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GOLD LEAF

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

As an Advertising Medium The GOLD LEAF stands at the head of newspaper circulation in this section of the famous BRIGHT TOBACCO DISTRICT.

OLD WAR RELICS. Arms that Did Service on Two Continents.

From Balaklava to Appomattox—Carbines Used by the British in the Crimean War and then Sold to the Confederacy—Sent into Wilmington by a Blockade Runner—Several in the Hands of a Fayetteville Merchant.

In one of the upright glass cases ranged along the wall in the headquarters of Mr. Walter Watson, on Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C., are two or three rusty cavalry guns, which furnish a brief chapter of hitherto unpublished history of the great Civil war.

Mr. Walter Watson, a native of London, and a skilled armorer and worker in metals, was on his way to this country, having enlisted in the Confederate service, and, on the sickness of the marine engineer, was assigned to the latter's arduous work.

The voyage of the Eugene was beset with even more than ordinary peril and excitement. Vain efforts were made to enter the harbor of Nassau and Charleston, and twice the blockade runner was driven back by the ships of the United States navy.

These Balaklava guns were forwarded to Petersburg, Va., where they passed into the hands of Wheeler and Hampton's Cavalry and did as good work as was in them at the battle of Monroe's Farm.

It was these that a large number of the men were sent to be tinkered and patched up to the Confederate arsenal in Fayetteville, and it is a notable illustration of the difference of equipment of the two armies that these almost worthless weapons were opposed at Monroe's Farm to Sharp's seven-shooters.

The Glory of a Young Man's Life.

Philips Brooks. Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to do something with all your might.

But go on, gentlemen, with your beaming.

PATRIOTIC WOMAN WRITES OF THE VETERANS.

To the Editor: Col John Givans Craddock, of Paris, Ky., president of the Kentucky Association of Mexican Veterans, having won his title in the Confederate States of America, went to Dallas, Texas, last year to meet his old comrades in arms.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless."

AN EXPERT to put up STOVES.

Repair and Reline, Make and Mend Any and Exerything in

TINWARE, SHEET IRON, &C.

Locks Repaired and Fitted with Keys.

Guttering and Tin Roofing Promptly Done.

HEADQUARTERS for Stove Pipe and Boards.

WATKINS HARDWARE COMPANY.

THE WRONG AND THE RIGHT WAY.

Charlotte Observer. "Let the whitewashed, independent Democrats (so-called) beset by themselves, and forever branded as deserters who sold their birthright for a mess of pottage."

It is not talking of the mere means of some heads among them, and there are some of independents who are without ambition in politics, who are not moved by a spirit of vengeance, but whose course is dictated by principle and who have no design except the promotion of the best interests of the North Carolina.

In marked contrast with the spirit of intolerance manifested in some quarters, and with the efforts to lash back into line those men who have stepped aside for cause.

These broad views, willing to concede to every man his rights as he claims his own, and representing the political philosophy of a politician—we use the word in its best sense—and of a broad-minded man.

At Suffolk, Va., there stands a Confederate monument, erected by Col. Thomas W. Smith, the only known Confederate who, from his private purse, erected a monument to the men who died for our beloved Southern land.

Now, all together, wishing that the veterans of every State had such men for their leaders.

Three times three, for the Grand Camp of Virginia and the Grand Camp of the Veterans of the "Old North State" and our General Julian S. Carr.

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Every old Confederate and every one who cares for the "Men who were with the Gray," and the "Lord Cause" for which they fought, should give thanks, daily, that the veterans have for their commander-in-chief a man who gives of his time, his money and himself for their good.

A Record Lake Cargo. The schooner John Smeaton recently broke all previous cargo records held on the Great Lakes, carrying 7,461 tons of ore.

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LEE ABOVE REPROACH.

Newport News Times-Herald. The recent strictures upon the career of Gen. Robert E. Lee from the mouth of Gen. James H. Wilson before the Grand Army audience are only amusing—nothing more.

Even though they came from some other man who had not studied himself by speaking one way in the South and another before the G. A. R., there would be nothing in what he said but as Gen. Wilson goes he has simply made himself ridiculous in the eyes of all men.

But the gentlemanly McKinley is dead. He who, during his term of office, did so much to re-establish a common respect and patriotism between the blue and the gray, and eschewed every temptation to prolong the causes of bitterness between the sections, sleeps beneath immortelles at Canton—revered and mourned by the valiant and true-hearted of every home from ocean to ocean.

We do not know what Gen. Wilson is seeking—not merely simply, an office in the Grand Army, or further preference from the administration? But whatever it is, he has shown himself unworthy of it and of any further right to associate with brave and fair-minded men.

Nov. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1902. Good Exhibits and a Large Attendance Promised. Bigger and Better Than Ever!

A Great Midway Affording Every Amusement! MANY NEW AND NOVEL ATTRACTIONS!

Good Racing by Some of the Fastest Horses in the Country. Liberal Premiums Offered. Send for Premium List!

Special Trains and Low Rates on all Railroads! GOOD MUSIC AND A GOOD TIME FOR ALL!

T. L. EMRY, President. J. J. DANIEL, Secretary.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA. Cures Cholera, Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and other ailments of the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH—MEDICINE SENT FREE. Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at once.

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GREATER THAN LINT.

Value of By-Products of the Cotton Plant. This Great Staple Crop of the South, So Vital a Factor in Her Past Development, Promises, Through its Enlarged Uses, to Far Surpass its Ancient Prestige Agriculturally.

No product of the soil has been so prolific and valuable in its by-products as cotton. This great staple crop of the South, so vital a factor in her past development, promises, through its enlarged uses, to far surpass its ancient prestige agriculturally.

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Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption.

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