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"Our Aim will be, the People's Right Maintain,  
Unawed by Power, and Unbribed by Gain."

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## THE VETERANS.

### GRAND RE-UNION OF THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Frequent Speeches Last Night—Resolutions Adopted by the Convention—The Parade of the Veterans.

Preparatory to the regular convention of the Confederate Veterans met yesterday morning at Metropolitan Hall at 10.30 o'clock in informal session to organize themselves and decide upon a plan of procedure with regard to bringing the matter before the Legislature. Over one hundred wounded soldiers were present probably to many Veterans of the late war who lost an arm, or a leg, or were otherwise disabled, were never before gathered together. The scene was indeed a pathetic one, and appealed more frequently to the gratitude of the people of North Carolina than any words they might speak or petition for aid that they might present. Capt. W. C. Stronach called the house to order and Mr. E. F. Fenton was called to the chair and Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Andrews, of the News and Observer, requested to act as secretaries. The committee appointed on the night before made a report, recommending as they had been instructed, that the Confederate pensioners of the State form themselves into a permanent organization for the purpose of securing needed assistance from the State, and that the maimed soldiers of the State ask aid of the Legislature on a graded scale according to disability. Considerable discussion followed the reading of the report of the committee. Col. Hall, of Wilmington, advocated an increase of 5 per cent. on the present tax, the increase to be devoted to pensions, while Col. Beasley, of Granville, favored an increase of 7½ per cent. or more. The discussion was engaged in by a number of the Veterans present and finally a motion of Colonel Hall prevailed that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draught a resolution embodying the sense of the convention to be read at the session of the convention at night in the presence of the members of the Legislature, the resolution to recommend an increase of 5 per cent. or more in taxation for pensions, Mr. Fenton having shortly retired from the chair and Mr. B. Hamilton having been called to preside appointed on the Committee Col. Hall, Mr. D. P. Gould and Mr. M. A. Burns. The convention then adjourned to meet at the hall at three o'clock for the parade.

At three o'clock p. m. the Veterans began to assemble in front of Metropolitan Hall to form into line for the parade. A procession was formed and the music of life and drum took up its slow march toward the Capital. Many of the old Veterans showed the marks of a gallantly fought battle, and though their heads were whitened with the snows of many winters and their forms bent with age and hardships, they still looked the noble, gallant old soldiers that they were. The maimed soldiers could not march as quickly and proudly as they did twenty-five years ago but finally the Capitol was reached and as they entered the door to proceed to the executive office some one shouted—"Hurrah, the Rebels have taken the Capitol!" The Veterans filed into the executive office where a reception was given them by Governor Fowle, who was accompanied by his staff, the State officers, a charming company of ladies and others. There were present Adjutant-General James D. Glenn, Inspector-General F. H. Cameron, Quartermaster-General F. A. Olds, Auditor G. W. Sanderlin, Treasurer Bain, Attorney-General Theo. F. Davidson, Mr. Plummer, Bachelor representing Secretary of State Saunders, Mr. S. F. Teifair, private secretary and Mr. Beyant Satterthwaite, executive clerk, while the crowning touch was added to the receiving party by the presence of Miss Helen Fowle, Miss Charlotte Grimes, Miss Grimesland, Pitt county, daughter of Gen. Brynn Grimes, Miss Agnes Cotten, of Cottendale, Pitt county; Miss Birdie Barwell, of Charlotte; Miss Annie Satterthwaite, of Washington, and Miss Mary Fowle, of Raleigh. The old Veterans filed by and shook the hand of each one of the party, who stood in the inner apartment of the Governor's office. The reception over, the procession was re-formed and marched back down Fayetteville street to Metropolitan Hall, where they halted

and gave the "rebel yell" with a vividness that brought back to some of those who heard them the memory of many a brave charge made by the gallant Confederate soldiers in the struggle for the lost cause. The procession was led by the Veteran drummers of the 14th and 47th regiments. The Wake county Confederate Survivors' association also formed part of the line. Mr. J. S. Carr, president of the convention, was in the procession. On reaching Metropolitan Hall the Veterans dispersed to meet again at 7 o'clock, when and where a large concourse of enthusiastic people welcomed them with loud applause, and thrilling speeches, in which their heroism and daring and bravery were held up as the brightest gems in the diadem of North Carolina's glory.

### IN MEMORIAM.

#### A Tribute to the Virtues of the Noble Dead.

On Monday the 14th inst, about mid-day, he monster Death came into our midst, and Dr. John Harvey, a clever, kind, genial neighbor and friend, an able, popular and experienced physician, and a noble hearted, chivalrous and cultured gentleman, succumbed to the inevitable and passed from time into eternity. He had an attack of paralysis a year or two ago, followed by a similar attack a few weeks ago, which culminated in death. He was born in Newberne in 1828, and was therefore about sixty-one years old. In social and professional circles, throughout this section, Dr Harvey was a prominent and influential figure. The groundwork, or basic foundation of his educational attainments was laid by Bingham, the elder; from this school he went to one of high repute on Long Island and from there to the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated. He then returned to his native State, and married the widowed mother of Mrs. Redden Williams, of Edgecombe and Messrs. Theo. J. M. and R. A. Edwards of this county. His wife preceeded him to the grave some years ago. He raised a family of two sons and three elegant, charming daughters, who survive him. Three brothers and one sister are also survivors. His home was an attractive one, and all visitors were charmed by the elegant, refined, polite hospitality which was always generously, lavishly dispensed. But there is mourning in that home to-day, and the heart of our people go to the bereaved while sympathy unstinted, is theirs. And as his mortal part was lowered into the grave, in the Episcopal Cemetery in Snow Hill on Wednesday many eyes were bedimmed with tears, and many hearts were touched with that feeling which makes humanity akin. To the stricken ones, especially to those daughters and sister who were so devoted and untiring in their ministrations, and upon whom the blow and the loss must most sensibly fall, this writer tenders sincerest condolence, and may He who hears and answers prayer and who is all goodness be with them and be their comforter in the trying and terrible ordeal through which they are passing.

### NEIGHBOR.

#### THE VALLEY MUTUAL.

##### Promptly Pays Dr. Brooks' Policy.

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 23, 1889.  
MR. C. S. ARNALL, Manager of the Southern Department Valley Mutual Life Association of Va., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—The receipt of two checks covering the full amount, Four Thousand Dollars, of the two policies on the life of the late Dr. A. G. Brooks, of Black Creek, Wilson county, N. C., is a great gratification to me because the amount is paid before due, and also because one of the policies at the time of his death, although all requirements on his part had not been complied with, had not been delivered to him. The faithful observance of its contracts has always been one of the strong points in favor of the Valley Mutual, and this payment only shows its continuance. You will please thank the company for their promptness.

Dours truly,  
A. L. TAYLOR,  
Ex. of A. D. Brooks, dec'd.

#### Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address

Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,  
81 Pearl St., N. York.

## A MIXTURE.

### EDITORIAL ETCHINGS EUPHONIOUSLY ELUCIDATED.

Numerous Newsy Notes and Many Merry Morsels Paragraphically Packed and Pithily Pointed.

Always comes out on top—hair.  
No thorough-fare—an oatmeal dinner.  
A copper trust—getting credit for a copper.

A strike of silk ribbon weavers imminent.  
The strike movement is subsiding in Belgium.

In the human race the butcher holds the steaks.

A chess tournament is always played on the square.

Money is an enigma that everybody must give up.

The canned article that goes the quickest is a dog's tail.

A dentist will file your teeth but not for ready reference.

Right kind of a girl for a restaurant—one that is "tasty."

The best way to get at the tongue of a belle is to peal it.

Something that should be looked into—a pretty girl's eyes.

A headache may often be considered a champagne issue.

Cleveland (Ohio) city workman labor nine hours per day.

When a man claims the earth it is time to unearth his claim.

It is unfortunate that a little money doesn't go a long way.

This country now leads the world in the manufacture of perfumes.

At New Bedford, Mass., a new automatic shoe-laster is at work.

Women in Lynn (Mass.) cotton mills make \$7 and men \$12 a week.

The barbers are to have a national organ, and its name is to be the Shaver.

If thirty-two is the freezing-point, what is the squeezing-point? Two in the shade.

Curious though it may be, it is not uncommon to see a cold water man boil with rage.

The Seaman's Union, of Buffalo, N. Y., has restricted its membership to American citizens.

The German-speaking bakers throughout the United States are largely organized in unions.

Eve was, of course, the flirt but Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the novellist is the initial woman.

A good many women who have married goods clerk have got two yards of illusion as a premium.

Of the 6,501 brick-layers, stone-masons and stone-cutters in New York city, 4,354 are of foreign birth.

The coal mines at Monterey, Cal., which have been idle for years, are to be reopened and vigorously worked.

Delmonico's chief cook in New York city is said to have received over \$700 in tips on Christmas morning.

If everything else goes up this winter one thing is sure to go down and that is the mercury in the thermometer.

Bakers in Chicago are now required to stamp the weight of the loaves and their names on every loaf of bread.

Notwithstanding the discussion now going on to decide if marriage is a failure, the breakmen go right on coupling.

Nature uses a great many quills with which to make a goose, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one.

According to Bradstreet's, there were 15 strikes in the United States in December, 1888, in which 2,951 persons were concerned.

Powderly's salary as Grand master of the Knights of Labor is \$3000 this year. He was voted \$5000, but would not accept so much.

An old gentleman of great experience says he is never satisfied that a lady understands a kiss unless he has it from her own mouth.

The Oxford Iron and Nail Company's works at Belvidere, N. J., have been closed indefinitely, throwing 1,100 employes out of work.

The exodus of negroes from Rershaw and Union counties, S. C., is reported so large as to throw a gloom over the farming prospect.

Lieutenant Gov. Jones of New York, is getting up a presidential boom upon the strength of the 5,000 more votes than Gov. Hill received.

Alaska, with her 577,399 square miles is big enough to make an independent republic of twelve States each larger than the State of New York.

In a Kansas school election a fight between fiction ensued, when knives and revolvers were used and several men seriously wounded.

It is said West Virginia politicians are growing nervous about election affairs. About sixty persons have been indicted, mainly for illegal voting.

Steam machines for cleaning out the retorts in gas works are being used in Philadelphia with great success. One machine does the work of eight men.

A company has been chartered in Washington for the purpose of building railroad cars from sheet steel according to methods lately invented in California.

A large amount of business has been done at the marble quarries, West Rutland Vt., in fulfilment of a government contract for 20,000 soldiers' gravestones.

The Blairities in Washington say there will not be a Southern man in the Cabinet but Harrison will give places only to States that voted for him. He believes in rewarding his friends.

The United States has in Vesuvius the fastest war ship in the world. With her pneumatic gun, if it works well, she can destroy other vessels, irrespective of the size, or armor, at will.

The New York World promises to send an expedition to Africa to find Stanly and Emin. Thomas A. Steven, who made himself famous by his tour around the globe on a bicycle, will lead the new expedition.

The man who has a brand-new typewriter, and leisure, and lots of linenwove manuscript paper, cannot help feeling that he has it in his power to make a big literary reputation for himself, if he can only think of something to say.

A man has been arrested in California for swindling. He was engaged in a fraudulent scheme to obtain money from colored people in the South by sending out circulars falsely representing that he would take them out to California for \$6.45 each.

A building in Chicago which weighs 20,000 tons and is six stories high is being lifted up six feet five inches. Several thousand screw jacks are used, and it takes three hundred men to work them. The average lift is one foot per day. The cost will be \$40,000.

A unique feature in a divorce case at New Haven is the fact that proof of the wife's guilt was obtained by putting in a loop to a private telephone wire and having a stenographer to take down the conversations carried on by telephone between her and the correspondent.

Jim Blaine said that "Trusts are private affairs." But Judge Barrett, of New York holds a very different opinion. He says in his much talked of decision: "A combination, the tendency of which is to prevent general competition and to control prices, is detrimental to the public and consequently unlawful."

John Hancock, of Worth county, Ga., says that he can remember when every member of the Georgia Legislature was dressed in homespun. It was in 1829, and the tariff had caused woolen goods to reach such an exorbitant price that the Legislature resolved as a man to buy no more manufactured cloth until the tariff was reduced.

How many of our readers can take in the idea of the vast corn crop of the county this year, 2,000,000,000 bushels! An exchange tries to grasp the subject by such figuring as this: Enough to load a string of wagons stretching 284,000 miles, or enough to make eleven rows of wagons loaded with corn, clear around the earth and have 9,000 miles of teams not in line.

Iowa and Illinois are reported as having produced 270,000,000 bushels each, placing them far in the lead of other States. Missouri comes next with 210,000,000 bushels; Kansas and Nebraska have 150,000,000 each. Indiana 140,000,000, Ohio 115,000,000, Kentucky 85,000,000 and Tennessee 70,000,000 bushels.

## STATE NEWS.

### FROM THE DEEP BLUE SEA TO THE GRAND OLD MOUNTAIN.

#### An Hour Pleasantly Spent With Our Delightful Exchanges.

Northern and Western visitors are flocking to Asheville.

Property in Salisbury increased in value last year to the amount of \$176,800.

A French syndicate has purchased the copper mines in Granville and Person.

The erection of a Mammoth Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Wilmington is said to be assured.

The line of railroad from Jacksonville, Onslow County to Wilmington has been located.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor, widow of C. C. Taylor late of the Newberne Journal, died at that place Thursday.

The Elizabeth City Economist nominates Maj. John Hughes, of Newberne, for railroad commissioner.

The Scotland Neck Democrat nominates Hon. W. H. Kitchen for chairman of the railroad commission.

Congressman Thomas D. Johnson will contest the election of Ewart in the 9th Congressional district.

The full amount of the bonded-debt of North Carolina, when all the old bonds are funded, will be \$6,408,511.

A movement to extend the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro to Charlotte is being discussed.

J. C. Parrish has been sentenced to death in Wake for rape on his own daughter. March 25th is the day of execution.

President Battle, of the University at Chappel Hill, is enthusiastic over the increased attendance at the present session.

The Roanoke and Southern will be in running order from Winston to Storksburg within ninety days. The distance is 18 miles.

The Durham Plant says: Solicitor Stayhorn had a busy time last night drawing bills of indictment against violators of the local option law.

The Burlington News reports a man 102 years who is able to split rails and do other hard work. He was in the Mexican war and draws a pension.

Asheville has added electricity to its street railway system, and we learn, it is working most admirably and successfully. The cars are now run by electricity.

The people of Goldsboro are agitating for a branch road into Onslow county. Richlands, we believe, is their objective point, and perhaps thence to New River.

Gen. Phil B. Hawking, of Franklina county, will be urged by his many friends as a candidate for the collectorship in the Fourth district, to succeed Col. Yarborough.

It is intimated that when the Durham & Henderson Railroad is finished, trains will run through from Durham to Weldon, running on about the same schedule as that formerly in operation on the Raleigh & Gaston.

There will be a meeting of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State, in Raleigh, on the 30th, for the purpose of taking such steps as they deem necessary, respecting the amendment, by the Legislature now in session, of the act, now in force, fixing the fees of sheriffs.

The Democrats in the Legislature have thus early given the Radicals to distinctly understand that there is to be no change in the existing status of county government. The white man is still to rule throughout North Carolina. His interests are safe in the hands of the present Assembly.

The first General Assembly of North Carolina, independent of the Crown, was held at Halifax in 1776. The annual session continued until 1876-7 being the last. The biennial sessions began with the Assembly of 1869. There having been five biennial sessions, the present session is the 106th.

Fifty thousand acres of private oyster ground have been entered under the oyster law of the last Legislature in Pamlico Sound, mostly by residents of the State. Residents and non-residents are invited to come in and take up at mere nominal price our valuable unoccupied water lands of Pamlico Sound and its tributaries.