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RANDOLPH SHOTWELL.
A Hero, a Martyr, Who Suffered and Endured All For Love of Home.
 A recent issue of the Winston Republican, referring to the movement to erect a monument to the memory of Randolph A. Shotwell, made this surprising utterance:
 "It is said that Blaine's fool friends beat him for President and just so the fool friends of the South have been the greatest obstacles we have had to overcome. What would be said were an effort made to erect a monument to Benedict Arnold? Or by the Christian church should a proposition be made to place a bust of Judas on every pulpit? Neither of which would be more astounding to us than this proposition to erect a monument to Shotwell."
 The venerable editor of the Elizabeth City Economist considered this sentiment an astounding one and proceeded to a brave defense of this gallant North Carolinian. Shotwell, he says, was a hero of humanity. He was made of the stern stuff that prefers martyrdom to infamy and chains and torture could not conquer his proud and patriotic spirit, and he, who, today, could denounce the erection of a monument to his memory, is either a monster of iniquity, or an ignorant, blind man who thinks that no one of that dread period now surviving is patriotic but a Republican who asks no question as to the right or wrong, and takes everything done by the Republicans as righteous and holy.
 But this is not all. The editor of the Economist further says: "The editor of the Republican, we cannot call him 'brother,' compares Randolph Shotwell to Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold. Iscariot betrayed the Holy One, his divine Lord and Master. Shotwell served his country, when desolate and oppressed, and was handed over to the rule of ignorance and barbarity, and when innocent women and good men were shot down like dogs when trying to extinguish the fires lit by incendiaries, the owners of property who never lifted a hand against the union, although in sympathy with their neighbors and friends. He organized and led the Ku Klux Klan, when the Union League was training the ignorant negroes to plunder, murder and incendiarism, when our best and most distinguished citizens were incarcerated in dungeons and denied the necessities of life, when the midnight torch lit up the Southern skies, and the products of the soil were destroyed to add to the sufferings of a starved population.
 The Economist well concludes that Shotwell "was a patriot, a martyr, and a hero, and would not betray his friends, though subject to torture and punishment, and carried through the Northern cities chained and caged and made a spectacle to gratify the hate of northern fanatics. He bore it all, said never a word, and deserves a monument to preserve his memory as one of the great martyrs of history." The Republican's assault upon his memory ought to quicken the pulse of those who have the movement in hand for the erection of a monument.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TOBACCO TAG PACKAGES.
 The tobacco tag premium fad has made lots of trouble for the postoffice people, says the Wilmington Star, which adds: "Everybody knows that packages of merchandise are mailable at a much cheaper rate than first class or letter mail matter and that first class mail matter enclosed in a package of the lower class, makes the whole mailable at the higher rate. But many people do not apply their knowledge in this respect to their actions when they go to mail a package and either for the sake of convenience or to save postage they bundle up a written letter and the merchandise all together and put it in the postoffice. Just now the postoffice department has inaugurated a systematic effort to put an end to the evil and has its own means of finding out when the law is violated.
 Yesterday one patron of the Wilmington office was fined \$10 by Postmaster Wallace and others said to be on "the anxious seat." This notice should be a warning to those who have packages to mail in the future.
Calamities That Didn't Occur.
 When the first use was made of the natural gas wells people of a certain class were much disturbed. All sorts of evils were predicted, and warning letters were received by the companies in charge. One man sent a caution against boring much into the earth. The world was a hollow sphere, he

said, filled with a gaseous substance and floating like a balloon in space. If the gas were allowed to escape disaster would follow. Another, claiming to be a scientific man, assured the owners of a well that any fire coming in contact with the escaping gas would be communicated to the gas beneath and cause terrific explosions. "Men are too inquisitive," he said. "They peer too far. Let them beware." The gas companies have kept on boring, and the world has so far held itself together.
THE PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES.
 The people of the south enjoyed and appreciated the recent visit of the President. They would very gladly see the government defray the expenses of the trip. There are many government expenditures of which the people, if they were left to the people, would not approve, but a charge for the expenses of Mr. Roosevelt's tour they would not begrudge.
 Are the United States generous enough with their President? Are they not niggardly in the doling out of compensation for the services he renders? Do they not weigh a dollar too carefully before expending it for some personal necessity, or say luxury, of the President? For the traveling expenses of others connected with the government ample allowance is made. Senators and representatives receive travel pay. Sometimes some of them do not get all they would like to as was the case in the last congress, yet they get quite a considerable amount. Even when they go on their last travels the cost of the horses and other general expenses is met. Congressional junkets are paid for by the government; but when the President visits distant sections of the country he must pay his way. He goes at the invitation of the people, and they do not like the idea of his having to pay personally when he accepts their invitations.
 Splendid trains are often put at the disposal of the chief executive by the great railroad companies but this country is great, wealthy and powerful enough to stand in need of no such courtesies for the head of its government. Nor should the government be under whatever obligation the acceptance of such courtesies entails. The United States should neither have their President accept tenders of special trains for his trips nor should they make him pay his own expenses, as it was reported President Roosevelt intended doing upon his southern trip.—Savannah (Ga.) Press.
 There is good reasoning in the above comments of the Press, and the same reasons could well apply to the Governor of the State. This high officer of State has many calls to visit different parts of the commonwealth during his term of office, and it is right that he should, as often as possible, comply with these requests, but he should not upon his meagre salary, be required to pay his expenses on these trips. It is nothing but right and proper that some provision should be made to defray his actual expenses, the same to come out of the treasury of the State.

PARSON KISSED PRETTY GIRL.
 The Rev. Hicks, pastor of a Methodist church at Chillbowie, Va., and formerly presiding elder of the Knoxville district, has been adjudged guilty of immoral conduct by the Holston Conference. Mr. Hicks is one of the oldest members of the conference. The charges specifically allege, that Hicks "allowed himself to kiss a young woman member of his flock as a result of a dare offered to him by the girl herself."
 The committee found Mr. Hicks guilty and sentenced him to a probationary term of six months, to be followed by a temporary suspension from the conference.
 Dr. Hicks will appeal, contending that there is nothing wrong in a man of his years kissing a young woman member of his flock.
Herb W. Edwards Injured.
 Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on a dry walk last night, spraining his wrist and bruising his knee. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.
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A CUSTOM THAT SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.
 There is a custom handed down from our forefathers in the routine of holding the courts that should be relegated to the dusty past. We refer to the abominable, uncleanly act of kissing the Bible, required of our jurors, witnesses, &c. What filth must there be on those books that have been handled by people from all conditions of life and from contagious diseases fresh from the contact of the sick room? Hands that are vile looking, evil smelling, dirty, syphilitic, scrofulous, and mottled that are no much better in appearance and reality. Is this one of the evidences of 20th century civilization requiring people to kiss these vile things—sources of contamination and disease?
 Do those who have gone through this process have more regard for their oaths than if this part was eliminated?
 Are we to subject our beloved ones at home, to the dangers of contamination from the millions of microbes of all kinds of diseases and filth that lurk on the covers and in the pages of a book used for that purpose? Why use the Bible for any such purposes? The kissing the book does not affect a person's oath; it is the verbal part that is required to affirm. Kissing the book is a moss covered custom that has no place among enlightened people. It adds no strength to the oath. It is a dangerous source of disease. Its use for that purpose long ago may have had some effect when people believed that the devil would never enter a house that contained the Holy Bible, but now, times are changed and people are not to be tied to old customs. "Kiss the book," horrible!—Tryon Bee.

SOUND SENSE TO COLORED PEOPLE.
 President Roosevelt said many smart and wise things during his tour through the South, but we doubt if anything he said was more timely than his admonition to the colored people in a speech at Booker Washington's institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. On the subject of keeping contracts President Roosevelt said to the colored people: "You must teach the people of your race that they must scrupulously observe any contract into which they in good faith enter, no matter whether it is hard to keep or not." One of the great faults of the colored race is their tendency to disregard their contracts. This is a great failing with many people, but it is peculiarly so with the negro. Too often he regards his word and his promise of no importance. When one promises to be on hand at such and such an hour to do a certain piece of work, he ought to keep his word just as much as if he had promised to pay money at that hour. Sometimes a failure to keep such a promise is greater inconvenience than to fail to pay money; but the average negro breaks a promise of the kind and thinks little of it.—Commonwealth.

A READER'S NOTES.
 One of James G. Blaine's first contributions to the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, the editorship of which paper he held early in his career, was a book review, a criticism—and it was a criticism—of a work on the Epistle to the Romans, by Abiel A. Lawrence. Edward Stanwood, author of "The Life of Blaine," in the second series of "The American Statesmen," published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Company, recalls the incident. Mr. Blaine was not then, Mr. Stanwood says, "what was known as a professing Christian, but he was a convinced believer in the Presbyterian creed and a stout defender of it. Mr. Lawrence's doubts and criticisms seemed to the young reviewer weak and illogical. Two passages, somewhat similar to each other, show his method of dealing with the ambassador:
 "The elections of some to eternal salvation is hers (in the Epistle to the Romans) taught or it is not. If it is, admit it humbly. If it is not, deny it boldly. In the Bible the word of God, or not? If it is, say so, if it is not, say so like a man, and take the responsibility."
 It will be remembered that last summer considerable interest was created by the published statement that an old copy of the Cape Fear Mercury of 1776 had been found containing the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," of May 20th, of that year, thereby establishing the claim so long made. The matter has been discussed in the press at length for several months past. Now comes Mr. A. S. Sully, Jr., Secretary of the Historical Commission of South Carolina in a letter to a Raleigh newspaper man, in which he says in substance:
 "I have gathered enough evidence to completely prove the spuriousness of the paper which Dr. S. Millington Miller claims to have found, namely the Cape Fear Mercury of 1776 containing the Mecklenburg resolutions or Declaration of Independence of May 20th of that year, and that he is about to publish a pamphlet with the title 'The True Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.' He says he has gathered most of the evidence in the matter and will show how certain confusion has heretofore arisen. He has what Martin's letters show and all the things on the British and the line, and he is very anxious to have a copy of the Moravian diary from Salem, which throws contemporary light on the Mecklenburg resolution. It is hoped that a copy of this diary will be sent Mr. Sully in order that it may be incorporated in his pamphlet."
Bad Company.
 A Glasgow holiday maker was brought up on a charge of drunk and disorderly.
 "What have you to say for yourself?" said the Magistrate. "You look respectable and ought to be ashamed to stand there."
 "I'm verry sorry, sir, but I came up in bad company from Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.
 "What sort of company?"
 "A lot of totalitarians," was the startling response.
 "What air?" cried the bailie (a totalitarians) in a rage. "do you mean to say that the abstainers are bad company? I think they are the best of company for such as you, sir."
 "Begin your pardon," answered the prisoner, "yere wrong, for I had a hale of muttonkin of whiskey, an' I had to drink a mizzle!"—Birmingham (Eng.) Weekly Post.

The River Jordan.
 Concerning that unique stream, the river Jordan, Dr. Libbey, in the "Jordan Valley and Petra," writes: "Perhaps the strangest thing about this famous river is what none of the ancients ever guessed—that its course was mostly below the level of the sea. They journeyed up and down the valley since before the days of Abraham; they climbed down the roads from Jerusalem to Jericho and up into Moab and Edom; they built roads east and west of the Jordan; they built roads and bridges and cities far below the level of the Mediterranean and yet never seemed to have suspected that this stream differed from most of the rivers of the globe in this respect. Greeks, Romans and Mohammedans, Jews, Christians and crusaders knew every nook and cranny of its winding course, but failed to realize that while its head and source rested high on noble Hermon's side its mouth in the Dead Sea was far below the surface of the habitable world and all the surrounding oceans."
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THE NEGRO ON THE FARM.
 It is an interesting coincidence that while a convention is being held in the South to consider the question of immigration and labor, a colored delegate to the meeting at Richmond of the Virginia Business League should have said in the meeting that the security of negro labor in the South is due in part to the fact that a large number of negroes are buying small farms for themselves, and hence are not available as farm laborers. Whatever the cause the negroes are leaving the farms and the Southern farmers cannot depend upon the negroes exclusively for labor. Something must be done to get other laborers, and it must be done soon, or Southern agriculture will suffer.
 As for the negroes, we do not regret the idea that they are disposed to leave the farms in order to better their condition. If any are able to purchase and cultivate farms on their own account, if any are able to engage in trade, if any are able to engage successfully in professional work, we have no quarrel with them. There will be, of course, rich men and poor men; there will be masters and servants under the fairest possible conditions; but the conditions should be fair, leaving the consequences to take care of themselves. If the negro wants to leave the farm and seek other occupation, it is his own affair, and peace go with him. But the farmers of the South must learn to get along without him.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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