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Once men fought for abstraction, now they fight for subtraction.

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THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Houston, Tex., Chronicle.

There is something admirable and inspiring in the State pride of the people of North Carolina, and their pride in and devotion to their State is justified by her history and by the achievements of North Carolinians from the Revolution until this good day. As one of the thirteen colonies which rebelled against British tyranny she was the theatre of bloody war, and her sons bore well their part in that memorable struggle.

Recent historical investigation has proved that upon her soil was framed and proclaimed at Mecklenburg the first Declaration of Independence, and in the conflict which followed upon the latter Declaration at Philadelphia many a son of North Carolina sealed with blood his devotion to the principles which her people had been the first to proclaim.

When independence had been achieved her sons stood as peer of the proudest in the proudest in the halls of legislation, and were potent factors in shaping the policy and destiny of the young republic, and for the existence of which they were in such great and honorable measure responsible.

During the formative stage of the national government, when there was a struggle between intellectual giants representing the respective conceptions for a strong centralized government on one side and a government wherein the autonomy of the States and their unyielding sovereignty should be the guiding and controlling policy and principle on the other, North Carolina statesmen stood always for the latter contention, the true faith and the basic principle of the Republic conceived and created by the patriotism and genius of Jefferson and Madison and their great compatriots.

North Carolina always adhered to lofty political ideals. Her representatives in Congress and her Senators were men of the highest intellectual and moral standard, and she sent to represent her in the national councils none but men worthy of her historic and lofty political and social traditions. It would have been as impossible for a man with a tainted record or upon whose name there rested even the suspicion of dishonor to have secured a seat as Representative or Senator from the Old North State as it would for an unpardoned sinner to have entered heaven.

In that old State there have always been and are yet maintained the loftiest social standards and traditions. The meretricious and demoralizing commercialism which so dominates other sections has found no lodgment there. Money there is not the measure of merit. No man buys his way into society there. The people hold to the honorable and exalted, ancient social faiths, and there is to be found an aristocracy not of

wealth, but of breeding and grace and social culture, which stands in hereditary and perpetual rebellion against the social despotism of the dollar.

The people of North Carolina not only profess devotion to the true principles of Republican government, but are ever ready to make good their professions, and when their rights were disregarded and aggression upon the soil of their beloved State was threatened, they rose as one man to defend their homes and firesides, and historical statistics prove that North Carolina sent more soldiers to battle in proportion to population than were ever furnished by any State or nation in all the annals of human history.

Great as was her contribution to the armies of the South in numbers, the quality of her soldiery was equally as remarkable. Her people cherish with pardonable and imperishable pride the record of North Carolina's sons from 1861 to 1865, and on a monument recently erected in that State in perpetuation of the memory of their matchless deeds there is graven the inscription, sustained by historical records: First at Bethel, Farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox.

To read that inscription thrills every man capable of appreciating heroism and devotion to duty, like a bugle call. First in the opening battle, farthest in the advance up the historic heights of Gettysburg, and last to yield when the great drama closed in gloom, but yet in glory at Appomattox is a record upon which North Carolina may well rest through all the changing years, it stands unmatched and unmatchable, and the impartial historian of the future will write North Carolina down as she deserves.

The devotion of her people to which they testified by their blood in time of war was not more remarkable and scarcely more admirable than has been that displayed in the well-nigh as trying times of peace. Though her fields were laid waste, the homes of her people destroyed, her industries prostrated, and anguish, sorrow unspeakable and poverty dire kept watch and ward by every hearthstone, yet her children did not forsake her in the hours of her darkness and desolation, but facing a future that seemed hopeless, out of very love for their old mother they have redeemed and delivered her from the hand of the spoiler, and she is now a land of prosperity in peace and plenty smiling.

Grand old State! The home of a brave, faithful, glorious people, who love liberty better than life, who hold unswayed to the political and social teachings and traditions of their fathers, who have in council hall and on battle field made luminous the pages of history, whose sons in her defense have trod the road to dusty death as to a festival, and watered the roots of the tree of Con-

stitutional Government with their heroic blood.

Admitting no political guilt asking pardon of no man or no power with consciences void of offense in the past and trusting yet in the God of their fathers, they have rebuilt their waste places, restored their broken fortunes, regained their political supremacy and glorying in her past, rejoicing in the abundant prosperity of her present, with the song of the husbandman, the roar of the furnace the hum of the spindle and the whirr of the loom, they are heralding the triumphant march of North Carolina toward a future which shall be worthy of her richest and noblest historic and heroic traditions.

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For many years a certain doctor practiced medicine in a little country town in Watauga county. He was careful of his dress. Half time, perhaps, his socks were not mated. Finally the doctor moved his family to Kansas City, Kansas, and began to spruce up. He insisted on wearing socks that were mated. This made his wife suspicious. She thought he was getting sporty. The doctor has moved back to the country.—Ex.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel, clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these pills cured me of chronic constipation. Good for either children or adults. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says: "For years I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family. No better pill can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. than these famous pills. Scores of testimonials prove their worth. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Kings are not always as good as they might be. They are no good at all when they are up against the ace.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly expended, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

Blowing Rock and Her Beauties. News and Observer.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, has recently returned from a visit to Blowing Rock. Yesterday he was overflowing with memories of the pleasures and delight he experienced there. He talked of Blowing Rock as a happy place, where new joys are known and where the grandeur of nature makes a man who is used only to prose, speak poetry and utter sentiment from a depth of feeling that he never knew before.

It was Blowing Rock with Mr. Bruner yesterday. He had Blowing Rock in his heart, and as he spoke there was Blowing Rock in his eyes as well as in his voice. And, without an added tint, here is what Mr. Bruner said of Blowing Rock:

This appellation is a misnomer, True, it's significance comes about by the freaks of the winds, which still blow where they listeth. When they blow from the valley northward and strike the face of the rocky cliffs overhanging the "Globe" they curl outward and upward, A kerchief or small object tossed over at such a time is twirled back by the breeze, hence the name—Blowing Rock.

But how lean and how meager, how tame and meaningless when applied to that surpassing spectacle spread out before the beholder as he stands upon the rock! There is nothing in the whole length of the Appalachian chain to surpass it, and few of its rivals are comparable to it. For more than twenty years I have traveled to view it again and again. It's charms are ever new and engaging.

One day a German scientist, full of learning and travel stood by me on the rock, viewing for the first time this marvelous scene. His eyes ravished with the magnificence of the landscape, turned hither and yon; he drew deep into his lungs great drafts of the rarified air as he gazed in rapture upon the towering piles of blue.

"What do you think of it?" I asked.

There was no response; he seemed in deep meditation and fully absorbed by the vision before him. After a time I again broke the silence and ventured once more the question:

"What do you think of it?" Without lifting his eyes and seemingly in soliloquy he said:

"I have traveled the world over. I have beheld all its wonders. I have viewed the Himalayas from India's distant strand; the loftiest mountains in any land; I have seen the Alps lifting their icy crest scintillating into the ether of Italian sky. I have looked upon the Andes when they seemed to thrust aside the very stars of heaven in their lofty ambitions, but this scene! It's sublimity is profound, its grandeur awe-inspiring, its magnificence indescribable! The lines of purple and blue drawn by nature's deft hand against the paler sky soothe the eye and fall

like a benediction, upon the soul, filling it with restfulness—with peace.

"There is but one word in the German language; there is but one word in the English language, there is but one word in any language to describe it—"

"What is it. Quick, what is the word?" I exclaimed.

"—I have said there is but one word in any language to describe it—"

"Give me that word, quick, I cried.

"—That word is—that word—I have forgotten."

True, no word or words can truly portray the vision. A Raphael or a Michael Angelo could put part of it on canvass, but no canvass can tell it all. There is but one way to get it. Go and see it as it is.

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lungs Troubles. At M. B. Blackburn's; price 50c and 1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

If Andrew Carnegie succeeds in escaping the disgrace of dying rich, remarks an exchange, he will have to work over the "union limit" in giving away money.

Thousands Have Kidney

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