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"BACK-HOMERS" HERE ON SEPTEMBER 12.

One of the most important gatherings of the year will convene in Charlotte on Sept. 12. At that time the editors and commercial secretaries of North Carolina—and each group will be largely represented—will meet with representatives of the railroads under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club to give effective organization to the "back-home" movement in this state.

Reflection along these lines has given rise to a very healthy public sentiment favoring the reaching out after those North Carolinians who are at present under other skies. What this sentiment lacks to turn it into fruit is thorough organization and it is precisely this that the Charlotte meeting is designed to furnish. State and counties will be closely organized and to compile lists of emigrated Tar Heels will be one of the first cares of the new association.

We believe that no section of the country enjoys a brighter prospect than does North Carolina. We want others to share this prospect and the prosperity it spells. Most of all we want those who are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh—however widely they may now be scattered. Here's to the "back-home" movement and the gathering of Sept. 12.

Illinois has a law which forbids the so-called "common" drinking cup yet the Chicago post office has no less than fourteen of the germ-spreading abominations. As a rule federal law is more progressive than state legislation but this is an exception with a vengeance. The Illinois officers can't reach the nuisance because all post offices are federal property and consequently beyond the jurisdiction of state officials.

A French journalist with an unpronounceable name has gone around the world in a few minutes more than 40 days. Jules Verne died too soon. A second edition of his most famous work, entitled, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," would have the leading best-seller beat seventeen city blocks. And yet it would seem no more marvelous to the 1911 reader than did the 80-day tale to the folks of the early seventies.

A Chicago man threw his fiancée bodily overboard into Lake Michigan simply because she wouldn't go to the altar with him. No, Inoogene, she didn't go for his back hair in reprisal—luckily for him she was drowned. Now he will have nothing more serious to face than a jury.

England is talking of erecting a monument to George Washington in Westminster Abbey. If it is done, New York cannot afford to do less than replace that statue of King George III on the Battery which a revolutionary mob tore down and melted into bullets for Washington's army to fire at George's soldiers.

PARTISAN POLITICS.

"There was a time," remarks Marshville, Our Home, "within the memory of young people, when partisan politics held first place in the hearts of the people. Material, religious and educational affairs came in as secondary matters. Schools and churches were almost ruined, all over mere differences in opinion with regard to partisan politics. But there has come another period in the history of our southland and today a different political arena presents itself. Instead of fighting over partisan differences the tendency is toward business politics. People no longer care so much whether law-making bodies are democratic or republican so long as they enact proper laws. And what a change has this new way brought about. We see neighbors living together in peace and harmony, schools and churches are again united and prosperous and the whole country is moving forward at a rate that could never have been reached under the old method of leaving everything with the politician."

In striking contrast to this view of the present situation with reference to politics in the abstract is that held by The Taylorsville Mountain Scout. "Political prejudice," says The Scout, "has become so great that school teachers are no good if they are not of the same political faith with the committeemen. People refuse to go to church because they do not agree with the preacher politically. Road hands slight their work on the public roads because the overseer is not of their political faith. If there is any public improvement to be made some fool manages to get politics injected into it and thereby kills the project or retards it in such a way as to keep it from accomplishing the good it otherwise would."

The truth as we see it lies somewhere between these two positions. Folks are no longer so prone to make politics pure and simple the dominating factor in every situation as they once were. On the other hand it is undeniably true that the small brand of politics accurately depicted by The Scout may still be found here and there. A certain amount of zeal for his own side in every controversy lies deep in every man and with the illiberal and narrow this feeling is only too apt to degenerate into violent partisanship. The failing is as ancient as recorded history and is likely to be more or less perpetuated to the end of time.

A stray hotel directory gives Waycross, Ga., a paltry population of 9,400 while even the 1910 census—proverbially near-sighted—allowed it 14,455. So far Governor Smith has not deemed it necessary to call out the militia to calm the indignation of an outraged people but the directory agent, resident in Waycross, has wisely seized the opportunity to make a visit to Kamchatka.

Inventors who are figuring upon perpetual motion might obtain some invaluable suggestions by paying close attention to the factional squabble in Norfolk politics. The beauty of the thing is that the longer it runs the stronger it seems to grow.

Fire in a Connecticut church was extinguished by the use of a barrel of church picnic lemonade which chanced to stand handy upon the lawn. This proves conclusively that the lemonade was not "spiked" as "spikings" burn.

A Texas town has obtained a "gully-washing" rain by exploding 3,000 pounds of dynamite. N. B. Texas is so far away that even if this item is not true we shall probably never be called to account for it.

"I realize that decorum is necessary in the senate, but, God help me, I can't be a clam," exclaims Senator Martine, of New Jersey. Query: Whether 'twere better to be a clam or a lobster?

The La Follette boom for president has been launched for the 'steenth time—on this occasion in Minnesota. After a while the pompador statesman will have quite a little fleet of booms.

As the infelicitous details of Henry Beattie's private life come to light one is less and less inclined to feel sorry that his young wife is in her grave—whether by his hand or another's.

There's a barber in Philadelphia who claims to have shaved 60,000 chins. We suppose the long-distance talking record will be awarded him without any quibbling.

That Indiana murderer is pushing the cold-blooded record hard—some say as far as this country goes being held by the late Carlyle Harris.

The Elgin meet demonstrates afresh that the speed maniacs have not been able as yet to scratch Death entirely off the entry sheet.

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FROM OTHER SANCTUMS.....

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Worse to Come—Maybe. Charlotte is still hauling water and may have to continue doing so for some time. The Greensboro Record says that "unless it rains very soon, we (Greensboro), are going to be very dry." As a general thing the effects of the dry season are greater on the water supply in September and October than any other time. If this holds good this year, the situation for these cities and for Raleigh, may yet become more serious than it has been at any time. Water users should continue to recognize that the water supply is limited and that there is none to waste.—Raleigh Times.

Back to Baltimore. If the latest information is not misleading Baltimore has already enough votes pledged to assure for it the next democratic national convention. The Washington Herald has repeatedly urged that Baltimore should have the convention, and now hopes that such is actually to be the case. But while we felicitate Baltimore, there is ample cause for congratulation among ourselves. The delegates and visitors to the national convention will come over to Washington for at least a brief visit, and thus Washington will share Baltimore's good fortune in having the democratic hosts in her midst. Baltimore was the great democratic center before the war. It is peculiarly appropriate that it should again be a democratic mecca.—Washington Herald.

Looking On Is Participation. Some people follow around a mob that is bent on lynching, solely with a view of seeing what is going to take place, but very often they become imbued with the mob spirit and get into it by saying something, even if they do nothing else.

At Coatesville, Pa., where a negro was burned the other day for killing a policeman, the authorities are unearthing the crime with a prospect of bringing some of the parties engaged in it to justice. One young fellow held under arrest entered the plea that he was merely an on-looker, but the presiding judge delivered this opinion—"That any one who was in the mob, and knew for what purpose the mob was foregathered is guilty of murder. One is responsible for his actions. If he associates himself with a mob, even if he gives no physical assistance, but merely sanctions violence, then he is just as guilty of murder under the law as though he helped to commit murder. Stab! sympathized with a turbulent mob. He can not complain of the justice that he receives."

Commenting on this The Columbia States says—"This is sound law and as old as civilization, but its reassertion cannot be too frequent. Every man who lends his willing presence or tacit approval to a lynching, unless his moral sense is wholly blunted, must carry with him, whether he be arrested and punished or not, the knowledge that he is violating the law against manslaughter. He may, in a measure, succeed in dismissing from mind the recollection of his crime but time and again it will come back to him. He can not get away from it, and the day is coming in South Carolina when men will think of this before they join a lynching party, whatever provocation its victim may have given.—Greensboro Record.

TO CALL DR. COPELAND.

Special to The News. Asheville, Aug. 29.—A great deal of interest has been felt in the selection of a pastor for the First Baptist church in place of Dr. W. M. Vines, who resigned some time ago to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of St. Joseph, Mo., and who preached his farewell sermon yesterday. While the recommendation has not yet been made to the church by the committee of the whole it is generally understood that Rev. Oliver J. Copeland, of Gainesville, Ga., will be recommended to the church and that it is likely that the church will vote to call him. A recommendation is to be made to the church next Sunday morning.

An impediment in the speech is worth two in the memory.

"Special Blanket Sale" Begins Tomorrow

No doubt every one who owns a bed will be interested in this sale. An opportunity for parents who have children going off to school to lay in their stock of blankets. All must be protected from the chilly blasts of winter. Scan over these prices. We have had so many calls for Blankets for the past few days that we have decided to place our entire assortment of Blankets on sale at a much lower price than they can possibly be bought for later on. If you will stop a minute and look at the prices we quote below you will not be surprised at the great number of people that always wait for our sale to buy their fall blankets.

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NINETY-ONE APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW. Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 29.—The North Carolina supreme court convened yesterday with 91 applicants in line for examination for license to practice law. There was never more than 80 applicants at any previous term.

Mrs. Frye, of Bryson City, is one, being the second woman to ever ask for license. There are also four negroes in the list of new lawyers.

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