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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

One of the most notable speeches delivered in Congress this session was that of Senator Overman last week in regard to the proposed Federal child labor laws.

If there is any possible chance for Speaker Cannon to send a Tar Heel to the White House, it is through his own efforts.

There are thousands of young boys ruining their lives drinking beer and other so-called "soft drinks."

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is a very smart man and there are many things about him that call for admiration.

We agree with the News and Observer in regard to putting salaries in place of fees.

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The Fort Fisher Reunion.

For the benefit of the readers of The Express who do not see the daily papers, we will write a brief account of our trip to the reunion of the survivors of the battles of Fort Fisher.

Sometime during the month of last September, at a meeting held in Wilmington, it was decided to hold a reunion on the 15th of January, that being the 42nd anniversary of that great battle.

In the first place we want to say that those who did not attend missed the opportunity of their lives for having a good time.

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After viewing the grounds and talking of that memorable event of Jan. 15, 1865, the vast crowd returned to the boats for the return to Wilmington.

At 8:30 p.m. we assembled in the Opera house, the Northern veterans seated on one side, the Southern on the other.

One of the prettiest 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.

Well as the Queen of Slaves and of the glory of 1865, the half has not yet been told.

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cial war, that the North had never understood the South, in fact one of the speakers admitted if he had known us as well 42 years ago as he did now he would not have fought against us.

Now in conclusion we want to say that we were treated royally. Entertainment was free and the people of Wilmington did their best to make us have good time and they succeeded.

The South Dakota Bond Suit.

Washington Special to Charlotte Observer.

There were some indignant Tar Heels here to-day, when copies of the biennial message of Governor Samuel Elrod, of South Dakota, were handed around by Senator Kittredge.

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"The committee of North Carolina bondholders desire to donate to the State of South Dakota (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of North Carolina, which with interest amount to about (150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27, saying that you desire to donate to the State of South Dakota (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars of bonds of North Carolina when, with interest, amount to about (\$150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Yours very truly, (Signed) S. H. Elrod, Governor of South Dakota.

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ilities of graft which would follow if States should staff to trade on the power which the decision gives them.

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