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Mr. EDITOR:—Noticing the controversy about the flag of the fourth Regiment, and, seeing a great many errors published, I wish to give you a few facts that should set all this at rest. Passing over all the various descriptions of battles at which the flag was not captured we will come to the battle of Chancellorsville fought Sunday May 3rd, 1863.

Company E. and F. were center companies, not company I. as I have seen stated. Company E. was color company, with Mr. J. A. Sikeleather as Ensign, and I was one of the guards. My company was F. The line of battle was somewhat in the shape of a horse-shoe. After passing the first line of the enemy's breastworks Mr. Sikeleather was wounded, and I took the flag but was myself captured with the flag on the second line of breastworks. The flag was first snatched from my hands, but I quickly regained it. Then I was taken prisoner with the flag and I discovered we had been flanked and cut off from our line of battle.

Company F. went into that fight with 25 men and came out with only ten for duty. Of my company (F) the following know these to be the true facts, D. P. Christian, W. P. Wooten, James Gay. Again hoping this may settle the controversy.

I am yours truly,
James H. Marshbourne.

Died, at his home in Bladen County N. C., February 1st 1898, Mr. John C. Miller, in his 85 year. He leaves a widow and several children who grieve over his departure, the oldest of which is, Mr. A. M. Miller of this town.

He was reared by pious parents and early became a Christian. He united with the Baptist Church and remained within her fold, until his death. As a friend and neighbor he was ever true, honorable, kind, considerate, obliging, and was held in very high esteem by those among whom he lived, and who knew him best.

He was feeble, but confined to his bed for only a short time, he was conscious to the very last, and had no fear of death. His end was quiet and peaceful. May our Heavenly Father minister comfort to the beloved ones.

A FRIEND.

There have been 501 enrollments of students at the University of North Carolina thus far for the present scholastic year. In the Freshman class there are 120 sons of farmers. With more income there would be more work done and a larger attendance. The next commencement speakers will be Rev. Dr. W. F. Tillet, baccalaureate; Thos. C. Fuller, law class; Hannis Taylor, orator.

A Philadelphia man is said to be crying himself to death. It is pretty hard to live in a pokey old town like that, but why doesn't he move out of it?

Two Christian Scientists, who allowed members of their families to die without medical attention, have been arrested at Kokomo, Ind., on the charge of manslaughter.

Senator Morgan in his speech for the Teller resolution said he thought the restoration of silver to free coinage "would be as the delivery of mankind from war, pestilence and famine."

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Revenue Collector Dincan returned from Washington at noon. When asked if he had succeeded in getting the civil service regulations modified he replied: "Not a bit as yet."

In Raleigh there is not a single Chinaman. The heathen who rage in that vicinity are Governor Russell and his tribe of pie-eaters and hangers on. They have turned the capital into enough of a Joss-house without any Chinese assistance.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Attorney General Griggs took the oath of office this morning and attended a Cabinet meeting later in the day.

The caucus of the Republican members of the House to elect a congressional committee, which was to have taken place today, was postponed until Thursday evening.

In nine years during which the state pension appropriation has operated, the total expenditures to disabled confederate soldiers and widows have been \$766,113.05, an annual average of \$95,139.13. The annual number of pensioners has been 4,878, and the average annual amount received by each pensioner has been \$19.50.

A few months ago, Mr. Bryan Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale at Tayloes Pharmacy.

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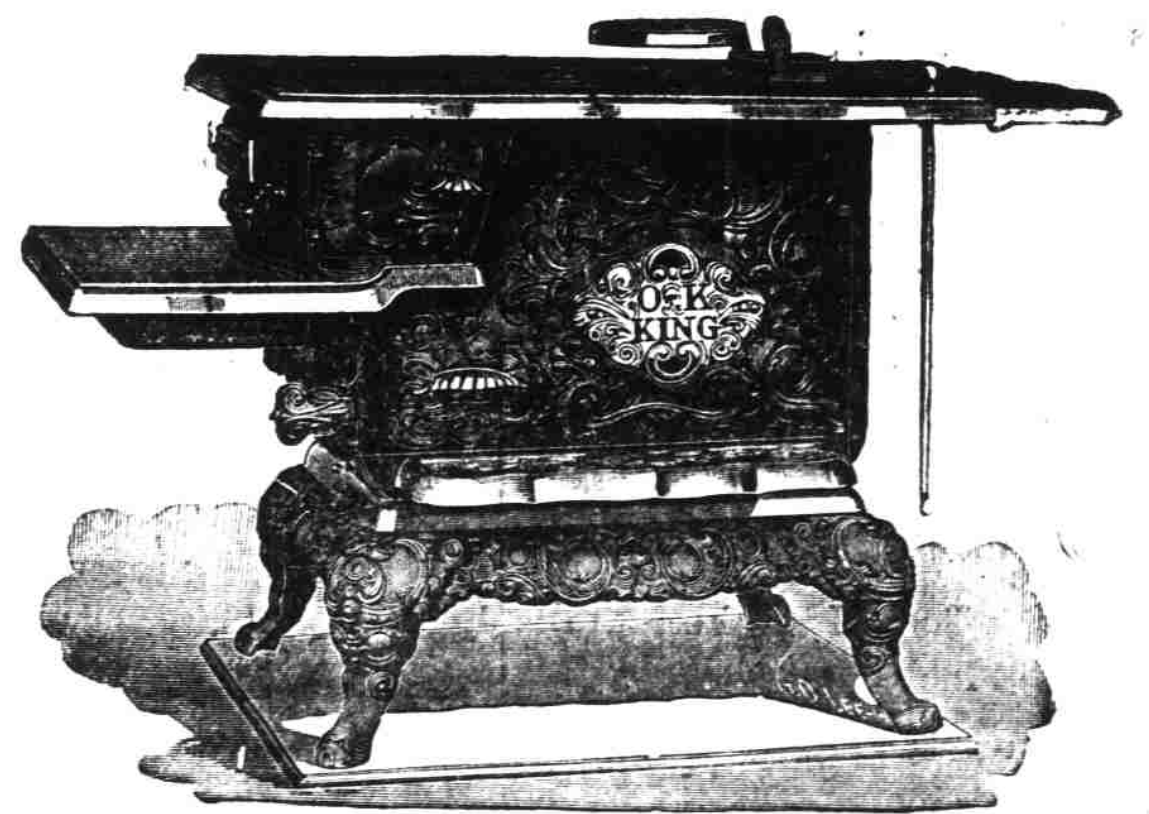
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