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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1890.

THE Charleston News and Courier laments the defeat of General Wade Hampton in an editorial headed "The Old Soldier Must Go." It says: "The war is over in South Carolina. Wade Hampton has been discharged from the service of the State to make room for a man who was too young to be a 'rebel.' Take the old gray coat out of the closet and look at it for the last time before it is thrown into the rag-bag—it represented something and meant something twenty years ago. Throw the battered old canteen into the ash-barrel—it meant something twenty years ago. Unfold the tattered old battle-flag, under whose once glorious folds you, perchance, followed Hampton into the very jaws of death—look at it for the last time, and let the flames consume it. All these things are but dust and ashes. The agony is over. There are no longer any 'rebels' or 'traitors.' The Confederate soldier has outlived his day in South Carolina. It was only a dream."

THE Philadelphia Record says: "One gratifying comparison between the first eleven months of 1890 and the corresponding months of 1889 is the remarkable diminution in the losses by fire. The total losses to November 30, 1889, were \$124,644,450. The losses to November 30, 1890, were \$94,118,345. The country is thus \$30,526,105 better off than it was last year. The losses this year are also nearly \$25,000,000 less than for the corresponding eleven months in 1888; from which may be argued a larger precaution and probably better methods of construction."

THE average attendance at the schools of North Carolina is thirty two per cent for the whites and fifty four per cent for the blacks. Not a flattering showing for the superior Caucasian race.

A BRONZE statue of the most brilliant of Southern heroes, Stonewall Jackson, has just been completed by the Virginia sculptor, Valentine, and will be unveiled at Lexington next July 21st.

OUR city commissioners are making haste slowly in the matter of contracting for waterworks, but they promise the people a first-class system when they sign their autographs to the paper.

THERE is much important work expected of the next Legislature. It promises to be the most interesting session held in North Carolina in many years.

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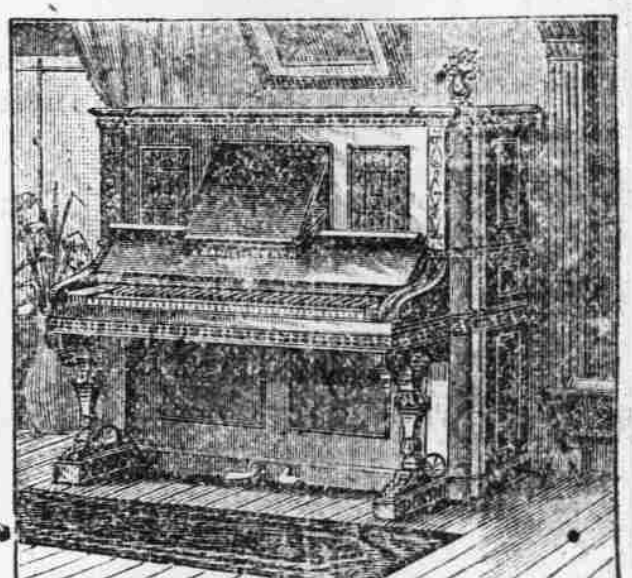
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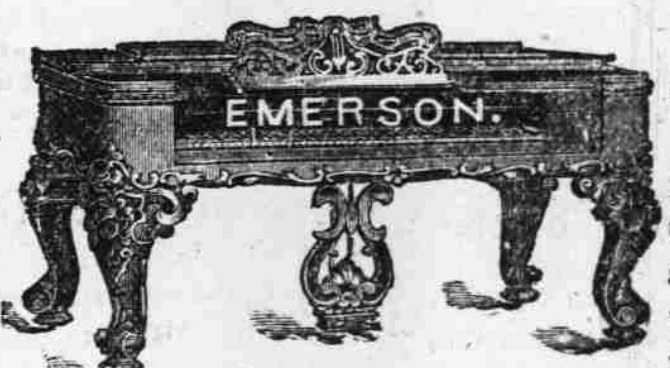
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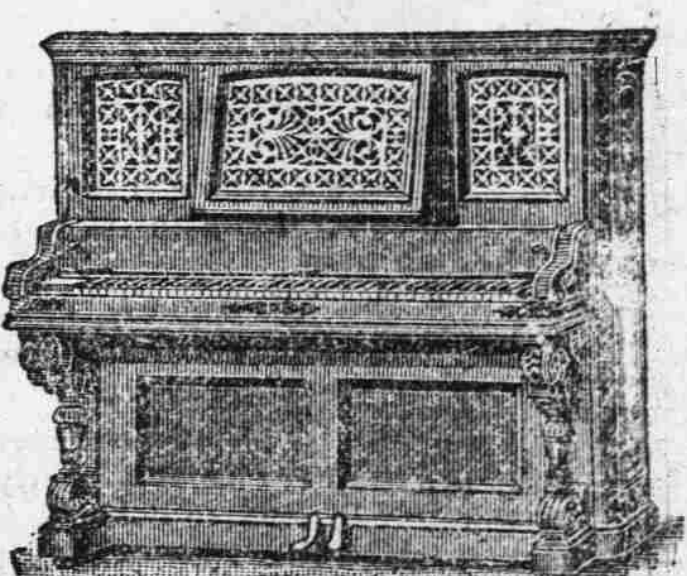
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