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The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH LEAVES THE SUN, SOMETIMES HIDES IT FROM THE OBSERVER, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

Dakota and Texas.

Chicago Herald.

Profiting by the manifest drift of public sentiment, the men who are to be the master spirits of the North Dakota Convention, soon to be held, are said to contemplate making a request for the admission of the territory as a whole. Such a movement would be modest and sensible, and it is probable that it would be endorsed by Congress without much difficulty. The effort on the part of ambitious politicians and capital site speculators of South Dakota to create two States out of a Territory which will not be widely recognized as entitled to admission at all, has been countenanced in some quarters, because it promised, if successful, to give the Republican party control of the Senate forever, but a similar movement on the part of Democratic politicians would make the country stand against it.

When Texas came into the Union it was a sovereign republic. It had won its own independence, and it is the only one of the States which actually exercised sovereignty before joining the Union. It came in of its own accord, but on certain conditions which were acceded to by the Federal Government. One of these was that when the people of Texas should so desire it should be divided into four States, each having an equal footing with all the others. That compact still exists, and is morally binding on the National Government. The division of Dakota into two States would give the Republicans four new Senators. The division of Texas into four States would give the Democrats six new Senators, in addition to the two which they already have from that State. How would the Republicans relish a proposition to divide Texas according to the bond, without the admission of Dakota?

According to the census of 1880 the population of Texas was 1,590,000, and that of Dakota 135,000. Both have grown amazingly in the last five years, and it is probably no exaggeration to say that Texas now has more than 2,000,000 and Dakota more than 500,000 inhabitants. In area Texas has 262,000 square miles, while Dakota has just 147,000. Dividing the area of Texas as proposed, would give four States with 65,500 square miles each, and an average population of more than 500,000. Dividing the area of Dakota, as the politicians insist upon, and there would be two States having 73,500 square miles each, and an average population of about 250,000. Either one of these States would be larger than New York, Pennsylvania or Illinois, but in population there would be a marked disparity, particularly so far as North and South Dakota are concerned.

It will be seen, therefore, that in view of all the facts, the proposition emanating from the political immigrants in South Dakota is a very impudent one.

Dakota, coming into the United States with the Louisiana purchase, with 1,500,000 less inhabitants than Texas and with an area less by 115,000 square miles, enough to make three such States as New York, cuts a sorry figure demanding as a "right" twice the power in the Senate which Texas enjoys, while the latter makes no move to increase its importance, as it might do under the original agreement of union.

The Indestructibility of Gold.

St. Henry Vivian.

Gold may be said to be everlasting, indestructible. The pure acids have no effect upon it. Air and water are alike prohibited from working its destruction; while to baser metals they are decay, to gold they are innocuous. Bury it through long years and when the rude tool of the excavator again brings it to light, while everything around it has returned to dust from which it sprang; while the delicate form which is adorned has become a powder so impalpable as to be inappreciable; while the strong bone of the mighty warrior crumbles as you gaze upon it; while the trusty sword lies a mass of shale rust, the delicate tracery in gold which adorned it, or the finely-wrought tiara which encircled the lofty brow of the fair damsel, is there in its pristine beauty, perfect as when it left the workman's hands and became the joy of her fleeting moments. Yes, days, years, centuries have rolled by; mighty empires have risen and fallen; dynasties that dreamed their power to be everlasting have passed away; armies have marched, conquered and become nerveless with decrepit old age; cities teeming with population and commerce have become the dwelling place of the owl and the bat; the very pyramids themselves, raised in the pride of power and destined to be forever, have crumbled and are crumbling, and yet the thin filament of gold has stood unchanged.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature

is something exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks of nature occasionally indulged in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so feebly and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Fiero, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kidney affections. By druggists

THEY SUFFER WITH CLUVERIUS.

Many Who Aided in Prosecuting Miss Madison's Murderer Go Without Pay.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—Many curious happenings have grown out of the arrest, trial and conviction of Thomas J. Cluverius for the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison. The reporter who formulated the murder theory has been discharged from the paper to which he was attached; the commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted Cluverius, did not receive a cent for his labor, and in his successful efforts to secure the detective in the case his fee he has been worried and vexed more than he was during the trial; the stenographer, who worked 24 days, has not received a cent and is not likely to; and last, the principal witness in the case is dead. He it was who found the torn note.

All this while Cluverius sits serenely in his cell. There is a bill before the Legislature to pay the detective and stenographer. Their claims are also before the City Council, but it is by no means probable that either body will pay. The Legislature is trying to avoid the payment of the debt which the courts decided that the State of Virginia owes the Kendall Bank Note Company, of New York, for printing the Riddleberger repudiation bonds. This does not look much like paying claims like those of the detective and stenographer in the Cluverius case.

Death of Nahum Capen.

The venerable Nahum Capen, LL. D., who was postmaster of Boston under President Buchanan, died Saturday, in the eighty second year of his age, having been born in Canton, Mass., on April 1, 1804. When twenty years of age he became a member of the publishing firm of Capen & Lyons of Boston. He was an author as well as a publisher, and during his whole lifetime he kept his pen employed, and he was engaged in the last portion of his life in the completion of "The History of Democracy," a work projected years ago and intended to comprise three volumes, but which is to include four. He was among the first to memorialize Congress on the subject of international copyright, and a letter of his published by the United States Senate led to the organization of the census bureau at Washington. Mr. Capen was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, into which he was received under very peculiar circumstances, at the time of the Morgan excitement in 1826 or '27. Mr. Capen was asked to publish the secrets of Freemasonry, and was promised large profits if he would consent to give the work the influence of his firm, and take measures to insure it an extensive circulation. He prevailed on the applicant to abandon his purpose, as it was, in his opinion a wicked one, and though not himself a Mason, he reasoned with the would-be apostate until the latter confessed his fault to the Grand Lodge, and submitted himself to its judgment. Mr. Capen had intended to become a Mason, and his action in this matter was recognized by the adoption of resolutions of thanks by the Grand Lodge. He became a member of the "Columbian Lodge on September 6, 1827. He was corresponding secretary of the Grand Lodge from 1833, to 1840, and in 1837 while holding that office, he visited Europe and officials communicated with the Grand Lodge of England. He received the degree of LL. D., from the Washington and Lee University, of Virginia, in 1874.

A Confederate Giant's Sword.

Washington Hatchet.

Among the records of the late war stowed away in the United States Ordnance Museum, on Seventeenth street, is a sabre fully five feet long, which was found on the battlefield of Manassas. This formidable looking weapon was evidently made in some village blacksmith's shop, from the fabled plowshare, at the outbreak of the war, and its handle appears to have been carved with a jack-knife from a cow's horn. A Virginian who visited the museum recently recognized the sabre as one that had been used by a giant Virginia cavalryman in "Jeb" Stuart's command. "The cavalryman in question," said the Virginian to the Hatchet reporter, "was nearly seven feet high and broad in proportion. He had that big sabre made by a cross-roads horseshoer, and promised to hew his way through the Yankee lines with it and enter Washington; but, poor fellow, he was shot at Manassas before he could carry out his rash purpose."

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