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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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THE HICKORY PRESS AND THE STAR.

The Hickory Press devotes a portion of its valuable space to this paper. As we had determined to waive the discussion of any objectionable features of the State platform we do not care at this time to be drawn into a war of words over the Blair Educational bill. We do not suppose that our contemporary has read the very full editorial discussion in the STAR in opposition to what we conceive to be a most objectionable, most dangerous, most unconstitutional bill. We discussed it months since with no little elaboration and especially considered the unconstitutional features. We believe we showed conclusively to any fair and candid and reflecting mind that the bill was in violation of the sacred instrument and was fraught with evil.

The State Convention in its plank agrees to take "to accept such a distribution of said surplus revenues of the Government for educational purposes." That was precisely why we condemned it. The moneys taken from the people were not taken for any such purpose. It is the theory of the Democratic party that taxation is only allowable for the actual support of the Government—to keep its machinery in motion. To raise 90 or 100 millions of dollars for this end and then to pervert the vast sum to another and a very dangerous purpose is what no sound Democrat ought to agree to. There is no more warrant in the Constitution to so pervert the moneys of the people than there is warrant to give every negro in the South "forty acres and a mule"; than there is to go into a general cattle doctoring and dog killing business; than there is to give every male voter a good house and a farm; than there is to build school houses and endow colleges; than there is to pay the individual indebtedness of all embarrassed men, or indeed to do any other kindly and beneficent act that would surely and inevitably conduce to "the general welfare" if the Congress can distribute 90 or 100 millions of money raised for other purposes entirely for the supposed curing of illiteracy, then surely it can distribute an equal sum or ten times more for the curing of souls; that is for the spread and preaching of the Gospel. It is of far more importance that men should be saved than that they should be taught to read, write and cipher. It is far more for the "general welfare" that men should be moral and religious than that they should be able to read the *Police Gazette* and dime novels. But no one would think of asking Congress to appropriate one million or a thousand million to carry the Gospel to the waste places of our country any more than they

would think of asking for a large appropriation to pay off the debts of the Southern people, to build their churches, school houses and colleges, or to give every man a farm and a mule. The Congress has precisely as much authority under the Constitution to do all of these excellent things as it has to take the funds raised by taxation and go into the Pedagogic business on a grand scale. Whatever of authority the Congress pretends to have under the Constitution for the practicing of Paternal methods is derived from the "general welfare" clause.

The plank in the platform of the State Convention pledges North Carolina to take all it can get from "the surplus." We believe the invitation dangerous, and that it is a surrender of a great principle. We have opposed the bill upon constitutional and other grounds. We believe that it will debauch the public mind, make people lean on the General Government for help, for support, for doing that which they should do for themselves. It is a dangerous departure from sound doctrine and safe action. It tends to centralization, is loaded with dynamite, and plays directly into the hands of the advocates of a Strong Government. We believe that the States ought never to look to the Federal Government to do for them those things which they can best do for themselves.

It matters not how much you guard the appropriation you surrender a great principle. It matters not how you dispense the funds the fact remains that it is money that is perverted from the uses intended—that it is money that is dispensed by the General Government—that it is money got under an unsound, specious and dangerous plea that may open up such flood-gates of corruption as this country has not seen. Begin the work of relieving illiteracy by direct Paternal Government aid and you create a precedent that may lead to ruin.

The Press refers to Mr. Calhoun's course as if that ought to settle it. Mr. Calhoun was a very great man but he made some big mistakes. This was one of them, when he agreed to receive a surplus for South Carolina. Another blunder of his was his advocacy of a Protective Tariff at one time. Another blunder was when he held the views not by any means of a pronounced State Rights kind. Mr. Calhoun was pure and great but not one of the infallibles. We believe he made a great blunder in 1836, in the matter referred to by the Press, and we do not think it wise to follow him. South Carolina shows its inconsistency in receiving a Federal "appropriation" under a specious plea after twice threatening a dissolution of the Union because of State Rights.

We have met ten intelligent men in the last fifteen months who oppose Paternal Pedagogy to one who was ready to hurrah for "the flag and an appropriation." We have been encouraged by letters from lawyers and educated gentlemen in different sections who have thanked us for defending the Constitution from the assaults made upon it by the advocates of "an appropriation." Old fashioned Democrats have thanked us for upholding State Rights in this measure as in others. The Northern papers and Senators have twitted again and again Southern members because of the readiness with which they have yielded to the persuasives of a hundred millions to be dispensed from the Federal Treasury. They have said that when the South is to receive a large bounty it has no principles. Southern members have answered that when the war ended they got rid of the doctrine of State Rights. In the meantime the Consolidationists are at work.

"CHINESE" GORDON'S DEATH.

We hope that the report that Gen. Gordon has been murdered is untrue, and yet no one need be surprised if it is true. Gen. Gordon is by odds the most conspicuous military figure in the British army. His life is extremely romantic and full of adventure. His Chinese campaigns read like a chapter from the book of some oriental dreamer. His experiences and trials in Africa are very exciting. The most engaging feature of Gordon is his deep piety, his unflinching trust in God, his indifference to the future. He is as spiritual and consecrated a disciple as Havelock or our own "Stonewall" Jackson. He places the most unreserved confidence in Jehovah believing firmly that all things will work for his good, in time and eternity. With filial trust he has placed his hand in God's and is willing to be led by Him in

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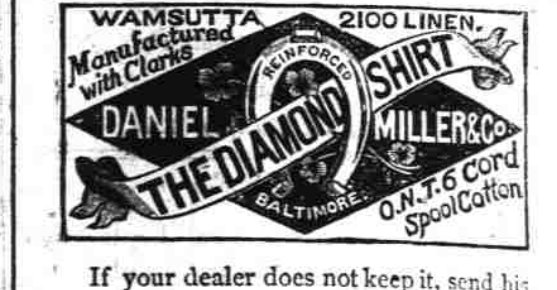
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This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist, last August, and was addressed to a semiretired commercial traveller seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risk—runs outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was then travelling for an Eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country: "The risk—which, indeed, amounts to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water, and from having no fixed hours for eating and sleeping. I have seen an example of it myself, and I am all right now."

"But, in your opinion," inquired the Chicago dry goods traveller, lighting his cigar again,

"I had a quarter per cent. But had to give up travelling for a while. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally came across an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC. I tried it and it fixed me up to perfection. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

Messrs. Hixson & Cox, of New York, the proprietors of PARKER'S TONIC, state that this precise fact: PARKER'S TONIC cures disease, cures Malaria, Fevers, Heartburn, Headache, indigestion, and all ailments of the Liver and Kidneys. Put a bottle of your value. Prices, 50c and \$1. Economy in large quantities. Write for circulars.

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Bank of New Hanover.

Authorized Capital, - - - \$1,000,000
Cash Capital paid in, - - - \$300,000
Surplus Fund, - - - \$50,000

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RECEIPTS.

Cotton, 4 bales
Spirits Turpentine, 398 casks
Rosin, 1,193 blbs
Tar, 70 blbs
Crude Turpentine, 68 blbs

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8, Noon.—Money weaker at 2 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange 4 3/4 @ 4 1/2. State bonds quiet. Government strong.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LIVERPOOL, July 8, Noon.—Cotton dull, depressed and irregular; uplands 6 1/2-6 3/4; Middling 7-7 1/4; sea island 10-10 1/2; receipts 23,000 bales, of which 1,300 were American. Futures quiet at a decline; uplands, 1 m c July and August delivery 6 1/4-6 1/2; August and September delivery 6 1/4-6 1/2; October and November delivery 6 1/4-6 1/2; December and January delivery 6 1/4-6 1/2; February and March delivery 6 1/4-6 1/2.

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