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REV. N. R. RICHARDSON.

The Apology in The Stanly Enterprise Not Requested by Him Nor Intended to Shield Him.

The following article, says the Charlotte Observer, will appear in the next issue of The Stanly Enterprise, Nov. 16th:

"An article in the Charlotte Observer of the 7th, instant, from the pen of the Salisbury correspondent casts an unjust reflection upon Rev. N. R. Richardson. The apology we wrote was not requested by him nor was it written to shield him. This should be clearly seen from the fact that his name is mentioned. The information he gave us was concerning conduct that he considered as worthy of condemnation. We have testimony from other disinterested parties who say the same thing. He condemned the conduct not because he thought those engaged in it were members of the Knights of Pythias, but because he thought it was worthy of rebuke. He has no animus against the order itself and is too high-toned a Christian gentleman to say anything knowingly unjust against any man whatsoever—whether a member of any organization or not. All who know him know this to be true.

"He is not a non-affiliating Mason. Living some distance at one time from any lodge, he was given a demit, and it is through no ill feeling or rebellious spirit to that order that he is not now an active member; he certainly bears none of the falsely-imputed animus toward such noble orders as the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, and like organizations. He does not approve, however, as he has expressed in public print (not in secret collusion) of members of churches letting their attention to these orders surpass and absorb their attention to church duties. He is not alone in this. Numbers of our best ministers who are members of these secret orders have expressed the same. This has not been done in secret nor with a purpose to injure, but in manly, open discussion, with a desire to do good to all—to members of orders and to all others.

"This, too, is written without his request or his knowledge, but with a desire to see justice done him.

"Papers that publish the notice referred to are asked to publish this also."

No Hogs Will Be Kept by the Operatives.

Looking to the best interests of the operatives of the mills, notices will soon be posted about the Cannon and Cabarrus mills stating that no hogs can be kept by any of the operatives of these mills. This notice will go into effect positively after the 15th day of January, 1900. This rule is adopted by quite a number of places and proves fruitful. It is a sanitary step taken not only by mills in some places but by towns.

MARRIAGES IN FAITH.

The First Wedding Ceremony in the New Reform Church—Mr. Wyatt Still Adhering to His Collection.

Written for The Standard.

FAITH, Nov. 13.—A corn-stalk curiosity, that beats the world in its kind, is just found by J T Wyatt, of this place, who buys everything of the kind he finds.

J T Wyatt has bought 4,000 Indian arrow-heads from the little children in Rowan and adjoining counties.

Miss Cora Peeler was married to Mr. Will Bame; and her sister, Miss Agnes Peeler, was married to Mr. Lawson McCombs Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock by their pastor, Rev. J M L Lyerly. After the ceremony and many congratulations, dinner was announced, and the writer helped to taste the many good things that had been prepared for the occasion. There was a host of friends and relatives present to witness the occasion. We wish them a long and happy life. The church was almost full of people. These were the first couples to get married in the new Reformed church.

Mr. David Ritchie and wife and little nine-year-old daughter are visiting at his brother's, Mr. James Ritchie. They came from Mitchell county by private conveyance, and recently from the Indian Territory. Their little daughter rode her little pony all the way horseback. She learned to ride out in the Indian Territory, and is an expert little rider to be so small.

The New Rule in Effect Here.

It was noted in the China Grove correspondence Monday that the new system of night work had commenced in the Patterson mill there, whereby the operatives do not work until almost midnight on Saturday night, but end their week's work early Friday morning, nevertheless get pay for six days. To some this seems a new rule but such a one has been effect in the Cannon and Cabarrus mills for two weeks. The new plan is proving satisfactory.

High Commendation.

Mr. Wm. L Latta, chairman of Lecture committee of Wilmington writes to Mr. H B Thearle, manager of the Louise Brehany Co. as follows:

"It may be pleasing to you to know that in my opinion nothing has ever been upon our platform that has given me so much pleasure as the Louise Brehany Company; all parts are grand. I would desire nothing grander."

Mr. Chas. Taylor Dead.

On Monday night Mr. Chas. Taylor, of No. 2 township, who for some time has been a cripple from white swelling, died. He was a single man and was about 42 years of age. His parents are both dead. He has three sisters and one brother living. The remains were interred at Rocky River.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. in each tablet

A SINGULAR CASE.

A Gentleman in Our County Marries a Lady the Second Time—His First Wife Found to be Living, Hence He Sought a Divorce from Her.

There is rather a singular case in our county now somewhat similar to one which appeared in one of the New York papers quite a while ago, involving a lady in an adjoining county.

The case of which we speak is that of Mr. W S Craver, who lives out at the Bala mill. Quite a number of years ago he married a lady. They became separated and after a considerable period of time, having reasons to think that his wife was dead, he married a lady named Miss Lillie Blackwelder. After his second marriage the first wife was found to be living and he was now a husband to two wives. In order to not violate the law, which would have been dangerous, and giving the light to the case in regard to his assumption that the first wife was dead, he was at the last term of court granted a divorce to his first wife and the second marriage was declared null. So on last Saturday evening Esq. W J McLaughlin, who lives out at the Bala mill, performed the ceremony, uniting again Mr. Craver and Miss Blackwelder. Now Mr. Craver has answered to three marriage vows, yet with only two different ladies.

The Central Office Open These Nights.

During these few nights when it is probable that we will have the shower of meteors, Mr. Lester Coltrane has made arrangements for a person to stay at the Central office and in case the shower commences the bells to the residences will be rung. So listen now for your bell one of these nights.

An Unusual Sight on the Road.

A bad scene greeted the eyes of some coming here from Mt. Pleasant Monday morning. A short distance on this side of Blackwelder's gin were two men lying upon the ground dead drunk while their horse was grazing nearby. They were left untouched by the passers-by.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results. She has lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

An Organization of Cotton Seed Men.

Monday night a number of cotton seed buyers met in Charlotte and organized themselves under the name of the Piedmont Seed Crushers' Association. Mr. W A Smith, of the company here, is a member of organization.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer it to bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

LOOKS BRIGHTER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Aguinaldo Surrounded and His Son Captured.

The best news from the Philippines is that our troops have Aguinaldo surrounded and have captured his son, who is his secretary.

Considerable amounts of provisions have been captured.

Our troops are pressing the enemy vigorously amid much disadvantage in the way of swampy, bad roads and Gen. Otis says the enterprise and the indomitable will displayed by the officers was never excelled.

Secretary Root is delighted with the situation.

There is reasonable hope that Aguinaldo will be captured.

Much demoralization prevails as indicated by prisoners and deserters.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. W C Lindsay, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Mrs. F V Barrier returned to Salisbury last night.

—Mr. Chas. H Carisle, of Spartanburg, was here today.

—Mr. K J Davis spent last night here and left this morning for Albemarle.

—Mr. Harold Shemwell, who has been spending several days here, went over to Charlotte this morning.

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