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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Build up home industries, and thereby attract population and capital. The man who shouts loudest about doing the trusts attention does so to keep public attention from something else in which he is interested.

Archibald Farrar has written a notable article on "Christianity—True and False," which will appear in the April number of *McClure's Magazine*.

A good deal of missionary work is still needed among farmers to persuade them to a knowledge of the truth concerning good roads. Too many of them fail to realize the heavy taxes they are now incurring in paying for bad roads from which good roads would relieve them.

The Raleigh correspondent of the *Wilmington Messenger* says that the history of Bulletin No. 1, "The Crisis of North Carolina," Preliminary Report by C. B. Nix, Assistant Geologist, has just been placed in the Governor's hands. The book has 239 pages and is profusely illustrated. Much time was devoted to its preparation.

Always give homepatronage first consideration. If you pay \$50. for a home manufactured article, instead of sending off for it, you save to your county or city and make it richer by just the difference between what you paid the manufacturer and the cost of the imported articles which he used in manufacturing it. If you pay 75 cents for mending your shoes, and thereby save \$1.00 on your outfit for mended shoes, you benefit the shoe maker just to the extent of the difference between the cost of the materials used and what you paid him, you save to yourself 25 cents and you save to your locality one dollar less the cost of the imported materials used in the mending. Little things and small manufacturers.

The valuation statement of property in North Carolina is as follows: Land, \$114,328,225; town property, \$40,755,459; personal property, \$82,416,049; total \$237,493,733. The valuation of personal property in round numbers is \$85,000,000; of real estate, \$23,054,345; of railroads, \$82,508; of telegraph lines, \$13,352; of steamboats and canal property, \$293,698. The grand total is \$261,717,727. The real estate, etc., is valued for 1892, the railways, etc., for 1893. There are in the State 145,157 horses, 108,093 mules, 634,754 cattle, 1,118,643 hogs, 363,598 sheep, 1,108,043 goats, or on deposit is \$4,000,000, solvent credits \$20,210,000, stock in incorporated companies \$3,445,000.

It is gratifying to know says the *Wilmington Review*, in the present painful crisis of affairs in Washington City, where members who were sent there to attend to the interests of their constituents desert their duties and repudiate their obligations, that the North Carolina delegation stands square up to the rack, blade or no folder. We have looked carefully through the Congressional Record for a week past to verify this fact. We find that they have all been there, with the exception of Mr. Bower, who seems to have been absent, but whose name is on the list. Mr. Bower, who seems to have been absent, but whose name is on the list. Mr. Bower, who seems to have been absent, but whose name is on the list.

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## CANDIDATES.

When there is the prospect of easy victory candidates are as thick as blackberries in June. Perhaps it is too early for a formal announcement of candidates, but if the merits of any Democrat are being presented to an admiring public the fact has escaped our observation.

That there will be the usual array of patriots ready to serve the country for a moderate compensation, and at an immense sacrifice of their personal interests, is to be expected; but we incline to the opinion that the opposition candidates will be more numerous and earlier in the field than the regular strength-of-died-in-the-wool, no-compromise-Administration Democrats. There is an idea abroad that the Democrat who runs for office this year will have a prodigious load to carry, and that it will not be difficult to topple him over. However, we know of a few brave men who are bracing up their nerves for the terrible encounter.

We do not know how Mr. Grady feels. He may be as war-horse impatient for the battle. We are not informed as to his purposes. It seems to us that he has made a good representative, bearing himself gallantly in the House and honoring his state by a gentlemanly deportment on all occasions. We are not prepared to say that he has made more friends than enemies by the distribution of federal patronage in his district, but we know that his promises have been numerous, and that he has made considerable effort to have the roads turned out.

If Mr. Simmons was not Collector—though none too securely seated in the saddle—his friends would certainly bring him forward for Congress. As it is, Mr. Simmons will not be in the race, but, nevertheless, Mr. Grady will have a walk over. Mr. Koonce has blood in his eye, and Dr. Thompson is said to be on the warpath.

But it tells us that the principle fight this year will be for the Legislature. Democrats desiring state recognition will not be "forward in standing back," for every body knows that there is nothing to defend in the Democratic administration of the state, and the Democratic party will be equivalent to an election. The Senatorial question may embarrass the canvass of some gentlemen—but, of this hereafter.

Insurgent Officers to be Court-Martialed—Others Pardoned—Will Celebrate the Victory. The report that Admiral Da Gama had been confirmed this morning. He sought safety on the French Cruiser *Yes*, and the Aquidaban and the Republic, which constitute about all that is left of the insurgent cause, are reported to be in South Brazilian waters. Both are said to be disabled.

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## CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The Association Meets in Raleigh and Perfects All Final Arrangements for its Erection. At a meeting of the North Carolina Monument Association held Tuesday afternoon at Raleigh, the association declared its purpose to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers who fell in the late war. The monument is to be erected on the site of the old State Capitol in Raleigh. The association has already secured the site and has begun the work of preparing the foundation. The monument is to be a simple, but grand, structure, and is to be dedicated to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who fell in the late war.

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A suit of Confederate uniform, slouch hat and belt has been secured by Col. Mulholland to be sent to Munich, Bavaria, and the suit is to be used by the monument to stand at the base of the monument and the bronze seals which are to ornament the base of the monument has already been placed.

The work of quarrying the stone will begin at once and next month the work of preparing the monument will begin. The contractor is to put up four bronze cisterns of three each at the monument.

Long years have passed since through our sunny land The sounds of war were heard on every hand; 'Twas here and other days the earth was stained with heroes' blood The South called forth her noble sons; In gallant bands they stood.

And were the sounds of bugle blast and drum on their country's altar their precious blood they pour. Dauntless and brave they met the foe; In the country's fight, for country fell. In annals of the fair South's fame will they live and their names in honor dwell.

But now no more their voice is heard; And in the land of the living their deeds are done. 'Their latest battle has been fought,' with some, the eternal victory's won. They have their country—and a price, less gift—the record of their fame. Of lives surrendered to their country's need—the honor of her name.

Flushed is the bugle's note, no more the drum; The battle field is vacant still, save for the mocking bird. That carols forth his plaintive melody, both sad and sweet. While ever and anon his mournful tale the woodland hills repeat.

'Tis past; but ah, the vacant homes! Who men can tell in worthy sorrow the sorrows of these hearts that had in earthly loss no greater gain. Long since the foe is to the brother turned. Is there a soldier arm can bid the tumult cease.

Peace be to the herald cry, good-bye to the man of war. The message sent from him who by Man's wrath or peace can still be gloried. To us he left part to honor those who fought in duty's right; To cherish every deed that tells of heroes' faithful hearts. The might of Nations is increased by recollection of their fallen.

This with attendant zeal their sons to death or victory leads. In granite monument, in bronze and gold their glories tell. To be a watchword to our youth as ages roll. Yes, let the Old North State her honor keep. And give the noble tribute to her sons that sleep. Give to a cause that bears beloved Dixie's name. Let in silence die her praise, unsung, unsung her fame!

But still, in loving hearts 'till life shall pass away. Eshrine the memory of the gallant men that wore the gray! M. Raleigh, March 8, 1894.

There are now eight Populist newspapers in this State. A hermit in Hutton, Tex., has subsisted on silver for several years. The Commissioner of Agriculture says that it is a notable fact, the year that in the trucking districts the use of fertilizers is very liberal, but that elsewhere the use is very sparing.

It is said that Prof. Tiernan, who married Christian Bell (Miss Fisher), and collected funds for his monument at. A New York bank has devised a patent for a safe which would take the police, fire and public works department out of the hands of the municipality and put it in the hands of boards officers by the State.

The Executive Committee of the State Alliance and its president issued a call to all sub-alliances to observe April 24th as the birthday of the late L. L. Polk, and collect funds for his monument at. A protracted meeting is to begin in the Methodist church of Greenville Sunday.

Congressman Little has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building in Durham.

## BLOOD TO THE BRIDLES.

Denver Thoroughly Alarmed—Chief of Police Arms His Men With Breach-loaders and Revolvers, Lays in a Stock of Dynamite Cartridges, and Hides Dynamite to the Governor and Militia of the State. Denver, Col. March 15.—The political fight waged by Gov. Waite culminated in the capture of the Governor before violence was imminent many times. In all probability had a shot been fired a mob would have quickly formed that would have captured the Governor before official assistance could have rescued him.

Fourteenth street, the First Regiment of the Colorado National Guards stood, flanking the Chaffee Light Artillery, consisting of four Gatling guns. Their position commanded the entire route of the ball, and at one time the militia was under motion to attack the Governor's headquarters. A messenger from the Governor stayed the attack. This was for a delay to permit another conference looking toward a peaceful settlement of the issue.

From that time on until the United States troops were called out the most intense anxiety prevailed. The Governor declared he would order the militia to fire upon the city hall regardless of the crowds of spectators, and the police band within as solemnly maintained their position. Soon after 6 o'clock this evening Chief of Police Stone received a telephone message from the Governor, stating that he had ordered troops from Fort Logan to protect the chief and aid him in preserving order.

At 10 o'clock two wagon loads of breach-loading shotguns and ammunition were unloaded at police headquarters in the City Hall. The department was now supplied with shotguns and two 4-caliber Colt revolvers for each man, in addition to the regulation clubs. A gun fire of great volume was also stored in the police vaults in readiness for an emergency.

We will hold the City Hall against all attacks if it takes dynamite to do it," was the expression of Chief of Police Stone. "We have 110 men on duty here, and will be here as long as they are needed. If the Governor wants 'blood to the bridles' we will give it to him, but he cannot have the City Hall." The militia started from the armory promptly at 2 o'clock. Adjutant Gen. Cannon was in command, assisted by Brigadier Gen. Brooks.

At 8:15 p. m. Brigadier Gen. Brooks, accompanied by four aids-de-camp, rode to the City Hall and stated that the Governor's orders must be obeyed. Gov. Waite remained in his private room at the Douglas all day, and admitted no one into his room. A committee of citizens from the Chamber of Commerce called upon him late in the afternoon. The result was a failure to get him to consent to anything. "I shall order the militia to fire," he reiterated. "The militia will fire if they will, but I propose to have my way."

Cook asserted his position and prepared to preserve the peace. The arrival of Federal troops at the Union depot at 8:15 o'clock by a special train from Fort Logan. The militia was sent back to the armory, and at 9 o'clock the militia started for the City Hall. The game bird expires to stay. After this until the 1st of November it will be unlawful to kill, shoot, trap or net, partridges, quails, doves, robins, wild turkeys or mocking birds.

Bean planting is beginning. Peas have been in bloom a week and a half. Irish potatoes are coming up. A somewhat increased acreage of truck has been put in and everything so far looks as if this year's crop will be an abundant one. A Greenville correspondent of the *Wilmington Messenger* says that Messrs. Hines & Hamilton who recently purchased the saw mills there have moved them into Skinnerville.

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Superintendent O. H. Fellows' Orphan Home. The Board of Trustees of the Old Fellows' Orphan Home, near this city, met in regular session here Thursday and Friday for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Dr. W. A. Wade killed in the late war. There were a large number of applicants and after a very careful consideration, the Board elected Mr. J. H. Deans of Wilmington, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Deans is a graduate of Wake Forest College and comes highly endorsed. Goldsboro Herald.

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## "OLD BLANFORD CHURCH."

Beautiful Poetic Lines Cycled From a Pane of Glass in This Ancient House of Worship. The following lines, written on a pane of glass in "Old Blanford Church," Peterborough, Va., were copied into the Prayer-Book of Mrs. James B. (Mrs. E.) Staley, formerly of New-Berne, by Miss Kate Beckwith, many years ago. They have been attributed to many persons—among others, the actor, Taylor, and the poet, Southey—but the true spirit of devotion and pious sentiment are well worthy of a writer of great fame.

Old soldiers will well remember Blanford Church. It was on the Confederate lines around Petersburg in the late war, and its old churchyard, where great numbers of soldiers are buried, was the scene of many a stirring incident. Burials there were often attended with much chagrin, and in some instances funerals had to turn back—namely that of a clergyman who was so heavy with the firing thereabouts. The Church is not very far from the famous "Crater," and is about the same distance from the Federal "Fort Steadman," in another direction.

Mrs. Staley was Miss Mary Wilkins of New-Berne. Miss Beckwith is now Mrs. Spaulding of New-Berne. The church is situated in the immediate neighborhood of the old Blanford Church, in its present situation, not until 1738. It was then called the "Brook Church." Thomas Jefferson was the contractor for the first church, while Thomas Ravenscroft contracted to build the church substantially as it now stands. These are the names of the churches, and the less relatives of those mentioned; are not well known to require comment. Among the old church records, reminiscences of early Colonial days, of the Revolution and of the Confederacy, and among its Vestrymen are included many names distinguished alike in North Carolina and Virginia.

Lord's Church shall, next to these, be loved of all things be. Thither at each hour of prayer, Shall my hastening steps repair; For the opening of Thy gate, Let a word of I fail to share. Of the Holy service thou.

At what time the welcome bell Shall toll, I cannot say, Let its notes be heard at morning, Or at evening out its warning, Sincerely telling, shall its sound Bid me to the holy ground.

Vain excels, idle place, Will you suit odd worldly ease; Hearts that warm and thankful are Will for God no trouble spare. From Thy Church and Thine away, Bid me to the holy ground.

Though the sultry sun may glow, Though the wintry wind may blow, Weak though I may be, or strong, Short though he may be, or long, Be it, when I'm called to pray, Give me but a willing mind. And Thy Church and Thine shall bid me to the holy ground.

Big Ike says that he has had Kate Melvins life insured. On and after Friday of this week, Mar. 16th, steamer of the N. N. & W. line will sail at 12 m., instead of 2 p. m.

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## UNIONIST TOTAL SURRENDER.

Brazilian Government Forces Bombard the Insurgents for an Hour—They Give Up Without Firing a Shot. The Rebel Officers Take Refuge on the Foreign War Ships. The Brazilian Government did not at last accept De Gama's terms as was telegraphed over the country, and gave notice that they would open fire at noon Tuesday, March 13th, and at noon of that day the Government forces began active operations against the insurgents. The forty-eight hours notice given by President Peixoto having expired.

The hill top batteries opened fire at 8 o'clock p. m. No reply was made by the insurgents. The Government vessels entered the harbor at 5 o'clock but did not fire. They bombarded Forts Villegaignon and Cobras surrounded by the insurgents. The fleet was greeted with cheers from thousands of people on the hill tops and with salutes from all the Government forts. The insurgents' ships meanwhile hid in the bay.

Admiral Da Gama is reported to have disembarked a French warship. The firing of the batteries lasted for an hour. The insurgents did not fire a shot but abandoned their ammunition. At 4 o'clock, the Government fleet appeared off the harbor, the torpedo boat *Aurora* leading.

Immediately upon the appearance of the squadron the rebels hauled down the white ensign from one of the ships, which was lying near Eucladas, and hoisted a signal which was answered from ashore. A launch containing an officer then went from one insurgent ship to another and each vessel lowered the white flag.

Two torpedo boats from the Government fleet outside then entered the bay. One of them went to Fort Villegaignon and it was shortly followed by the launch from the rebel's ship. A few minutes later the white ensign came down from the fort and at 5:45 o'clock the Government fleet came up the bay, being a welcome sight to the anxious people on shore.

The war is practically over and the cause of the insurgents is a lost one. There is much rejoicing in Rio Janeiro at the termination of the struggle which has continued so many months. The rebel forces have surrendered unconditionally, almost without firing a shot. The officers of the insurgents' fleet have taken refuge on board French and Portuguese war ships. One French vessel has put to sea with many of the rebel officers on board.

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## GOOD NEWS.

Public Building to be Commenced July 1st. MANLY'S BOND ACCEPTED. And His Commission Will be Forwarded on Once. Special to THE JOURNAL.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The bond of your postmaster, Capt. Manly has been accepted and his bond will be forwarded at once. Your public building is second on the list and the work of construction will be begun July 1st.

Also Senator Hanson has secured a place for Major Robbins of Stateville, at a salary of ten dollars per day.

A Fine Hardware Display. Mr. E. W. Smallwood and his force have been hard at work on their stock as it arrived and have now got it well in order. The fixing of one show window was completed yesterday and the other one nearly so. One window will contain a complete kitchen outfit, from the stove to the utensils that belongs with it. The completed one is devoted almost entirely to mechanics tools—a few choice building supplies are put in to heighten the effect.

When hardware is spoken of one does not expect a scene of beauty, but there is no danger that any one who possesses a love for the beautiful and an eye for artistic arrangement will pass that window without feelings of admiration. All the stock is new and the steel of the tools set off by the gold plash cloth beneath shines like polished silver.

Mr. W. E. Stelling, who has taken a permanent situation at the store, being a mechanic and designer, planned and arranged the window himself, and also the stock in the store, and he has good cause to be proud of his work throughout. Everything is orderly, showy and well displayed, and it is a pleasure to have to be kept well in mind, especially when a portion of stock is composed of heavy articles.

Gaining Prominence in His Profession. We are glad to see in the *Atlanta Constitution* that Mr. Shepard Bryant son of Judge H. R. Bryant of New Berne is rising in his profession in his connection with the leading law firm of Smith & Peadleton of that city. We copy the notice: "Mr. Shepard Bryant is now associated with the firm of Smith & Peadleton, Mr. Bryant is a native of North Carolina, like a large number of the bright young men who are now in the law profession in this city. He has already won a reputation for his legal attainments and established a name for himself."

Mr. Bryant graduated from the University of North Carolina, and is a young lawyer of recognized ability and worth. He has for the past year been associated with the firm of Smith & Peadleton, and during that time has already won a reputation for his legal attainments and established a name for himself. We like to see the factory having plenty to do. We hope to see it develop into a large and flourishing industry.

At the Knitting Factory. We found everybody at the knitting factory busy yesterday and a few more hands wanted. They are making regularly in fair quantities good serviceable half hose mixed colors and black; samples of finer grades, beautiful black stockings, fine thread and other hosiery recommended on hand, and show what can be done when occasion requires.

Public Building and Post-Office. The site for building is admirable; the lot is a splendid one conveniently located for the business interests of the city, and the building itself will be a convenience which every one will appreciate. Our post-office accommodations have for years been inadequate and all will rejoice to get into a building that will meet the requirements of our growing business and population.

Partridges Specially Protected by Law. Now that the game season is over and the breeding season of birds drawing aigh it is well enough for it to become more generally known than it is that it is a violation of law. We are the section of the law which is intended to secure the protection of these favorite birds in this particular.

Exporting Quail and Destroying Eggs Unlawful.—It is a misdemeanor to export from the State any quail or partridges, whether dead or alive, also to take or destroy their eggs and the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Intended Improvement of East Carolina Waters. One day last week Congressman Brown introduced a bill in the National Legislature for a survey of the waters of Eastern N. C., particularly from Hatteras to Bant Lookout. In this connection the following circular being sent out by the United States Engineer looks as though something will probably be done. The bill has special reference to Cape Sound.

Superintendent O. H. Fellows' Orphan Home. The