

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

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THE RECENT DECISION

By the Supreme Court in the Virginia contempt cases is of the most positive value not only to Virginia and other States in the South, but to the whole United States. It gives impregnability to the doctrine of State sovereignty, never to be shaken again except by the incidents of a civil war, a contingency so remote as not to be taken into consideration. Judge Bond took advantage of his position and has done so ever since he went on the bench, to regard that doctrine overthrown by the results of the war, and took courage to enforce his construction of the constitution because the right of secession had been declared forever denied, and no more to be asserted; and because what right was involved in the idea of State sovereignty, he jumped to the conclusion that the States had no right at all left to them. The Republican party very unanimously adopted his views because they led up to the cherished purpose of the creation of a nation with a big N, a strong central government, a ruling central luminary which the States should revolve as subordinate dependent lights. Judge Bond thought the South sufficiently subdued and dispirited to be dealt with as he wished, and that the sentiment of the North was strong on his side because it was the party to the war waged to overthrow one offensive feature of the doctrine of State rights.

But even then he was mistaken; for the powerful Northern States, infinitely more powerful than when they signed the articles of agreement that formed the Union are as little disposed now as then to surrender the principle of autonomy which inspired the reluctance to enter the organization of States that seemed to absorb the independence of each one of them. The Union was formed, but except in clearly defined cases, the States remained; and their independence was secured and guaranteed by the constitution and subsequent amendments. One of the most important of these was the 11th, and it was on this rock that Judge Bond made shipwreck of himself.

The Virginia case settles the North Carolina special tax bonds cases. Under the various proceedings instituted in the Federal courts, the same system was pursued that marked the Virginia case. It was an indirect attack on the State under cover of suits brought against individuals. Judge Bond's opinions encouraged the mode of the assault, and his hostility to the South had a promised gratification in the established validity of the special tax bonds. We are free to say that we cannot condole with Judge Bond in his disappointment. We do congratulate the people of North Carolina that the nightmare of special tax bond litigation is laid to rest, forever, we hope and believe.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. BURKHEAD.

The death of a good and useful man is always a public calamity. The death of a good minister, of whatever denomination, is the occasion of public, as well as of private, sorrow. The unexpected summons coming in the apparent full vigor of health carries consternation among those who witness the response; awful when it comes to the thoughtless or the wicked; solemn to those who have been always on the watch, obedient to the command, 'be ye always ready.'

Among latter we feel assured was the late Dr. Burkhead who died so suddenly in Fayetteville on Friday last during the session of the Conference. In the very vigor of apparent health, in the full play of that buoyant flow of spirits for which he was so remarkable, the outflow of the cheerful heart of the sincere, reliant Christian in full consciousness of doing God service by recognizing that service as one to be expressed in joyous expression of feeling, not in morose closing of the affections and sentiments to the sunshine beaming to enliven human existence.

Few men in the State were more beloved wherever he was known. His cheery nature lit up every circle in which he moved, and his strong mind and his earnest zeal and eloquent speech were strong in the counsels of his church. To that church he was an ornament as an orator, and a pride from his acquirement as a theologian. He was honest, sincere, zealous, and left his

good impress wherever he worked or spoke. We knew him, well and learn the news of his sudden death with very sincere sorrow.

From the News-Observer we make the following extract relating to his life and services:

Dr. Burkhead was born in Davidson county and was the son of William Burkhead, a staunch supporter of the Methodist faith. At the time of his death he was in the 64th year of his age. He enjoyed few advantages in youth. He was but a year or so at college. He was reared on a farm and taught school for a while.

He joined the Conference in 1849 and served churches in all parts of the State. He was in the Wilmington district longer than in any other. He was twice presiding elder there. He was in Raleigh here, at Edenton street church, four years and a half, and when he died was pastor of the church at Winston.

He was a member of the missionary committee of the Southern Methodist Church several years and at two general conferences received several votes for Bishop. He has been a delegate to every general conference, except one, since the war, and represented his church at the Ecumenical Conference held in London in August, 1887. He was highly honored indeed, and it is not necessary anywhere in North Carolina to say that he merited these honors richly.

He married twice, the first time Miss Sarah Utley, of Chapel Hill, daughter of Grey Utley, who was well known in his day as the inventor of a cotton press and other agricultural machinery. This lady died in 1852. The second time he married Miss Susan, sister to his first wife, who died in Goldsboro a year ago last October. By the two marriages he had eight children, seven of whom are now living.

It is the duty of every person who has used Beecher's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case was reported as failed. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

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HANDSOME PROPERTY FOR SALE. An elegant lot, with the grove of oaks and chestnuts, is situated on the corner of the view. About seven eighths of an acre in the lot. Admiration considered. Apply to an agent. NAIT ATRISSON & SONS.

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The Charlotte Chronicle says: Mr. H. A. Deal, assignee of Col. Chas. R. Jones, yesterday offered the Charlotte Observer property for sale, at public auction, in front of the court house door. The assignee, in explaining the terms of the sale, stated that by an agreement between the assignee and the creditors, there was to be a sale of the office unless the starting bid should be as much as \$5,000. The office was then offered at outcry and was knocked down to Mr. J. A. Vogler, for \$5,005.

The list of notes and accounts due Col. Jones was then put up and were bid in by Mr. Frank Powell, for \$150. The list aggregates \$9,659.59. Some of the accounts are out of date and others are disputed.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at H. H. Lyons' drug store. Large bottles \$1.

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For the Holidays! Full line of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Optical Goods, Toilet Sets, Bronzes, Novelties in Clocks, &c. Finest lines of Solid Silverware in cases ever brought to Asheville. Come and see what I have, whether you want to buy or not. Electrical Clock to be given away Christmas eve. Every purchaser of \$10 worth gets a chance at it. Reliable goods - reliable prices. BURT DENSON, 18 Patton Avenue.

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NOTICE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by the Asheville Lumber Company to the undersigned bank dated Nov. 5, 1886, the Bank of Asheville will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheville, Buncombe county, on January 3, 1888, the following articles of property to-wit: One twenty-five horse-power engine, one boiler and saw mill to correspond, one cross-cut saw and one set of saw-mill tools, three large saws, one lay horse, one gray horse, two two-horse log wagons, one two-horse lumber wagon, one mill building, one stable and one rough dwelling-house for saw-mill hands; all of which articles were at the yard of said Asheville Lumber Company near the town of Columbus in the county of Polk and state of North Carolina at the said date of the execution of said mortgage and the only property of that kind then at that place. This Nov. 21st, 1887. THE BANK OF ASHEVILLE, nov 22 dtd&w

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