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CHANGE OF PRINCIPLE BUT NOT OF NAME.

Mr. J. M. Smith made the announcement in The Anglo-Saxon, of Rockingham, of date the 17th, that he has bought that paper, together with its appurtenances, fixtures and good will. This is followed by the statement of Messrs. M. L. Hinson, H. L. Guthrie, R. M. Bogan and L. B. Williams, in form and manner as follows: "We have disposed of our entire interest in The Anglo-Saxon and have nothing whatever to do with its management, either editorially, financially or otherwise. We desire to thank the subscribers and patrons for their past support. Mr. J. M. Smith has bought the entire plant and will run it as the public a bright and newsy paper. We wish the paper under its new management great success."

Over in Gastonia there is considerable stir brought about by the announcement that Editor Marshall, of The Gazette, has retained counsel to bring charges against the town's board of aldermen. Mr. Marshall, in an interview published in yesterday's Observer, alleges that the aldermen have repeatedly violated the laws, and hints at graft, while Mayor Dixon and Alderman Jenkins deny the charges in toto. The outcome of the matter, which cannot be regarded as unfortunate, will be awaited with some interest by the members of the press, being unable to pass on the merits of the charges of "grafting."

The Lexington Herald has issued an industrial edition of 28 pages, descriptive of the commercial, educational and industrial progress of Davidson county and the surrounding territory of its two very large cities, Lexington and Thomasville. The edition is profusely illustrated with numerous pictures of schools, churches and business and of the many fine buildings and of the present and prospective of the desirable and profitable industrial activities of the county and the surrounding territory.

The Observer's special edition on the great year of the negro in the north, yesterday, has been a great success. It is the only paper in the north that has printed the negro in the north, and it is the only paper in the north that has printed the negro in the north. It is the only paper in the north that has printed the negro in the north.

One of Great Britain's best import duties is that on tea. It is a duty which has been vigorously maintained in the face of the agitation to the extent of planting London and about other cities and towns in the United Kingdom with flaming posters. It seems that tea has inevitably return to perch upon the home roost, even though the operation may require more than a century.

Yesterday and heretofore is Mrs. Longworth. The change is distressing but will have to be endured.

THE DEPOT CONTROVERSY.

Unless the primal fact has been wholly perverted, the city of Charlotte is entirely wrong in its contention with the Southern Railway Company about the opening of the new station here. Charlotte could easily have had a union depot under the Fuller act of the last Legislature the corporation commission agreeing with this idea. But the public wanted the Southern depot to be where it is, and Mr. Thompson, representing the company, conferred fully with the city administration and met its views with reference to the plans and specifications of the new depot.

The Seaboard, though a great freight-carrying line, is not a passenger line to or from Charlotte, and did not seem to cut very much figure in the union depot discussion, and the Southern Railway Company, having gotten the best of all the transaction and having lived up, as we understand it, to the obligations that it assumed at the outset, the city administration is acting frivolously in raising an objection at this late date to specifications which it had already accepted. The time for it to have specified that there should have been a partition wall between the white and colored waiting rooms was when the contract was made; not now, after the building has been completed, and the erection of such a wall would not only establish an innovation but destroy the architecture of this particular building.

Lexington has formally launched a board of trade, composed of public-spirited, aggressive business men, and this body has placed in the saddle representative members, men who will bring things to pass. The advantages of the community are to be pushed energetically and it is safe to predict that it will not be long before the enterprising little city begins to reap the benefits. The move is commended to all the towns and cities along the great highway of the Southern, as one well worth the time, talents and energies of the business men of the communities which would forge ahead of the procession.

It is pleasing to note that Berlin dispatches, referring to the bill embodying a provisional commercial agreement with the United States, which will be submitted to the Reichstag today or Tuesday, are sanguine of its passage. The agreement means that for at least a year, the United States will be granted all the benefits of the favored nation system by Germany. That is well. Now let us solve the problem that is presented in our present strained commercial relations with China.

The "yellows" will be put to the necessity of employing detectives if Mr. and Mrs. Longworth do not soon decide to let the public into the secret of their jealously guarded homecoming plans.

THE TRIALS OF TWO WHITE MEN.

They Lose Their Whiskey and After Walking Many Miles to Search for It, Find It in the Hands of the Recorder. For the past several months, many complaints have been heard as to the amount of whiskey which is being sold on Sunday to the mill held about Charlotte by negroes and unscrupulous white men. It was reported to Mr. E. D. Smith yesterday afternoon that a man of the name of Jim Belk was drinking amuck near the Hoskins Mill. Mr. Smith at once dispatched Constable S. C. Ross to the scene of the trouble and Belk was forthwith arrested. He had with him at the time of his arrest two large grips full of Salisbury whiskey. Constable Ross brought him to Charlotte and lodged him in the city jail. The liquor, which he had with him, was found to be the property of the recorder. The recorder declared that the whiskey was his but that he believed to have been stolen from him. There is no doubt some truth in the statement, for a short time after he had been lodged in the station two white men, stout and portly, appeared and demanded the liquor. They said that they had been in Salisbury and had purchased the liquor there. They came to Charlotte intending to go on to the river. Belk agreed to give them the whiskey and they carried it to the river. The recorder, however, had followed them and had seen them. He had seen them and had seen them. He had seen them and had seen them.

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Boy Falls Into Steaming Vat. Correspondence of The Observer, Taylorville, Feb. 17.—Messrs. A. C. Payne and John Payne, brothers, left today for Enid, Oklahoma, on a prospecting tour. Policeman Robert L. Hines and Miss Warren, of Taylorville, were married last night. Avera, a dark, colored boy, fell into the steam vat of Messrs. Payne & Connelly's veneering plant today and was perhaps fatally scalded in the hot water. Alexander county Superior Court convenes here next week.

VERITIES OF OUR FAITH.

DR. JOHN E. WHITE'S ADDRESS. Critics Hold Christianity to be Merely One of the World's Religions, Which Will be Outgrown—It is, However, Permanent, for It Addresses Itself to the Three Abiding Liabilities of the Race, Sin, Sorrow and Death—Argument of an Able Address to a Full House. All things considered, there has been no better meeting at the Academy in the remarkable series for which credit is due the Young Men's Christian Association. There was darkness at the feet of the speaker, Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, until a few years ago a North Carolinian.

After some reference to his life in this State and to his joy in standing again before an audience of its people, whom he loves, he announced his subject as "The Triumph of the Verities of Our Faith." "I love to bring my heart to live close to the things that cannot change," he said. "I love the old, enduring virtues. I like to look upon the sun and realize that it is the same sun which looks upon the stars and remember that they are the same stars which shone on David where he watched his flock. I love the old, immovable mountains and the home among them in which the family is held together by the old-fashioned ties of simple affection."

"For the same reason, I love to dwell upon the eternal verities, the changeless qualities of religion. Put out the truth there all humanity can reach it when he admonished, 'Through all things hold fast to that which is good.' This is a sword that cuts in two directions. There are men who are always doing things, but who never hold anything fast; and there are others who hold fast to what they cannot and do not care to prove. The former are investigators, whose effort is to see how much of the faith they can abandon; and the latter are they who regard it as disloyal, a sacrifice, for a man to put his foot upon their present convictions."

"Our Christianity was born in the open, and came into the world, not to hide in a corner nor to win its victories by subtleties of evasion. Jesus Christ never asked a man to believe in Him except on the ground that He was the way, the truth, and the light. He was ever the soul of candor. 'I go to prepare a place for you,' He told His disciples, 'and if I were not so I would have told you.' This was as much as to say, 'I have been out to inform and disabuse your minds of other things.' And so Christians should claim nothing for Christianity which cannot be proven and which cannot bear the test of candor and open discussion. He said he likes to think of the great men who have been Christians; and so many of them have been that Gladstone remarked that 66 out of the 70 great men of the 19th century were Christians; but he cannot rest his faith on that. History will show that Christianity has been the basis of the greatest progressions of the race; but that fact is insufficient to support faith. Even the most candid and the rude fishermen into apostles, the conversion of Paul, the miracles, and the career of the apostle church do not afford fundaments for faith in Christianity. For faith itself must sustain itself in every life; that it is the power of God to the salvation of the soul."

The most troublesome critics of our time are those who do not believe in God, but who have many religions, each of which served well its day and generation and was outgrown; that Christianity is merely one of the world's religions, which, having done good, is being outgrown and abandoned for something better, even as mythology yielded to theology, alchemy to chemistry, and astrology to astronomy; that Christianity is abandoning its faith as China is abandoning its Confucianism.

"What do we say in reply? We cannot reply until we have some idea of what Christianity is. That it came to educate, I do not believe, nor that it came to change the conditions of social conditions. These are but secondary results of Christianity. Primarily and expressly Christ came to save the world from sin. "The cause of sin is not as such thing as change, because it is fixed as the stars. Christianity is the final faith of mankind. It meets the permanent need of salvation from sin. There are no new sins, no alterations, no improvements to be made. It has ever been and men are doing today the same things they did millennium ago. We are all face to face with this unchangeable liability of human nature."

So also there are no epochs in sorrow. Tears and heartbreakings know no date. Rachel yet weeps for her children and will not be comforted, for they are not yet returned. Homes to-night there will be the same grief which bowed the teated wanderer in Chaldaea. Another universal liability is sorrow. "The third certainty is death, which, as the Greek says, came in the same old, old fashion. Now as ever its face is pale, its eyes are hollow, its coming is fatal and ruthless. "These three changeless verities, sin, sorrow and death, suggest the abiding consciousness in human nature of moral responsibility. When we sin, remorse takes us; when we sorrow, we seek comfort; when we come to die we reach instinctively for support. The sense of guilt for sin has made the deep cry for a redeemer as old as the race. Even Job, perhaps the most ancient character since the creation, was conscious of that cry. "The sense of guilt for sin has made the deep cry for a redeemer as old as the race. Even Job, perhaps the most ancient character since the creation, was conscious of that cry. "The sense of guilt for sin has made the deep cry for a redeemer as old as the race. Even Job, perhaps the most ancient character since the creation, was conscious of that cry."

God's answer to these three eternal verities is "Christ Jesus." He is the heart of life. Live where you will and sin will know your lodging, sorrow will find you out, and death will come to claim you. There is no escape but by God's grace. "That this is true, said Dr. White, he needs no proof but his own experience when the liability of sin was upon him and his observation of men whom he visits in their sorrow and on their deathbeds. He contrasted the death of Turgenev, when Charles Broadway Russ came into the death chamber and quoted his master, "He may be happier, but we don't know it." "When the husband's wife and daughters clung to the corpse as all that remained of him, with the death of Moody, who mounted as on a chariot to the skies, and so stood two men. One said, 'I will not believe in Christ Jesus to rule over me. He is content to be an animal. The other yields his will to God and is transformed into the highest type of life—lives in the world and yet not of it. He wears his task, and yet has meat that others know not of; walks these streets, but with treasure laid up in heaven. He is the saved man."

THANKS GOD FOR KEELY.

A Hard Drinker for 20 Years, the Gold Cure Restored to Perfect Health and Manhood. The Keely Institute, Greensboro, N. C. "For twenty years I was a hard drinker; kept under the influence of whiskey all the time, very often to the extent that I could neither walk, nor talk, and, though educated, naturally quick and industrious, I seldom kept a situation more than a few months. My employers would beseech me to stop drinking, saying my work was perfectly satisfactory when sober, but that I was unreliable when drinking. Finally in July, 1902, I reached that stage when no one would employ me. The few friends felt determined to send me to take the Gold Cure. I had not faith in it, and would not give my consent. My friends, however, insisted, and I went for a few weeks to sober up. From there I was taken by a relative to the Keely Institute at Greensboro, N. C., where I spent five very pleasant weeks, conscientiously taking the Gold Cure, and, in every respect the instructions given by the physician. I left there with a clear head and perfect health; my former employer gave me work at once, and I have ever since thanked God for the Keely Institute and the friends who sent me there. The treatment restored my lost manhood; and if conscientiously taken, will do as much for any other man, for I had drunk the cup to its dregs. My short stay in Greensboro will ever be a pleasant memory. The accommodations and fare were excellent, the officers were courteous, considerate and kind. There I met among the patients some of the most polished gentlemen in the country, bankers, manufacturers, merchants, engineers, judges, lawyers, physicians, men from every calling in life. The Keely Treatment has saved the lives of many in this city. If I am asked why a man addicted to drunkenness should not get the Keely Treatment, I would answer because it takes away that terrible craving for stimulants; because it cures and makes a man of what was a wreck. Gratefully yours, E. L. GREENSHAW, Richmond, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.

If you have a friend who might be benefited, please send names to the Keely Institute, Greensboro, N. C. ADDITIONAL MACHINERY. It is Being Installed by the Nantucket Mills at Spray—Charlotte Firm Gets Contract—A New Bank. Correspondence of The Observer. Spray, Feb. 17.—The annual statement showing the condition of the Bank of Leaksville was made public yesterday. This is the bank's first statement since it established a branch at Spray, which is in charge of Cashier A. T. Hopper, and the figures show continued prosperity and progress. The Bank of Leaksville has been paying an annual 8 per cent. dividend for a number of years past. Additional card room machinery is being installed in the Nantucket Mill by the expert erectors, Messrs. Christie and Harrison, of the Saco & Pettee Machine Shops. The Rhode Island Company and Lily and Morehead Cotton Mills are also adding Saco & Pettee machinery. The German-American Company closed a contract yesterday with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, of Charlotte, embracing the entire heating system, steam pipe connection and fire protection. The mills will contain 9,000 metal spindles and 13,000 ring spindles, and will be driven by a cross compound condensing engine of the Corliss type. The Spray Mercantile Company will add an extensive dress-making establishment during the coming spring. Its new 5 and 10 cent department will be ready to open in a few days and will be looked after by a lady experienced in this line of business from New York city. Mr. Rufus P. Ray is the secretary and treasurer of the company. The Bedford family, a band of traveling musicians, consisting of a blind character and three other men, who can read and write English. For good character and ability to play the violin, apply to recruiting officer, B. West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; B. H. Harger, Blue 46, Salisbury, N. C. WANTED—By old established Chicago firm; two young men of good habits; sober; industrious; and able to give reference; to travel and solicit; good pay and rapid advancement to holders. Reply in own handwriting to G. B. Harger, Blue 46, Salisbury, N. C. WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25, citizens of United States, of good character and habits, who can read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, B. West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—No. 10 South Davidson, 7 rooms; gas and water. Apply to John F. Orr. FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms over York Bros. & Roger store; hot and cold water; private bath and closet. Geo. Bryan. FURNISHED ROOM for rent; in good neighborhood with all conveniences. Apply at or address 511 North College street. FOR RENT—The entire three-story brick building, 23x10, with cement basement at 20 South College street, now occupied by International Sweater Company, of America. Apply at building or to W. R. Burwell. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—My residence in Dilworth on Boulevard. Seven rooms; gas, water, wired throughout, lot 75x150. J. L. Spencer. FOR SALE—A complete set of harness-makers tools, including Landis machine, riveting machine and dressing machine; will be sold cheap for cash. Write at once to G. S. Forte, Wadesboro, N. C. P. O. Box 205, reason for selling going out of business. LOST. LOST—Between hours 3:30 and 6 o'clock yesterday, between First Presbyterian church and Park avenue, Dilworth, a blue locket, edged with gold, with a hand holding a pencil on it. Also a small head chain. Liberal reward if returned to Observer Office. MISCELLANEOUS. WE OFFER AT the lowest market price a very large quantity of selected cow peas. We are headquarters for guanos and fertilizers. Davidson & Wolfe, 36 East 7th street. DODD will sell at his barn, Wilmore, Ky., 27-28th of February, 400 head of horses and mules. Write for catalogue and come to this sale. A STATIONARY ENGINEER who holds licenses of New York and Washington and who now lives in Washington would like to get a piece as engineer in a cotton mill or other large plant. Address Engineer, care Observer. ASSAYING. CHEMICAL ANALYSES. ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. C. G. MORGAN ENGINEERING CO. 24-26 W. 5th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

\$25,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Resolutions to Issue Bonds Will be Introduced in Greensboro Council—News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 17.—Greensboro Lodge No. 627 B. P. O. Elks will give an elegant banquet at the Hotel Clegh Monday night, the arrangements for which are about complete. There will be over 100 Elks and invited guests and the occasion promises to be one of the most pleasant of the many delightful social events of the local lodge. At last night's meeting of the board of aldermen a resolution was introduced by Alderman Odell giving notice that, at the next meeting, he would offer a motion calling for an election on the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for school purposes. The commencement address at Pleasant Garden high school will be delivered by Governor R. B. Glenn, March 15th at 11 a. m. In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Greensboro Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. will have a n. raising and present a Bible to the school. Mr. John W. Leitch and Miss Martha J. White were united in marriage Thursday at the home of Lequire St. Paul, in the presence of a large company. A marriage occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Justice D. H. Atkins, who officiated, the principals being Mr. William Cannaday, of High Point, and Miss Lola Hubbard, of Heidsieck. The marriage was a runaway. A special train passed through here at 4:30 o'clock this morning loaded with 1000 troops, en route from New York to Pinehurst.

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The Little-Long Co. Monday's Splendid Offerings. We will place on sale this morning a number of special things that will interest immensely the great number of friends and customers of the Department Stores. Our friends have long since realized fully that when we offer specials they are specials in reality. Our friends will not be disappointed at our store to-day.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS. Corsets. American Lady, Thompson's Glove-Fitting and other popular makes. If we haven't your size in style wanted, we order it for you. Ladies' Neckwear. New and nobby line Ladies' Spring Neckwear, Scarfs, Net Traps, Lace Trimmed Collars, Tailor and Hand-Made. Prices from 10c to \$4.50 each.

White Brilliantine. 36-inch White Brilliantine; makes a stylish spring suit. Price the yard 25c. Black Dress Goods. We handle nothing but the best grades in Black Goods; every yard that we sell is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Hand Bags. The swellest line of Hand Bags and Purse that we have ever shown at popular prices. Black Silk. Warp Henrietta. 42, 44 and 46-inch Black Silk Warp Henrietta; will not turn brown. Price the yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Priestly's Best Black Silk Warp Henrietta needs no comment or description. Price the yard \$8.50.

COAT SUIT DEPARTMENT. We are now prepared to show a fine assortment of Walking Skirts for Women and Misses in all the new styles and fabrics for spring and summer wear. Panama in medium and lightweight, made in circular, gored and tucked effects; colors, Black, Blue, Grey and Cream. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Brilliantine Skirts, pretty quality; Black, Blue, Grey and Cream, circular effects with tucks one and two inches deep; also trimmed panel effects. Prices from \$4 to \$8.50.

NEW DRESS GOODS. 52-inch Grey Plaid Panama; All-Wool. Makes a swell spring suit. Price the yard \$1.25. 52-inch Light Grey, All-Wool Suiting. This material lined with grey silk and trimmed with Persian bands makes a nobby street or traveling suit. Price the yard \$1.00.

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Cut Price Sale of China Mattings. Our entire Import order of China Mattings will go on sale Monday Morning at 9.30 O'Clock. The prices are greatly reduced, and we feel sure that we are offering values such as we have never offered before in the way of Mattings. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Every piece is fresh from the Importers. The assortment of patterns is the largest we have ever shown. A large shipment of Japanese Mattings now on sale. Beautiful carpet effects in all the staple colors. Prices from 20c. to 30 a yard. Remember the Hour--9.30. The Little-Long Co. 24-26 W. 5th Street, Charlotte, N. C.