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Toys! Toys! Toys!

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The Flag Again.

MR. EDITOR—We are confident that the flag taken by the 5th New Hampshire and now being discussed by the State papers is the flag of Company E, Southern Guards, 4th N. C. Regt., State Troops. We were ordered to divest ourselves of all baggage before going into the fight at "South Mountain", two days before the battle of Sharpsburg. Our forces were compelled to fall back without our baggage, together with the flag, which was in Color Sergt. Cornelius E. Perry's knapsack in the baggage.

Thos. M. Allen Capt. Co. E. Henry Bonner 1st Lt. Co. E. M. F. Williamson 2nd Lt. Co. E. Cornelius E. Perry Color Sergt. Co. E. L. Powell and T. H. O'Merry Co. E.

F. B. Guilford, Co. I, was color bearer at Sharpsburg and did not lose the Regimental flag.

F. B. Guilford Color Sergt. E. S. Marsh Major 4th N. C. Thos. M. Allen Capt. Co. E. 4th N. C. Henry Bonner 1st Lt. Co. E. 4th N. C. M. F. Williamson 2nd Lt. Co. E. 4th N. C. L. Powell Co. E. 4th N. C. Thos. H. O'Merry Co. E. 4th N. C.

I entered the 4th at its organization in 1861, and I was with the 4th Regiment as late as August 1864, and can say I never heard of a battle flag belonging to the gallant Old Fourth being captured or lost by the Regiment, to that date.

E. A. Marsh Major 4th N. C. Regiment

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, the last Colonel of the 4th, and who commanded the Regiment part of the day at Sharpsburg, says he never heard of the 4th losing its colors, and does not believe it did.

Jno. A. Stakeleather, of Olin, Iredell Co., the Regimental color bearer, but who was sick at Sharpsburg, says: "I never heard before that the flag of the 4th was lost then, and I don't believe it was".

We, the surviving members of the "Southern Guards," whose names appear below, certify to the foregoing statement, and that in justice to the company we think the flag ought to be returned to them at Washington N. C.

The 4th Regiment, N. C. State Troops, never lost a battle flag as reported, to our knowledge.

E. S. Marsh Major 4th, N. C. Regiment. Thos. M. Allen Capt. Co. E. 4th N. C. Regiment. Henry Bonner 1st Lt. Co. E. 4th N. C. Regiment. M. F. Williamson 2nd Lt. Co. E. 4th N. C. Regiment. Cornelius E. Perry Color Sergt. Co. E. 4th N. C. Regiment. L. Powell Co.

E 4th N. C. Regiment. Thos. H. O'Merry Co. E 4th N. C. Regiment. F. B. Guilford Co. I. 4th N. C. Regiment. Color Bearer at Sharpsburg.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

There is too little education along practical lines. Too much dead, useless knowledge is taught in most of the schools. When practical knowledge is taught more wise minds will be developed. Many graduates leave college with their minds filled with a mass of useless things, many of which they have to unlearn before they lead successful lives. There are too few school advantages given North Carolina's children but when better methods of teaching are devised—when more common sense is taught the children—the common sense of the tax payer will make him willing to pay more tax for schools.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; for sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy."

In nineteen of the largest cities of the United States, with a population aggregating over ten million souls, the saving of life during the past year, as evidenced by decreased death rates, foots up a total of 23,867. Who says that improved sanitation is not justified by results?

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Carl Duncan is here and he expects to be in the Collectors office by January the fifteenth. He says that he hopes to be able to put in all Republican clerks.

Clerk Fagan of the railway commission has been ousted by the Russellites and a red hot anti-Butler man placed in his position. Surely the moving of the gang are great!

Washington Dec. 31.—General Gomez refuses to all Spanish overtures looking to Cuban autonomy. Only entire Cuban independence will be accepted by the insurgents.

Chicago doesn't propose to be left on pr cocious youths, and trots out a 5 year old anatomist against the 7 year old Kansas lawyer.

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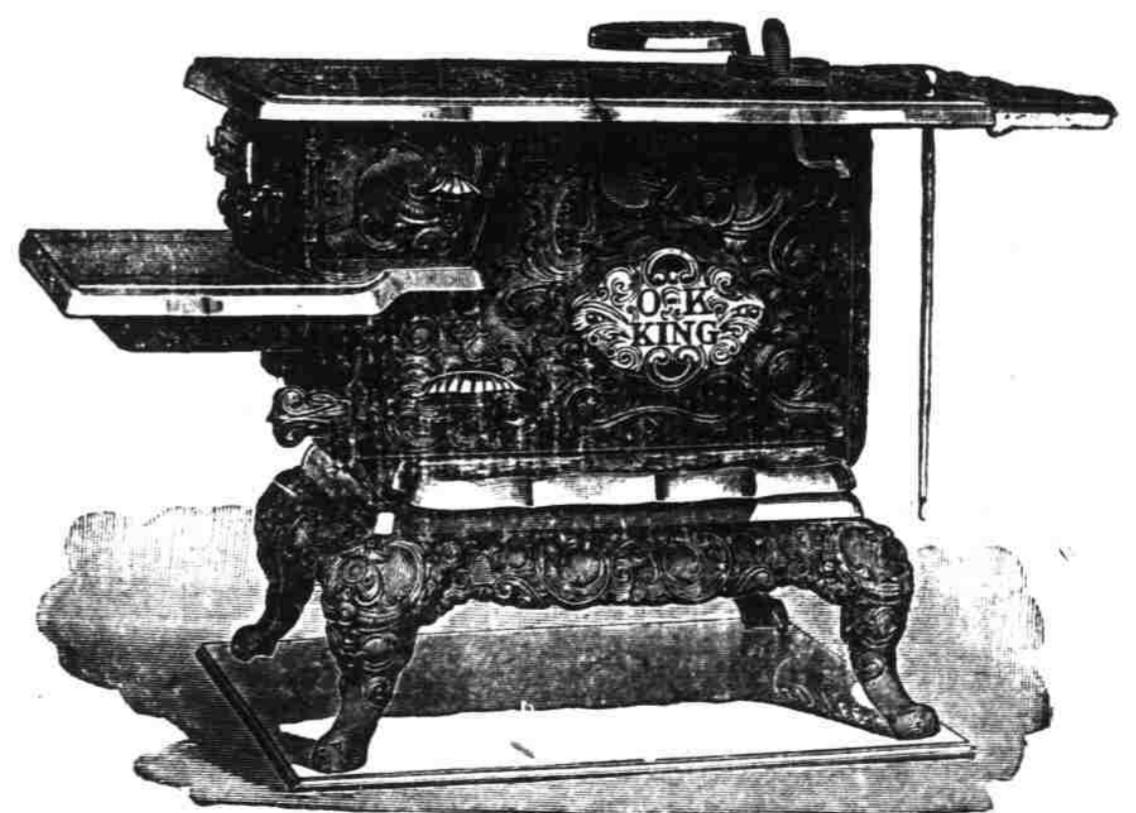
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