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The Synod of North Carolina.

Large Attendance—Interesting Reports and Discussions.

Asheville Citizens.
This body, representing the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina, convened in the Methodist church at this place Wednesday evening. The Synod is composed of five Presbyteries, namely: Orange, Fayetteville, Concord, Wilmington, and Charlotte. There are in attendance one hundred and nine delegates. The body was called to order by the Moderator of the last Synod, Rev. H. G. Hill, of Fayetteville, who preached the opening sermon. Mr. Hill is recognized as one of the ablest divines of the church, and his sermon will sustain his reputation.

After the sermon the Synod was formally organized by electing Rev. Luther McKinnon of Concord, Moderator, Revs. Messrs. Ramsey and Davis were made temporary clerks. The stated clerk of the Synod is Rev. Wm. S. Lacey of Jonesboro.

Thursday morning session after services, was devoted to the appointment of standing committees and hearing reports. In the afternoon the special report on Sabbath Schools was submitted by Rev. L. C. Vass, Synodical agent.

At night the subject of Foreign Missions was presented by the venerable Rev. J. Leyton Wilson, D. D., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Church. The address was strongly impressive, and was listened to with great interest by a very large audience.

Friday morning, reports were submitted: 1st. On Stenutation of Home Missions followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. Mellaire.

2d. At 11 o'clock, Report on Education followed by a sermon by Rev. Dr. H. M. Smith, of Union Theological Seminary.

Yadkin County.

THE COURT AND POLITICS.

We were in attendance Monday and Tuesday of Court in Yadkinville this week, Judge Gudge presiding. The crowd was unusually small for Yadkin. The criminal docket, numbering some 80 cases, was in charge of W. B. Glen, Esq., of this city, Solicitor Dobson being too unwell to attend. There were no cases of importance. In fact neither lawyers or people are taking much interest in the courts, politics engaging the attention of all. From observations we must say Yadkin is the worst "mixed" of any county we know of. Always and under every emergency straggling between a Republican, by at least 200 majority. Liberalism has played the mischief with the party. At least three out of four Republicans are anti-York, and for Cook for Congress. The county ticket, acknowledged to be a strong one, is in great danger owing to this dissension, and unless the wisest councils of the best men in the party prevail the result will be calamitous. On the other hand the democrats are suffering more from lethargy than divisions. Content with the opposition of the Republicans to the Liberal ticket, they are standing with hands off, not a speech having been delivered to them during the court. Judge Furches, Liberal, spoke Monday at the noon hour. Dr. Cook, Independent Republican candidate for Congress, at the same hour Tuesday. The attendance and attention of the people to these gentlemen, were in marked contrast to possibly future, and the best evidence as to the proportion of interest felt in the parties they represent. Judge Furches had a small crowd throughout which was inattentive and constantly shifting. Dr. Cook had a packed house which stood solid almost to a man throughout his entire speech. He declared he was in for the campaign and would run through. Denounced as a scandalous lie that he was running in the interest of Robbins. Struck York and Robbins right and left, characterizing both as democrats and himself as the true representative of the great Republican party, in the district. His allusion to Mr. Cooke's card and his peroration on the achievements of the Republican party was received with bursts of applause. He expressed himself as confident of being elected and was evidently in good spirits. He made a Stairway speech which was universally praised. To our surprise we found many revenue officers who declared they should vote for Cook. Leading Republicans freely declare that Cook will lead in Yadkin. —Winston Republican.

There is no denying the fact that the world is on the point of a great change in locomotion over the common roads of travel. The bicycle and the tricycle are becoming of very common use both in this country and beyond the Atlantic. The latest improvement, perhaps, is Sir Thomas Parkyn's steam velocipede, reported by *La Nature*, with a steady speed capacity of from seven to nine miles the hour. The builders confidently affirm, however, that they can improve it to run thirteen miles. The boys, and some of the young men in this place, are running bicycles with great ease at a rate of from 8 to 12 miles. There is no good reason why they should not become an established institution as a mode of locomotion for neighborhood use where the nature of the country will admit of it.

Charlotte Home and Democrat: The number of pupils in attendance at the white Graded School is 480. The colored school has 253, but the building that is to be occupied permanently is not quite completed.

What is a Thief.

A thief is a person who obtains and holds another man's property, either in secret or public, and fails to give in return its equivalent value. The manner in which it is obtained has nothing to do with the character of the transaction. If one man breaks into another's home at dead of night, and steals therefrom money, that man is a thief, and should be locked up, as the laws of the land require. If a man, with a smiling face and oily tongue, goes to another, and by misrepresentation, and duplicity, deceives him and borrows money, without returning the same or giving therefor its value in some other commodity, that man is virtually a thief and should be so regarded.

Such a man is Oliver Dockery. He defrauded Benj. F. Butler of fifteen thousand dollars. This sum, with accumulated interests, amounts to eight unto thirty thousand dollars, which has been donated for the purpose of educating poor boys in North Carolina.

What do the people of the State propose to do with such a man?—elect him to represent them in the councils of the nation, or repudiate him at the ballot box. If justice is executed, he will be repudiated. And justice will be executed, or the people of North Carolina will suffer a monstrous wrong to be done to them. —Walesboro Intelligencer.

The Record of a Candidate for the Bench.

Wilmington Star.
Old records are very dangerous things for a politician to tackle. We have known a complete victory to be obtained by one political debater over another by fortunately possessing a document that for the time destroyed his adversary. Henry W. Miller once achieved such a victory over Abram Rencher by producing a document once issued by the latter against the opinion he then advocated.

We are reminded of this constantly in the present campaign. Dr. Mott was a prohibitionist; he is now on the "other side." General Clingman favored county government; he is now training with the opposition. Col. Folk actually drew the bill creating the present county government system; now he is trying to go back on his record. Mr. Chas. Price favored strongly the same system, and did his best for it in the Legislature; he is now in orating around in a vain effort to bring back the old Canby-bayonet-carpet-bagger system. The list can be extended. There is scarcely a Mongrel who has not a record in antagonism to the position he now assumes.

The latest evidence of a change of front is that of Mr. Leonidas C. Edwards, of Granville. This person is a Mongrel candidate for a Judgeship. He has been long hankering after Federal honors. He tried to get a Federal appointment in the flush times of Radicalism, but failed. But all the time he impressed the Democrats with the belief that he was a very staunch Democrat.

He once issued a card addressed to the voters of the 4th Congressional District. His views were set forth upon two points. We now copy from the *Oxford Free Lance*, that is doing efficient service in the campaign, the following sentiments of Mr. Edwards, Mongrel candidate for Judge:

"Fellow citizens. I am unalterably opposed to negro suffrage, not from any ill will towards the negro, but because I believe him wholly incompetent to his intelligent exercise."

"Not content with opposing their right to vote, he goes still further, and declares himself in favor of removing them to Africa or some place other than their home in the South."

"Listen to him, ye colored men: 'If upon consultation and deliberation it shall appear to be practicable, I shall favor the colonization of the negroes by the general government, so as to rid the South from the evil which has been so suddenly turned loose upon them.'"

Queer reading that, to come from a man who is now seeking negro votes, and who says he has not changed any of his principles or opinions!"

With such sentiments could Edwards hold the scales evenly? Could he "Poise the cause in Justice's equal scales?"

If the bar of Granville, where Edwards has practiced for thirty-three years, could be allowed to decide Edwards would never be a Judge. With plenty of ability and learning we scarcely know a lawyer less fitted to preside in the courts of the State. After reading the above opinion of Edwards some colored voters will probably come to the same opinion.

What May Happen to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Further calculations of the orbit of the comet tend to confirm the theory that it is identical with the comet of 1843 and 1880. Prof. Boss suggests that it may have made several revolutions between these two periods without being seen. If however there has been a sudden reduction of the perigee time from thirty-seven to a little more than two years and a half, it follows almost certainly that the next reduction may be proportionally great. Prof. Boss says: "The comet may crash into the sun next year. What the results of that crash may be is a problem yet to be solved."

A Good Day's Work.

Washington Post.
Magnificent in numbers, superb in enthusiasm, solid in harmony, confident in feeling, judicious in act and aggressive as to its purposes for work in the canvass, the Syracuse convention has justified the hopes of the National Democratic party. Once more the Democracy of the Empire State, with firm front and solid pace, starts on a campaign that, we have every reason to believe will end in triumph. Once more the great National Democratic party, in every State, county and township in the Union, looks to New York with pride and confidence.

Amicably adjusting all difficulties, sacrificing personal feeling on the altar of patriotism, determined on harmony as the first and greatest consideration, the delegates to the Syracuse convention did a day's work yesterday that entitles them to the thanks of their brethren throughout the country.

All felt that the Democratic opportunity had come; that the mistake of the opposition had placed victory within easy reach of a United Democracy; that when a great monopolist was credited by organs of his own party with having put aside Governor Cornell for not doing his work and putting up another to do his bidding the people could be depended upon to defeat the scheme although backed by Gould's millions and the patronage of the Federal Government.

Grover Cleveland, of Buffalo, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is a strong man in the best sense of the word. Free from any taint of rings, above any compromising suspicion, he has the confidence of the people in his ability and integrity. He is backed by no monopolist, but he will be elected unless the million or two that Gould can afford to pay in order to win and possess the State government prove too great an obstacle for honesty and decency to overcome.

A. B. Howard, of Massachusetts, says: "A friend of ours, who grows cabbage extensively for market, has found that saltpeter, dissolved at the rate of one and a half to two ounces to a gallon of water, and applied with a sprinkler, will completely banish the European cabbage-worm. It has produced not only a sure cure for this nuisance, but a special fertilizer stimulating growth of the plant."

Coffin Found in an Old Gold Mine.

Quite a sensation was created among the hands at work in the St. Catherine mine yesterday, over the discovery of a child's coffin in the thirty foot level. The St. Catherine is one of the oldest mines in the county and has been abandoned for 20 odd years, when a few months ago, it was purchased by a northern party and a force of hands were put to work cleaning it out. It is located just beyond the western boundary of the city, and is the scene of the terrific boiler explosion of last spring. Yesterday the hands at work cleaning out the thirty foot level came upon a small coffin that had evidently contained the remains of a child, though no bones could be found. How long the coffin had lain in this deep grave cannot be conjectured. It was badly rotten and had fallen partly to pieces. In its discovery, a mystery is unearthed that possibly may never be cleared up. —Char. Observer.

The Disastrous Result of Talking When You are Asleep.

San Francisco Call.
"Who is Maria?" was the question that startled Mr. Brown (who talks in his sleep) as he waked the other morning and found Mrs. Brown sitting up in bed with an interrogation point in one eye and an exclamation point in the other.

"Maria? Maria who?"
"That's just what I want to know; you repeated the name over and over again last night."

"Let me see—oh, yes; that's Parker's dog—a splendid animal. I've been trying to buy her."

"You ought to own her, certainly; you are so excessive fond of her. You asked Parker's dog to put her arms around your neck and kiss you. You even went so far as to let Parker's dog that you loved her with all your heart, and that when you came to die if you could only lay your head on Parker's dog's bosom you could breathe your life out sweetly there. Then you asked Parker's dog to have another plate of ice cream, and if the watching the night you kissed Parker's dog a dozen times, called her all the pet names known, and proved to me conclusively that you ought to live with Parker's dog and not with me."

Mrs. Brown has gone to her mother.

Hope.

In hope a king doth go to war,
In hope a lover lives full long;
In hope a merchant sails full far,
In hope just men do suffer wrong;
In hope the ploughman sows his seeds,
Thus helps thousands at their need,
Then faint not, heart, among the rest!
Whatever chance, hope thou the best.

Is Religion Declining?

Atlanta Constitution.
The Rev. Dr. Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers in New York city, discussed last Sunday the growth of religion in this country. It is a common remark nowadays that Christianity is losing its hold upon the people. Dr. Deems read in rebuttal of this statement the following table showing the relative gain in population of various towns and cities of the South, and of the Methodist Episcopal church in those cities during the decade closing with the United States census of 1880:

City	Gain in population per cent.	Gain in church per cent.
Atlanta, Ga.	57.8	84.1
Augusta, Ga.	49.5	56.1
Austin, Texas	147.5	149.2
Alexandria, Va.	8.0	32.0
Baltimore, Md.	24.7	23.0
Charleston, S. C.	2.1	50.7
Columbia, S. C.	7.9	27.0
Columbus, Ga.	5.1	15.2
Covington, Ky.	23.2	4.5
Danville, Va.	114.7	116.0
Dallas, Texas	107.1	240.0
Galveston, Texas	61.0	23.5
Hannibal, Mo.	9.3	9.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	44.6	7.2
Kansas City, Mo.	71.4	94.0
Knoxville, Tenn.	60.4	158.4
Louisville, Ky.	22.7	13.5
Lexington, Ky.	12.5	10.6
Lynchburg, Va.	133.5	60.4
Macon, Ga.	17.9	16.1
Memphis, Tenn.	11.5	30.8
Montgomery, Ala.	9.5	2.9
Nashville, Tenn.	67.6	126.8
New Orleans, La.	13.8	33.3
Norfolk, Va.	14.3	62.4
Petersburg, Va.	14.2	46.3
Portsmouth, Va.	8.5	26.5
Richmond, Va.	25.0	27.0
Raleigh, N. C.	81.1	90.7
Sacramento, Cal.	31.5	42.2
San Antonio, Texas	66.1	193.3
Savannah, Ga.	8.6	35.1
San Francisco, Cal.	56.5	20.0
Shreveport, La.	139.3	49.1
St. Louis, Mo.	19.7	10.4
St. Joseph, Mo.	68.0	33.3
Stockton, Cal.	5.0	77.8
Vicksburg, Miss.	21.1	54.6
Wilmington, N. C.	21.1	32.9
Waco, Texas	142.9	58.9

Total average. 48.3 62.0

These figures are very conclusive so far as the South is concerned, for if the cities show a gain, the country districts certainly do. But Dr. Deems did not produce any statistics from the Northern cities or States. These may not have been at hand. The figures for the entire country are awaited with interest; and there will be a feeling of disappointment if the percentage of gain in church membership falls below that of population during the last decade. We are confident that the margin of difference will be in favor of religion. The fifty millions of our people are gathered from all nations, subject to all sorts of influences, yet when the truth is ascertained we believe that it will be seen that the churches are steadily gaining recruits from the ranks of the careless and even from the army of scoffers.

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