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Salvation Army in the South.

Colonel Thomas Holland, second in power in the Salvation Army of the United States, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, where he is making his future home. With the coming of Col. Holland to Atlanta, says the Constitution, the Salvation Army in the South will be given a new impetus. This city will be made Southern headquarters, Colonel Holland being in command of the army in all of the Southern States.

And not only is the movement to be pushed with greater energy now that the South is given the second man in power, but new lines of work are to be inaugurated. Beginning right here in Atlanta a negro corps will be organized to be run entirely separate from the white army just as negro and white churches are conducted.

It has long been thought by leading men in the army in the North that there was a great work to be done among the negroes in the Southern cities. The officers of the army have discussed the idea of putting men in the field to organize negro corps in the large cities of the South, and this will be a part of Colonel Holland's work. The negro armies will have nothing whatever to do with the white armies. They will have their own leaders, bands and uniforms, and their sole relation to the regular white armies will be that their work will be carried along on the same lines, the negro corps working among the lowly of the negro race.

There has been much conjecture as to whether a negro army could be organized and maintained. Colonel Holland will get to work shortly after he establishes headquarters here and see what can be done on that line. If he is successful he will go to other Southern cities and organize armies among the negroes.

The Salvation Army is to be advanced in the South on every line of work. Colonel Holland takes up Southern headquarters with the purpose in view to make the Southern armies compare favorably with the Northern armies. He will inaugurate new lines of work for the Southern armies, work that is being done in the large Northern cities.

For instance, he will establish food and shelter houses in the large Southern cities. With the exception of Louisville, there is very little of this kind of work done by Southern Armies. The rescue work will be pushed more than ever before and more corps are to be organized in cities in every Southern State.

Corps will be organized in Macon, Augusta, Savannah and other Georgia cities. There are now only two corps in this State—Atlanta and Columbus. In other States corps will be organized under the supervision of Colonel Holland, who will travel all over the South.

Christmas of Childhood Days.

"My first thought of Christmas," says Little Devereux Blake, is of the great playroom at my grandmother's, where we children gathered for our evening frolics; of the fun we had in the warmth and light, while sleet struck its icy fingers across the windows or the hoar frost covered the glass with fantastic lines of beauty; of the faces of those gathered there, so young then, that are growing old now or have faded from this world forever. Then there comes a wider vision of the Christmas of the world, of the joy bells ringing in many lands for the feast of love and good will, of the hearts made happy by the gifts, the kindliness, the good cheer that brings light to the humblest home, so that there is hardly any being so forlorn that some ray of brightness does not reach him. Then yet again, and deeper, is the reflection of what the festival means. It is the celebration of the eternal miracle a maternity, the wonder of birth into the activities of this world, that has been in all ages and by all peoples observed at some period as an occasion for gladness; the welcome those already here give the new born soul to the brief, passionate years of human happiness and human despair that we call life."

The American Federation of Labor Convention, at Cincinnati, endorsed a boycott on the goods of the American Tobacco Trust.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Evangelist Fife held a meeting at Louisburg last week.

Maria Williamson died a few days ago in Caswell county, at the advanced age of 108 years.

Three new companies of the State Guard—at Scotland Neck, Concord and Monroe—have been formed.

It is said by some that Judge Walter Clark's name may be very strongly presented for the United States Senate.

Good news as to the crops of small grain comes from all parts of the state. There is an increase in acreage over last year.

The fine collection of portraits in the state library, over 100 in number, is being rearranged on the lofty walls in a very attractive way. The collection grows quite steadily.

The annual report of the Soldiers' Home was made Thursday to the State Board of Public Charities. It shows that during the year 23 new inmates were received, and eleven died. There are now 70 present and 30 on furlough.

Mr. W. B. Drewry, of Ringwood, Halifax county, lost his large prize barn by fire Friday. He had 12,000 pounds of tobacco, 1,000 bushels of cotton seed, and 15 barrels of corn in it. The loss foots up over $1,000, on which there was a small insurance.

Thieves Friday night broke into C. H. Hale's store at Halifax, and made a haul of a large lot of goods. They were tracked seven miles from town, and a shoe, which they dropped, was found. They are supposed to be convicts just discharged from the State farm, near that place.

In addition to those mentioned last week the Wilkesboro Chronicle learns that various other people in Wilkes have recently sold brandy and taken Confederate bills in payment. It says from $1,000 to $2,000 of this money has been put off on people in Somers and New Castle townships.

Dr. Benbow, of Greensboro, has been absent from the city for some days, says the Record: He is in Jacksonville, Fla., and has just consumated a lease of the Everett, the largest hotel in the place and will open it at once. Mrs. Crawford and Miss Lillie, the Doctor's daughters, will join him soon.

The annual report of the penitentiary will be one of the best it has ever made. Considering the many drawbacks this year, the showing made is really wonderful. The fact is that the use of convicts on farms appears to be the most profitable, next after railway construction. The latter almost ceased five years ago.

In the United States Court a few days ago Judge Dick was called upon to pass sentence upon a woman moonshiner. Her name is Elizabeth Thrift, and she is from Cleveland county. She was charged with selling moonshine, and was convicted. Judge Dick fined her $100 and further sentenced her to three months' imprisonment in Mecklenburg county jail.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Dispatch says that Mr. Gibson James, member-elect to the Legislature from Pender county, has in his possession the rifle used by his great grandfather at the battle of Moore's creek, and one of the pewter bullets used at that time. He also has a candle stick used by his ancester to hold a light while these pewter bullets were being moulded. These antiquated relics of a dead past will be placed in the State museum at Raleigh.

Representative Linney, of North Carolina, and Chairman A. E. Holton, of the Republican State committee, appeared before the House committee on public buildings, and succeeded in having a favorable report made for the erection of a public building at Winston. The bill was prepared by Mr. Linney, and appropriates $75,000 for the purpose. Mr. Linney was delighted to make the report. It is believed that the entire North Carolina delegation, regardless of political affinities, will unite with Mr. Linney in having the bill passed, as the thriving city of Winston is very much in need of a suitable public building.

One night last February a policeman at Edenton attempted to arrest a negro who was charged with robbing a store. The negro resisted and the policeman called for aid from two citizens. They finally arrested him. Other negroes became enraged and a riot was imminent. A division of naval reserves from Elizabeth City was sent to Edenton and kept order. The negro was put on trial, but his case was not permitted by Judge Timberlake to go to the jury, but was dismissed. Then the defendant became prosecutor, and the officers were recently put on trial for assault, were convicted, and sentenced to jail for from six to twelve months. The matter was laid before Governor Carr, who gave them a full pardon, upon complete evidence that they had not used undue force in arresting the negro, even under such great provocation and that he was not injured.

Animal Preferences.

A scientist reports that sparrows show a decided dislike to the colors blue and purple. It will be comparatively easy to verify such a fact, if fact it be. Those who have observed cats must have discovered that they display a marked preference for certain flowers in a garden. Whether their selection be by color, perfume or general contour remains to be proved. Cats also evince a dislike of strong perfume. In this they are not unlike dogs, who will often show their teeth, curling the lips viciously if perfumed objects be held close to them. A singular exception has been noticed by the writer, for a little tabby cat evidently takes pleasure in smelling a deep yellow nasturtium. Such observations may never lead to practical results, but then they yield pleasure to a lover of animals, and close observation may sometimes throw light upon certain traits which other minds may be able to turn to account. It has been said that no observation is unimportant. If the humblest laborer could only tell just how the simplest objects with which he is surrounded appear to him and what they suggest, it he could only tell us some little bit of wisdom which he has gleaned from his experience, the world would be the better for it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Plain Talk from Bishop Wilson.

Bishop Wilson, who presided over the recent session of the North Carolina Conference, gave that body some plain talk just before announcing the list of appointments. The Raleigh News and Observer thus quotes him:

"He said he hardly felt himself responsible for this list of appointments. I have had two difficulties: 1. Some have told things that ought not to have been told. 2. The preachers and laymen have pressed upon us more than ever. The laymen have expressed their lack of confidence in the appointing power. I am speaking frankly. I have let the laymen have their way as far as I could, and I think they will find that they have not done so well as usual.

"There are too many men who want to go on a station and think they are cut out for station preachers. This feeling injures the work. I wish some of you stronger men would take a notion to take care of the circuit. I wouldn't give a circuit for a good station place. No Methodist preacher will fail to make a living on a circuit, and that is all a Methodist preacher ought to expect.

"I don't like to see a Methodist preacher getting rich. It unfits him for his ordination vows. The time has come for laymen to submit to the powers that be. I will never give way again under pressure within or without the Conference. Laymen and preachers may learn to submit. Your presiding elders have been painstaking and laborious. Some men have blocked their way by caring for their own interests more than the interests of the Church. Others have been unprogressive, and failed to measure up to their high duties."

Railroad Building in the South.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes reports showing the aggregate amount of railroad building in the South during the past year, the total for that time being 590 miles, against 692 miles in 1895. While this shows a decrease of 102 miles, it is believed that the proportionate decrease throughout the country has been very much larger, and that the South has this year built a larger percentage of the total mileage of the country than ever before. The details show the mileage by States as follows:

Maryland, 17 miles; West Virginia, 10; North Carolina, 27; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 67; Florida, 80; Alabama, 26; Mississippi, 66; Louisiana, 87; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 91; Tennessee, 4; Kentucky, 17.

At Newport, R. I., Eliza, Martha and Charlotte Wilbour, aged respectively 90, 86 and 83 years, were burned to death at their home on Spring Street. After the firemen had extinguished the flames and removed the bodies from the house a servant girl was found asleep in the attic not seriously affected by the smoke.

Jesus came not only to show us what we should be but also to make it possible for us to be and to teach us how to be that which we should be. God became man that man might become divine.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store.

CUBA LIBRE.

TWO GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY TUESDAY NIGHT-STREET PARADE AND MASS MEETING OF SYMPATHIZERS.

A New York special of Tuesday says: Two great demonstrations in favor of struggling Cuba took place in this city Tuesday night. One was a street parade of the organization called the Friends of Cuba. The other was a mass meeting at Cooper Union called by the Cuban League of the United States. Several thousand men took part in the street parade and many thousand more lined the sidewalks and cheered enthusiastically along the line of march. The column was divided into ten battalions. An American flag was carried at the head of each battalion with two Cuban soldiers as escort. A large number of transparencies carried illustrated Spanish massacres. One showing the death of Maceo bore the title, "Spain's latest triumph in murdering under the flag of truce." Other inscriptions were: "Let Congress act, the people will uphold Congress." "Americans for liberty and faith." "Remember Washington and La Fayette;" "Uphold the Monroe Doctrine;" "Another Star in the Constellation of Republics;" "For God's sake stop the murder in Cuba;" "We die, but no surrender;" "Viva Cuba Libre;" "Join the American Friends of Cuba;" "Our object is to assist down-trodden Cubans and to prohibit Spain from committing further assassinations."

Cooper Union was packed to the doors when the meeting of the Cuban League was called to order by its president, Ethan Allen, a lineal descendant of the General of the same name, of Revolutionary fame.

The following list of vice-presidents was read and approved: Levi P. Morton, Frank S. Black, John Jacob Astor, Senator David B. Hill, Chas. A. Dana, Andrew H. Green, Daniel Butterfield, Roswell P. Flower, Andrew Carnegie, William Rockefeller, W. R. Hearst, James Gordon Bennett, Chauncey M. Depew, Dr. W. Seward Webb, Alonzo B. Connell, Franklin Edson, Hugh J. Grant, William C. Whitney, William M. Evarts, Thomas G. Platt, William W. Webb, Russell Sage, B. F. Tracy, General Tracy, General Stewart L. Woodford, Robert Bonner, Bradford Merrill, Thos. L. James, General Martin T. McMahon, Cornelius N. Bliss, Darwin R. James, Frederick R. Coudert, George Hoadley, Powell Clayton, Rabbi Gustav Gotthell, Rev. R. S. McArthur, Jos. Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Edward Lauterbach, Wm. H. Crane, Terence V. Powderly, Samuel Gompers, John Mitholland, Warner Miller, Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien, W. Bourke Cockran, Ashbert P. Fitch, Fred. D. Grant, Brayton Ives, Thos. F. Gilroy, Theodore Roosevelt, Frank B. Carpenter, Walter S. Logan, Paul Dana, Anson G. Cook, John F. Dillon, Gen. Wagner Swaine, John Wanamaker, Chas. Stewart Smith, Horatio P. Harper, Nosh Davis, Robert G. Ingersoll, Murat Halstead, Timothy L. Woodruff, General Jos. Hayes, General C. T. Christensen, Colonel E. H. Roper, and General Lopez de Queraita.

A long preamble and resolutions were adopted. The concluding resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the "Cuban League of the United States," organized to diffuse the sentiments and to secure to Cuba by all legal means, the inalienable rights of self government, will labor on until its mission is accomplished. And in furtherance of its objects we ask that a copy of these resolutions, as expressive of the sense of this meeting, be forwarded to the representatives of the people in Congress and in the other branches of the Government.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson criticised the attitude of President Cleveland.

At the conclusion of Gen. Johnson's speech, Secretary Dr. DeSayas read letters from Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, John T. Morgan, Wilkinson Call, R. Q. Mills, S. M. Cullom, Thomas Dixon, Jr., and John Morton. All regretted their inability to be present and speak for Cuba's cause. In most part the letters roundly condemned the butchery being conducted by the Spanish soldiers under Weyler.

Secretary De Sayas read a number of letters from prominent people giving financial aid to the cause. Among them was one from W. E. D. Stokes, donating $1,000. When this was announced the crowd called loudly for Stokes. Finally Mr. Stokes responded:

"I am convinced that our representative in Washington, Secretary Olney, is doing what every American citizen knows to be wrong. Here is a nation knocking at our door and asking for liberty and freedom. Shall we help them? I say we are not true Americans unless we do it. It is a great and grand cause that these Cuban patriots are fighting for and they deserve the help of the greatest of all civilized nations, the United States."

Jesus fulfilled the law of God and embodied it in a human life, that thenceforth it might be a law of life and increasing liberty; not a law of constraint ending in death.

Two Chicago men say they have discovered a process by which human bones may be turned into stone.

Harmon on Trusts.

Attorney-General Harmon in his annual report goes at some length into the subject of trusts. He says amendments to the existing anti-trust law are necessary.

Besides this, the funds at the disposal of the Attorney General are insufficient to meet the expense of preparing and prosecuting suits.

He further says: "Many complaints have been made by private citizens and other of combinations in restraint of trade and commerce and of alleged monopolies. I have caused to be investigated, as well as the means and force at my command permitted, such of them as seemed likely to come within the scope of Federal authority over interstate trade and commerce, to which alone this law extends.

The only case, however, in which evidence was discovered to justify action was that of the joint traffic association of the trunk line railways, against which a bill was filed by the United States January 9, 1896, in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York.

Although the case was ably prepared and presented by Mr. Wallace Maclarlane, United States attorney for that district, under my supervision, the court, Judge Wheeler presiding, dismissed the bill, holding that the articles of agreement of the association were not in violation of the law. The case is now pending in the circuit court of appeals and will soon be argued."

He cites other cases, especially that of the Trans-Missouri Traffic Association which have gone against the United States on technicalities, showing the inadequacy of the present law.

Favorable comment is made on the abolition of fee system in his department. A saving of over $40,000 is noted in marshals' fees alone.

Mr. Harmon advocates the passage of the Pacific railway funding bill and urges that the United States maintain its present attitude and refrain if possible from going into court in the foreclosure case. He doubts the ability of the United States to preserve this situation much longer. Important suggestions are made regarding the revision of criminal statutes and simplifying the same.

A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. K Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetuer in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malaria. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction, I found Germetuer to be an immediate specific. Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion, and a most grateful and refreshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Taylor & Banner.

Permanent Census Service.

In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the Commissioner of Labor has submitted to Congress a plan for a permanent census service. A permanent force of from 200 to 300 persons would be necessary, which would be augmented temporarily each ten years. The cost of such an office, he thinks should be less than that of the eleventh census, about $8,000,000. A proportion of the expense, however, would be borne by other departments.

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Death of E. T. Clemmons.

Mr. Edwin T. Clemmons, after a brief illness, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Sophia Butner, Main street, Salem, at 6:45 A. M., Monday. His age was 70 years 2 months and 3 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons came to Salem three weeks ago from Philadelphia and although he was quite infirm, his death was not expected until during the last few days. They were expecting to spend the winter in Florida.

In the spring of this year Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons were called from a sojourn in Florida, to their Asheville home on urgent business and it was on this trip that he contracted the cold which developed into a catarrhal affection, that caused his death.—Winston Sentinel.

Many of our citizens remember Mr. Clemmons in the day of stage coaches—when the mail arrived at Mount Airy on the old-fashioned stage every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

What the Trocha Is.

The word trocha occurs so often in the accounts of Maceo's death that many persons are curious to know just what it means. The word is pronounced "trotsha," with the accent on the first syllable. Originally it denoted a footpath or a "short cut." Since the insurrection began in Cuba the Spanish authorities constructed a fortified high road extending across a good part of the island. It was in attempting to cross this road, or after being lured to a pretended conference near it, that Maceo lost his life.—Atlanta Journal.

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