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The Dividing of Representation Statesville Landmark.

A correspondent in the issue of The Landmark of Nov. 29, writing over the signature of "Subscriber," enters a protest against any change of this congressional district by the next Legislature so as to make it surely Democratic. He contends that inasmuch as the State was redistricted by the Legislature of 1901 with the idea of making ten Democratic districts that work should be allowed to stand, notwithstanding there was an error in the calculation, which has resulted in the Republicans capturing one district. Furthermore our correspondent who is a Republican, as will be surmised, contends that inasmuch as the Democrats with nine members of Congress, have one representative for each 14,444 Democratic votes cast for Glenn, surely they should not begrudge the 79,000 Republicans who voted for Harris for governor one representative in Congress.

On the face of it this is a fair proposition. The Charlotte Chronicle the other day quoted leading Charlotte Democrats as saying that the Democrats ought to give the Republicans one congressional district in this State making the others certainly Democratic. But do those Mecklenburg Democrats want their county in a Republican district? We trow not. They are mighty fair as they are not affected. But they don't want to be in a Republican district; neither do the Iredell Democrats. Therefore The Landmark will say now that it does not object to but favors any reasonable change in the make-up of this congressional district that will make it surely Democratic. If the Mecklenburg Democrats want the Republicans to have a district let Mecklenburg and other counties of like mind be put into a District that will be Republican. The Landmark is yet partisan enough to prefer that its county be in a Democratic district and it will continue to labor to that end so long as the Republicans elect men of the Blackburn type to Congress. If they can't do any better than that they really don't deserve any representation.

But we have said that it would appear fair to give the republicans a representative in Congress from this State, and it would if politics was conducted on a fair basis, but it isn't. So far as we know it has been for years the universal custom of Democrats and Republicans, wherever they controlled, to take all they could get. In the Republican States of the North and West are districts made up for Democrats? Rarely, if ever. The Democrats who get in from those states get in like the Republicans from the south—unexpectedly. In the next Congress, for instance, the States of California Colorado Kansas, New Hampshire, Maine, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Vir-

ginia will have solid Republican delegations, comprising 44 members. These states were of course gerrymandered to keep Democrats out. Who can recall, for instance, when a Democrat has gone to Congress from Maine? and are not the Maine Democrats as much entitled to representation in Congress as the North Carolina Republicans? Whenever the Republican States give the Democrats a fair show in these matters The Landmark will insist that North Carolina should divide her representation. But until that time, or until there is a great improvement in the character of men named for Congress by the Republicans in North Carolina, we shall, wicked as it may appear, not only consent to but approve of such an arrangement of districts as will send Democrats to Congress.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The monument erected at Canton, Ohio, in memory of McKinley is a fine tribute to the man; but a better one to honor him with is to carry out the suggestions of his last speech at Buffalo, says an exchange.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidney and bowels stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hendersonville Hustler has accepted the position of Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing to succeed Mr. Geo. B. Justice, who resigns to return to his position on the Charlotte News.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING
The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to an old age. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

The Standard Oil Company has found it necessary to advance prices to recoup its campaign contributions. Cortelyou must have made a heavy dig at them.

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COUNTY EXHIBIT.
[Continued from last week]

J. H. Gwynn state vs. Minnie Sullivan 25. A. E. Norman state vs. Minnie Sullivan 25. H. L. Lowrance at vs. Minnie Sullivan 25. W. B. Moody at vs. W. Adams 1 35. G. W. Adams at vs. W. Adams 1 85. A. N. Mast state vs. W. Adams 1 85. G. W. McGuire state vs. W. Adams 1 85. W. R. Hamby state vs. D. B. Potter 3 60. L. L. Coffey at vs. J. C. Green 4 90. T. H. Hour at vs. C. Shelton 2 25. W. R. Brown at vs. R. F. Annoy 2 20. R. Killian state vs. R. F. Annoy 2, 20. Boone Coffey state vs. F. G. & G. F. Ford 1 10. J. C. Miller state vs. F. G. & F. Ford 70. G. Church at vs. F. G. & F. Ford 1 28. E. F. Arnold state vs. V. Ellison 2 45. M. Main state vs. A. Ellison 2 35. L. W. Farthing state vs. A. Hicks. 60. L. M. Trivet trav jur 3 35. Jolin Green 4 25. A. C. Calaway 4 90. J. C. Ray 3 30. T. A. Cable 4 60. J. B. Matney 4 20. W. D. Hampton 3 70. J. W. Harrison 4 10. W. B. Graybeal 4 00. L. M. Thomas 4 60. J. R. Phillips 4 10. J. F. Reese 5 05. J. S. Miller 3 75. W. L. Robbins 3 85. Thos L. Day gran 3 70. T. W. Triplett 4 10. W. M. Sherry 4 60. L. D. Teaster 4 20. J. C. Greer 4 50. T. M. Stansbery 4 90. J. A. Hathway 4 00. M. R. Wilson 4 80. G. H. Mcclamery 4 10. N. M. Dobbin 4 20. J. L. Norris 4 30. J. C. Bowles 3 50. L. L. Critcher 3 80. H. W. Jones 4 25. R. A. Thomas 4 60. Hubbard smith 4 60. J. J. Smith 4 10. L. B. McNeil 4 10. T. C. McBride day 1 10. A. E. Norman 2 10. Jobe Blair ds w & hf 1 90. J. W. Miller ds 2 75. J. H. Johnson ds 80. M. N. Barham sol 10 65. R. F. Miller ds 45. R. F. Marshall ds 1 00. E. E. Teater J. P. 1 20. E. F. Harman J. P. 2 00. Ben ward J. P. 45. Allen green ds 1 05. J. E. Miller ds 30. W. B. Baird shff 2 10. A. Hagaman 1 00. B. Smith ds 72. J. C. Storied s 1 10. W. F. Sherwood 45. G. W. Adams J. P. 1 45. L. D. Teater ds 1 55. W. L. McGuire list taxes 7 15. W. A. Cowles 13 65. J. H. South 7 65. L. M. Trivett 22 65. Thos McGuire 9 15. Thos Bingham for stationery for 6 05. J. L. Green list taxer 12 15. J. W. Killian convey ing C. Potter from Newton to Boone 20 85. Aug 1 1904: J. W. Miller keeping county jail 50 10. F. M. Hodges keeping county home 36 15. J. B. Matney trav jur. 4 20. J. H. Dugger road damages 40 15. R. shores juror in coroner's inquest 1 15. Sept. 5 1904: D. Hodges a pauper 2 15. 2 15. A. Roten agt for Waller 4 65. A. J. Welborn agt for H. Green 6 15. C. W. Downs agt for Daims 9 15. Nancy Davis a pauper 3 15. J. W. Hodges agt for a Bentley 4 65. Geo. Trivet agt for E. & C. Harman 21 15. W. L. Holsinger agt for M. Hodges 3 15. G. W. Phillips agt for J. Phillips 3 15. P. Fox a pauper 6 15. E. M. Gragg agt for G. Varber 6 15. Fin moody agt for H. Moody 3 15. N. A. Prensell agt for J. Prensell 12 15. B. B. Dougherty agt for Sam Messer 3 15. J. F. Eller agt for B. Eller 6 15. Eli Smith agt for his boy 6 15. Mrs Willie Harman a pauper 6 15. G. G. Wilcox agt for John Pearson 3 15. J. W. Hodges agt for Geo. Wats in 4 65. M. A. Prensell 12 15. G. G. Wilcox a combs

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Panama proposes to increase her standing army from twenty five to thirty-two. Columbia had better be good now or she will get a licking.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT,

"Some weeks ago during the severe weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleson of Maple Landing Iowa, "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by I. M. Moretz.

Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one life which may seem the humblest in the world.—John Ruskin.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP,

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by J. M. Moretz.

There is one thing for which the democrats are thankful in particular. The republicans have so much rope that they are bound to hang themselves.—Ex.

NO MORE SUFFERING,

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia says: "Have had dyspepsia for 20 years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN
If you are nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble. Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruation, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the wall. Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you. Wine of Cardui will drive out all trace of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.
WINE OF CARDUI
A Good Example.

News and Observer.

The cost of living has increased greatly, beloved, in these days of Dingley tariffs and trust extortions. How many churches have thought about this in fixing the salaries of their pastors? It will require at least \$1,000 to buy as much "vittles and clothes" as \$800 would buy a few years ago. Many ministers and others who are paid salaries have found that the decreased purchasing power of the dollar has reduced their income very greatly.

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The Gastonia Baptists have set all the other churches a good example by increasing by one hundred dollars the salary of their minister. Rev. W. H. Reddish. Every congregation in the State financially able to do so ought to follow the example set by the Gastonia Baptists.

Maybe it's only human nature but we always begin our reforms with the other fellow.

The soul that suffers is stronger than the soul that rejoices.— E. Shepherd,

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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