

A Cry for Help.

For Press and Carolinian.

Thousands of mothers and wives, all over this country of ours, are crying for help. They are crying to the politicians, to the lawyers, to the doctors, ministers, and to all good people of every name and order. We do not appeal to thee, for we know this vile world is not a friend to grace. Yes, crying for help; we are suffering from the great liquor traffic. We are crying for prohibition. Christians, politicians, consider the liquor traffic, its great curse in our land, as carefully as you do the tariff and free trade question. You will readily admit that liquor is the worst enemy to mankind on earth. The thousands that die annually, the wives, the mothers, and children that are suffering terribly from the liquor traffic. Look around and you will see our nation is becoming to be a drunken nation. The effect is seen in foreign lands. Our missionaries are struck to see Americans intoxicated in the heathen lands. Now carefully consider. Don't be so timid. Let the question be debated around the fireside, in the parlor, on the streets and public highways, as other questions of minor importance are, and you will see the happy result. I do not meddle in politics. I was raised by Democratic parents. I speak for the many suffering women of our country. Let us have prohibition. Do not forsake religious duties for the sake of party questions. Prohibition must come. It will come. I believe if the good women, all with one united effort, will go to God in earnest, fervent prayer for prohibition it will come. The same God that led the Israelites cry while under bondage and relieved them will hear the cry of the good women of today. I see in your valuable paper, I find it valuable because it favors prohibition, the good women of Hickory have started to work. God will bless their labor. It is high time. There are many good people in Hickory, but the devil has got a strong hold on it. I am informed that Catawba county only has two licensed bar-rooms, and both are in Hickory. Now the good women of the temperance society can run him from their town if they will work hard enough. Lay aside your timidity. Hold a prayer meeting in front of the bar-room every Saturday evening. He was run from some of our Northern cities by that method. I admit his strength. He has taken possession of all of our old camping grounds because we gave way to him. I admit he is cunning. He will say we can't have prohibition because he doesn't like the plan. Never mind, that would be getting a little hold on him. Better have his head subdued; after a while we might get his forefeet. He will tell you we must have some for sickness. We use a little or none for sickness, can do without it. Pray on, work on sisters. We are crying for help. Christ says: "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips." He also says: "He that is not for us is against us." Now all that are against us is helping to put the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

A MOTHER.

The furnishing window at the White Front will suggest the thing to buy for your holiday presents.

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The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that eighteen delegates to the Legislature, upon whom Ingalls counted for votes, are ineligible. It is said that this lays Ingalls out, sure pop. We hope so.

TIED TO A TREE AND WHIPPED.

Ex-Mayor Pritchard, of Windsor, N. C., Mercilessly Flogged by Three Men.

A telegram to the Herald from Windsor, N. C., says: A. J. Pritchard, ex mayor of Windsor, was found this morning stripped and tied to a tree, about 2 miles from here. He was in an unconscious condition from a terrible whipping he had received. His body was raw and bleeding from his neck to his feet, and his assailants had shaved one side of his head and face.

Mr. Pritchard says that on his way to his farm this morning he met three unknown men. One of them walked up behind him and struck him with something and knocked him down, and when he recovered consciousness he was stripped of all his clothing and tied to a tree. The men took turns at the whipping. He swooned away under the terrible ordeal and didn't recover consciousness until brought to town. Mr. Pritchard while mayor was very hard on offenders who were brought before him, and it is thought that some parties whom he had punished had thus taken revenge upon him.

Uniting For Strength.

J. O. Foy, proprietor of the Twin-City Daily of Winston, has purchased the Western Sentinel, the second oldest paper in North Carolina, and will consolidate the two. The same has often been done in our State. Too many papers have been started. Many live a short while and die. Some get strong enough to form a union with the older brother and thus fight the wolf of starvation from the door. It was so here and it has been so in many other places. But that doesn't keep inexperienced ambition from launching out on the tempestuous sea of journalism. Experience alone will keep some people out of dangerous places.

Chas. D. Upchurch Short.

Raleigh Chronicle, Dec. 12

Ever since the last election reports have been sent out from Raleigh almost every day concerning the office of the clerk of the Superior court. As a sample of these rumors it may be stated that the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday printed a telegram to the effect that the guardian account book of the office had been found, and it showed a deficit in amount of \$16,000 on the part of Chas. D. Upchurch, former clerk of the court.

Mr. Upchurch is said to be in Washington City.

Silk umbrellas and walking canes at the White Front. ad 49

It is said that Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is dead against the Force bill and is actively exerting himself for its defeat. This shows that while Mr. Quay may be very crooked in some things he can be quite straight in others. He is a wise politician. He knows the Force bill helped to defeat his party in the late election, and he wants to avoid such a result at his house.

On Saturday, 20th, I will sell at auction my stock of goods, fixtures, restaurant equipments, etc.

adv 14 C. H. MARTIN.

"Doctor" Caldwell's excuses for his appointment to the Inter State Immigration Convention are entirely satisfactory to this part of the fraternity, and we "demand" no explanation why we were not even thought of.

Let Us Not Suspect The Innocent.

State Chronicle.

There ought not to be any distrust of other Alliancemen because Dr. Macune proved to be a railroad tool and Rittenhouse tried to sell out the Alliance to Secretary Blaine. These men were bad men before there was an Alliance, and their connection with the Alliance only enabled them to mislead for a season the honest Alliancemen who did not know their real character. But happily Rittenhouse has been ousted and Dr. Macune exposed. It is true, by a vote of 15 to 10, he was not proven guilty of selling out; and the Alliance, in the absence of convincing proof, gave him a coat of whitewash. But the confidence of the people in Dr. Macune is destroyed, and all the whitewash in America will not restore it. He has been particularly denunciatory of public men who betrayed their followers and preached a higher type of public life. His practice has not agreed with his preaching and he stands condemned by his own words. When he admitted that he borrowed \$2,000 from Pat. Calhoun while advocating that railroad officer and attorney for the U. S. Senate "as the Alliance candidate" he made a fatal admission, and his explanations will never explain his conduct.

But the treachery of these Alliancemen is no reflection upon the Alliance, and ought not to subject other Alliancemen to suspicion. Col. Polk, though in close contact with these two rascals, comes out of the investigation without a suspicion of wrong doing, and with a complete vindication. In the Georgia Senatorial contest he stood aloof from the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain" that were characteristic of Macune and Livingston. In our own State the Alliance has been led by honest men. Both its Presidents, (it has but two)—Capt. Alexander and Mr. Elias Carr—are gentlemen of the highest personal integrity, and the same is true of the other leading officers.

Collapse of the Three "C's" and Its Construction Company.

Dispatches from Knoxville, Tenn., to New York state that Samuel Tate, of Memphis, has been appointed receiver of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railway, and that the Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, which was building the road, would go into the hands of a receiver.

The Farmers' Alliance has a membership which covers all parts of the continent. One of its missions is to take the bloody shirt out of politics and destroy sectionalism. Then poor Ingalls' occupation is gone; Edmunds and Hoar will positively have nothing to talk about; Foraker will drop into the soup with a splash, and the other Republican bosses will hardly think life worth living.—[N. Y. Herald, Ind.]

Low tariff at the White Front Clothing Emporium. ad 49

Death of B. F. Logan.

Shelby Aurora.

On Sunday night that gallant Confederate soldier and worthy citizen, Maj. B. F. Logan, died of heart trouble with dropsy as a sequence, after a protracted illness.

Now the Shelby Aurora is threatened with a boycott because it did not support Mr. Faucette for Congress. It is strange that men claiming to be Democrats—friends of free government—will be guilty of such conduct. Strange.

SITTING BULL KILLED.

A Serious Melee With Bloody Results.

News and Observer.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15.—Sitting Bull has been killed. Gen. Miles received two dispatches this p. m. First from Pierre, S. D., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no further particulars. The other was from Standing Rock Agency and stated that the Indian police started out this morning to arrest Sitting Bull, having understood that he proposed starting for the "Bad Lands" at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry, under Capt. Fickett, and the infantry under Col. Dunn. When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp on Grand river, about forty miles from Standing Rock, they found that arrangements were being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Sitting Bull and started back with him. His followers quickly rallied to his rescue and tried to retake him. In the melee that ensued Willy, an old chief, is said to have been killed, and five of the best of the Indian police were also killed.

Hell is full of "gentlemen" roasting in correct form.

Don't talk shop to your wife nor religion to your partner.

St. Peter never yet issued a free pass to a duke.

Few angels could remain angelic through a hay fever season.

To criticize enviously is to injure yourself more than the man criticized.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but it's bad policy to crush it.

Any man will bear watching who causelessly slurs another.

Piety is the topcoat of religion, and is often too short to cover up the tails of creed hanging down behind.

The New York Herald persists in keeping Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, before the people of New York as a candidate for the United States Senate. Why the Democrats of New York should be asked to give their votes to Mr. Dana is past all comprehension. When a National Democratic Convention places Benjamin F. Butler in the fields as its Presidential candidate then Mr. Dana may expect the support of good Democrats, but not until then.—[News and Courier.]

Embroidery neckwear—just the thing for young men's holiday gifts—at J. C. Martin's. ad 49

Dr. Koch's lymph is now being tried in all the large cities from Washington, northward. It will be some days before results can be satisfactorily observed, but in several instances the "reaction" which is a notable feature of the practice has taken place. It will be a great blessing if found to be successful.

Prominent People.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems has just passed his three-score and ten years.

Col. R. B. Creasy is the oldest editor now in the State, being 77 years old on the 19th inst.

Thad. Cherry, a prominent lad of 15, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Tarboro last Friday. Both barrels of the gun were discharged and the boy's head was severed from his body.

Many Republican leaders favor Blaine and Alger for their ticket in 1892.

Irby Succeeds Hampton.

The political revolution in South Carolina has retired Gen. Wade Hampton. This is only another instance of the ingratitude of Republicans. Fourteen years ago South Carolina was under the worst sort of carpet-bag and negro rule and Wade Hampton led in the revolution that restored white supremacy and honest government. All that has been forgotten in this last upheaval and, like an old horse that has done good service, Hampton has been deserted by his friends and a new man put in his place. Col. J. L. M. Irby, who succeeds Hampton in the United States Senate, has just entered his 37th year, is an educated man, a fine debater, and will to doubt very soon make a name in the United States Senate. The place has been put on him by his Tillman friends, and when asked what he had to say on the result of the election, said: "I am, of course, grateful to my friends who have stood by me in the fight. I don't think much can be said at this time. I would say, however, that I am going to the Senate as a Democrat and in full accord with the national Democracy. I am in full sympathy with the Alliance, but whatever may be obtained by me for the Alliance must be obtained through the National Democratic party."

Life is full of turnings from the setting to the rising sun.

Durham is the get uppest and goest city yet discovered. The English sparrow that loses his tail in that city sits down in a pile of paper scraps and rigs on a paper tail, and when an editor threw out a chunk of bread he had left over from dinner, two sparrows light on it and ride down to the ground "chattering over the prospects of a hearty meal," says the Sun. Everything in Durham is alive and full of business.

The service rendered the country by Senator Vance appears to be very generally recognized and appreciated. The New York World says that "he is too able a man and too experienced a legislator and debator to be spared from Congress. He may not agree with the farmers at all points, but he will do them more good in the Senate than any new man whom they can elect." We do not believe the farmers of this State want any new man. They are willing to entrust their interest to Senator Vance, and they have said so.

A Thin Whitewash.

Nearly everybody regards the Livingstone-Macune-Polk investigator as a gigantic whitewash, as far as the report is concerned.—[Jacksonville Times Union.]

The whole committee exonerated Col. Polk, but ten out of twenty-five said Macune was guilty. So it was a rather thin whitewash on Macune.

When you shop for holiday goods keep in mind the White Front show windows. adv. 49

A lady of Chattanooga says Red Cloud, the Sioux Chief, is her brother. He was stolen from his home in Wisconsin when a little boy. Some years ago he revisited his home, but soon tired of the dull plodding ways of Wisconsin civilization, and lit out for Sioux land.

A "Bust" Anyway.

It's going to be "Blaine or bust" in 1892.—[Scranton (Pa.) People.]

Mors likely Blaine and bust.—[Voice (Prohib.)]