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READY FOR THE FRAY.

To the Editor New York World.

If Spain in her war forecastings is calculating upon receiving any comfort from the South on account of the family row that was fought to a finish and ended, so far as Southern records were concerned, at Appomattox in 1865, she will find herself, in the event of war, sadly disappointed.

North Carolina is not hankering for war with Spain or anybody else. She knows what war is, having seen and felt the hell that's in it, and not so long ago either as to have forgotten it. She did not clamor for war in 1861, but protested against it. When the fight was on, though, and duty called, she was first in the fight at Bethel and last out at Appomattox and Bentonville.

Out of a fighting population not exceeding 120,000 in 1861 this Union State sent into the Confederate service (1861-1865) about 124,000 men equipped for war, and her regimental and company losses in battle were greater than those of any other State, North or South.

She "didn't spilling for a fight" any more today than she was some thirty or forty years ago, but Uncle Sam should after so long a time, conclude that the shame of the deep damnation of the taking off of her sons on the Maine might be to be wiped out in the blood of the guilty, and that Cuba ought to be free, let him run up his signal of battle, and the sons of the ragged, hungry, pinched, battle-scarred and weary Army of Northern Virginia will answer with a shout, "We are coming, Uncle Sam, 100,000 strong!" and more too if necessary.

And should the South, with the sons of Massachusetts and Maine, instead of the old rebel yell of their fathers, their battle-cry will be, "Come on, you boys, let's have a fight, and don't forget the Virginians and the Maine!" And then may God have mercy on the Spaniards in arms.

R. C. BECKWITH, Raleigh, N. C., April 5.

A gentleman writing from Rochester, N. Y., clipped the foregoing letter from the New York World and sent it to the Post with a note expressing his admiration for the sentiments of the writer.

He declares that he loves the flag and will fight for it, and that he hopes to meet the World's correspondent somewhere under the starry banner and grasp his hand in token of unity of purpose to defend the country's honor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF-NORWOOD

Property Holders Ignoring Street Committee's Orders to Pay Penalty—More Sidewalks Ordered Paved.

The Street Committee, at a meeting Wednesday morning, decided that property owners on Halifax street, between Edenton and Jones, and on Oakwood avenue, between Edenton and Elm streets, must pave their sidewalks with the regulation pavement.

It was also the decision of the committee that in the future property holders failing to comply with orders of the committee will be made to pay the penalty.

The following letter of instructions was issued to Chief of Police Norwood by the committee:

Raleigh, N. C., April 12, 1898.

Mr. J. M. Norwood, Chief of Police:

My Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Street Committee, held this morning, it was decided to request you to notify the property owners in accordance with the city ordinance that the sidewalks named below to repair their sidewalks along said street, either with hard brick, paving stone or cement.

The sidewalks must be repaired to the extent in front of business houses and must be the entire width of the sidewalk.

Where there is a driveway crossing the sidewalk it must be paved the entire width of the street. Please notify the property owners in accordance with the above instructions on Halifax street, between Edenton and Jones streets, and on Oakwood avenue, between Person street and Elm street.

We notice that some of the property owners on Fayetteville street, also some on Davie, Blount and North streets have not yet complied with instructions issued several months ago. We presume that this failure is due largely to the fact that they have been unable to secure the needed brick for the work and hardly believe that it is through any desire to neglect or disregard the instructions of the committee.

We will ask you to look into the matter and in future whenever orders are issued through your office we will be glad to have you follow them up and see that they are obeyed or else some good and satisfactory reason rendered.

We must treat all of our citizens alike and must not require some to put down sidewalks and neglect others who are required to do so. If any one refuses to comply with the instructions of the Street Committee we desire you to take the matter into your own hands and enforce the penalty. We believe that our people are anxious to have better sidewalks, and if we have no authority to enforce our requirements we desire to test the matter in order that we may know where we stand, because we do not wish to make our public-spirited citizens feel down and allow them to be able to enforce the required regulations in regard to others.

Please give this matter your usual prompt and careful attention, keeping a perfect record of the time that all notices are served and requesting the officer who serves the notices to be certain to keep a record of the time when the limitation expires and then serve the second notice, and at the end of ten days enforce the penalty.

Yours respectfully, STREET COMMITTEE.

WILL BE FIVE-STORIES IN HEIGHT

New Building Mr. W. R. Tucker is to Erect

Will be the Largest in the City, and Have All the Up-to-Date Improvements and Conveniences—Stories Above the First to be Fitted With Offices.

As stated in The Post of yesterday Mr. W. R. Tucker has purchased the store on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin street from Messrs. Battle and Mordecai.

Since purchasing the corner property Mr. Tucker has modified his original plan for the construction of a new building on the old Tucker property organization. He has now decided to erect a five-story building, which will occupy the corner site as well as the property which has recently been cleared.

The building will be five stories in height, beautiful in design and modern up-to-date in its accommodations and equipments. There will be a basement and the first floor will contain two large store rooms and offices for Mr. Tucker. The other stories will be fitted with offices.

Mr. Tucker will not purchase the Cooley property separating the Capital City Hotel from the corner, but he will not accept the option which he had upon it.

While the proprietors of McArthur's pharmacy have a three years' lease on the corner store, it is likely that some mutually satisfactory arrangements will be arranged between them and Mr. Tucker.

The building will be an ornament to the city. It will be perfect in all details, steam heated, equipped with electric lights, elevator and other conveniences. It will be provided with elevator and janitor and the office occupant will have nothing to bother him, unless it be the arrival of a day.

The new building will cost a handsome sum running way up in the thousands. Work will begin in the near future.

The building will be unsurpassed by any private building on Fayetteville street. It will be the largest in the city.

CAME BACK THE SECOND TIME

Burglars Revisit Mr. Gorman's Premises and Carry Off Their Plunder After the Police Had Been Notified.

Yesterday's Morning Post contained an account of the pantry robbery by two burglars who visited the premises of Mr. Gorman at 430 North Main street of the Post early in the evening before. The robbery occurred, as stated, about 8 o'clock, and while Mr. Gorman was in bed.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Gorman escorted his wife to a friend's residence and returned to his duties at the office, after a night's sleep. He was not notified of the robbery until he returned home at 10 o'clock, when he found his home in a state of confusion. He immediately called the police and they searched for the balance of the night.

This morning at 4:30 o'clock when Mr. Gorman returned home from the office, he found the high back gate which he had carefully locked on the night of the robbery, wide open. Investigation unveiled the fact that the burglars had paid a second visit to the premises, after the police had been notified, and carried off the balance of the articles they had concealed under the door.

The tracks on the freshly plowed ground, which were not yet, plainly visible. In view of the evidently desperate character of these burglars, as evidenced by the fact that they were armed with knives, extra efforts ought to be made to capture and punish the scoundrels.

FAVORS FUSION WITH DOPS.

Mr. Chambers Smith Says the Democrats at the Jefferson Banquet Spoke.

Mr. E. Chambers Smith returned from Washington yesterday where he attended the Democratic anniversary celebration of the Democratic party.

Mr. Smith was asked what was the sentiment of those in attendance upon the question of co-operation between Democrats and Populists in the coming campaign.

"The feeling of all the national committee and the Democrats present seemed to be in favor of the two forces getting together," said Mr. Smith.

"The Democrats whom I talked and heard of at the subject can understand why people advocating the compromise do not get together. The 200 men who assembled, do not hesitate to say that they see no reason why the silver advocates should."

Mr. Smith said he did not speak with either Chairman Jones or W. J. Bryan in the policy of the Democrats in North Carolina. With reference to Chairman Jones he said he knew neither the chairman or the ex-presidential candidate referred to in North Carolina resolutions. The general comment was that the plan for fusion advocated in the address of Chairman Jones should be carried out.

Col. Fair Brother, of the Farrage is responsible for the following, which is by no means bad:

It is said that Colonel Andrews of the Fayetteville house the other morning of breakfast. The Colonel and the northern man were alone at the table, and the man to water was at the northern man said: "I will thank you for the sugar." The Colonel paid no attention to this request and the northern man, thinking he was deaf, very loudly said: "Please pass the sugar." The Colonel looked at him and said: "Stranger, I would be damned glad to do it, but the one for passing is a thousand dollars in this country."

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is reported by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuing in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. To physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Balm, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle effected a decided improvement. I continued this use for three weeks, and am now as well as I can. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at any drug store.

Jasper. "They say that Hester made a fortune in the Klondike." Jumpup— "Yes; he carried food up there and carried wise men back"—Puck.

In Boston yesterday—Jones is below, Sir. Master—Well, show him up. "Servant"—But I don't know anything against the man, Sir.—Boston Transcript.

Mayor Bennett of Lowell

Heartily Endorses This Testimonial--Hood's Sarsaparilla Triumphant in a Severe Test

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

No man is more favorably known in and about Epping, N. H., than Mr. Joseph Stokes, the husband of the lady referred to. His word is as good as a U. S. bond, and every statement from him or his family may be most implicitly relied upon. Read this:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:—For fully twenty years my mother has been seriously troubled by a sore on her nose. For some time we thought it of a cancerous nature, and it was removed three times. A physician in Boston said the sore was not a cancer, but

"A Catarrhal Sore." It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it bandaged and protected most of the time. About two years ago the sore seemed to be spreading over her face, and was larger than when the Boston physician removed it. There is no question but that its origin was in

The Scrofulous Humor with which my mother has always been troubled. Two years ago she decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, also using, as an outward application, Hood's Olive Ointment. It was soon no-

tioned, to the joy of the family, that the sore was diminishing in size and was becoming less troublesome. This encouraged her to continue the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now

Her Face is Well. The sore has entirely disappeared, leaving not a scar, but only a slight mark, which we think may in time totally disappear. It is such a comfort to her and such a joy to the rest of the family that we feel indebted more than we can express to Hood's Sarsaparilla, that she has been cured after twenty years of suffering." Miss E. A. Stokes, Epping, N. H.

From Mr. Stokes. "I am glad to say that the cure of my wife is exactly as stated in my daughter's letter above." Joseph Stokes.

Hon. J. W. Bennett, Mayor of Lowell, takes pleasure in voluntarily adding his endorsement to the above testimonial, as follows:

"I know the parties referred to in the letters above, and endorse them as thoroughly reliable. I have known about this case for some time. I am glad this testimonial has been given to C. I. Hood & Co." J. W. Bennett, Lowell, Mass.

By authority of an execution to me directed by the U. S. C. Wake county in an action entitled D. L. Adams vs. John H. Rogers being an action in which a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon the property below described, I will on Monday, the 25th of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Wake county sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of John H. Rogers in the following described land in Wake county:

First tract—A certain tract which was allotted to John H. Rogers and Emily F. Byrd known as lot number one in the division of the lands of Peleg S. Rogers, deceased, containing seventy-three and one-fourth acres, particularly described in book 31, page 323, Records Clerk's office Superior court for Wake county, the interest of said Rogers being one half interest in said tract of land.

Second tract: A tract of land known as the dower land of C. C. Rogers, widow of Peleg S. Rogers, deceased, containing 120 acres particularly described in book 42, page 496, Records Register of Deeds office, Wake county. The interest of said Rogers being 1/3 interest of said tract of land.

The said sales may be pursuant to a warrant of attachment issued against the defendant and the judgment obtained in the action to satisfy said lien.

H. T. JONES, Sheriff. March 26 30-4.

RALEIGH MILLS STOCK FOR SALE.

On Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1898, at 12 m., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Raleigh thirty-five (35) shares of the capital stock of the Raleigh Mills Company, in lots of five shares each.

R. H. BATTLE, Extr. of Geo. B. Moore, March 19 to April 9th.

By virtue of a certain order issued in the Special Proceedings of Martha Brodie et als vs. Frank J. Norwood et als in the Superior Court, I will sell at public outcry at the courthouse door in Raleigh, N. C., Monday, May 2nd, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the house and lot formerly belonging to Thomas Norwood, deceased lying and being in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the South side of East Martin street, bounded on the East by the property of W. R. Womble, on the South and West by W. R. Womble on the West—for a more particular description see Book 31, page 323, Register of Deeds office for Wake county.

Sale made for the purpose of division and allotting the dower of Margaret A. Norwood.

H. T. JONES, Sheriff of Wake county. April 5th, 1898. 4 weeks.

THE CAPTAIN'S COAT OF GRAY.

F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. (Confederate buttons—steves with brass of gold.

An' here an' there a bullet mark the story of it told.

An' they stopped before the winter and looked the busy way.

Ter see a simple thing like that—the captain's coat of gray.

The veteran who had fought with Lee an' faced the fight that day.

When the thunder rolled the loudest from Stonewall Jackson's way.

With his empty sleeve he'd look the tear—the tear that wouldn't stay.

To see that coat of gray that—the captain's coat of gray.

Of times come rushin' over him—he heard the war drums then—

The shout of the captains an' the tolling of the men.

An' medals was the droopin' flag over green graves far away.

A simple thing like that—the captain's coat of gray.

An' a woman stopped an' leaved her head an' stuck an' in her shawl.

Wuz thinkin' of the loved ones lost beneath the flag with Lee.

Then some one whistled "Dixie" an' the color band was playin' "Hoogie!"

An' three cheers for the captain, an' the captain's coat of gray!"

An' they e'en sang "They went marchin' that rainy street, on high—"

Prayed like they shook the winds in the everlasting sky!

You talk about "war spirit!"—they had it that that day.

Caused by that unknown captain, who wore that coat of gray!"

That crowd wuz patriotic! You heard the warhest beat.

An' the color whistling "Dixie" wuz the best of it that day!

An' a man that heard him, but made the rainy way.

Ring with three cheers for "Dixie" an' the captain's coat of gray!"

OF CONFEDERATE BUTTONS—STEVES WITH BRASS OF GOLD.

An' here an' there a bullet mark the story of it told.

The story of the glory that was shining in their that day.

O'er a simple thing like that—the captain's coat of gray!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets

All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has 1 B. Q. on each tablet.

HE WAS SATISFIED.

From the Washington Star.

The cold-headed hotel clerk was standing by the edge of the pond watching a man who had gone through a thin spot in the ice squeezing the water out of his coat.

"What are you smiling at?" enquired the clerk's friend.

"That man lives at our house."

"What a great satisfaction to see him arriving for ice water, and not having any excuse to complain about the delay in getting it!"

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, NORFOLK, VA. MAY 6TH-12TH.

The Southern Baptist convention, the American Baptist Educational Society and the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union meet in Norfolk, May 6th-12th.

The Southern Air Line will sell tickets to Norfolk on account of these meetings at a rate of One Fare for the round trip. Their ordinary train service which is magnificent, has been augmented by running on May 6th, of the "Baptist Special." This train will leave Atlanta at 12:30 noon, having attached to it a special car in which services will be held during the trip. The song service will be conducted by Mr. Wolfsohn, who is associated with Dr. Brownson, of Atlanta.

For handsome thirty page Illustrated Hand Book and Guide to the convention call on or write to any representative of the Seaboard Air Line, or to

T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent.

For Rent or Sale.

Desirable six room cottage with kitchen, north end Halifax street.

Five rooms, bath room, large garret, etc. One of the handsomest and most convenient inside finished houses in Raleigh, No. 523 N. Blount street. For particulars apply to or address

W. T. HARDING, 523 N. Blount st., city.

Something Nice.

FERRIS HAMS, SPRINGFIELD HAMS, winter cured.

SMITHFIELD, VA., HAMS.

Large invoices of the above goods have just been received and are offered for your selection.

NEW ROE HERRINGS IN BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.

We have something particularly appetizing in our Stuffed Sweet Mango Pickle, and the famous Kalamazoo Celery Pickle. They are both recent arrivals and are worthy a trial.

Full lines of Curtis' famous Preserves in Glass.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee is the best that can be produced at any price. Try it.

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Foreign and Native Wines, Liqueurs, Mineral Waters, Gigs and Tobacco.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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Call on H. J. Jones & Co.,

121 EAST MARTIN ST.,

Opposite of Spence & Bros. Hardware Store.

Orders received and goods promptly delivered. Fresh fish and oysters received daily, and also a nice Lunch Counter where you can get boiled eggs and sausage, hot pies, peanuts, fried fish, stew or steamed pork chops, barbecue, hot coffee, and so on.

We can also supply you daily with nice shad from the upper James.

H. J. JONES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

According to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh, April 1st. All back taxes due the city will be received and receipted for, remitting penalty on same, if settled at once.

C. F. LUMSDEN, Tax Collector.

April 5-1w

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Raleigh, N. C., April 5, 1898

Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 13th, 1898, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasurer Department.

F. M. SIMMONS, Custodian.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

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ALL GOOD COOKS

will tell you that our meats give the greatest satisfaction.

Of course this is mainly due to the excellent quality, but there are other things that count.

The weight is never short. Every cut is carefully trimmed, excess of fat and bone being removed before weighing.

This alone would make our meat the choicest, but our prices are low, too.

Central Meat Market

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A WARNING.

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Coal is a necessity. Now is the time to lay in your supply. Pocahontas is the very best high grade coal that can be had. Suitable for grates, open stoves, cooking purposes and for steam—is far ahead of any other coal on the market. We have any and all kinds of coal.

We are the old reliable Wood furnishers—short wood, long wood, sawed wood, pine wood, oak wood, in any length. Weight in coal, measure in wood guaranteed.

Have you horses, cows, hogs, or any other live stock to feed? We always keep a fresh supply and give you

Just What is Suitable

of fresh, palatable, wholesome food. Don't forget where to get any or all of the above. We are lenders and can't be unkind. We buy in large quantities, at low prices, and give our customers the benefit of our cash price.