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In Memory of Maj. Harvey Bingham, Statesville Mascot.

Naturday afternoon the bar held a meeting in the court house in honor of the life of Maj. Harvey Bingham. On motion of C. H. Armfield Judge Norwood was unanimously elected chairman and R. B. McLaughlin and J. A. Hartness secretaries. On taking the chair Judge Norwood said he did not know Maj. Bingham personally, but it gave him pleasure to do honor to his memory. It was moved by Mr. B. F. Long that Mr. C. H. Armfield read the resolutions which had been prepared for the occasion. Mr. Armfield read as follows:

Resolved, That in the death of Major Harvey Bingham the State of North Carolina has lost an able, patriotic and useful citizen, who has served her with credit to himself and profit to the State as Senator and member of the state constitutional convention, and who, had he not been cut off in the meridian of his manhood, would doubtless have rendered still greater service to his State and people.

Resolved, 2d. That the legal profession has lost in him a profound common law lawyer, a man of ever growing strength and usefulness, and one whose genial, happy temperament and goodness of heart made his presence a blessing to his brethren and the people wherever he went.

Resolved, 3d. That we tender to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy and condolence in this their irreparable loss, and that we request his Honor, the Judge presiding, to cause these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the court, and that an engrossed copy be sent to Mrs. Bingham and the family by the clerk and that the city newspapers be requested to publish the same.

After reading the resolutions Judge Armfield arose and spoke as follows: I have prepared no eulogy on the life of my dead friend and brother Maj. Bingham. On occasions like this, I am always reminded of the words of the poet who said:

Can storied urn or animated bust,
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath,
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?

These meetings are held for the emulation of the example of the deceased to the living. Maj. Bingham was raised a country boy. He had a strong intellect he communed with nature the song of birds and found books in the running brooks. The country boy has the advantage in this over the town lad. You always find them in the front of politics in business and at the bar. Maj. Bingham had a kind and generous heart he thought no evil of any one and was a blessing to those who knew him, wherever he went. He was an able lawyer and drank at the deep fountains of the common law.

Mayor Caldwell said it was accorded to him the high privilege to know the true worth of Maj. Bingham, being his partner. He was a fine lawyer and the superstructure of their suits was laid by him. He had the implicit confidence of jurors which gave him success and power in the courts. He was a christian and the first thing he wanted to know about anything, was it right. A better man a truer man never lived. He despised hypocrisy. The State and bar have sustained in him a great loss. Few men equaled him and none was superior to him.

B. F. Long, Esq., said the sentiments and high tribute paid to Maj. Bingham by Judge Armfield ought to be preserved, and he endorsed all that was said. Maj. Bingham could not boast of blood or bullion and did not live high but he left behind him a treasure in a name, to be adorned by us all. He was a common law lawyer. Blackstone and Coke were his favorite companions. He had the respect of everybody even in the hottest political contests. In our short sightedness we may deplore his sudden taking off in the midst of influence and power but we must submit to the works of providence. Judge Norwood then said in his experience in these meetings of the bar he had always noticed the frankness with which brethren spoke of their dead brothers, that if they had faults they were told, but in this instance he had heard none, the opposition was Maj. Bingham had none. Mr. C. H. Armfield then moved the adoption of the resolutions which was done unanimously and Judge Norwood ordered them enrolled on the dockets of the court.

What Sam Jones Said.

Sam Jones preached at Emory Govr. Md. camp meeting recently. He said he had been born a democrat and raised a democrat remained a democrat as long as he thought a christian gentleman could, then he pulled out. At this rally a laugh went up supposedly from a number of republicans present. Mr. Jones turned his attention to them and said: "You republicans need not laugh. I thank God I never got low enough down to run with your gang. The republican party claimed to be the party of great moral ideas. It's a great big lie. You ran this Government in all its branches for thirty years on a dead stretch, and when you turned it over to the democrats ten years ago it was soaked in whiskey from Maine to California, and the Government was in co-partnership with the whole damnable business."

The Press and Carolinian says: "Senator Marion Butler is reported to have said in his Cary speech: "If you had been put in the Garden of Eden where Christ was born, and earned a dollar above expenses every day, you wouldn't be worth a million dollars." All which shows that Marion Butler, together with Cy Thompson, is better fitted for Populist oratory than for Sunday school work."

The South Goes Forward.

Vice-President St. John of the Seaboard system, who has been in New York, was interviewed by the New York Journal reporter, and he talked encouragingly and truthfully about the progress of Southern enterprise. From his long experience in immigration matters Mr. St. John thinks that it is ridiculous for settlers to prefer such States of Kansas when they have their choice of lands in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. The capitalists and business men of New York have been among the first, he says, to reorganize the splendid opportunities in the south and they are confident that the future field of industrial activity will be in this region. To be convinced of this fact a stranger has only to visit the South and investigate the situation. Hundreds of other occupations are profitable here besides the cultivation of cotton and cereals. The fortunes of the future will be made in the development of Southern mineral and manufacturing resources. We have cotton at our doors ready for the spinner, iron and other ores ready for the smelter, and tobacco crops ripening for the manufacturers. The efforts already made show what can be done. Last year a great North Carolina manufacturing concern spent one hundred thousand dollars in advertising, and the results were so satisfactory that it has increased its advertising fund for this year to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.—News and Observer.

A Humane Colonel.

The following good story is told in connection with the Forty-eighth Ga. Regiment:

As the regiment was on the march to Gettysburg, some of the soldiers stepped out of the ranks and confiscated a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheaded his drum and put the captured birds in it.

Shortly afterwards the colonel came along, and noticing the drummer failed to do his usual drum whacks, rode up and said:

"Why dont you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the startled man, "I want to speak to you."

The colonel drew close to him and said:

"Well, what have you to say?"

The drummer whispered: "Colonel, I've a couple of geese in here."

The colonel straightened up and said:

"Well, if you are sick you needn't play," and rode on.

That night the colonel had roast goose for supper.—Constitution.

"It is an infamous slander to say that the church stands on the side of human slavery. The man or party that would slander or debase the Christian church for political purposes deserves the contempt of every decent, law-abiding citizen," says the Charlotte News.

Capt. of Miss Flager.

Miss Flager, who moves in the wealthiest Washington society, shot a colored boy who stole pears from her father's orchard. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. The question has been raised—Would the jury have brought a similar verdict, had the boy been a son of Gen. Flager and the woman the colored mother of the little boy Green? Others call attention to the verdict of murder brought against Marie Barberie, and draw a comparison between the offense of Marie's betrayer and that of the Green boy.

It is a cause of congratulation that the district court will not let the matter pass and will bring Miss Flager before the grand jury at the next sitting. It is also a happy circumstance that Gen. Flager is judicious and public-spirited enough to decline to accept the verdict of the coroner's jury and give bonds for his daughter's appearance before the higher tribunal. Had the case gone no further the announcement would have gone out to every hamlet and to every slum district in the country, that the law was for the punishment only of the poor, and for the protection of the rich against the consequences of their crimes.

What the grand jury will find, no one knows of course. It is maintained by Miss Flager's friends, first, that she is near sighted, and did not see the boy, and second, that she fired simply to frighten the boys from the orchard and with no idea of hitting any one. In any case there is a lesson to boys to leave alone the property of others, and to adults to refrain from the pernicious use of firearms.—Housekeeper.

While in Chicago, Mr. Chas. L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and a half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by all druggists.

A brother editor gets off the following: "Ten cents a line straight will be charged for obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for obituary notice. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a "send off" as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatever. Better send in your "ad" and pay up your subscription as the hog cholera is abroad in the land."

When you are listening to a tattler talking about other people, you are getting a fair sample of what will be said about you when other folks are listening to the chatter box.—Star.

The Church assailed.

Wilmington Messenger.
Dr. Cy Thompson, of Pop fame, has trained his three-pounder against the church of God. He charges that "it has always stood on the side of human slavery." The great St. Paul had another view. He declared that "if the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed." The devout St. John said: "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Again Paul writes: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." The Church of God must not be held responsible for the corruptions and perversions through the ages, any more than for the worldly, ungodly, unspiritual, carnally minded members now. There have been abuses and grievous wrongs perpetrated in the name of Christianity and holy, merciful religion of the Bible, but it was the devil who did it by using hypocrites and wicked men to do it. Even good men have mistaken the spirit of the Bible. Paul himself said he thought he was doing God's will when he was hounding and persecuting the Christians. The real Church of God—the mystical, spiritual body of believers and regenerated members—is the friend of liberty—of civil and religious liberty. It is the uplifter of man, fallen debased, ruined, damned. It has given the world all that is noble and lovely and beautiful in life—all that is grand and generous and philanthropic. We might easily fill columns. But all we wish to say now is that the doctor is clean out of it.

John G. Mauer editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November, 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as stable as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by all druggists."

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