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No doubt Southern Republicans deserve punishment for their sins, but it does seem there should be some limit to their suffering in this world, else eternity will have no horrors for them, says the editor of the Shelby Star, in writing of Marion Butler's recent letter to the National League Republican club in Washington, and who is the leader of the Republican party in North Carolina and aspires to the leadership of at least the Southern States if not for the entire country. Butler's letter said the republican party in many southern states had been cursed with incompetent leadership and enlarges considerably on place hunters in the party. And pray, what is Butler, but despised, discredited and the most abandoned man in the state and the most thoroughly repudiated of any public official who has held public office in North Carolina. This is the man who rebukes republicans in the capital of the nation. For what purpose? Evidently to get favor and influence at the national pie counter. Thus by passing as an honest man and a holier-than-thou no doubt, he expects to get his finger in the pie when the campaign funds are distributed. May be he hopes to get it in the nature of a subsidy for his newspaper or he may put his paws on it to distribute among the faithful and competent leaders.

THE COURIER, many years ago, under fusion rule—when the wicked ruled and the people mourned—made as earnest and as strong an appeal as could be made to the good people of this county, not to tolerate or permit the use of money or liquor at the elections. The answer was you are a purificationist and a sanctificationist. The big "Boss" has more money than the democrats, and all any of us is after is the money anyway. Word was sent that money had come from the North and would be used where it would do the most good.

Two years ago, this paper made an appeal to all candidates and party workers to refrain from any and all efforts to corrupt any class of our voting population, and called on all good citizens to unite in an effort to prevent all efforts to corrupt the electorate and to do everything possible to see that such violators of the law were punished. We are glad indeed to have our uptown contemporary departing from the ways of the former leaders, and giving such good moral and wholesome advice. Good brother, keep up the lick—"It is good preaching;" and what is better help see that the advice is put into practice during the campaign and on election day.

It is said that 200,000 of the 342,000 people living in San Francisco are homeless and have been driven from their homes by the earthquake, desolate and hungry living in parks and on the hillsides. This is the destruction of the third city on the western hemisphere within the last six years. The fearful hurricane that swept over Galveston in the darkness of night and filled the city with dead and dying. Mt. Pelee's terrible explosion destroyed 26,000 in less than an hour but in an instant of time early on Wednesday morning of week before last one of our great cities was by the hand of God made a desolate heap of ruins.

Butler, the repudiated, the abandoned and the disgraced, the trader and the trafficker in politics, while holding office as Senator from North Carolina conspired with Daniel L. Russell, the governor of the State, and while both were in office, conspired with one Pettigrew to induce South Dakota to bring suit for the recovery of fraudulent bonds long since repudiated betraying the sacred trust and confidence reposed in him by the people of the State. He wanted the State to pay millions it did not owe. No public

officer in the State in its long history has ever conducted himself worse than Butler. It would be interesting to know what influence caused him to be invited to make an address to the youths of the State at the University. The idea did not originate with the young men of North Carolina at that institution. It may be that the faculty did not inspire it, but one thing is certain, some powerful and unusual influence brought this about. Let him speak to the young men this once in his effort to re-install himself and let it be hoped that he will never again after next June put his foot on North Carolina soil and that his voice will never again be heard in a North Carolina institution of learning.

The editor of the Statesville Landmark recently said, most truthfully we think, in referring to the popular editor of the Stanly Enterprise: Mr. Bivins is editor of the Stanly Enterprise. He publishes an excellent paper and is not only a fine newspaper man but a fine fellow personally.

That excellent paper, The Louisiana Times has enlarged to an eight-page paper.

Rural delivery is in danger and in great danger, because our people do not take enough newspapers.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

President Roosevelt's intense dislike of "the man with the muck rake" can hardly be wondered at, for "the man" has uncovered so many scandals that the Roosevelt Administration will go down into history as the most disreputable era of Republican supremacy. If there had been no muck, the rake would have remained idle. Was not a rake necessary to uncover the insurance grafting, the postal frauds, the land frauds, the Panama grafting and mismanagement, and would President Roosevelt have prevented the exposure of these scandals, because it unmasked the corruption or connivance of some of the highest officials of the Republican party? It is no easy or pleasant task to wield the rake but the man who does stir up the muck in an overhanded manner, telling the truth without fear, or favor, is a public benefactor. The fact is, the Republican politicians had become so entrenched in power that the grafters thought that anything they did, however vicious, would be unobserved by the people, but the man with the rake with his publicity, exposed them and the Republican party which was responsible for them.

The modern Monroe Doctrine as expounded by President Roosevelt is very unpopular with some of our sister republics to the South of us. Argentina, entirely repudiates the right of this country to use the "big stick" and it seems that Secretary of State Root will have to use more than usual diplomacy to prevent a combination on what is known as the Cilio doctrine, which is that the use of force is not permissible for the collection of debts contracted with European nations. The Administration will probably have to crawl as it has done on other novel ideas.

That Senator Elkins, of West Virginia should declare in a speech in the Senate that he is the best friend the railroad rate bill has either indicates that the railroads do not fear the measure will hurt them, or that the Senator begins to fear the people, who will soon have his case under consideration. His vote on amendments and on the final passage of the bill will be closely watched by his constituents.

If the long debate in the Senate over the railroad rate bill was not occupying the Republican Senators, they might be doing something worse. It's only a week or two ago they passed the steal known as the ship-subsidy bill.

Congressman Longworth has been trying to help his father-in-law out by telling the Hamilton Club of Chicago that the present cry of dishonesty has the elements of hysteria. There is a general objection by Republican politicians to exposing the grafters.

"McCurdy's, sued for another million" is the headline in a New York newspaper. For the Lord's sake how many millions did these insurance grafters get away with?

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

At a meeting of the Forsyth Democratic Executive committee it was decided to nominate the candidates for county officers in convention, the members being unanimously opposed to primaries.

The Atlantic Coast Line will spend \$165,000 in the improvement proposed in the terminal facilities at Wilmington.

The Empress Dowager of Japan has sent through the American legation a check for \$50,000 for the San Francisco relief fund.

The election on the question of a bond issue for the graded school held at Mooresville last Tuesday resulted in a majority of 42 votes for the issue.

The jury in the case of Mrs. M. M. Puryear against the Southern railway, for the death of her husband caused by striking his head against a mail crane near Spencer in January, 1905, gave the plaintiff \$8,000. Mrs. Puryear sued for \$30,000.

Mr. Burgess Haden, aged 70 years, and a well-to-do farmer of Davidson county, died last week. He was buried at Mt. Taber.

The meeting of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Richmond next year.

Robbers entered the store of W. M. Woodruff & Sons, at Low Gap, 20 miles from Mt. Airy one night last week and secured \$300 in cash besides a large quantity of merchandise.

Hon. Jacob A. Long of Alamance county announces his candidacy for corporation commissioner, against Hon. Franklin McNeil, present incumbent.

W. C. Sifferd, of Salisbury, has been elected cashier of the Bank of China Grove, vice W. B. Lashley, resigned.

The Central Manufacturing Company, of Lexington, was adjudged bankrupt by Judge Jas. E. Boyd in the United States Court here Saturday and the matter was referred to J. R. McCrary, referee in bankruptcy, at Lexington. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

A small wreck occurred near Pomona Thursday when a heavy engine drawing a freight train jumped the track turning into a ditch. Engineer Wingate and fireman, were pinioned under the engine, Wingate sustaining a broken leg and was badly scalded and bruised.

The heirs of the late C. H. Fogle, of Salem, have in course of construction a pipe organ to cost \$12000

HELLO, TROY!

Telephone Service Improved—Railroad Construction Resumed—Commercial Activity at Troy.

The Smithman Store Co. has purchased the machinery of the insulator Pin factory and will put it in operation at an early date.

Work has been resumed on the extension of the Durham and Charlotte railroad between Troy and Little River. The grading is complete but there still remains two small bridges and some trestle work to be done.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church here the first Sunday in May. Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, will assist the pastor.

Mr. G. M. Horner is erecting a 8-room, two story residence at Needmore, just west of town.

The Troy Brick Co. has begun operation. Its capacity is 30,000 brick per day.

The Troy Telephone Co. is stretching three lines between there and Biscoe. One will connect with the Biscoe exchange direct; one with Star and the third with the Asheboro line. This will greatly improve the service heretofore given between Star and Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong entertained the members of the Troy bar and their wives at an elaborate supper Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Poola, Col. B. F. Simmons, Messrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, and W. H. Cochran.

Another Premium.

Miss Mattie Buika, of Spero, sent in a list of names Saturday which entitles her to one of our nicest premiums. Miss Buika will get us more subscriptions we are quite sure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

to be placed in the Memorial Hall at the Salem Female Academy. This is the most costly organ in the South.

4,000 Woodmen of the world are homeless in San Francisco.

The N. C. Chair Association met at High Point this week.

W. A. Wiggins, a conductor on the Salisbury street cars was shot and fatally wounded while on duty Monday by John Black, a negro passenger who insisted on riding in the white apartment. The negro who worked at Whitney, escaped.

The general opinion is expressed at Washington that the vote on the railroad rate bill will be taken next week.

T. E. Johnson, for eight years ticket agent at Salisbury has accepted a position as assistant book keeper with the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company at that place.

More than a thousand cars of freight congested the freight yards at Spencer for the past few days.

Louisburg is soon to have a \$100,000 cotton mill. The majority of stock has been subscribed.

Pardons have been asked for Geo. W. Samuels and Jno. W. Hasty, revenue officers, who were convicted of assaulting Editor R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle. They were to have begun their sentence of six months on the county roads May 3rd, but the governor has granted a reprieve till June 15, that he might investigate the petition for pardon.

Five school districts in Wake county will vote on special school tax May 29th. Two other districts will be granted their petition to hold elections at the May meeting of the school board.

John Owens, the Rowan county farmer who was stabbed by Chas. Brady last week will recover. Brady is still at large.

Revenue Officers Downing, Jordan and Adams, destroyed an illicit whiskey distillery in Moore county, near the Cumberland line Saturday. The capacity was sixty gallons, operated by negroes who escaped.

Lieut. Henry Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Winston, of Raleigh, has resigned his position in the army and will practice law with Hon. Locke Craig, at Asheville.

Mrs. Z. B. Vance, widow of the late Senator and Governor Vance, has been made president of the North Carolina state branch National Red Cross Society recently formed at Asheville.

Subscriptions Paid.

J. O. Forrester, P. H. Morris, J. R. Skeen, N. T. Hinchshaw, A. Rose, Ira Cornelison, James C. Allred, A. R. Groce, W. C. Coble, Jones Cheek, Dr. R. L. Caviness, J. M. Brooks, G. H. Estridge, Orphis Stout, W. H. Caviness, Worth Mfg. Co., J. L. Wrenn, Chas. Cranford, R. L. Davis, L. B. Lowe, C. H. Caviness, G. W. Ferguson, J. T. Arnold, A. Fuller, G. Macon, I. M. Dorsett, L. H. Dorsett, W. B. Lassiter, A. J. Fuller, M. F. Skeen, J. B. Ward, L. E. Brady, W. P. Fox, W. R. Ashworth, J. W. Black, W. E. Allred, F. S. Redding, S. C. Cranford, T. A. Holder, Jno. W. Stratford, J. A. Martin, W. J. Gregson.

Wm. Lucas, I. J. Pugh, E. N. Howard, A. A. Williams, G. C. Floyd, B. M. Williams, W. O. Harris, R. W. Reddick, W. H. Watkins, Duncan Dove, D. W. McCarr, I. F. Craven, Mrs. Bettie Mance, J. W. Moon, J. M. Craven, W. E. Mance, J. A. Brady, Mrs. I. L. Fox, Miss Sadie Hallis, J. W. Hadley, Joseph York, J. R. Royals, Mrs. Emma Woodburn, E. A. Ledwell, I. M. Thomas, I. J. Fuller, F. R. Fuller, M. F. Bries Chas. W. Andrews, I. G. Thomas, C. L. Harris, W. S. Beeson, C. V. Cox, J. C. Skeen, W. C. Trogdon.

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BRIEFS.

D. M. Hollady has sold his home on Wainman avenue to Mr. E. E. Lowallen.

Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, spent Tuesday in Asheboro on business.

G. T. Murdock, of Lassiter was a visitor in Asheboro Tuesday.

Wood & Moring are repainting their store on corners of Fayetteville and Depot streets.

Mrs. Julia E. Gray, of Glenola, visited her mother, Mrs. Porter, last week.

Mrs. F. A. Porter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Fuller, at Farmer.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, is representing the Minnehaha Tribe, No. 64, Improved Order of Red Men at the annual meeting of the Great Council of North Carolina in session at Raleigh.

Mr. W. N. Elder, of Fairview Park, spent Tuesday in Asheboro.

Miss N. M. Combs, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday afternoon in Asheboro.

The market in Randolph is being made very active by Hayes' New York Racket Store at Randleman. "We've Got a Corner on Bargains" in their advertisement in another column makes interesting reading.

The latch string at THE COURIER office is always on the outside. Call to see us; we shall be more than glad to show you round.

The plan now is for a protracted meeting to begin at the M. E. church South on Sun or May 20th. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Richardson, will be assisted by R. V. E. C. Glenn, of

Greensboro. Mr. Glenn is one of the most successful revivalists in this State.

A complete poll of the County assures the success of the election in Rockingham county for the issue of \$300,000 bonds for good roads.

Mr. Rankin Parks, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Asheboro.

Mrs. M. A. Moffitt went to Elon College last week to visit relatives. She will attend the inauguration of her son, Prof. Emmet Moffitt, as president of the college there.

Mrs. M. A. Stone, of Greensboro, is visiting to her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Richardson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF LIBERTY

LIBERTY, S. C.,

at close of business April 30, 1906, condensed from report to North Carolina Comptroller, Don Commission.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts..... \$7,743 55

Overdrafts..... 55 00

All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages..... 260 00

Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures..... 211 77

Due from Banks and Bankers..... 8,950 53

Cash, Treas., Gold and Silver coins, including all minor coin currency..... 9,125 48

National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... 904 00

Total..... 24,950 73

Capital stock paid in..... 5,000 00

Surplus fund..... 1,900 00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,740 47

Deposits subject to check..... 45,000 25

Customers' Checks outstanding..... 38 63

Total..... 52,975 75

State of N. C., County of Randolph, ss:

I, J. F. Pickett, V. P. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. PICKETT, V. P.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. PATTERSON, Director.

W. A. GRIMES, A. E. LEWIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 21st day of April, 1906.

W. H. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

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MAY BARGAIN SALE.

We've gathered together a lot of good things, goods you need every day. We will offer them during the sale at prices so low that some of them may seem out of reason to you, when, for instance, we offer for sale on next Saturday, May 5th, goods at prices as follows:

25c Glass Cake Stands 10c and on Saturday, May 12th, large Glass Half Gallon Pitchers worth 25c for 10c and on all other days during the sale including May 3d to 12th, we will have something special to offer, so make it a point to visit our store every day or send for circular giving each day's specials. Some of the lots are not large, so don't be disappointed if you wait till the last day as some of them will be gone before the first day. The lucky days are from Thursday May 3d to Saturday May 12th. Every lady visiting our store during the sale can have a Palmleaf fan free of charge. All you have to do is to ask for it, but do not send by your friends, as we can't send them to any one.

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We invite the attention of the public to our line of Buggies, Surreys, Hacks, Wagons, Harness, Bicycles, and Farm Machinery in general.

We carry a complete line of Babcock, Hackney and Columbus Surreys and Buggies, Cortland Hacks, Old Hickory Wagons, together with a number of others, and the largest stock of Harness in the State. We make a specialty of

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