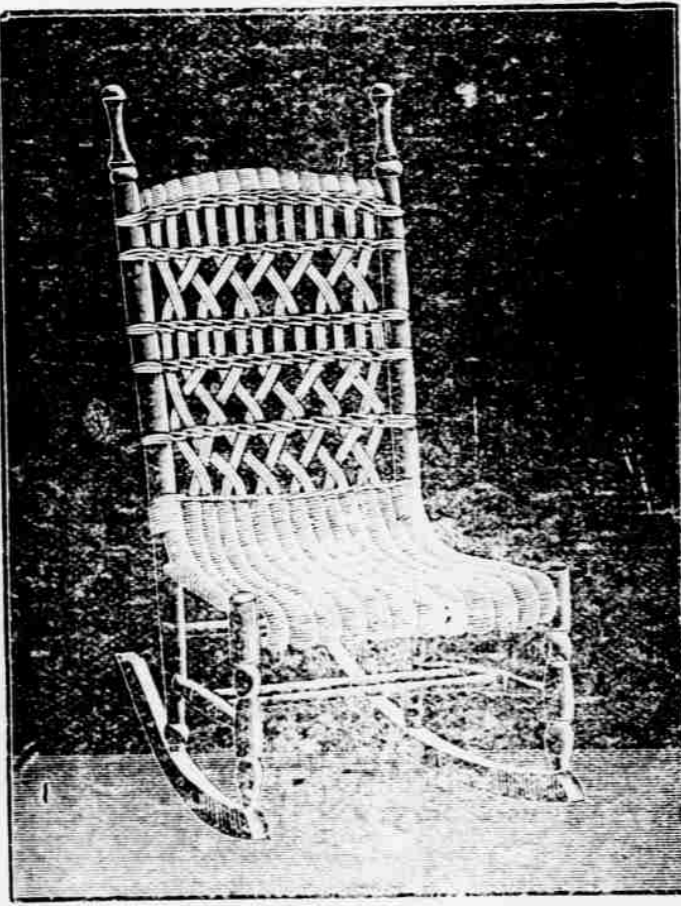
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(The Independent)  
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**Distinctions.**  
"Did our friend retire from politics?"  
"Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what you'd call a 'retire.' It was a knockout."—Washington Star.

**Effect and Cause.**  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)  
The rattling of the musketry increased.  
The pirate chief leaped to the mizzen halyards.  
"Scuttle the ship!" he shrieked.  
There was a moment's agonized silence.  
Then a quivering voice arose above the guns.  
"Master," it screamed, "somebody has stolen the scuttle!"  
At this the rattling broke forth afresh and the man awoke.  
His wife was shaking down the kitchen range.  
Some men have a gallon of words to every spoonful of thoughts.

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**TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.**  
The papers state that the child whom Hose brutally knocked across the room because it cried, has died and the wife and mother has lost her mind. In denouncing lynch law, let no one lose sight of the fact that Hose deserved all he got. The protest against lynch law must be for the good of the community. The brute deserved more punishment than could be meted out to him.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*  
If some of the Northern papers that howl so blantly about the "deep-seated race prejudice" of our people would, besides thinking so seriously about the lawless fury of the mobs, also bestow some careful thought upon the crimes of the devil incarnate who meet their just deserts at the rope's end or the burning stake, they would be furnished with some valuable data for their dissertations upon the "great evil of lynching in the South."—*Greensboro Telegram.*

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