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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

One of the most notable speech es delivered in Congress this session was that of Senator Over- arriving in Wilmington on time, man last week in regard to the proposed Federal child labor laws. He believes that the different States should have the right to his their own laws in this regard without Federal interference

If there is any possible elimen for Speaker Carton to sold Tor He i he is guild to no it. business at restitutible to the Representative Wetmuch strong. for the place

the "dope" habit it is said to be pathetic scene was when Rev. J A smith and a Northern soldier the morals and the interfect as stood on the exact spot where the prohibit the sale of "depes" other. drinks. Representative Douglas. After viewing the of Wake, the author of the bill, talking of that memorable event attributes half of the ranfroad act of Jan 15, 1865, the vast crowd re eidens and horable crimes in turned to the hogts for the return North Carolina to "dope."

Senator Ben Triuman, of South Carolina, is a yery -mart mair and there are many things about how that call for admiration. But when he makes a blander it is usually a bad one. We believe that his speech in the Schute on last Saturday denomining the President for dismissing these negro troops was about the biggest blunder he has ever made. It is a well known fact that Senator Tillman has no love for the negro and none for Roosevelt, so the best thing he could have done would have been to keep quiet. That speech can do the South no good, but harm. It is very unportunate that it was delivered.

We agree with the News and Observer in regard to putting salaries in place of fees. It says: "The ter system after ear r ot and branch, and fixed sums paid public officials for flaformance of public daty ficing's meame should depend apor fees. This is particularly padent for their moune up a divisting parties charged with erime. North Carolina has an excellent set of solicitors and there is little ground for complaint and demand for salaried solicitors is based upon a sound of the c ordial reception given the State of South Dakota as the solicitors is based upon a sound them by the Confederate soldiers, State of North Carolina opens up principle and not upon abuses of their positions by our present so. licitors, most of whom are conducting their officers in a manner above criticism."

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#### The Fort Fisher Reunion

(By a Survitor.)

Fort Fisher.

last September, at a meeting held tone getlemen. Confederate and Union armies be and they succeeded. Entered at the Postoffice at Clark-

In the first place we want to say that these who did not attend Washington Special to Charlotte Obmissed the opportunity of their lives for having a good time.

We left Clarkton for Wilmington Monday on the morning train, and right there the fun began. We are sure that no people in the world ever received a more cordial recention or were treated with mun -- overetranstered and wewere

became of semitaring over miles for Fort Fisher, landing at fed her University and appropriat the rocks and walking about a There are thousands of young mile to the battle ground. Here bays raining their lives armking several hours were spent in walk- our people, corn cola and other seculied ing over the grounds, locating "soft dracks." Once a man be- certain spots and in fighting the comes thoroughly addicted to war over again, etc. One very eigarettes or whiskey. A bill is former surrendered to the latter now before our Legislature to 42 years age and embraced each

> to Wilmington. We should have stated before that the steamer Wilmington not Long large rough to carry the crowd, it was necessary to have another. We think we can safely say that crowd numbered at least a 1,000 or 1,500. Agarrived in Wilmington about

> At Sillet p in we assembled in the Opera house, the Northern veterans seated on one side, the Southern on the other, where we had more speech making from

both Northern and Southern vets. One of the pretti st scenes that we witnessed was about 50 girls all dressed in pure white, standing on the front of the stage singing "Carolina," "Ho! for Carolina" and other songs. At the close of the exercises they sang Cuty Dixer while I. . Verbern sol-

diers marched but We also had

who commanded the Federal land it seems against public policy and forces was also present.

There were about 70 Northern veterans who a ttended. They were very profuse in their praises and the people of Wilmington, engless opportanities for States We talked with several of them, to deal in bonds, no other o'diga-They told as that they beneved tions of sister States. It is not this reunion would do more to possible to exagerate these sealunite the two sections than any dals the corruption of Legislature

what they said, They appeared er States.

m Wilmington, it was decided to Now in conclusion we want to perous and happy and we cught hold a remnion on the 15th of say that we were treated reyally, not to keep North Carol na's January, that being the 42nd an- Enter giament was free and the money. She has a bonded debt aversary of that great battle, people of Wilmington did their of \$0.589,000 and has not yet reand that the survivors of both the best to make us have good time covered from the terrible come-

#### The South Dakota Bond Suit.

Heels here to-day, when copies of ness as was fixed on Southern the beautial message of Gay, runi States by those who overturned Samuel Elrod, of South Dakota, both human and divine law to obwere handed around by Seestor tany authority which did not ex-Kittridge. It was shown that the lat, and who used the good name sc-called committee of the North and credit of the United States more hospitality that did the old they may be, had not only prevail- they poured like water down the veterans wheat ended that reun- ed upon South Dakota to bring chantels of their riotous and union. On our arrival we were es- suit for the Schafer tonds, on ceasing demand for pillage and corted to the Carolina offers to bounder, Edo not rlunk that eithnews as curion, where our comprense, belief that somes of openity justice or law should thing was due the boulholders require an east by the States not from a at a 20 week, therem, but the busiled by which

a like sum for our splendil Uni- new versity. It will be no burden on

"It is entirely plant that ingenious's hemers are using our State for privateends Further. let me call your attention to the following correspondence. It is piem that designing individuals would continue to use the good name of the State of South Dakota to collect the questionable securities of other States.

"New York, March 27, 1906. Hen, Samuel H, Elrod. Governor of South Dakot a.

"The committee of North Carolma bondholders desire to lonate to the State of South Dakota (\$50,000) fifty tuons and collars of the counds of North Carolina, which with interest overdue amount to about (150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Will you kindly mform us whether the State of South Daketa will name an agent in New York, to accept delivery of these bonds or whether they should be transmitted to your capitol.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) "E L Andrew" Pierie, South Dakota, April 3,

"Mr E L Andreas, Coursel for N C foud Holders, New York

"My Dear Stri-

"I beg to acknowledge receipt a brass band who and ed much of your letter of March 27, saying that you do not in gonerous to the State of South Dakota (\$50,000) study of the given at sometime the dility thousand delians of to adsor-Lamb was coarmoided at Ft Fish. (\$(50,000) one hand of and fifty er was present to the delight of thousand dollars. Your kind ofhis old comrader. Gen Curtis, for is declined for the reason that

> Yours very tru v (Signed)

"The decision in the care of event that had occurred since the and State officials and the possi- GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

cival war, that the North had bilities of graft which would folhever understood the South, in low if States should start to trade For the benefit of the readers of fact one of the speakers admitted on the power which the decision The Express who do not see the if he had kdown us as well 42 gives them. No State ought to daily papers, we will write a brief years ago as he did now he would be endowed with the power to account of our trip to the reunion not have fought against us, and speculate upon unentercible of the survivore of the battles of we think they really felt and ment claims of individuals against oth-

Sometime during the month of to be and we believe were high "Our State has no bonded debt. Our people are contented, prosquence of the civil war. Let us put ourselves in her place and then let us do as we would have her do unto us. Mr Clark Howell

There were some indiguant Tar "For such bonded indebted-Carolina bond kolders, whoever by which to obtain monep which

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