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Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

NORTH CAROLINA. Tribute to the Old State by the Late Professor Edward Graham Daves.

Richard Dispatch. Following is the address which was delivered by the late Professor Edward Graham Daves, of Baltimore, at a dinner given by the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, in Boston, last July.

I have the honor to represent, in a certain sense, two bodies of the Cincinnati. As a resident of Baltimore I am a member of the Maryland Society, but my hereditary claim is derived from my grandfather, one of the founders of the North Carolina Cincinnati, an association long since dormant.

Allow me to say a word about North Carolina-presumably a fresh topic here-the modest, conservative old State, lacking, perhaps, in enterprises, lacking in self assertion, but always prompt at the call of duty and shrinking from no sacrifice when honor is at stake.

For the numbers engaged few battles have been bloodier than Eutaw, and victory was won at a terrible sacrifice. Of Greene's small group of officers very many were wounded and twenty-one lay dead on the field.

Her annals are little read, yet within her borders have happened events of supreme interest in the history of our country and of our race. On Roanoke Island are the first footprints of the English people on this continent, and there is the real cradle of Anglo-American life.

The North Carolina Regulators offered the first armed resistance to British authority and at the battle of Alamance in 1775 was shed the first blood in the struggle for liberty. At Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county, on May 20, 1775, was made the first Declaration of Independence, and when hostilities had fairly begun North Carolina was the first Colony to vote explicitly for absolute separation from the mother country, on April 12, 1776.

There is an interesting link of connection between the Mecklenburg declaration and the affair at Lexington, news of which reached Charlotte on May 19th. A county convention was in session, which had been called to consider the recent declaration in Par-

liament that the Colonies were in a state of actual rebellion. The tidings from Massachusetts stirred the patriots to immediate action. Ephraim Brevard (should we forget his name?) was appointed to draw up resolutions, and the next morning he reported his memorable charter of freedom.

May I venture to read to you a part of that Mecklenburg declaration, bearing in mind the fact that it antedates by a year the great event which we celebrate to-day? It is brief, and some of its phrases are noteworthy:

"1. Resolved, That whosoever, directly or indirectly, abets or in any way, form or manner countenances the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to the country, to America, and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

"2. Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people-are, and of right ought to be a sovereign and self-governing association-under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of our Congress, to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor.

"3. Resolved, That as we acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this country, we do hereby ordain and adopt as a rule of life, all, each, and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding rights, privileges, or authority therein."

From the spirit of these resolutions the province never wavered, and this early manifestation of patriotic enthusiasm never knew diminution. The blood of her sons reddened almost every battle-field from the Hudson to the Savannah; from Stony Point, in the North, where my grandfather was severely wounded as a volunteer in the "forlorn hope," to the southern limits of Georgia; at Moore's Creek, Charleston, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Camden, King's Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford, Hobkirk's Hill, Eutaw Springs, her heroes did splendid service, and of this last battle General Greene reported: "The North Carolina brigade behaved nobly, and I am at a loss which most to admire, the gallantry of the officers, or the good conduct of their men."

For the numbers engaged few battles have been bloodier than Eutaw, and victory was won at a terrible sacrifice. Of Greene's small group of officers very many were wounded and twenty-one lay dead on the field. But the success was permanent, and the three southernmost provinces were freed from the presence of the enemy. The genius of Green, the valor and skill of his officers, and the splendid conduct of the southern troops had brought the war to a happy close and won independence for America.

But I must no longer tax your patience at this late hour and on this warm afternoon. I will conclude by asking the benefit of your aid and influence in my effort to restore North Carolina to her place in the Cincinnati, and I offer you a toast to our ancient and honorable order, coupled with the hope that her galaxy may soon again be resplendent with all the thirteen stars.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use: that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y. says that he has used it in family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$2.00.

PLENTY OF CORN. The West and South Give Good Yields.

Youth's Companion. When the reports that told of the probable damage to the corn crop of the country were received, the news caused great excitement in the markets. Prices were so swiftly and seriously affected that in the Chicago exchange something like panic occurred.

When the corn-fields yield as much as two billion bushels at a harvest, then such plenty prevails as cheapens the prices of meats, into which much of the corn grown in the West is converted.

Therefore when the falling off, by reason of drought or from other causes, is as great as half a billion bushels, the entire country is made to suffer. Although the farmer may get a higher price for the corn he carries to market, yet he is not likely to gain much advantage, since the increased price of those things he is obliged to buy is quite certain to absorb all his gains.

Besides, a shortage in the corn crop of any season by so much as half a billion bushels may so seriously affect the earnings of many of the railway companies as to reduce the dividends they have been accustomed to pay to their stockholders, possibly to make it necessary to pass them. That means enforced economy, which is sure to be felt by the community in the decreased expenditures. Thus hard times are caused.

In the past twenty years the corn crop of the United States has been seriously affected by unfavorable weather four times, and with one exception each year of failure has been followed by a period of financial distress, or hard times. In 1877 the crop failed to yield an average, and the effect was felt in decreased railway earnings and increased prices, which had much influence in causing the business panic of the following year.

In 1881 the crop again ran short, and although no convulsion of the markets followed, yet the check to business prosperity such as had existed since the resumption of specie payments in 1879 was very perceptible. But the failure of the crop of 1883 created much of the unhappy influences that brought on the disastrous, although brief, panic of 1884.

In 1890 again the sun beat down in such fiery and long-continued heat as to parch the corn and greatly diminish the expected harvest, and followed as that was by the world-wide panic caused by the failure of the Barings in London, brought something of business distress upon this country, and even the peril of actual panic, happily averted.

In the summer of 1892 nature lavished its favors upon the corn-fields of the country, and one of the greatest harvests of corn recorded contributed to a season of unusual prosperity. Some of the railway companies were obliged to build freight-cars in great numbers to transport the corn to the markets and every steamship available was under charter for several months to carry the grain to Europe, while the elevators poured forth a golden stream night and day for many weeks.

The influence of this prosperity reached to many a humble log cabin in the West, and the nation had splendid illustration of the importance of the corn crop to its prosperity. Happily the corn areas of this country are so enormous that it is not likely that there ever will occur any drought of such wide extent as to imperil the entire crop.

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Administrators' Notice. The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of B. D. Gray, notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present same to them at Scotland Neck, or to their Attorney, W. A. Dunn, on or before the 21st day of September, 1895.

Executors' Notice. The undersigned, having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of D. Edmondson, notify all persons who have claims against said testator to present same to them at Scotland Neck, or to their Attorney, W. A. Dunn, on or before the 21st day of September, 1895.

Executors' Notice. Having qualified as executor under the will of the estate of Jno. R. Herd, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me for payment within twelve months from this date.

NOTICE! NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Sept. 10, 1894.

Hattie Stamper, vs. Alexander Stamper. Divorce.

It appearing in this action that a summons has been issued for the defendant, notifying him of this action, and the sheriff has returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Halifax county, it is therefore on motion of J. M. Grizzard attorney for the Plaintiff, ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in THE DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in Halifax county, notifying said defendant to appear at the court house in the town of Halifax, N. C., on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September 1894, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Halifax town this 10th day of September 1894. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Sup'r Court.

Notice! NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, ARCH MARTIN, vs. LIZZIE MARTIN.

1. The purpose of the above entitled action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff.

2. To obtain a divorce from bed and board.

3. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of September 1894. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

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