CLARKE COURIER

JOHN O. CROWN,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1899.

Congressman Rixey, of this State, has introduced a bill providing for the opening of soldiers' homes to disabled Confederate as well as Union soldiers. The proposition is one that will find but slim support among Confederate veterans. To such of them as might be forced by their indigent circumstances to enter these homes the situation in time would grow very trying. Men who fought for different ideas may meet and fraternize for a short while around the festive board, or impart to each other a reasonable amount of their experience in warfare on opposing sides by guarding against warm expressions, but it would be impossible to live together day after day without this necessary guard over speech getting off of duty, and bitterness would follow. We hope the Southern people will never find it in their hearts to permit a disabled Confederate to spend his remaining years in a home built for Union soldiers. The war-worn veteran who wore the gray reduced to this alternative would feel like entering a challenge as to whether the land for which he had faced the perilous edge of battle was worthy of the devotion and heroism he had shown in its behalf.

If the Northern people want to assist the South in taking care of her civil war veterans, they should build a home exclusively for them in the land they love, or donate to the States a certain sum for their care. But before this step is taken the U. S. pension rolls ought to be purged of the name of persons who are unnecessarily and unworthily enjoying the nation's bounty, so that the support mentioned may not call for an additional expenditure of money by the government.

A petition opposing the annexation of the Philippines was presented to us some ten days or more ago for our signature, but we did not sign it because we think the treaty of peace signed at Paris by the Spanish and American commissioners, if it is our wish that the war incident between the two countries should be closed, ought to be ratified by our government. That treaty gives to us the control of the Philippines, and their acquisition is no longer an open question. But, if a petition is presented to us after the treaty is ratified, asking us to endorse a measure looking to the sale of the islands or granting to the Filipinos independence, we would sign it. We are opposed to the expansion policy of the present administration, and trust that Congress will reach the conclusion that it is better for it to devote its best efforts to bringing about good government for the country we already possess than to be acquiring remote islands for the exploitation of the practices of the carpetbag element in our political system.

From the accounts published in the papers the so-called Afro-American Council, which assembled in Washington last week was a turbulent affair, the chairman being compelled, owing to the disorder prevailing, to adjourn the meeting on two occasions without any motion being made to that effect. The members of the council denounced the President of the United States. Bishop Grant, of Penna., said, among other things, "we ask no odds from any one and we are as white inside as any one in the world." Another remarked, "the President is too busy looking after the Confederates to bother about the negro." In answer to the statement that the negro had been given the ballot too soon, a Philadelphia delegate pronounced it "the most damnable heresy and the worst setback the negro had received since the war." An eyewitness observed that "the brethren rolled in ecstasy as they listened to the speakers who battle axed the white trash." The council adopted a lengthy address, and a committee waited upon the President and asked him to use his good offices to bring lynchers of colored persons in the South to justice.

The exports of wheat and flour, according to the statement issued by R. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly review of trade last Friday, amounted during the past year to 218,594,686 bushels, and of corn to 200,979,077 bushels. Last year's wheat export was exceeded slightly in 1892, when we shipped abroad 225,665,812 bushels, but taking wheat and corn together the grain shipment was the heaviest last year ever made.

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In his zeal for the acquisition of the Philippine islands General Merritt is quoted as saying, "We have outgrown the constitution." It is such remarks as this from our military leaders that cause the people to feel distrustful of making provision for a large standing army, independent of the considerations they may entertain about being taxed for such an establishment. The soldier who recognizes his proper position before the law will not indulge in flippant comments upon the instrument under which he has been clothed with honor and power. The radical change from the policy of the Monroe doctrine, which means dissociation of American from European politics and complications, to one of seizing lands on the edge of Eastern and European interests and thereby thrusting American interests into the cauldron of foreign deplomacy, is calculated to breed sentiments like the one advanced by Gen. Merritt.

Carpetbagism, from which the South suffered so terribly in reconstruction days, received a shot the other day from one who was no doubt a supporter of the system when it was in force. Senator Frye, who was one of the American commissioners that assisted in arranging the treaty terms with Spain, is reported as having said, while defending the forcible acquisition of the Philippine islands, that their government would not be as expensive as some persons thought, if we did not place "carpetbaggers" over them. We are glad to see the system fired at by so staunch a republican as Senator Frye. President McKinley was no doubt deterred from interfering with the political affairs in North Carolina during last fall's election by a lively recollection of the evils of carpetbagism, which fattens upon Federal meddling with State affairs.

Mr. Henry Watterson, the brilliant but unique editor of the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky., in an editorial on "The New Year's Outlook for the Democratic Party," nominates as the candidates for that party in 1900, "For President, George Dewey, of Vermont; for Vice President, Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia. Platform—The Stars and Stripes. God bless them." Mr. Watterson's platform is about as brief as that of the Bell and Everett ticket of 1860, which, if our memory serves us aright, declared for "The Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws." it did not cut much of a figure in that campaign.

Havana, Cuba, was formally transferred to Gen. Brooke and the American forces on Jan. 1, according to agreement. Acting Captain General Castellanos shed tears on leaving the palace occupied as official headquarters. After General Brooke had an understanding with the insurgents that they were not to take part in the parade, all fears of a collison between them and the Spanish element were removed and the transfer became simple. Gen. Brooke has issued a proclamation to the Cubans, asking them to assist him in giving security to persons and property.

Senator Marion Butler, republican of North Carolina, introduced a bill to pension Confederate soldiers. The Senator may be serious in this matter, but it will be hard to persuade the residue of the people of this country that he is. After crying out against the burden of taxation of our pension laws, the South will not be bribed to silence by a proposition of this character.

Dewey feel happy as Americans? Anyhow, by the retirement of Rear Admiral Bunce the gallant commander of the American fleet in Manila bay, George Dewey, becomes the ranking rear admiral of the navy.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.—You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by W. Richardson, druggist.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

Dear Crown: My mother-in-law wrote home to her grandmother in Switzerland the other day:

"I am sorry to find out that I have arrived in the doggonest, god-forsakenest, backwoods settlement; and you may be thankful if I ever get out alive. The people have been firing off guns and exploding dynamite in the principal streets during the last two months of the year. I can only suppose that a large number of negroes have been lynched: they must have had an extremely violent death, poor things. My daughter has tried to keep it from me out of the kindness of her heart and tells me it is only boys letting off firecrackers. But you know, grandmother, I wasn't born yesterday and when I see my son-in-law getting excited, rising from supper table and going out into the night after hearing one of those terrible reports, I can only imagine that something grave is happening. I scarcely like to tell you that I have never seen anything that looked like a policeman since I have been here, and so I reckon the people just do exactly as they like. It is a good thing my son in-law doesn't understand the Swiss language, because he might feel worried to hear me exclaiming: 'Last place on earth; jumping off place,' with doggones and things thrown in between. You would not be surprised at the expressions (indeed it has been very hard to keep my religion in this place). You wouldn't be surprised, I say, if a dynamite shell went off behind you as you were drinking your coffee and you lost your coffee and a front tooth down into your lung."

My dear Crown, this extract from her letter, which I was mean enough to read (she thinks I don't understand Swiss) needs no comment. It is so, and I'm sorry. Now, I don't like old Battletown to be smirched up with these aspersions. It might prevent people from coming here. So if I can disabuse her mind of these false impressions I will let you know the result at a later date. Your friend, H. B. W.

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Rouss to Improve His Store.—Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire Virginian, will soon begin improvements on his large Broadway store property, in New York, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars. He has purchased from Wm. Waldorf Astor the building at 555 Broadway, on a lot 25x100 feet, running through to Mercer street, and adjoining his store. He pays for the property nearly $200,000. The late John Jacob Astor acquired this plot in 1884 for $150,000 and erected on it a five story store and loft building. Mr. Rouss has long felt the necessity of additional room for his immense business transaction. The large ten-story building he now occupies has two stories beneath the surface, and he also uses two large warehouses. Yet he is cramped for room, but will be able to accommodate the increasing demands for space by improving the property recently acquired. Mr. Rouss has purchased several lots in West End and Madison avenues and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, valued at $200,000, giving in exchange, at a valuation of $71,000, a theatre in Altoona, Pa., and forty lots in Yonkers Park.

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Battle Abbey.—The executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Association, the members of which are charged with the duty of raising the necessary funds to secure the erection of the Battle Abbey in Richmond, met there last Wednesday. Mr. A. J. Smith was present as the representative of Mr. C. B. Rouss, who has promised to donate $100,000 to the erection of the Battle Abbey, provided a like amount is raised by the Southern people.

The committee passed a resolution earnestly requesting the various Confederate societies for ladies in the South to organize of the purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of the proposed memorial building and to report the amounts to Gen. Robert White, chairman of the committee.

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Mr. Harry T. Harrison and Chas. Beuchler, of Leesburg, got into a dispute on the street, last Thursday morning. Beuchler was shot in the leg, inflicting a painful, but not serious flesh wound. Mr. Harrison waived an examination and applied for bail, which Judge Tebbs granted him in the sum of $5,000.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, In vacation on Dec 24th, 1898.

I. K. Briggs, Sheriff, Adm. of R. H. Crumlish, dec'd., et als.....Complts.
vs.
McDonald and Moore et als.....Defts.

The object of this suit is to recover of McDonald and Moore, Trustees, the sum of $9,813.78 with interest from January 13th, 1891, collected by McDonald and Moore as attorneys in the suit of H. H. Crumlish's Administrator vs. Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company et als.

And affidavit having been made that of the said defendants Walton, Whann and Company are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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JNO. M. GIBSON, c. c.
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