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Sentiment seems to be growing all over the entire country in favor of repealing the 15th amendment, which gave the negro the ballot.

The great reunion of the United Confederate veterans at Louisville, Ky., takes place on May 30th to June 3d. It will be the largest reunion of Confederates ever held and many North Carolinians will be in attendance.

The seating of Pearson in the seat to which Crawford was elected was another instance of Republican injustice. Yet Republicans in North Carolina raise their voices in terrible denunciation of what they term Democratic election frauds. The unseating of Crawford was an unmitigated fraud. But the people of Crawford's district will again return him to congress, and by such a tremendous majority that even Republicans will be unable to find any color of excuse upon which to unseat him.

In Norfolk the daughters of the Confederacy have erected a monument to Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the Confederacy. It is of granite and bears the simple inscription: "Father Ryan, Poet-Priest. Erected A. D. 1900 by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Norfolk, his native city." The 22d inst it will be unveiled. He sang his way into the hearts of thousands and his poems are his own best monument, but his admirers will be glad to know that his merit and memory are to be preserved in a granite shaft.

One of the most interesting features of the Confederate reunion at Louisville, Ky., May 30th to June 3d, will be the appearance of a company of Cherokee Indians, who will accompany the veterans from North Carolina. Thirty full blooded red men will take part in the great parade and participate in the festivities of the men who wore the gray. For they, too, wore the badge of the Confederacy and fought bravely to defend it throughout the great conflict. The thirty Indians who will attend the reunion are the survivors of the famous Cherokee battalion of Gen. Thomas' west North Carolina brigade. The red skins were living in North Carolina when the war broke out and they followed in the steps of their comrades of the Old North State.

All over you will see images of foxes—old foxes, with their noses chipped and their ears broken off; older foxes still, with a growth of moss on their backs; sly, alert foxes, with noses perked smartly in the air; great foxes and little foxes, sages and clowns, all kinds and degrees, showing the prevalence of this belief in the land of the wispria and the fan and also showing in what respect the fox is held. It is curious to note that in all countries the fox, above all other animals, has been considered to exert great influence and power. All nations have legends of which the cunning and intelligence of the fox are the theme.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J. E. Hood.

THE HOSPITAL DOCTOR.

Why He Did Not Visit the Patient Who Was Dying.

Hospital doctors were under discussion. Every man in the party had had hospital experience at some time or another, and each had a good word for his particular doctor when the discordant man came in. "I tell you what it is," said he; "there are some mighty cold blooded men among them. I was in one of the big hospitals not long ago, visiting a doctor friend of mine. It was night and there was not much going on. There were four or five doctors besides my friend around, and some one suggested a game of poker.

"We hadn't been playing long when a nurse knocked at the door and said, 'Doctor, I think the patient in No. 8 is dying; won't you come down?' 'Yes, right away,' said the doctor. 'I'll draw three cards.' He filled his hand and played it, and he kept right on playing for about 15 minutes, when there came another knock at the door and the nurse said: 'Really, doctor, that man's condition is very serious. I know he's dying; won't you come?' The doctor said: 'Yes, yes; oh, I forgot. I'll be there in just a minute—I'll raise you a quarter, doc.'

"Well, he played that hand out and the next one, and then he said he guessed he'd go see the patient. The nurse met him half way down the stairs and told him the man was dead. Now, what do you think of that?" "Well, they get hardened, they see so much suffering," said one of the party apologetically.

"If he'd gone when he was first called, he probably couldn't have done anything to save the man's life," said the second.

"Yes," said the discordant man, "but just as a matter of form he might have quit after he filled that first hand."

"He might," answered all the party. "But the man was going to die anyway."—New York Sun.

A QUEER OCCUPATION.

Gathering the Down of Cattails in the Jersey Meadows.

One of the queerest industries has grown up on the Hackensack meadows, an otherwise apparently useless bog upon which it is unsafe for man or beast to venture. In the summer certain parts of the meadows are covered with a dense growth of cattails. They grow particularly rank and large. Sometimes the tall, or furry part, is a foot or more long and thick in proportion. The light, furry down is long and soft, bearing a close resemblance to down when first taken from the stalk.

Certain people always more or less quick to see the advantages of a waste product have begun gathering the seed down from cattails and are making it a considerable business. Just before the ice is gone in the spring is the time selected. Provided with a large sack in which to store the feathery products, the gatherer goes about among the tall flags, pulls off the down, deposits it in his sack and takes it home. It is not a particularly pleasant piece of work, because the little bits of down fly all over one, getting in the eyes, the nose, the mouth and ears, and completely cover one's clothing. But it furnishes work, and men and women do it.

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