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WHEN THE SOUTH SAT IN THE HOUSE OF ITS FATHERS.

Unless Attorney General Bonaparte, who hails from Baltimore, be accounted a Southern man, the South has at present no representation in President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

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My consideration and friendliness for the South was abundantly demonstrated when, as President, I insisted that a restored Union presents something more than pretense and fulsome profession, and when I cheerfully and without question reinstated my Southern fellow citizens with participation in every public trust.

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Why did the South ever kick over the table where it sat as high as any, bitterly curse its generous friend precisely at the time when he was heroically struggling with a great crisis whose cause lay quite elsewhere, and go helter-skelter after the false gods of Populism and debased currency?

DU PATY DE CLAM TO THE FORE.

At least one altogether good and lovely result has proceeded from the shots fired with French-duel ammunition at Dryfus during the Zola reinforcement ceremonies. Col. Du Paty de Clam comes forward again, as an epitome of name and otherwise accordant with his old self as could possibly be desired.

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THE LATE HON. D. M. FURCHES.

Our news columns carry intelligence of the unexpected death at his home in Statesville Sunday night of Hon. David M. Furches, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, one of the old-time Republican leaders.

SOUTHERN ROADS AND COTTON.

Have the Railroads of This Section Formed a Conspiracy? New York Journal of Commerce.

A dispatch from Washington states that charges have been filed with the Department of Justice and with the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that "the railroads of the South have completed a monopoly which threatens to control absolutely the cotton market of the country and dictate cotton prices both at home and abroad."

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The substance of the statement is that "the railroads"—what particular railroads are not specified—have gained control of a chain of cotton compresses running through the principal centers of the cotton-growing States from Georgia to Oklahoma, through the Atlantic Coast Company, whose stock they are said to own.

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It is this kind of combination had gone to the extent described, more would surely have been heard of it, but charges would hardly be filed now if there was not some substantial ground for them. It is said that the "independent" lines, which apparently include some railroads not in the alleged combination, are to attack the alleged combination along three separate lines, one by complaint to the Inter-State Commerce Commission under the "commodity clause," one by petition to the Attorney General under the anti-trust law and one by prosecution in the State courts.

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In any case, if the statements published are true in substance, the railroads of the South have adopted a very foolish course in thus provoking renewed attack which will be sure to bring popular sympathy and support. Perhaps the wisest course may be explanations that will put the matter upon the matter, but unless they have they would be wise to withdraw from the cotton compress business and cease discriminating among shippers and cotton both to and from the compresses.

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Small Plot of Cultivated Ground in Tibet That Annually Yields \$15,000. Westminster Gazette.

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The possibilities of profitable gardening in England are exemplified by an acre of land cultivated on the French system of intensive culture, which in the last completed year is said to have yielded 625 pounds in gross returns.

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In Samona 60 pounds to 80 pounds is the average yield an acre of land planted in cocoa; in Georgia 80 pounds worth of eggplants have been picked from a single acre, and pineapple farming in the West Indies often pays as much as 100 pounds an acre.

IN MEMORIAM

David Moffatt Furches.

Judge Furches died Sunday night, June 7th, about 12:40 a. m., after an illness of about 2 weeks duration. He had been quite sick with an attack of dysentery, but he seemed to be getting better and every hope was entertained for his recovery.

Judge David Moffatt Furches was born on the 21st day of April, 1832, in Davis county, in this State. His parents lived on a farm, and Judge Furches during his youth assisted his father in the cultivation of his farm.

His father was Stephen Lewis Furches, a man of his generosity and kindness. His mother was Polly Howell. His grandfather, Tobias Furches, was a Baptist preacher, a devoted man of John Furches, of Kent county, Delaware.

Judge Furches received an academic education at Union Academy in Davis county. He studied law under the distinguished Chief Justice Pearson, for whom he always had the highest regard and admiration, and was licensed to practice law in the years 1855 and 1857.

He began his legal career at Mocksville, in Davis county, but in 1866 he moved to Statesville, and has since that time made his home ever since. As a lawyer, he was painstaking and careful. He had a very retentive memory, and once he had the facts of a case and the law applicable thereto in his mind, neither the facts nor the law escaped his memory as long as the case was in the courts.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1865, and in the same year he was appointed by Governor Holden as solicitor of the judicial district of which Iredell county was a part. In politics, before the war he was a Whig, and a Republican after the war. He was always loyal to his party, and his private life was always loyal to his friends.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1872, and for Governor in 1874. He was elected to the Superior Court in 1876, and served on that bench until 1880. He was elected to the State Senate in 1880, and served on that bench until 1884. He was elected to the State Senate in 1884, and served on that bench until 1888.

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WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

Alumnus of Catawba College Suggests That Trustees Give Reason For Dr. Snyder's Resignation.

I noticed in your paper of June 3d that someone stated that Dr. George A. Snyder was about to resign from the presidency of Catawba College on account of "petty jealousies and constant nagging."

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

I think this is a mistake. It is our understanding that Dr. Snyder resigned of his own free will and accord. We believe that the trustees of Catawba College are men who would not allow Dr. Snyder to be driven away from the institution for the reason that "citizens" give, since all will admit that he has made the best president Catawba has ever had.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

It was a bitter cold morning; the sun was hidden in a heavy blanket of snow. Had it never every crack where a snowflake could go; the streams were all solid, the ice sharp and clear; and even the fishes were chilly, I fear.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

Almost all the wild creatures were troubled and cold; and sighed for sweet summer, the why and the bold; but one thrifty family, as you must know, was breakfasting merrily under the snow.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

Close by a tall tree, in a hole in the snow, which led to a parlor with leaves cushioned round.

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Five jolly red squirrels were sitting at ease. And eating their breakfast as gay as you please.

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D. H. H. GOODALE

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Lowell, in "The Vision of Sir Launfal." And what is so rare as a day in June? Then Heavens tries the earth if it be in tune.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

And over it softly her warm ear lies; Whether we look or whether we listen; We hear life murmur or see it gladden; Every God feels a stir of might.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

And, grasping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul for grass and flowers; The flush of life may well be seen; Thrilling back over hills and valleys; The cowslip starts in meadow green; The buttercup catches the sun in its challenge.

WANTS BOARD TO EXPLAIN.

And there's never a leaf nor a blade too mean To be some happy creature's palan.

Subscriber Says Deputy Organizer

Kitchin Will Work This Territory—His First Job Was Uncovering Mr. Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, in Whom the People of the State Had Reposed Great Confidence.

The expected has happened. A regular branch of the Roosevelt-Annanias Club for North Carolina—presume this is a branch, as I have seen no official pronouncement stating that Chief Organizer Roosevelt will change his territory from the State to the present. In his speech in the City of Raleigh on the 4th, Mr. Kitchin did intimate into said club Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, and announced his election. Poor Varner!

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Did you know that it was dangerous to criticize the acts of a dictator? Were you willing to leave the risk of being called a liar and run out of the party in whose service you have so long, honorably and effectively labored? Were you not fully aware of the fact that the sole test of party loyalty and personal probity, has always been from the modern Czar of North Carolina Democracy, been made contingent upon enlistment under his banner?

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Mr. Craig you had overlooked the dire results which were to follow from your foolish course, you have our sympathy. But, if, knowing and realizing these things, you nevertheless set yourself up to point of influence and prominence in their party, knowing these things and yet persisting in your course of temerity, then you are only entitled to our pity. It is, though most surprising that it should be left to the Hon. W. V. Kitchin—a gentleman reared in North Carolina, but whose name reaching his majority has spent the greater portion of his time in Washington City—to find out and present to the world the fact of your untruthfulness, your perfidy, and your (?) thereof. It does seem, judging by the past and usual experiences in such cases the home folks would have discovered these long ago. Instead, for years and years, you have actually been allowed to run at large a danger to good government, a menace to society.

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Your people, who should have known you best, have been loyal to you; have, I am told, by the confidence in you shown by extending you their aid and patronage, enabled you to build up a weekly newspaper with the largest paid circulation in the State if not in the States. I am told, too, that your county has actually shown its appreciation of you and your work by electing you not once but many times as chairman of its Democratic executive committee; that the State also, in supposed recognition of your peculiar fitness for the position, and in part payment for your eminent service bestowed upon you a great and important honor, and usual honor to me also that I have either heard or read that about a year ago representatives from all the States in our union met in convention at Norfolk, and elected you President of the National Association of Newspapers of and for these United States.

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What a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence you must have been leading! You are now Mr. Varner, and all honor to the great guardian of all the people, the only Democrat, for running you to cover. SUBSCRIBER.

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NEW STOCK MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Nobby Straw Hats

And a swell line it is. Those new curled semi-stiff brim Straws; also very fine Yachts, all sizes. \$1.50 to \$3.00

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The staples and nobby shapes, too, from \$2.50 to \$8.50

Those Grover Shoes Are Here

That special make for women with tender feet, and it's the best you can get. Prices \$1.75 to \$3.00

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It continues all week. There are thousands of as good values left as there were at first—Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear garments from 10c. to \$7.50 Big values. 10, 25, 50, 75c. and \$1.00 each

Milk Crock

A big stock Milk Crock, Stone Churns, Fruit Jars, etc. Per gallon. 10c.

Colonial Glassware

The best make, Heisey's. Regular Water Tumblers, colonial style, per set. 35c; A large Colonial Bell Top Tumbler, per set. 60c. Ice Tea Colonial Glasses, set. 75c. Colonial Water Bottles. 50c. Colonial Water Pitchers. 35, 50 and 75c.

Plain White China

Set of very thin Plain White China Cups and Saucers. \$1.00 Set of 8-inch Plain China Dinner Plates. \$1.25

\$5.00 Hat Sale

Tryon Street Millinery You'll see here the biggest value and biggest lot of \$500 Trimmed Hats to be found. They are big specials for \$5.00 each

Special Table Linen

A 72-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen and it's a dandy, for only \$1.19 a yard

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