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We will pay the above reward for any case of diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera, or any other epidemic disease, if the patient is cured by the use of our medicine.

The Buffalo Lithia Springs, Mecklenburg county, Va., are now open for guests and will be found a delightful resort, and one within easy reach of persons in this section of the State.

Misses Jones & Powell have five hundred of the finest Georgia watermelons of the season. They are large and fresh and cool. See their advertisement elsewhere.

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NEWS OBSERVATIONS. In Cincinnati, on Wednesday last, Miss Clara Williams was arrested for stealing millinery goods from Mrs. Barger, her employer.

A few days ago a negro entered the store of a Mr. Stocker, a merchant at Magna Vista, Miss., and drawing a pistol upon Stocker, who was alone, called in a crowd of negroes. He then mounted the counter and auctioned off Stocker's stock of goods, delivered them to the buyers, pocketed the cash, and with his crowd departed unhindered.

The South Carolina Confederate pension list now foots up about 1,800. At \$5 for each pensioner per month it requires about \$100,000 per annum to pay all of the pensions. The legislature only appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose, and the law will have to be amended at the next session so as to exclude many from its provisions or the appropriations will have to be increased.

Mrs. S. N. Brooks, mother of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the chloroformer, and her daughter Annie, had an interview in St. Louis Monday with young Brooks at the jail. They will be at Jefferson City on the 9th inst., when Gov. Morehouse will hear an appeal for commutation of sentence by Brooks' attorneys, and will make personal pleas for the life of their son and brother.

Justice Charles Fenimore, of Defanco, N. J., died Sunday night from the effects of a bite by a rattlesnake received over three months ago. He experienced no inconvenience until Thursday last, when he felt strangely unwell on drinking a glass of ice water. Soon after the symptoms of hydrophobia began to display themselves, and he continued to grow worse until he expired.

PERSONS OF INTEREST. Roxboro, July 2, 1888. Today the untimely Democracy met in convention at this place to deliberate on the Congressional election which meets in Greensboro on the 11th inst. John S. Cunningham was elected chairman. Messrs. J. A. Nulle and Charlie Clayton, secretaries. The chairman made a forcible speech, spoke in the highest terms of President Cleveland and Judge Fowle, and urged upon the people the importance of uniting together. Every township was well represented. There was much enthusiasm for Capt. A. E. A. Williams for Congress, and the endorsement of his preference for him.

The accomplished Fred Strudwick was present. I never saw him look better; I never heard him speak more eloquently. His exhortation of the Radical party was grand. He delineated the Republican management, both national and State, in its true colors. Strudwick is a genuine orator. Col. Parrish and others made short and appropriate speeches. Person county is aroused. An old Democrat said today "that there was more enthusiasm and organization in the county at this time than there has been in the whole campaign two years ago. The county is being well organized. A grand ratification meeting will be held at Cunningham's store on the 4th inst. A big time is anticipated. We hope for a glorious victory in November."

FOR THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. Baltimore Sun, 2d. The National Convention of the League of Democratic Clubs will be called to order at noon today in the Baltimore Academy of Music by Chas. Ogden, of Omaha, Nebraska, chairman of the general committee of the National League. Mayor Latrobe will make an address of welcome. The temporary officers to be presented to the convention are as follows: Chairman, Hon. Wm. E. Russell, mayor of Cambridge, Mass.; secretary, D. N. Carrallo, of New York; reading clerk, Thos. E. Wing, Jr.; recording clerk, Morrill F. Packard, John M. Travers, John Kelly, of Baltimore; stenographer, James F. Burke, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sergeant-at-arms, James Flannery, of Maryland. They were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Russell was repeatedly interrupted with applause, and at periods of his speech where the names of Cleveland and Thurman were mentioned the cheering was so deafening that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his remarks. It was moved that a committee of one from each State and Territory be selected by the delegation thereof to be appointed to act as a committee on credentials. Adopted.

PARIS, July 4.—The motion expressing confidence in the Government which was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, was carried by a vote of 270 to 157, and not 325 to 172 as reported. The newspapers here agree that the vote has fortified the cabinet's position under the Chambers reassemble in October. Several of the papers regard the vote as a fatal blow to the Radicals and Conservatives.

A Boat-Builder Drowned. SUSSEXTON BRIDGE, N. Y., July 4.—Robert William Flack, a boat-builder of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of England, undertook to navigate the Rapids this afternoon in an open boat made especially for that purpose. He was killed by the waves or was drowned. The boat was capsized in the Rapids and quickly hurled into the whirlpool. The body of Flack being strapped to the seat prevents the boat from righting.

—Mr. Gladstone addressed a meeting at Hampton Saturday. He was given a big ovation. In his speech he said that coercion in Ireland was formerly a painful necessity and a momentary expedient, but now it was erected into a principle, a system and an institution, which would have received a deadly blow Friday had there been a few more liberals in the Isle of Thanet.

The condition of Europe appears to promise a prolonged continuation of peace.

AT BALTIMORE. THE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

OPENING OF THE GREAT RATIFICATION MEETING YESTERDAY.—THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS.—THE OPENING ADDRESS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BALTIMORE, July 4.—The National Convention of the League of Democratic Clubs met today in the Academy of Music. It was 12:45 p.m. before Charles Ogden, of Nebraska, who had been selected to nominate a temporary chairman, advanced to the front of the platform and called the meeting to order. After silence had been obtained Rev. J. T. Wightman, D.D., of Baltimore, formerly of South Carolina, offered prayer. Mr. Ogden then delivered the following address: Gentlemen of the Convention: On this memorable day, crystallized into immortality by the genius of Jefferson, we have now to perpetuate the grand principles which he so patriotically advocated and which have been the cardinal bulwarks of the Democratic party. No day appeals more strongly to our emotions and our love of our country than the one which first saw the light of the Declaration of Independence. It was, therefore, most appropriate that before us in the doctrines of that great and wise statesman should have been chosen on the occasion for this convention which first shed the light of human liberty and proclaimed to the world the inalienable prerogative of individual citizenship. These doctrines are everlasting and indestructible. Time may momentarily cast a dark cloud over them, but wherever man shall live and love liberty he will always be willing to lay down his life and sacrifice his blood in their defense and for their perpetuation. The Democratic party cherishes the memory of its founder, it loves and reveres his name and by its organization it intends to bear aloft the shield of the principles of human rights so closely interwoven with his life as to make all assaults on them fall helplessly at its feet. You have assembled to perfect and bring into vigorous action the great mass of our citizens who believe as Jefferson taught that great principles like liberty can only live in the hearts and minds of individuals by constant vigilance. We now come together and by consultation and interchange of thought seek a plan which will aid those who desire to join with us in disseminating the principles which we advocate. I hope that your deliberations will be marked with order and with that liberty of conduct which we ask for ourselves, and when our convention is over, we shall have an organization which will be impregnated against the assaults of the enemy and will conduce to a glorious and triumphant election of Cleveland and Thurman. It remains for you to put forth the system whereby that vigilance may be rendered perpetual. The formation of local societies, representing the sentiments and best political faith of individuals throughout the land can accomplish this object. The delivery of Mr. Ogden's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Mayor of Baltimore, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Ogden nominated the following as temporary officers of the convention: Chairman, Hon. Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts; Secretary, D. N. Carrallo, of New York; Assistant Secretaries, Wm. H. Mansley, J. Y. L. Prun, Samuel F. Ball, Edward H. Smith, Thos. E. Wing, Jr.; Reading Clerk, Morrill F. Packard, John M. Travers, John Kelly, of Baltimore; Stenographer, James F. Burke, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Flannery, of Maryland. They were elected by acclamation.

Foreign. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, July 4.—The trial of the libel suit of O'Donnell vs. the Times was resumed today. Attorney-General Webster, resuming the presentation of the case for the defence, quoted from the speeches in favor of boycotting made by Parnell, M. P. He said the defence published them in the Times, but they would not reveal who disclosed them, even though such action should result in a verdict for the plaintiff. He then read letters which went to showing that the league instigated the Phoenix Park murders.

ASHEVILLE NEWS. AN INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THE MOUNTAIN METROPOLIS. Cor. of the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 3. The Asheville Normal School opens today. The sessions will be held in the Graded School building on Academy street; a most desirable place for the work. The building is commodious, has nicely fitted up rooms, is surrounded with ample shaded grounds and commands a broad, extensive and very beautiful view of the Pisgah and other ranges of mountains lying westward, beyond the French Broad.

The faculty is an able and distinguished one. Henry E. Shepherd, LL.D., President of the College of Charleston, S. C., will be Superintendent and Lecturer on Pedagogy, History and English. Prof. Ben. E. Atkins, of the Asheville Female College, will be Instructor in Mathematics and Hygienic Physiology. Prof. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent of the Asheville City Schools, will instruct in Geography, English Grammar and Reading. Miss Kate Millard, of the Goldsboro Graded School, will have charge of the Primary Department. Mrs. Hannah M. Davidson, of Asheville, will be Teacher of Music.

All the members of the faculty have arrived and reported for duty to the superintendent. They begin to profess the best auspices, and a thoroughly pleasant as well as instructive time is anticipated, surpassing perhaps in excellence any previous term of the school. This school was established in 1885, and has gradually increased in usefulness and value to the teachers of the mountain section. The exercises of the school will be varied by occasional public lectures.

The question of sewerage for this city is now the uppermost topic in the minds of our people. On May 20th, the Board of Aldermen, in response to a petition signed by six hundred voters, passed an ordinance to submit to the vote of the city the question of the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds, to run for thirty years at 6 per cent, to be applied to the construction of a comprehensive system of sewerage. Last night a large meeting of citizens was held at the court house, the matter fully discussed, and without a dissenting voice, a resolution was passed endorsing the proposition and pledging the honor of the city to carry it out. The action will be held on the 10th day of the present month. A thorough organization was effected by the appointment of a number of committees, and every effort will be made to bring out a large vote and pass the measure.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday three barrooms were licensed, making the total number in Asheville ten, including that at the depot. The whisky business is conducted here in such a well-behaved manner as to reduce the evil flowing from the sale of spirits to the minimum. Two Democratic clubs were formed last week in the county—one at Big Ivy, the other at Leicester. The Democrats will enter the contest well-organized with judicious nominations on the county and legislative tickets there is good hope of success. The Cleveland and Fowle Club of Asheville now numbers several hundred, with the prospect of still further increase.

Zak E. Vance, son of Hon. R. B. Vance, who has been absent in "the far West" for several months past, has returned. Rev. R. G. Pearson's residence is about completed.

The delicious fragrance, refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commends it to all ladies.

RAISING THE COLORS. GRAND FOURTH OF JULY DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN PERSON.

CORNINGHAM, N. C., July 4.—There was a great 4th of July Democratic demonstration at Cunningham's Store, Person county, today. A flag pole was raised to Grover Cleveland and Daniel G. Fowle, the first flag hoisted and blown to Cleveland and Fowle raised in the State of North Carolina. There was a large dinner and a tremendous crowd present from a dozen counties. The towns represented were D. rham, Hillsboro, Milton, Leesburg, K. rioro and Oxford, with a number from Danville, Halifax Court House and South Boston, Va. Hon. John S. Cunningham, of Person, welcomed the large audience and offered a patriotic address, and a large number of people who had patiently waited for its sound. From that time on until daylight people began to arrive in the city, and by sunrise the streets presented a beautiful scene. Everybody was in holiday garb, and the sound of bugles, fifes and drums created an enthusiasm that could hardly exist on the national birthday.

At sunrise the Keystone Battery fired a single salute, and shortly after a trombone band stationed in the tower of Independence Hall in the shadow of that beloved relic of revolutionary times, the liberty bell, sent forth patriotic music. In and around the old halls of Congress and the seat of government a century ago guards in Continental uniform patrolled with dignified step and stately air, and lent additional beauty to the scene. At 9 o'clock the First Brigade of Pennsylvania Militia passed the principal streets and were reviewed at Independence Hall by Major-General Hartranft and staff.

Another feature of the morning programme was a parade of five hundred and fifty-two letter carriers of the Philadelphia postoffice. Starting from the postoffice they marched to Independence Square, where they were presented by John Wanamaker, representing the leading merchants of Philadelphia, with one of the handsomest stands of colors ever seen in this city, consisting of Federal, State and municipal flags, all woven of the finest silk. To Mr. Wanamaker's presentation speech, which was loudly applauded, Postmaster Hartrant made a pleasant reply, which was highly appreciated by the multitude of listeners. The regular exercises in the Square consisted of reading the Declaration of Independence, by District Attorney Geo. S. Graham, patriotic music by a large band, and a characteristically 4th of July oration, by Jos. R. Hawley, of Connecticut; at the conclusion of which the bell in the State House steeple was again rung 112 times.

A Varied Matrimonial Career. CHICAGO, July 4.—The mystery surrounding the alleged bigamist, James Wellington Aldrich Brown has been practically cleared up. He is charged with having twenty-three wives. Today announced his willingness to leave his cell at the Army and accompany an officer to Detroit without waiting for the formality of a requisition. His decision was brought about by a visit from alleged wife 21, whose name is Mary Burwell, and whose conversation convinced Mr. Brown that no prosecution in Detroit would be more vigorous than in Chicago. "Yes," he said to a reporter, "I will go back to Detroit and stand my trial there. There is nothing against me. I know nothing of half the women they talk of, and whatever my relations with the other half may have been, can truly say that they will not be recognized by the law. Still I have enemies there. One man will probably shoot me on sight. They begin to profess the best auspices, and a thoroughly pleasant as well as instructive time is anticipated, surpassing perhaps in excellence any previous term of the school. This school was established in 1885, and has gradually increased in usefulness and value to the teachers of the mountain section. The exercises of the school will be varied by occasional public lectures.

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AND IN OTHER CITIES OF THE COUNTRY.—THE SUPPLY OF PATRIOTISM GENERALLY SMALL.—OTHER NEWS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 4.—Independence Day was celebrated today in an extravagant manner under the direction of a citizens' committee, which, raised by popular subscription, \$15,000 for that purpose. The weather was making it thoroughly enjoyable. At midnight the bell in the tower of historic Independence Hall was struck 112 times and was listened to by a large crowd of people who had patiently waited for its sound. From that time on until daylight people began to arrive in the city, and by sunrise the streets presented a beautiful scene. Everybody was in holiday garb, and the sound of bugles, fifes and drums created an enthusiasm that could hardly exist on the national birthday.

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A LITTLE GIRL'S STORY. IT'S A CURIOUS ONE AND NOT THOROUGHLY BELIEVED.

No business is done at the shipping office of Fuller's Patterson Express on Sunday, but Monday morning porters get to work at 1 o'clock preparing for the departure of the Old Dominion steamer. Yesterday morning George Reidy and a gang reported for work, but before they shifted the first package Reidy saw that dirt had sifted between the heavy platform over the gratings and the stone steps. He decided that when daylight came he would have the refuse removed. A little while after 8 o'clock Reidy found a child's buttonless shoe at the west end of the platform. He stooped to pick it up and saw something dark beneath the heavy plank, completely stopping the space, whose dimensions were not more than 12 by 7 inches. "Here, boys," he cried, "we've got to clear the platform now; there's a bundle underneath it."

The men chopped away the fastenings and raised the mass of heavy boards. To their surprise they found the bundle to be nothing else than a little girl, not more than 12 years old, poorly but cleanly dressed, and unconscious. She lay face downward, her left cheek resting upon her hand. One shoe was upon one of her feet, the other shoe Reidy had found. The strong men raised her as quickly and gently as they could and bore her within the office. Liqueur was procured and forced between her teeth, but with no effect. She still lay quite unconscious. At last a patrolman of the Leonard street station was called and the child was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital. Dr. Harris, who received the patient, declared she was suffering from hysteria or epilepsy and that it would be several hours before she recovered. The men who found her declare that her rescue was the merest freak of chance. The platform had not been cleared of its rubbish for nearly a year, and Reidy's suggestion that the dirt be removed was entirely unpremeditated. It was a mystery how the little one succeeded in wedging her body within the exceedingly small space. In her aperture she must have lain upon her stomach and, clutching the transverse gratings, drawn herself by means of her fingers within the hole. Then, seized by the hysteria because she was unable to extract herself, she remained unconscious until found.

It was not until shortly after 4 o'clock that the child regained consciousness. Then she was given a warm bath, filled with nutritious food, given a brand new pair of shoes and stockings by one of the nurses, and a pretty little jacket of ecrú cloth by another. After all this dressing and attention the little one showed good looking she was. She had great blue eyes, brown hair, with golden shades in it, which had been carefully cut across the forehead, forming a straight bang, a straight and well-formed nose, and full lips. The first words she uttered startled her hearers. She said she was German, had only been here about three weeks, and had been sleeping in the streets all that time. The surprise was occasioned by the excellent English in which she said it. There was only a very slight trace of an accent. Then she continued her story, which the authorities believe to be absolutely false. She said she came from Dresden, Germany, where she lived in Kirch Strasse with her grandmother. Her name, she declared, is Mamie Gruen. When she was 6 years old her mother died. Her father married her mother, and two years later her stepmother said her father died shortly after each other.

Last spring, she continued, an uncle named Gustave Lehmann, who has a farm and six children in Kansas, came to Dresden, took a fancy to her, and with her grandmother's consent brought her to this country. They landed at Castle Garden three weeks ago last Friday. After remaining in the Garden a day her uncle took her out, and at nightfall sent her into a bake-shop to buy some bread. When she returned to find him he was gone. Since then, the child said, she has lived in the streets. Boxes along the piers have been her favorite resort. For food she begged pennies from ladies and spent them for cake. She lost her hat on Sunday in the wind-storm, and that night she was thoroughly exhausted. She declared she did not know how she got into the place where she was found. In fact, she professed to remember nothing that occurred after she lost her hat.

Later in the afternoon she was taken to Castle Garden. When Superintendent Jackson was asked whether she would be returned to Dresden, as she desired, he replied: "Not much. Her mother will probably be down here tomorrow and I'll take her home with her."

THE Y. M. C. A.—Other Notes. Cor. of the News and Observer. KITTLEDEN, N. C., July 4. The Young Men's Christian Association gave a social last night. It was a grand success. They had a nicely arranged programme for the evening—essays and discussions on Faith, Hope and Charity, by the marshals of the Association. The subjects were well discussed. Mr. Jas. R. Young, from the Young Men's Christian Association, delivered a good address on Y. M. C. A. work, objects and aims. Rev. D. A. Fisher, of the P. E. church, and Rev. J. J. Renn, of the M. E. church, were present and both addressed the audience with timely speeches. The ladies of the village were out with their smiles to encourage the work. Refreshments were served twice during the evening and all had a pleasant time. The Association is much encouraged and will push onward with its work.

The M. E. church will be dedicated on the 4th Sunday in this month. Mr. Jas. P. Ellis is still very sick. Dr. F. C. Hines is also quite sick.

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SHERIDAN. HIS VOYAGE IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

BETTER THAN AFTER AND PREVIOUS ATTACK.—HIS SURROUNDINGS IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE FAVORABLE.—OTHER NEWS. DELAWARE BREAK WATER, Del., July 4.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by Gen. Sheridan's physicians: (2 a. m.) A diagnosis of pulmonary congestion had rapidly subsided. Gen. Sheridan's condition is decidedly better than after any previous attack. There is no threatening of heart-failure. His surroundings are in the highest degree favorable and the prospects of a successful completion of the voyage are very promising. (Signed), Wm. M. PEPPER, ROBT. M. O'REILLY, HENRY C. YARBOW.

Base Ball.—INDIANAPOLIS, July 4.—(Morning game)—Indianapolis 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 5 3—14 Boston 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 Base hits—Indianapolis, 17; Boston, 4. Errors—Indianapolis, 8; Boston, 3. Batters—Coyne and Myers; Radbourne and Sate.

LOUISVILLE.—(Morning game) Louisville 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 Baltimore 2 0 2 3 0 2—9 Base hits—Louisville, 10; Baltimore, 13. Errors—Louisville, 12; Baltimore, none. Batters—Ewing and Vaughan; Kilroy and Fulmer.

PITTSBURG.—(Morning game) Pittsburgh 0 2 3 1 0 1 2 5—14 Washington nothing. Base hits—Pittsburg 19; Washington 3. Batters—Morris and Carroll; Gilmor and Mack. St. Louis.—(Morning game) St. Louis 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 Athletics 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 Base hits—St. Louis 4; Athletics 5. Errors—St. Louis 4; Athletics 7. Batters—King and Boyle, Mattimore and Gunning.

CINCINNATI.—A heavy shower of rain stopped the Cincinnati-Brooklyn morning game at the end of the 4th inning, when the score stood Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.

CHICAGO.—(Morning game) Chicago 4 1 0 5 2 0 0 0—10 Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 5—9 Base hits—Chicago 11; Philadelphia 5. Batters—Kroegel and Daly for Chicago; Buffinton and Clements for Philadelphia.

Home talent and enterprise should be recognized and encouraged. Seek out and bring to light, and cheer those who are introducing new means and methods for home improvement and independence. A new move in the right direction has had a beginning in our town and deserves public mention.

Misses Kate Cheshire and Lottie McNair have opened a studio for the purpose of teaching China and other fine painting and decorating which heretofore has been done North. Yesterday your correspondent was shown through the beautiful little gallery where specimens of their work were on exhibition. As this scribe knows little about such things, it will be impossible to give an adequate conception or description of what he saw. Suffice it to say that the tinting, painting and decorating, in fact all the work, is of a very high order. Heretofore fine china painting and burning has been very costly, and done only by a few persons in Northern cities. These young ladies have purchased a kiln for burning the China, etc. after it is painted. The article is first tinted, painted or decorated as ordered to order or desire, and then placed in the kiln and heated to a white heat. In this way the decorations are burned into the China and become permanent—in fact a part of the article itself. These enterprising young ladies propose not only to teach the art but to take orders for painting. An after-dinner coffee set, tile, odd cups and saucers, dishes, cake plates, &c., which had been painted, gilded and burned were on exhibition and deserve special mention.

Painting in oil, water and mineral colors will also be taught. Among specimens in this department special mention should be made of the "Witch's Daughter," a copy of Church's great painting, by Miss Cheshire, a German Moonlight Scene and Sibyl, by Miss McNair. Time and space and other essentials fail in attempting to give a description of the splendid surprise and commendable zeal of these accomplished ladies. They open their school today with a goodly number of pupils.

Among the crowd of visitors I notice Mrs. Dr. J. H. Baker, Mrs. Nash, Miss Lizzie Battle, Miss B. Clark, Miss Lizzie Porter, Judge J. C. Bourne and others. The stock company of the cotton factory was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$100,000. The factory will be built immediately. The work of rebuilding our jail commenced yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Leslie leaves for Wilmington this week to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church during the month of July.

Fresh butter from the creameries of Mr. W. G. Upchurch, Dr. Richard H. Lewis and Mrs. D. W. Kerr. This butter is of absolutely perfect quality, put up in one pound prints; comes in twice a week; kept firm and cool in refrigerator, and always fresh. E. J. HARDEN.

MOODY AND SANKEY. THE GREAT EVANGELISTS, AND THEIR SUMMER SCHOOL.—NORTH CAROLINA.

Cor. of the News and Observer. NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 3. In response to Mr. Moody's invitation to spend two weeks with him in Northfield and systematic recreation, at his home away up here in Massachusetts, about 400 college students from the leading colleges and universities of the United States, England and Scotland are already assembled. The invitation was extended through the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to members of College Associations and to all Bible students throughout the world. More than six hundred are expected to attend.

The meeting is one of the Connecticut river, in the beautiful picturesque mountain region of the northern part of Massachusetts and is peculiarly adapted to the purpose of such an encampment. Rooms and meals are furnished to those in attendance in the Seminary buildings, and here also the meetings are held.

The Assembly is wonderfully well equipped and organized and everything that is necessary to the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates and visitors is at once provided. The meetings are always in the afternoon, the whole of which time is given to bodily exercise in field sports, boating, mountain climbing or any recreation which the visitor's own sweet will may dictate.

On yesterday we were addressed by Mr. Moody, Rev. H. Clay Trumbull and other distinguished Bible teachers, besides many representative college men from Edinburgh (Scotland), Oxford (England), Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Oberlin and other colleges and universities.

The singing is led by a male choir of about sixty voices under the direction of Prof. Towner. Mr. Sankey is present, and is often called upon to sing, to which call he always responds, and then there are no eyes, no ears and no hearts but for Mr. Sankey.

At the first conference your correspondent and his fellows from our own University were made to feel at home by the announcement by Mr. Moody that "the meeting will be opened by prayer by Prof. Chas. E. Taylor, of North Carolina."

The famous "three times three," of Yale, is sometimes heard on the green, and the Bible and tennis racket keep close company.

The encampment is noticeable for that rarely good combination of hard muscles, soft hearts, good heads, and earnest Christian spirit, and the fellows go from the cricket ground to the meetings clad in knickerbockers and cricket caps and shirts—believing that whatsoever their hands find to do, that they should do with all their might.

Mr. Moody's power lies in his individual consecration, and in his strong, terse way of putting a thing. One of his expressions yesterday was that "if the evangelist Gabriel were to come down here he would lose his character in six months"—showing how the ninth commandment is disregarded.

There are great things in store for us! HUNTER L. HARRIS.

A number of the recent graduates of the Military Academy are appointed with their assignments.

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