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**A REPLY TO MR. VEST.**

Senator Platt, of Connecticut,  
Argues for Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate  
had a busy day, and there were several  
important speeches. Mr. Platt, of Con-  
necticut, spoke against the Vest resolu-  
tion, which declares that the United  
States has no power to acquire territory.  
"I shall maintain," said Mr. Platt,  
"that the United States has shown a  
great capacity for government in all try-  
ing times and under many trying con-  
ditions, and that it is capable to meet  
any emergency likely to arise. I propose  
to confine myself to the question of the  
right or power denied by the resolution.  
I shall contend that the United States  
is a nation, and that as such it possesses  
every sovereign power not reserved by  
the constitution to the states or the  
people themselves; that the right to  
acquire territory was not reserved and  
that, therefore, that right is an inher-  
ent right—a right to which there is no  
limitation. I shall show, also, that, in  
certain instances, this inherent sov-  
ereign right is to be inferred from specific  
clauses of the constitution itself."

**AN HISTORIC PICTURE**

In which McKinley and Wheeler  
Stand Out Against Dark Back-  
ground.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 20.—An  
intensely dramatic incident occurred  
during President McKinley's visit to  
the Georgia State Agricultural and  
Mechanical College (colored) yester-  
day. The hall was crowded with  
negroes. The president, in the course  
of his speech, was telling the story of a  
colored color sergeant. His colonel  
had delivered the flag to him with this  
injunction: "Sergeant, I place in  
your hands this sacred flag. Fight for  
it; yes, die for it; but never surrender  
it to the hands of the enemy."

"That black soldier," said the pres-  
ident, "with love of country and pride  
in his heart, answered: 'I will bring  
the flag back in honor, colored, or  
report to God the reason why.' In one  
battle, in carrying that flag of  
freedom, he was stricken down. He  
fell with the folds of that flag wrapped  
about him, bathed in his blood. He  
did not bring it back, but God knew  
the reason why."

"At San Juan Hill and at El Caney  
his voice choked with emotion. With an  
effort he had turned and extending his  
arms toward General Wheeler, said:  
'But here is General Wheeler. He  
was there. He can tell you better  
than I can.'"

The effect was electrical. The audi-  
ence went wild. General Wheeler  
started as if to arise, but realizing the  
inpropriety of interrupting the pres-  
ident even to thank him, sank back.

The president, with fine tact, realiz-  
ing his embarrassment, took a step  
forward and extended his hand. General  
Wheeler arose and grasped it. For a  
full minute the ex-federal soldier and  
the ex-confederate soldier stood, with  
clasped hands, looking each other  
squarely in the eye and smiling, while  
the former slave race surrounding  
them shrieked cheer upon cheer. It  
was an historic picture.

**Fond Memories.**

We have observed that when a man  
who has been raised in the country  
comes to town and succeeds in winning  
a competency from the hand of fate,  
fortune all his desires turn toward the  
country again. He remembers the hap-  
py days on the old farm. They seemed  
hard days at the time, but when light-  
fingered memory begins to spin her  
web she has the knack of embroidering  
and gilding the hardships of youth  
until they appear to be the happiest  
experiences of life. And so, as we  
grow older, we long more and more for  
the scenes of our early days, or for sur-  
roundings that will be a perpetual re-  
minder.

Colonel George W. Adair, of West  
End, has a standing offer of \$2.75 for a  
ginger cake that will be as agreeable to  
his taste as the ginger cakes that old  
Aunt Minerva Ann used to bake in  
December. We are authorized to say  
that he will even pay as much as \$5.25  
for such a cake. So it ever is with those  
choice spirits who, having run their  
careers in town, would now be glad to  
return to the homes of their youth.  
There are a dozen men in Atlanta who  
will pay boom prices for duplicates of  
the farm homes that were dear to their  
childhood. They are willing, indeed,  
to pay as high as \$1,000 an acre. But  
when it came to the delivery of the  
goods, so to speak, they would be ex-  
pecting. Is the same old gum in the  
spring? Are the martin gourd still  
rattling on the pine poles in the horse  
lot? Is the plum thicket still standing  
in the old sedge field? Is the wash  
hole still where it used to be on the  
branch? Is the May apple tree still  
standing in the garden? And are the  
bee guns sitting on the sunny side of  
the privet hedge? Are Jolly and Louie  
still about the place, as ready to run  
rabbits in the day time as they are to  
tree 'possums at night? Are Beck and  
Puss, the match mules, ready to be

hitched to the wagon? Are Buck and  
Ball, the steers, waiting for Crooked-  
leg Jim to put them to the cart? Is  
old Aunt Minerva Ann singing in the  
kitchen ready to get about cooking din-  
ner? Are Tom and Bill, and Frank  
making arrangements to go moon hunt-  
ing?

You say you know nothing about all  
these things, and yet you were ready  
to make a deed to a duplicate of the  
old farm. Why, did you suppose you  
were to be paid \$1,000 an acre for farm  
land and empty houses? Dear sir, we  
don't want the land and the empty  
houses. We want the old times, the  
old things, the old friends, the old  
surroundings. Put these in and we'll  
give you \$10,000 an acre; but until  
you can put 'em in, don't come and  
tell us you can duplicate the farms we  
knew.

You see, gentle reader, it is a case  
of Colonel Adair's ginger cake over  
again.—Atlanta Constitution.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.**

Bishop Handy Read the Ap-  
pointments Last Night.

Monday afternoon's session of the  
A. M. E. conference was an executive  
one. It lasted until 6:30 p. m., when  
conference adjourned until 7:30 p. m. to  
hear the report on education.

Promptly at the hour, although the  
rain was falling, the house was  
crowded.

Bishop Handy made a brief address  
and then introduced to the audience  
Prof. Jas. Williams, principal Kirtland  
College, who would speak to-night on  
the subject of education. We need not say  
that he did justice to the subject and  
himself. The address was instructive  
and well delivered.

As Prof. Williams finished his re-  
mark the choir and congregation sang  
the air with melodious strains.

Prof. John H. Hawkins, secretary of  
education of A. M. E. church, was the  
next speaker and caused us to wonder  
and think if such flow of eloquence  
ever came from mortal lips before. We  
can say too much in praise of the  
address.

The conference educational society  
convened and the members answered  
to their names and paid the dues to  
the amount of \$45.

Committee on disbursement having  
performed their duty the bishop arose  
and lined the hymn, "And let our  
bodies part," and then before singing  
he delivered to the conference his last  
words of courage and advice to them.  
He then read appointments amid  
anxious and waiting souls.

This conference has outstepped all  
former records as to its finances. Col-  
lections from all sources amounts to  
\$2,132.48. Hymn as lined was sung  
and the conference adjourned sine die  
at 1:30 a. m.

Rev. R. L. Atkins, the pastor of St  
James A. M. E. church, Winston, was  
appointed to Union Bethel church,  
Winston.

Rev. W. S. Reid, of Union Bethel,  
High Point Mission.

Rev. C. C. Alexander to St. James,  
Winston.

Rev. J. T. Gibbons to Raleigh circuit.  
J. T. G.

**AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT.**

The Work of the Peruch-Bel-  
den Company Greatly Appreci-  
ated.

Notwithstanding the fact that rain  
fell almost in torrents last night, a  
good sized audience was present at the  
Armory to witness the opening of the  
return engagement of the Peruch-  
Belden Company, in "The American  
Heiress."

The play was a beautiful romantic  
drama and contained a well defined  
plot with just enough comedy to make  
it lively.

The cast was composed of the same  
persons that were here before with  
the exception of Miss Anna L. Bates  
who now takes the part of the charac-  
ter woman and her work last night  
was of a high order and well merited  
the applause given.

To say that the work of Mess Bel-  
den, P.recht and Morton was such as  
to retain for them the high honor that  
they gained when here before, would  
be but to state it mildly and the sup-  
port given them by the remainder of  
the cast was all that could be de-  
sired.

We predict a full house for each  
remaining night and matinee of the  
present engagement and are sure that  
all who attend will be well paid for so  
doing.

To-night will witness the production  
of "The Little Wildcat," a comedy  
drama in four acts and will be one of  
the best programs of the week.

**A Welcome Guest.**

We are glad to welcome Mr. Jas. L.  
Conrad, of Durham. He is the elec-  
trician of the Interstate Telephone  
Company and has come to make the  
necessary improvements on the system  
here.

This editor was so glad to see him,  
he twisted his wrist by the warmth of  
our hand shake.

**HELLO, MOCKSVILLE!**

The Free Lines Now in Opera-  
tion between Winston and  
Mocksville.

The first message over the new tele-  
phone line came at 11:45 a. m. at  
2:45 o'clock the following morning.  
Horn—Home & Home, surprising  
merchants of Mocksville and owners of  
the line. Following is the message.

"Hello, is that the JOURNAL? Joe is  
SAL at Winston? All right. This is  
Horn. Glad to see you, mean glad to  
shake, that is glad to talk to you. The  
JOURNAL is highly regarded in Mock-  
sville and we are all delighted to be in  
holier distance of progressive Win-  
ston. Good bye."

**STATISTICS**

Showing the Membership of the  
Different Denominations.

As there have recently appeared in  
some of the papers of this city state-  
ments as to the number of members  
and the unprecedented growth of a  
certain denomination, I beg leave to  
give the public who read the same the  
following statistics, as compiled by the  
United States office for that purpose  
and found in the official document of  
the government. This is the census of  
1890. It is at least presumable that  
the various denominations have kept  
pace at least equally during the last  
eight years. I give all the denomina-  
tions that number over 100,000.

Table listing various religious denominations and their membership numbers, including Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, etc.

The compiler of these statistics says:  
"From the foregoing table it appears  
that the Catholics and Methodists  
together outnumber all other denomina-  
tions, constituting more than one  
half of the total membership of the  
country; that the Catholics, Metho-  
dists and Baptists jointly represent  
more than two thirds of the church  
membership, while these with the  
Presbyterians and Lutherans com-  
prise no less than seventeen twenths  
leaving only three twenths of the  
entire church population to be dis-  
tributed among other denominations."

Yours according to the official record.  
W. S. CREASY.

**Sunday School Entertainments.**

The following is a partial list of the  
dates for the Sunday school entertain-  
ments:  
Centenary, Friday night, December  
23d.  
Christian, Wednesday night, Dec.  
21st.  
Home Moravian, Sunday night,  
Dec. 20th.  
Elm Street Moravian, Monday night  
Dec. 20th.  
Methodist Protestant, Wednesday  
night, Dec. 23.  
Grace, Saturday night, December  
14th.  
First Baptist, Friday night, Dec.  
23d.  
North Winston Baptist chapel,  
Monday night, December 20th.  
St. Paul's Episcopal, Tuesday night,  
Dec. 21th.  
Second Presbyterian, Thursday, Dec.  
22d.

**R. of P. Anniversary.**

A pleasant occasion was the celebra-  
tion of the fifth anniversary of Salem  
Lodge R. of P., No. 35, at their lodge  
room in Salem last night.

The rank of esquire was conferred  
on Messrs Oscar Fisher, McCray,  
Pedegrand W. C. Grumard.

After this ceremony came addresses  
prepared for the occasion by Rev. Mc-  
Cubbin and A. H. Holland and an  
original poem by Dr. E. M. Griffin.

A committee served a beautiful  
collation and everybody enjoyed the  
occasion.

**Will Make Charlotte Their Home.**

Mr and Mrs C. H. Williamson, of  
Winston, are in Charlotte. In the  
future they will make this their home.  
Mr Williamson is salesman for Kite  
tobacco, made by Brown & William-  
son, of Winston. He is a popular  
traveling man.—Charlotte Observer.

**Accidents Will Happen.**

Sam Ferrabee, of THE JOURNAL  
force, while cleaning his bicycle today  
had the misfortune to have one of his  
fingers cut off. He was cleaning the  
chain and his finger caught in the  
sprocket.

**No Change of Managers.**

Col Julian S Carr has just returned  
from the north where he went to com-  
plete the sale of the Blackwell-Dur-  
ham Tobacco Company to the Union  
Tobacco Company. Though Col Carr  
has sold his entire interest in the busi-

ness for \$957,000 spot cash or \$2,800,  
000 for the factory, he will continue to  
manage affairs of the company, as its  
president, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.  
Col Carr says he will conduct the busi-  
ness on exactly the same principles  
that have controlled it for the past  
twenty-five years.

**Deadly Corn.**

Dr. Petty has left with the JOURNAL  
several ears of corn, raised in this com-  
munity, that is full of ergot. He says  
a great deal of corn is poisoned this way  
this season and that he is being con-  
stantly called to treat sick mares and  
has discovered that they were being fed  
on this poisoned corn. Several mares  
have died from it.

Dr Petty says further that this corn  
ought not to be fed to cattle or horses  
at all unless it is ground and mixed  
liberally with salt. It does not hurt  
hogs. Our farmers had better look  
into this. Samples of the corn can be  
seen at THE JOURNAL office. Come  
and look at it. It looks all right but is  
deadly poison to mares.

**North Carolina Boys Promoted  
in the Army.**

The senate confirmed a number of  
military appointments of North Caro-  
linians last week. The Congressional  
Record gives the following:  
Captain J. B. Batchelor, Jr., of Rai-  
fords.

First Lieutenant J. S. Battle, of  
Rocky Mount, who was promoted from  
second lieutenant.

Second Lieutenants George B. Pond,  
of Winston; Moor N. Falls, of Morgan-  
ton; W. H. Williams, of Asheville.

**St. Thomas' Day.**

Tomorrow being St. Thomas' Day, a  
special service will be held at St. Paul's  
Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
At this service the sacrament of bap-  
tism and of the Holy Communion will  
be administered. Tomorrow night the  
choir will practice and the church will  
be decorated for Xmas.

**It Is Your Chance.**

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liant, almost equal to an arc light.  
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Owens.

**Dr. O. F. A. M.**

There were two new Dr. O. F. A. M.  
organizations in the state last week. One  
at Newton with a large initial member-  
ship and another at Washington.

**Persons and Briefs.**

J. Gimer Kerner, of Kernersville  
spent the afternoon here.

Miss Sue Lindsay, of Kernersville,  
spent the afternoon here.

The police last night pulled ten  
"bones" for gambling, and two for re-  
tailing.

Miss Naomie Bryant, of Greensboro,  
came in this afternoon and will visit  
relatives here.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Asheville,  
came in this afternoon to visit her  
sister, Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft.

The revenue collections for today  
amounted to four thousand, six hun-  
dred and one dollars and six cents.

The Salem Academy and the Salem  
Boys' School will close Thursday after-  
noon for the holidays. They will re-  
open on January 2nd.

Mrs. R. E. Crowder, who has been visit-  
ing her parents here, left on the 5:10  
train yesterday evening for her home  
at Greensville.

Mr. David Hodgkin, a prominent  
educator and public man of Guilford  
county, died at his home at Center,  
Saturday, aged 70 years.

W. H. L. Bert, who has been visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Birkenstein,  
left on the 5:10 train last evening for  
his home at Bethlehem, Pa.

The Christmas entertainment of the  
Christian church Sunday School will  
be given tomorrow night at 7:30 at the  
church on West Fourth Street.

E. E. Darden, the shoe man, has just  
returned from Greensboro where he  
has been confined from a severe cold  
contracted on his recent trip to New  
York.

Marriage licenses were issued yester-  
day as follows: Henry V. Crews to  
Ella M. Pogg, of Kernersville; Jerman  
Brewer, of Bower, to Eliza Woolsey,  
of Vienna.

A large number of ministers and  
delegates who have been attending the  
A. M. E. conference in this city left on  
the 10:30 train this morning for their  
respective homes.

President McKinley and party in  
their special train passed through  
Greensboro at 3:30 o'clock this morning  
on their return to Washington from  
their extended Southern trip.

Miss Josie Taylor, a member of the  
Salem church, left on the 10:30 train this  
morning in Durham to spend the  
Christmas and New Year holidays.

Instead of the usual Xmas tree, the  
Presbyterian Sunday School this year  
will rely upon voluntary contributions  
to distribute among the pupils. All  
persons interested in giving the chil-  
dren a good time, will please give or  
send contributions in gifts and money  
to the Presbyterian church on Thur-  
sday, as it will be open for that pur-  
pose all day Thursday.  
T. J. BROWN,  
Supt.intendent.

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gain Counter. Everything in  
plain figures I mean just  
what I say. Everything a real  
bargain, come and see for  
yourself. You don't have to  
buy if you look. Be sure to  
see it before the best things  
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ing is necessary to make your pastry,  
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desires for her Christmas dinner. We  
have everything in the line of table  
delicacies, raisins, nuts, olives, fruits,  
spices, etc., that will make your plum-  
pudding and your Christmas feast a  
success.

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