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TO OUR COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Don't be discouraged if you want CONFIDENCE. Buy them of the old established house.

LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX, 412 Main Street, Richmond, Va. Five Doors Below the Dollar Savings Bank. House of thirty years standing, and the only original manufacturer of the immortal Doublet-Brand Steam Family Cakes.

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Wm. P. Robinson, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, Staple Dry Goods, Gunpowder, Clover and Grass Seeds, etc. DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.

For the News. PER CONTRA, MR. EDITOR. Go ship as I have shipped. The neat sparkling from the bowl; 'Go feel as I have felt.'

AN AIM. Give me a man with an aim. Whatever that aim may be, Whether its wealth or whether its fame, It matters not to me.

THE SOLDIERS THE STATE FURNISHED. The report of the Adjutant-General's office of the State will show that North Carolina sent into the service of the Confederacy:

THE OLD NORTH STATE. HER PEOPLE IN THE LATE WAR. Ex-Governor Vance, of this State, addressed a large gathering of the friends of the Southern Historical Society at the (Prohibitory) White Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday the 18th inst.

DISCIPLINE OF THE NORTH CAROLINIANS. "I don't know but what my assertion might be amended so as to show that this is not relatively but positively more troops than any State put into service. At all events, I shall be glad if this brings forth the records of any sister State, and will submit when fairly beaten. According to the report of Adjutant-General Cooper the whole number of troops in the Confederate service was 600,000, of which North Carolina furnished largely more than one-sixth.

MATERIAL AND WAR SUPPLIES. The speaker, having shown how nobly North Carolina performed her duty to the Confederacy in furnishing soldiers, called the attention of the meeting to the part she took in furnishing supplies and material, though he had to regret that he was unable to furnish accurate figures, the records being out of his reach.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PART. It might be said that only eleven States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee—were committed to

the late war on the southern side. Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri "were only partially engaged, the great majority of their people remaining with Union. Of these eleven, North Carolina was in Territory the seventh, in total population the fifth, white population the third, in wealth the seventh, in value of all farm products the fourth, in production of cotton the ninth, in production of cereals fourth, and in wheat, corn and other staples, and in the number of horses and cattle the fourth in manufacturing, and in the production of iron and iron manufactures about the fourth, and in root crops, fisheries, and naval stores the first. Her material condition, average wealth, credit, internal improvements, were good and improving.

"She was the last to move in the drama of secession, and went finally from a sense of duty to her sisters and the sympathies of neighborhood and blood than from a deliberate conviction that it was good policy to do so." Yet "none stood by that desperate venture with better faith or greater efficiency," and the Governor declared: "As far as I have been able to learn, North Carolina furnished more soldiers in proportion to white population, and more supplies and material in proportion to her means, far the support of that war than any other State of the Confederacy."

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MORAL COURAGE. "Moral Courage" was printed in large letters as the caption of the following items, and placed in a conspicuous place on the door of a systematic merchant in New York, for constant reference, and furnished by him for publication:

1. Require every man who votes to pay his taxes. 2. Require a residence of twelve months instead of thirty days in a county to entitle one to vote. 3. Require every challenger to establish his right to vote by producing a list of his neighbors who have voted.

4. Foster cheap manufactures by empowering the Legislature to tax dyes. 5. Foster manufactures by empowering the Legislature to exempt them from taxation for a given number of years. 6. Encourage the farmer to raise superior stock by empowering the Legislature to exempt them from tax more than paid on common stock of the county.

7. Put the honest out of the arena of discussion by making it a fee simple. 8. Provide for a liberal system of popular education by setting aside a sufficient amount of the revenue of the State for that purpose. 9. Prohibit special legislation. 10. Wipe out the per diem abuse by fixing it and limiting the period of the session; allow mileage only one time. 11. Or give a stated salary per annum. Deduct for absence when not on public business.

12. Require the eyes and nays at the call of any member. 13. Encourage immigration by empowering the Legislature to exempt the property of immigrants from taxation for a given number of years to such extent as discretion may suggest. The above amendments, some of which have been advocated and others not, will promote the prosperity of the State and meet with the endorsement of the people.—Patriot.

THE REMAINS OF THREE PRESIDENTS. The remains of three ex-presidents, says the Springfield (Ill.) Journal, rest in Tennessee—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Five—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler—repose in Virginia. Two—John Adams and John Quincy Adams—in Massachusetts. Two—Van Buren and Polk—in New York; William Henry Harrison, in Ohio; Zachary Taylor, in Kentucky; Pierce, in New Hampshire; Buchanan in Pennsylvania and Abraham Lincoln in Illinois. In all we have had eight Presidents, filling twenty-two Presidential terms, filling twenty-two Presidential terms of four years each, of whom only the present incumbent survives.

AT SOME PERIOD in the future an effort will probably be made to gather up the scattered remains of our Presidents and reinter them at the seat of Government. Whether their descendants and to States which now hold their remains will consent to their removal is a question that it will be time enough to consider when the proposition shall come in due form.

O'CONNEL'S ACCUMEN.—Apropos of the O'Connell centennial, a Duplin correspondent tells an anecdote of the liberator which aptly illustrates his wonderful acumen. O'Connell was defending a prisoner who was being tried for a murder committed in the vicinity of Cork. The principal evidence was strongly against the prisoner, and the corroborative circumstances mentioned were that the prisoner had had been found on the place where the murder was committed. A certain witness swore positively that the hat produced was the one which was found, and that it belonged to the prisoner whose name was James. "By virtue of your oath," said O'Connell, "are you positive that this is the same hat?" "Yes," was the reply. "Did you examine it carefully before you swore in your information that it was the prisoner's?" "Yes." "Now, let me see," said O'Connell, as he took up the hat and began to examine the inside of it with the greatest care and deliberation, and spelt aloud the name of "James" slowly—thus: "J-a-m-e-s." "Now, do you mean those letters were in the hat when you found it?" demanded O'Connell. "I d." was the answer. "Did you see them there?" "I d.d." "This is the same hat?" "It is." "Now, my Lord," said O'Connell, holding 't up to the light, "there is an end of this case; there is no name whatever inscribed in the hat." The result was the instant acquittal of the man.

A MAN IN NEWCASTLE, who served four days on a jury, says he is so full of law that it is hard work for him to keep from cheating somebody.