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I have been asked several times what I thought of the emigration of the colored people to Arkansas; and as your paper is read by a goodly number of the colored citizens of Anson, I will take this method, by your permission, of answering the much vexed question. Emigration, in some rare instances, has proved to be a blessing, but not to the negro; it has always been a curse to him—the bane to his prosperity. It will be remembered that, shortly after the close of the late war, several North-ern philanthropists conceived the idea that it would be a humane act to send the negroes back to Africa. Consequently they formed themselves into what is known as the "Colonizainto what is known as the "Colonization Society." They purchased large tracts of land on the coast of Africa, and several thousand freedmen were given free passage to the dark continent. After many weary weeks on the briny deep, they reached the land where their ancestors first saw the light. Well, after burying their dead—those who did not find watery graves—they set to work to establish a republic. Physicians tell us that sudden changes produce direful efsudden changes produce direful ef-fects; and probably this change— from civilization to barbarism—was too abrupt for the poor, deluded wretches; anyway they died out; the scheme fell through and the new republic proved a complete failure.

This is a truthful account of the first emigration movement wherein the negro was concerned. Then came the great exodus for the far West, Kansas and Arkansas Emigration agents were sent to this State; on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad where their operations, for the most part, were successful, a few thousand negros were induced, as Horace Greely said, to "go West." But it was not until about one year ago that the agents selected this section for the field of Stock always kept full and their operations; the result of which is too well known. Being discouraged by two bad crop years, the negroes were easily duped by these lying agents. Meetings were held, in which forged letters were read advising all to give away what little they had and come on to the land of "corn and wine." Paid negro agents used their influence in behalf of the movement, the preachers advocated movement the preachers advocated it from their pulpits, declaring that they could prove by the Bible that it was a blessing from God. The white agents were looked upon as angels and in the black agents the negroes saw their Moses. Well, the exodus set in. They gave away what it had taken them a life time to accumulate and rushed off to the nearest railroad station to meet the agents who were to take them to Arkansas free of charge. Of course no agent met them, Occasionally it was announced that, on a certain day, a train would take the negroes to the West for about five dollars a head. It is need less to say that no such train has ever passed through this country and it never will unless Arkansas gets a few hundred miles nearer to us then it is at present. I saw about 800 of these ill advised people in camp at Lilesville waiting for the agent, who

never came. They waited several weeks, then turned their faces to their homes. I saw them "journeying thither foot-sore, them 'journeying thither foot-sore, lame and weary; and when I saw the sufferings of these people—the wailing cry of the children for bread, I said that this hellish thing had gone far enough. So I now say, once for all, that I am decidedly operated to emigration in whatever form posed to emigration in whatever form posed to emigration in whatever form it may chance to raise its serpent head. Of those who have left here, about one-third only ever reached the land they sought, and if they could but get back here, they would not leave again "for all Bucharia's vaunted gold, or all the gems of Samarcand." Where the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero, where fire wood is as scarce as an honest emigration agent, and where honest emigration agent, and where coal is \$8 per ton, what would the average Anson county negro do, accustomed as he is to a log-hear fire as big as all out of doors? Why, were it not for color, he would become an iceberg. No immediate nor ultimate good will even accrue from leaving your home to go to a strange land. It is well known that the neland. It is well known that the negroes are constitutionally better adapted to the climate of the South Atlantic States than any other race on earth; consequently the labor is all yours without fear of rivalry. This is the land of your birth, and the home of your love. Content yourselves with your lot, which might be a good deal worse. To record all the sufferings of those unfortunate ones who have started West since the question of emigra-West since the question of emigra-tion was first brought forward would \$350,000 worth before the flames were

ROBERT R. RUSSELL, Wadesboro, N. C. Feb. 26, 1886. LOUISIANA,

Poisoned in Jail. NEW ORLEANS, March 12.-At 7:30 this morning when the keepers of the jail made efforts to arouse Ford and Murphy, they could not wake them up. After examination, the physicians concluded the men had taken beladona. At 8:80, Murphy had rallied a little, but Ford is still unconscious.

DR. ARMSTRONG AGAIN.

minent Members of St. Phillip's Resign-The Doctor to Become an Editor.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Philip's church was held today at 5 o'clock. The session was one of more than ordinary interest, as every member of the board expressed his opinion freely and to the point. It was seen from the beginning of the meeting that a majority of the vestry were highly indignant at the action of Bishop Beckwith in removing Rev. J. G. Armstrong from the pulpit of St. Philip's and the condition of affairs since his removal. fairs since his removal. For a time it looked as though St. Philip's was about to lose its entire Board of Vestrymen, as nearly every member ex-pressed much dissatisfaction at the condition of the affairs of the parish, and talked as if they were going to withdraw from the church. The resignation of ex-Governor Bullock, junior warden, and of Vestrymen Henry Boyleston were received and

accepted. James Thomson, jr , was

elected junior warden to succeed ex-

Governor Bullock, and J. W Johnson

and E. C. Peters selected to succeed ex-Governor Bullock and Henry Boyleston as members of the vestry. The Financial condition of the church came up in the general discussion of matters of interest to the parish. It was stated that the congregation of St. Philip's was gradually decreasing in numbers owing to the prosecution of its rector, and that many rented pews were vacant every Sunday, and that the collec-tions had gone down to nothing. These collections, it was announced had decreased from \$75 per month to \$8 or \$10, and that the prospects were they would go much lower. One or more of the vestrymen stated it as a fact that some of the pewrenters would decline to pay notes given for pew rents when they be-came due, on the ground of the re-moval of Dr. Armstrong. In consequence the feeling ran so high that some members of the vestry express

Philip's and start an independent church, with Dr. Armstrong as its pastor. It was also given out that fully ten per cent. of the congregation would leave St. Philip's if they had some-where else to go, and certainly so if a new church was built and Dr. Armstrong made its pastor. It was also the opinion of some members tion of the congregation would quietly withdraw from the church the present condition of affairs, and the congregation of St. Philip's would gradually go to

ed a desire to withdraw from St.

After discussing other matters of general interest the church-meeting adjourned till 11 o'clock today. At the meeting today the advisa-bility of collecting together the congregation of the parish to take action upon the present condition of affairs will be discussed.

J. H. Keltser, who has been a member of the vestry for ten years, sent in his resignation, and Captain E. J. S. Gay, treasurer of the church, will likely file his tomorrow.

Yesterday Dr. Armstrong associ-ated himself with the Sunday Telegram, taking a half interest in the paper. This action was freely discussed on the street, and was receive ed with much interest by the Doctor's friends

A Constitution representative called on Mr. Charles T. Logan, proprietor of the Telegram, and asked if the statement was true. Mr. Logan said: "Yes; Dr. Armstrong has as-sociated himself with the Telegram,

and will present his salutatory next Suuday."
"Will be have an interest in the

papers?" 'Yes; a half interest." "Will he have the editorial man

We shall edit the paper together. TEXAS.

Reaction on the Strikers.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—Receiver Brown, of the Texes and Pacific rail-way, sent the following supplemental telegram to Mr. Powderly, last

"DALLAS, Tex., March 11. "I omitted to say in my dispatch this morning that the United States this morning that the United States Circuit Court, for the Eastern district of Louisiana, under the orders of which we hold our appointments as receivers, is entirely accessible any day to any employe for imaginary grievances, since the receivers were appointed. The court will hear and entertain, with impartiality, any charges made by parties preferring their grievances. their grievances.

JOHN C. BROWN, News arrived late last night that three strikers had been arrested at Big Springs, by virtue of warrants The men are charged with interference with property in the hands of

FORT WORTH, March 12.—An offi-cial order has been issued to all points on the Texas and Pacific, stating that all classes of freight, including live stock, will be received for points on the Texas and Pacific railroad and for points beyond, except points on the Missouri Pacific lines. The feel-ing against the strikers is growing

require a book as big as Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations." In conclusion, let not Arkansas. or Kansas, or any other far off land tempt you away. "Here be your homes while you live—here your graves when you die."

ROPERT R. RUSSER! Bev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an intant croused with collepains, quiet sleep, a cone parents umbroken rost at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natura, and the little cherub awakee as "origin as a button." And during the process of teathing its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething slege on any consid-

THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

The Proceedings as Noted by Rev. J. L. Michaux, of Greensbore. Daily Workman.

Daily Workman.

The proceedings of the Congress of the Baptists of Virginia, at Danville on yesterday, were of much interest. In the forenoon the subject of Revivals was under consideration, and able essays were read by Massra Kincaid, J. Wm. Jones and Dunaway Owing to some accounted defects in the auditorium it was impossible—and our hearing is scute—to preserve an unbroken connection of the sentences uttered, and we lost much that was said by the first two speakers. We gathered some forcible ideas here and there, but while Mr. Dunaway was reading—he reads distinctly—acarcely any words escaped our ear, and we are able to say understandingly that his essay was a very good one. Mention was made of the fact that reporters for the newspapers, under a total misapprehension of the meaning of the terms used, speak of any protracted meeting and massive the receivers. used, speak of any protracted meeting, even prospectively, as "a revival." Reporters must be mighty slow to learn who do not know that there is a wide difference between a pretracted meeting, something that may be appointed to be held, and a revival which depends upon God's blessings for its realization. The speakers were unanimous in deprecating the modern hand-shaking machine made, horizontal revival, so fashionable in some

al, so fashionable in some places, though they are more the fashion of certain professionals than of certain places, being peripetetic, At the conclusion of the regularly appointed speaking the Rev. Dr. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, made some brief, humorous remarks, in which he carricatured some of the so-called rivals which had come under his notice, of the horizontal, handshaking, magnetic variety.

At an earlier stage of the proceed-ings, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the pastor of the church in which the Congress was held, expressing the desire that the pastors of other denominations in the city, several of whom were known to be present, should be in-troduced to the Congress. And first of all, said he, is Rev. Dr. Martin of the Presbyterian church, who is acknowledged to be the handsomest pastor in Danville. "Dr. Martin stand up, that you may be seen." Dr. Martin's sense of ministerial proprie ty, under the circumstances, proved onizing sentiment, and he retained his seat. Rev. Dr. Edwards, of the Mt. Vernon M. E. ehurch, South, was challenged in a similar way, to which he replied that he did not bewhich he replied that he did not be-long in the category specified; and he also failed to "poke up." It was Rev. Dr. Starr's time next, and he alone responded by rising to his feet —a pleasant, good looking man, and a Starr of the Danville pulpit. Verily, there are few, if any, churches, including pulpits, that do not need a revival of apostolic gravity and earnestness. Imagine Bro. Paul calling out to Bro. Apollos to get up and let the Corinthians look at his stately and handsome proportions.

VIRGINIA AFFAIRS.

Difficulty Between Prominent Lawyers -- Business Men Against

RICHMOND, VA., March 11.-Major Robert Stiles a prominent lawyer and member of the Presbyterian church, states in a card published this afternoon that he slapped the face of Mr. Robert Howard, another leading member of the bar here. The trouble member of the bar here. The trouble grew out of a speech delivered by Mr. Howard at the meeting of the business men here on February 22d to consider boycotting. In his remarks on that o casion Mr. Howard was very severe on the Knights of Labor, and referred to boycotting as Labor, and referred to boycotting as a conspiracy, to which he thought the attention of the grand juries should be called. Major Stiles, among other speakers who followed Mr. Howard, deprecated the severity of the latters language. Mr. Howard yesterday published a lengthy communication in which he was somewhat severe on Major Stiles, and that gentleman today visited Mr. Howard gentleman today visited Mr. Howard's office, he says in his card "and ard's office, he says in his card "and required him to sign a retraction of what he said about him yesterday. He first hesitated," adds Mr. Stiles, "then refused, and thereupou I slapped his face, and told him I would be compelled to make publication of the fact," It is expected that the matter will not end here.

It is said by those who have given the matter their attention that not a prominent business man in Rich-mond has been found, who expresses himself in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquor as contemplated if the law passed by the legislature is adopted by the people at the special election expected to be ordered.

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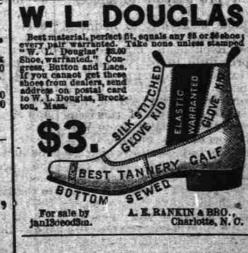
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