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STARBUCK'S CHARGE.

Says North Carolina Was in Debt and the Legislature Had to Levy More Taxes.

Starbuck is making the charge that when the Republicans got in at Raleigh they found there was a deficiency of \$69,000 and that it was necessary to levy taxes on boarding houses, &c., in order to meet it.

It is the most charitable construction to say that Mr. Starbuck really don't know any better. A man of ordinary intelligence and research would never make such a charge, for he would know.

The facts are that in 1892 and '93 many of the penitentiary convicts went out at work on the different roads, not only paying for themselves but making some money for the State. Supposing they would continue at work the Legislature of 1893 made the appropriation with this expectation, but work stopped and these convicts, or the great majority of them, were returned to the penitentiary and of course the appropriation was insufficient.

Several of the State charitable institutions expended the amount appropriated by reason of extra demands upon them, and there was in all, a shortage of over \$60,000, but it was not for want of money, for when Treasurer Worth went into office he received and gave his receipt for \$180,000 but none of this money could be paid to any of these institutions for want of action by the Legislature and this body not being in session it could not be done. It was more economical to borrow the money than to call a special session.

It is often that the amount appropriated for these State institutions is spent before the end of the fiscal year, but it is not for want of funds.

As stated above the Treasurer of the State had \$180,000, but he couldn't pay it out without an order and so it is seen that Mr. Starbuck's excuse for levying extra taxes is a fake as well as his charge of a deficiency.

The Democratic party in North Carolina and in every county of North Carolina has always managed the finances in an economical and safe manner and it is always ready to meet any criticism from any quarter.—Greensboro Patriot.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Carrie Suther, a Twelve-Year-Old School Girl, Came Near Being Dashed to Death as a Result of Fast Driving.

It has been the wonder of almost everybody that some one has not often been killed, run over or badly hurt by fast driving. About 8:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning while 12-year-old Carrie Suther, daughter of Mr. C M Suther, was crossing at the corner of Main and West Depot streets, she was caught between the shaft and front wheel of a buggy and carried some distance before the horse could be stopped and she released from her perilous situation. Fortunately the girl was not seriously hurt.

The horse and buggy is the property of Dr. W H Lilly and the driver is a young negro boy named Lon Best. For fast and reckless driving on the streets the negro was arrested and fined \$5.

Parties who saw the accident say their blood ran cold for fear the child would be dashed to death.

A TEXAS JUDGE.

Believed That Decisions Should Be Based On Equity, if Not Law.

"We used to call him the cactus edition of Blackstone," said the mayor, who had lived in Texas long enough to make a fortune, "and the blind-eyed goddess never had a more peculiar representative. The law never bothered him a bit, but he revered equity. He had a dignity all his own, but never allowed it to interfere with his love of a joke.

"How old are you?" asked one of the lawyers of a venerable spinster on the stand.

"I was born in '49," she snapped.

"B. C. or A. D.?" quickly asked the judge, and the mature maiden disowned her brother because he would not challenge the court.

"Is this your first offense?" he asked of a convicted horse thief.

"On being assured that it was, the Judge said: 'Then I will only give you 99 years instead of 100, as I would have done had you been an old offender.'

"A miller had bought 10 barrels of apples from a farmer and brought action to recover on a claim that the barrels were undersized, causing him a loss of three bushels on the deal.

"How did you get the barrels?" asked the Court of the farmer.

"Bought them full of flour from the miller."

"Whereupon the Court gave the farmer a verdict and taxed the costs against the miller."

Garnering In.

Mr. and Mrs. James A Cline have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in the death of the 7-months old infant, which died Wednesday night at their home at Cannonville.

Mrs. Phillip Overcash, an elderly lady living near Enochville, died Wednesday afternoon. Her remains were buried at Enochville this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Austin an aged and respected citizen died at his home at Cannonville today at 11 o'clock.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yields to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzer's Drug Store.

To the Voters of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

The Workingmen's League of Charlotte, N. C., invite all the friends of Bryan and free silver to be with us in a great horseback torchlight procession in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on November 2nd. Procession starts at 8 o'clock p. m. Come one, come all.

E A McGahey, chief marshal, W F Elliott, Almer Moody, Henry Culp, S W Kirkpatrick, Walter Daniels, assistant marshals.

First Ward, Almer Moody; second ward, W F Elliott; third ward, Henry Culp; fourth ward, S W Kirkpatrick, chief marshals for each ward.

All Democratic papers will please copy.

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COME, PLAY IN MY YARD.

Little Folks Were Royally Entertained By Little Margaret Lentz, Who Gave a Birthday Party.

Little Miss Margaret Lentz was five years old Wednesday. To celebrate the event, invitations were issued to quite a large number of her little friends to participate in a birthday party, which was given complimentary to her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A E Lentz. The hours were from 3 to 5 and were very short to the happy throng that indulged in playing games and pulling candy. Among those present were:

Margaret Woodhouse, Neyer Fetzer, Robert Fetzer, Nellie Herring, Helen Skinner, Fay Brown, Ola Brown, Margaret Brown, Eva May Brown, Eugene Lore, Stafford Morrison, Arthur Morrison, Willie Hall, Willie Margaret Deaton, Dora Burkhead, Esther Hatchett, Mary Lilly Sherrill, Gowan Dusenbury, John Young, Rosa Campbell Young, Mary Freeman, Afton Means, Fred Bost, Ross Cannon, Jones York, Bill Wadsworth, Ruth Cottrare, Allen Gibson, Ellen Gibson, Eugene Brown, Robert Young, Nettie Watson, Frances Goodson, Ashlyn Lowe, Frank Fetzer, Mary Morrison, Adelene Morrison, Joe Morrison, Cable Alexander, Julia Alexander, Leslie Belle, Mary and William Bingham, Lucy Young Brown.

Marvelous Results.

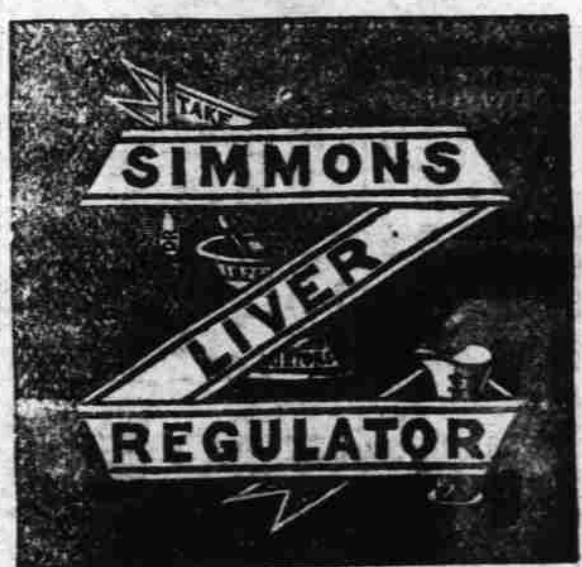
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Hives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Spoke for McKinley.


Mr. W R Odell, whose name was mentioned by many of our citizens last spring as the probable Democratic nominee for the Senate from Cabarrus and Stanly counties, made a speech on McKinleyism at Burge's hall last night. His sayings, like all other McKinley advocates, went without anyone being allowed to defend the Democratic side.

SILVER OR GOLD.

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