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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be at Louisburg on the second Thursday in February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. He will also be in Louisburg on Saturday of each month, and all public days, to attend to business connected with my office.

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

Professional Cards.

D. B. MASSENBURG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Office in Court House.

M. GOLDEN PERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LOUISBURG, N. C.
Will attend the courts of Nash, Franklin, Granville, Warren and Wake counties, also the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the U. S. District and Circuit Courts.

R. J. E. MALONE,
Over two doors below Aycocke & Co.'s drug store, adjoining Dr. O. L. Ellis.

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PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
LOUISBURG, N. C.

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LOUISBURG, N. C.
Prompt and painstaking attention given to any business entrusted to his hands. References: Chief Justice Shepherd, Hon. John Manning, Hon. Robt. W. Winston, Hon. J. C. Pless, Pres. First National Bank of Winston, Winston & Manly, Winston, Peoples Bank of Milton, Hon. R. Taylor, R. S. Willis, Forest City, Hon. E. W. Timberlake, Over Court House, opposite Sheriff's.

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R. E. KING,
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A. T. NEAL

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THREE QUESTIONS.

New York Herald.

Yes, I think it is most, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance.—II. Peter 1:13.

There are some things of which we need to be constantly reminded, for, like a footprint on the sea shore, the waves of care and business are apt to wash them out of our memories.

A few simple truths which are acknowledged by everybody to be self-evident, and which therefore need not be discussed, lie at the foundation of every noble character. A man is not called upon to believe much, but what he does believe must reach down to the lowest depths of his nature and exercise a controlling influence over motives and actions. The mystery of religion is thus abolished, and God's requirements are admitted to be perfectly plain, as well as entirely reasonable and just. If you can possibly have any doubt as to what the Lord wishes you to do, you may be sure that you have in some way substituted a set of ecclesiastical dogmas for Christ's law of love, and the sooner you lay the dogmas aside and take this law of love in their stead the better it will be for the peace of your soul. You will then see that common sense and the Almighty's demands run parallel to each other.

The first important truth knocks at your door when you have answered the question, "Whence came you?" Are you a curiously and cunningly constituted lump of matter, or is there a blazing fire within which is not akin to matter? When the matter tumbles into ruins will the fire go out, or is there such a difference between the two that the fire will still blaze when the chimney has been destroyed? Are you all dirt—beautiful dirt, wonderfully refined dirt, to be sure, but still dirt—or are you dirt plus a mark of the eternal life of God?

The man whose convictions are limited to the dirgelike phrase, "From the dust, to the dust," have no aspirations which will equal those which come from the uplifting phrase, "From the dust to the stars." To think upward is to lift one's self above the earth. Thoughts are either like a pair of bellows, which fan the slumbering embers into a flame, or like a bucket of water, which extinguishes the last faint glow on the hearth. If you believe that you came from the Throne, it will help you to so live that death will lead you back to the Throne when your day's work is done. If you are only a perambulating hillock; if there is no more in you than can be found in a load of cut grass, there is no incentive to be Godlike or heroic, for it is what a man must come to in the long run that makes him large or small before he gets there. If you are to come to nothing in the end, you will be nothing now; if you are to inherit immortality, you will borrow some of the glories of immortality to live in to-day, and to-morrow, and the day after. When, therefore, you have settled this first problem, "Whence came you?" you are like the soldier who puts on his armor and goes forth to battle.

The next question, before which the thoughtful man stands with bowed head, is "Why are we here?" Not even the roar of the mighty cataract is more impressive than the answer which the honest heart must give. One trembles in its presence, for a long line of duties and hardships and struggles and sorrows become visible. These are the crucibles in which our baser selves are to be melted that the scum and dross may be skimmed off, while only pure metal is left. These are the triphammer, which, with merciless fidelity to spiritual law, is to pound the rough bar of iron into the required shape.

We are here for development and education. The peace and the misery which alternately fill our hearts are simply the indicators that reveal our degree of success or our partial failure. The lessons must be learned, and if we waste our time here we handicap ourselves hereafter. God never pays the lazy or indifferent the wages which industry receives. Every mile of the road must be traveled, and no miracle either before death or after it will shorten the journey. You conceive very weakly of the Lord if you think you can take the coin of an ignoble life and purchase with it eternal bliss. You cannot fill your soul with greed or selfishness or sensual indulgence and then drop through the grave into heaven. Forgetfulness is not so easy, and if you wilfully get into debt to spiritual law you must pay the debt like an honest man, and there is no way of escape. Right living makes easy dying. When you leave the churchyard, if, you have graduated with honor you will be received with honor, and if you have not done so, you will have to go to school again somewhere. These are hard facts but they connot be evaded.

The third question has been partially answered already—"Whither shall we go?" We shall go to a place, a locality, and we shall be our entire selves when we get there, not diminished by the loss of a single passion or appetite or angelic quality of character. To speak of heaven as a condition of mind is to use a rhetorical phrase signifying nothing. Heaven is either somewhere or nowhere.

For our present purpose, however, it is not necessary to determine its locality on the celestial map or to discuss the environment of the soul the day after death. We accept the statement that our destination is not reached when the physician declares that the heart has ceased to beat. We accept that statement as a sufficient answer to the question, "Whither shall we go?" It might be delightful to speculate further, but progress in the direction is barred.

What we want to make sure of is that whatever the next life may be spirit, and whatever its surroundings may be, the simple faith that there is another life is uplifting and ennobling. The sceptic, the atheist, the agnostic may reach a very lofty eminence of character, far transcending that of the ordinary believer, but the most perfect sceptic that ever lived cannot be compared to the most perfect believer that ever lived. There is something produced by faith which honest doubt cannot furnish you with. You may lay your foundations deep, you may build your arch along the lines of beauty and symmetry, but unless you bind the structure with a capstone it will forever remain unfinished and insecure. Faith in immortality is the capstone in life's triumphal arch.

These three questions answered, there is nothing to fear. You are prepared for the present and ready for the future. The sun rises and your day's work begins; the sun stands directly overhead and your work is half done; the sun sets and your task is finished. The sun will rise to-morrow and dissipate the darkness of the night; you, too, will rise to-morrow, after the night of death has spent itself.

Whence? What for? Whither? You will know enough when you have found the answer to these questions.

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"Yes," said Mrs. Pervey New, "we are getting along very well in this world. We have at last reached the place where we can always be 'in' when bill collectors call and 'out' when old friends visit us."

THE REPUBLICAN ADVANCE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 22nd inst., says: "Since the 1st of the present month ten States previously Democratic or Populist control have passed into the hands of the Republicans."

We have no lamp by which our feet are guided but the lamp of experience!" These words, spoken by Patrick Henry, are worthy of acceptance under all circumstances.

Experience teaches us that there can be but two great parties in this country.

One of these must be the Democratic party. Founded upon the principles of self-government, it insists upon the sovereignty of the people and devotes its best energies to the support of a Constitutional Union of Independent States.

Every other party has in its creed principles antagonistic to the spirit and letter of the Constitution. For the last forty years the Republican party has been the great opponent of the Democracy, and, sooner or later, it has swallowed up all other organizations that have confronted the party of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

It was expected that the Populist party would emphasize the lessons of the past, and, therefore, it is not surprising that "Since the first of the present month ten States previously under Democratic and Populist control have passed into the hands of the Republicans."

North Carolina is one of these states. Many good, but misguided, men will deny this and assert that the State was carried by Fusionists; but, there is no such thing as the Fusionist party in national politics. The world says that North Carolina is a Republican State, and so it is now, whatever may have been the intention of individual voters when they talked about the present condition of affairs.

The election of United States Senators proves it. Mr. Butler is called a great leader, and the fealty with which he led his people into the Republican party justifies the claim. He is a Populist by profession; a Republican in reality. Mr. Pritchard is an aggressive Republican. He wears no mask; on his shield is no strange device; and yet, he is elected to the United States Senate by Populists, but acting with and as Republicans, it is expected that the North Carolina Senators will stand "cheek by jole" in the Senate.

But if further evidence of complete amalgamation is needed, it will be found in the conduct of the present Legislature. A revolution has been precipitated that will relegate the State to Republican domination such as existed in the dark days when ignorance was at a premium and honor at a discount.

Such is the Republican advance!

Fusion! Who dreams that there will be a Fusionist candidate for President in 1896? If there is such a dreamer he is destined to be suddenly awoke, and with such an awakening as one realizes who finds his house on fire.

In 1896 the choice must be made between the Democratic Republican parties. We know not what course others may take, but we shall stand by the old landmarks and be prepared to greet the triumphant Democracy, or pay our last tribute of respect to a glorious, departed free Constitution.

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A Pointer.

Satan always finds something for idle hands to do. A very large percentage of criminals comes from a class who will not employ their brains and hands in the prosecution of some useful enterprise. Boys who grow up in illeness give no promise for the future. Those having the training of children in hand, should bear this fact in mind and bend their energies toward instilling in the youthful mind a love for honest toil. By paying proper attention to this subject parents and teachers can relieve themselves of a vast burden of responsibility and become conspicuous factors in solving the problem of lessening criminal expenses.—Durham Sun.

THE Augusta Chronicle asks if it is not a cause for thankfulness that we live in such a land as the South—a land "where we can work the whole year round; a land where the fertile soil is responsive to intelligent cultivation, and will produce almost any crop that is desired; a land where men can live with less labor and less hardships than anywhere else under the sun; a land where turbulent strikes and labor disorders do not exist; where one people dwell together in peace and harmony, and the anarchist and disturber of the social order are unknown; a land where the three great factors of wealth—coal, iron and lumber—abound in inexhaustible quantities, and where our streams furnish abundant power for the manufactories of the world."

"How Can We?"

A gentleman, accompanied by a lady wearing a handsome dress and bonnet, came out of the Albert Hall one night to find it raining, while they were without an umbrella or waterproof clothing.

"Why, Charles," the lady cried, "it's raining!"

"So I see," said Charles calmly.

"Well, what shall we do?"

"I rather think we shall have to let it rain," replied the matter-of-fact husband.

Excited by the disaster awaiting her garments, the lady amused the bystanders greatly by saying:

"Why, Charles, how can we, when I have on this light dress and bonnet?"—Tid-Bits.

Tips of Information

Mind your business with you ob[illegible] and such, but [illegible] good in these.

Trust men and they will be [illegible] to it them greatly and [illegible] will show themselves [illegible].

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simply patience.

The cheerful live longest in years and afterward in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offshoot of good health.

When weariness comes, take a breathing spell. Of one thing be sure—today's work well done will prepare you for to-morrow.

Death From Tight Lacing

A verdict of suffocation from tight lacing was returned at the inquest held at Preston as to the death of Amy Budden, who died at a dentists surgery after recovering from the application of gas. It was stated that the girl had habitually tightly laced herself. She was then wearing stays nearly five inches too small. The left side of the heart was greatly contracted and the right much distended.

Milk in any form is both meat and drink for laying hens, as it contains constituents of the white or albumen of eggs.

Poor bread is well adapted to the poultry business.

A little linseed (cracked) meal—say a tablespoonful to each adult bird three times a week—will help to add gloss to the plumage.

Irregular feeding is thought to be the cause of many disorders among fowls.

Poultry raising is on the increase as farmers get better acquainted with the industry.

A western poultryman says that there is nothing that will bring eggs like steamed cut hay and granulated fresh bone.

Teacher—"Tommy Flagg, you may define the word 'heroine'."

Tommy—"A heroine is a woman that's always cryin' an' marries the biggest fool in the play, just because he's got a little dood moustache."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUTLER'S ESTIMATE OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

But there is one other reason why this law (establishing the Railroad Commission) should not be interfered with at this time.

If the law were to be repealed, it is certain that the corporations interested, would use every resource within their power to prevent its re-enactment by this, or by any other legislature. And whoever imagines that the resources, within the power of these corporations, to delay, or to finally hinder, the re-enactment of a good Commission law, are either small or ineffective, simply knows nothing about the matter.—The Caucasian, January 24th.

The News-Observer comments on the above, says:

We should not have been surprised to see this in some Democratic paper engaged in the congressional fight of the party of the Reformers. Such papers are expected to impute bad motives to the Reformers. But to see [illegible] elect Marion Butler's paper [illegible] that the legislature [illegible] that corporations [illegible] the timely [illegible] of the Railroad Commission [illegible] in the nature of a surprise.

We have not too high opinion of some members of this Legislature, but we had not supposed they were so completely [illegible] as to misrepresent them [illegible]. We had supposed that they proposed to abolish the Railroad Commission merely to get rid of Wilson and Beddingfield. We had even expected the law to be repealed and two such Democrats and Reformers as Smith, Wilson and Dr. Logan Harris elected in their stead. Such, we understood, to be Kwart's purpose. But Butler says they cannot be trusted. He puts a stigma upon the men who voted for him for the U. S. Senate.

The charge of corruption may be true, but it is becoming a man who has been elevated to high position to expose the venality of men who have been his supporters. It is a dirty bird that befouls his own nest.

Sharp Trick of a Turkey

Capt. [illegible] is the sharpest turkey [illegible]. He is a fine judge of poultry, and the Captain expected to [illegible] his boys during the holidays, but his turkey-hip [illegible] on him. Just before Christmas the turkey showed signs of failing health, in fact he moped to such an extent that he was finally released and staged around the house a few days, then disappeared for about a week, when he was found in the bank of the branch near the house, not dead, but enjoying good health. The Captain says he was fooled this time, but if nothing happens he will get even with Mr. Gobbler next Easter.

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