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AN UNGENEROUS SWAT AT MR. CORTELYOU.

It is really unfair in Senator Tillman to introduce resolutions of investigation concerning the legality of Secretary Cortelyou's bank measures.

Noting that President Roosevelt's recent message contained 30,000 words, The Winston-Salem Journal wonders how many words Andrew Jackson or Abraham Lincoln or Grover Cleveland would have devoted to its contents.

The Newbern Sun now comes to us as an afternoon newspaper. Two morning papers and no afternoon paper made a strange situation in the Newbern field.

Suppressed Excitement Prevails Everywhere—Mine Owners Assert That They Are Prepared to Take Care of Themselves While the Unionists Scoff at the Assertions—Governor Sparks on the Scene.

Of course it is very bad for Cabinet officials to violate the law, but when timid law-makers virtually placed upon them the necessity of doing so and let such violations become customary rather than assume their own proper responsibilities.

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

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The Fruitful Results of the Campaign For Missions Conducted by Rev. H. T. Coit and Rev. C. H. Pratt in the Presbyteries of North and South Carolina—Excellent Showing of the Charlotte Churches—The Per Capita Increase in Subscriptions in the City—Rev. Mr. Coit to Leave For Korea Next Month.

The figures which are available and which show a partial result of the forward movement campaign for missions which Rev. Robert T. Coit and Rev. Charles H. Pratt have made during the past three months in the Presbyteries of North and South Carolina are interesting not only to Presbyterians, but to all who are interested in the great work of missions.

The 41 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery gave last year to foreign missions, \$4,329, while this year they gave \$10,945. Of this amount \$10,000 was given by the churches in Charlotte alone.

The largest increase from any one church in the Presbytery is from the Tenth Avenue church, which gave \$25 last year to foreign missions and which will give \$1,000 this year.

During the campaign of Rev. Mr. Coit and Mr. Pratt in September, October and November \$24,207 was secured for missions, most of it coming from country churches.

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED. Captain and Eight Men of the Schooner Ward Landed at New York After a Checkered Experience.

Not a man will have the ache in his back if every night a dose he takes. Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

MR. W. E. CURTIS MISTAKEN.

Dr. H. L. McCrorey, President of Bible University, Corrects Several Errors in Mr. W. E. Curtis' Story About This Well-Known Colored Institution.

To the Editor of The Observer: A few words with reference to the article of Mr. William E. Curtis which appeared in The Charlotte Observer, November 30th, touching the curriculum of the theological department of Bible University.

In the first place, the writer seems to have been misinformed as to the preparation of the students before entering the theological seminary, when he says, "Their training is defective and insufficient, most of them coming from academies and other schools supported by the missionary societies in which the instructors, however zealous, are not as competent as they might be."

The fact is, almost all of the students who enter the theological school are graduates from the school of arts and sciences of Bible University after having been trained in the State and mission schools and enter our normal and preparatory school, where they spend one or two years as the case may be, for we have a two-years' course in this school.

As to the third point on Hebrew and Greek in the theological school, without discussing the figures of Mr. Curtis and the interpretation of these figures by the Rev. Dr. Hardin in his sermon Sunday, I wish simply to state in a few words just what time is given to each of these studies in the class room.

We are endeavoring to give to our boys first of all a Christian education. The students of Bible are also taught to be honest, truthful, law-abiding, industrious and economical. We endeavor at all times to impress upon them the Biblical declaration that "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Oil Trust Fears Texas May Seize Its Vessels. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says: Fearing that the vessels might be seized upon the judgment secured against the company by the State of Texas, the Standard Oil Company today ordered the steamer Captain A. F. Lucas and barge No. 95 to proceed from this port to sea, and not to come within three miles of shore until further orders were received.

A Direct Descendant of Jefferson Dies at Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Jefferson Randolph Ruffin, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here and well known throughout Virginia, died at the home last night from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Ruffin was 85 years of age.

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