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Morning Tonic.

(Browning.)

One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward
Never doubted clouds would break
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph.
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

UNCLE WALT

This month's devoted to the bride, and wedding bells make sweet refrain.

Of all the knots that will be tied, I hope that none will break in twain. I see the destined damsels go, with blushing cheeks and eyes that shine; in vain I look for one I know, for Lillian Russell's not in line. The bridegroom's shirt if full of starch, the bridegroom's shoes are much too small; they now take up the wedding march, and music vibrates through the hall; again; the balcony I lean and view the throng with kindly stare; there's something lacking in the scene, for Lillian Russell isn't there. The pastor speaks the solemn words; the two are one—who shall divide? Ah, sweeter than the trill of birds the murmured pledges of the bride! And yet there's a discordant note in all the joyous burst of sound when we congratulations quote, for Lillian Russell's not around! Somehow, it always seems to me, a wedding is a false alarm, if Lillian, as the bride-to-be, does not invest it with her charm. It's like that good old Hamlet play when Hamlet isn't in the cast; so, Lillian, have a wedding day before this sunny June is past!

Walt Mason

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BOTH AFTER THE NEGRO.

There is a scramble of both President Taft and ex President Roosevelt to have in line the negro vote when the roll call is made in the Republican National Convention for the nomination for President. The negro delegates from the South have been instructed for Taft and the charges are openly made by the Taft forces that William Flinn, of Pennsylvania, the Roosevelt strong arm man who is expected to couch house the Chicago Convention is in charge of the task of "nursing" and buying up the negro delegates so as to place them in the Roosevelt column.

Proof that Flinn is seeking negro support for Roosevelt is in evidence in North Carolina. Dr. J. C. Shepard, of Durham, head of the colored training school there, has rushed off to Chicago in response to a hurry up call from Flinn. This was told of in yesterday's paper in special from Durham, which read:

"Dr. J. C. Shepard, Negro educator, has received a hurry message from William Flinn, one of the Roosevelt managers in the Republican national convention, asking that the presence of the Negro educator be secured at this city's convention. The Durham delegation is known to be solid for Taft, but after a brief conference with the delegates Dr. Shepard left for Chicago. He said that he would do what he could for him on his right to the Republican national convention. Dr. Shepard has yet to be heard from as to whether he will support Taft or Roosevelt. It is understood that he will confer with Mr. Roosevelt."

The Taft forces charge that the negro is the source of corruption and that party agents are using money for its support. It was charged that for the primaries in Washington the negro vote was the source of corruption and is now being shown that the negro is both by the Taft and Roosevelt forces the white hope of the Republicans to win.

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LET RALEIGH GO FORWARD.

Pointing the way to changes and improvemennts needed in Raleigh, President Henry E. Litchford, of the Chamber of Commerce, last night in his annual address made many suggestions which are worthy of the deepest consideration—and action. It was a call to battle to further advance the standard of Raleigh and to set its colors in the forefront of the progressive cities of this country.

President Litchford did not dwell in the past in his remarks. With a merely passing mention of what Raleigh has done and much has been accomplished in the last few years, [illegible] progress [illegible] pic of this city for solution. There was no attempt at high flown oratory, but the address was business to the core. It gave proof that Mr Litchford is a close observer of matters which affect the city and his presentation of them will set the people of this city to looking thought as to these affairs which have a material relation to the further progress of Raleigh.

What has been done in Raleigh in recent years is worthy of all commendation, but the people of this good city can not afford to sit down and pat themselves upon their backs. For Raleigh to sit still means that it would in reality be going backward. There is no such thing as standing still in life, we must either be on the advance or on the retreat. And the call of President Litchford is to go forward. That Raleigh will respond is certain for there is a new spirit which has stirred the people, a spirit of self reliance of faith in themselves, that they can accomplish results. And with this spirit abroad in the city, nothing is impossible for it to accomplish.

The address of President Litchford, published in another column, should be read by every citizen of Raleigh. Here there can be only a passing allusion to some of the points which he emphasizes. He presents the need of larger membership and increased interest in the Chamber of Commerce and to this there should be a ready response. The necessity for a new court house and jail these in their present location is set out. Increased attention to matters of sanitation for health preservation is urged. He declares with truth that provision must be made for a better playground, for a theatre building, as both these places now in use are to be discouraged. Steps are urged in securing an adequate water supply and attention is called to the needs of the city fire department. He sets out that with an abundance of water at hand small manufacturing plants should be induced to come here. He advocates again the demand of the people for the construction of a proper railroad bridge on Hargett street, that the present one is a disgrace. He voices too the demand of the people that the electric wire poles be removed and that the wires be put underground. Improvements in the form of the street car service are suggested. Other matters are touched upon, the suggestion of a sale of six blocks for [illegible] sufficiently low that [illegible] for purchase is a practical one, and it ends. The [illegible] for [illegible] matters [illegible] the Auditorium [illegible] President [illegible] each matter suggested is worthy of full consideration. It is upon lines that Raleigh needs go forward, and there should be a necessity of endorsement. Raleigh has within call all the things which will make it the most and model city of North Carolina, if not the country. It can be done. What has already been done here [illegible] and all that is needed [illegible] and co-operation of [illegible] Raleigh must never let [illegible] reputation as "Wide [illegible] [illegible] we know the [illegible] will not [illegible] to the [illegible] aid. That was [illegible] primaries in Washington [illegible] vote was the [illegible] is now being shown [illegible] the best [illegible] both by [illegible] the white [illegible] Republicans think it [illegible]

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[illegible] Colonel is after all the votes [illegible] in the future, for it [illegible] that if he is knocked out this time he will bob up in 1916. His [illegible] for Woman Suffrage will [illegible] for the women delegates to the National Republican Convention. And to [illegible] there will probably be more women delegates with votes than [illegible]. You can't lose the Colonel when he is on the vote hunt.

The House of Representatives refuses to [illegible] more money to the [illegible] voted for the proposition [illegible] accounting of skins [illegible] and Roosevelt on [illegible] Cannon wanted [illegible] but got the cold shoulder. The Taft forces in Chicago may find it [illegible] increase their appropriation [illegible] skins of the Colonel.

Senator Overman is in the thick of the fight in Chicago at once the Democratic judges. He believes the [illegible] is [illegible] the best it is for the country. Taft's veto appears the [illegible] for the Commerce court which has won for itself the reputation of being the refuge for the rascal interests.

On Tuesday, June 18, the National Democratic Convention meets in Chicago to name the candidate for President who will be defeated by the man named by the Democratic National Convention which meets in Baltimore one week later, Tuesday, June 25.

Congressman Page is doing business for the people straight along. He has begun the fight on the proposed measure to allow the President $25,000 for traveling expenses during the present fiscal year.

THE REPUBLICANS' MOST OUTRAGEOUS CAMPAIGN.

The contest at Chicago grows more bitter, and emanating from the forces of Taft and from Roosevelt in turn are vicious assaults, the one on the other, the language that of the gutter. It is monstrous that between men who pose as leaders in American life and civilization a campaign could be brought to depths so low, and to measures so disgraceful.

Charges of bribery, theft and [illegible] are hurled forth as from a quick firing automatic battery. The Taft leaders do not hesitate to say that the Roosevelt leaders are attempting to buy [illegible] delegates to the [illegible] elected for Taft, while the Roosevelt leaders, Roosevelt himself [illegible] that the National Republican Executive Committee is stealing votes straight along for Taft, that Roosevelt is being robbed in the open in a barefaced and brazen manner. The charges of corruption are made openly and in the mire of these charges each faction is as [illegible] the other.

Charging that it is being sought to buy the votes of delegates necessary to nominate Roosevelt for President, Director McKinley of the Taft campaign forces, declares that while Taft will be nominated on the first ballot the Roosevelt forces are planning "more desperate measures to prevent the inevitable." He goes on to say that the Roosevelt managers are trying to influence the Chicago police to allow the convention hall to be packed with Roosevelt hoodlums with the purpose of intimidation and coercion, which might cause disturbance to a full and free vote. In part in his statement he says:

[illegible] effort to corrupt Taft delegates in the convention has [illegible] under way for several weeks. It is common knowledge that [illegible] weeks ago money was [illegible] Taft instructed delegates in a certain Southern State [illegible] by a well known [illegible] now in Chicago.

Within the last week two men [illegible] from New York to a southern State have been [illegible] approached Taft delegates with offers of money in return for votes for Roosevelt.

That a well defined effort is on foot to [illegible] the presidential nomination for Theodore Roosevelt is beyond question.

The report of the charge of attempting to [illegible] the ball made by [illegible] for Taft, is that the charge is a plain confession. The fact certain it is that the Roosevelt [illegible] convention has been postponed till Monday night, and that it looks as if the Roosevelt forces were getting in trim to use Bosch Elder's movements for a rough house at the convention. The situation is held to be acute and it appears that force will be met with force.

The Roosevelt committee [illegible] in Chicago as to the action of the Republican National Committee, which of not the contests made has given Roosevelt one [illegible] delegate. It declares that the action in the Michigan case was [illegible] the most outrageous attempts at stealing [illegible] perpetrated by the Taft forces. It is anticipated [illegible] by ruthless disregard of justice and fair dealing on their part. As to another act it [illegible] stated as the case of [illegible]

Such are the conditions of bitterness with the convention four days [illegible]. That it will become more intense as the [illegible] appears certain. And on Tuesday [illegible] the most [illegible] in the history of America will [illegible] a flood of lurid and [illegible] to the Republican National [illegible] Rings the Republican party [illegible] states that it is not the party to which [illegible] the best of this great [illegible]

THE EYES OF THE STATE ON WAKE FOREST

[illegible] Wake Forest on [illegible] is a matter with [illegible] the [illegible] Wake Forest College. It is [illegible] of the [illegible] of the State expect with confidence that the issue will be determined in favor of the schools. Wake Forest cannot afford to do otherwise. And the verdict at the polls should be for the very best opportunities for the young people of that place.

AN HONOR WELL DESERVED.

The gratifying news reached Raleigh on yesterday that Dr. Walter A. Montgomery, of William and Mary College, had been unanimously chosen to the chair of Latin in Richmond College, Virginia. Dr. Montgomery is a son of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of this city, and on their account, as well as his own, [illegible] recognition of his high scholarship.

Dr. Montgomery received his education at Wake Forest College and Johns Hopkins University. He was afterwards connected with the University of the South and the University of Arkansas. His connection with the ancient William and Mary College has been eminently creditable and his recognition by Richmond College, one of the foremost institutions in the South, is well deserved. He is a frequent visitor to this city and Raleigh feels that the honor so his received is an honor to itself.

WILL ROOSEVELT BOLT?

Fighting for supremacy in the Chicago convention both Taft and Roosevelt are in such a frame of mind that there can be no discounting what the next few days may bring to the Republican party. The reports from Chicago are such that it would not surprise the country to see two Republican National conventions in full swing next week, from one Taft is chosen as the Republican nominee with Roosevelt as the head of the other.

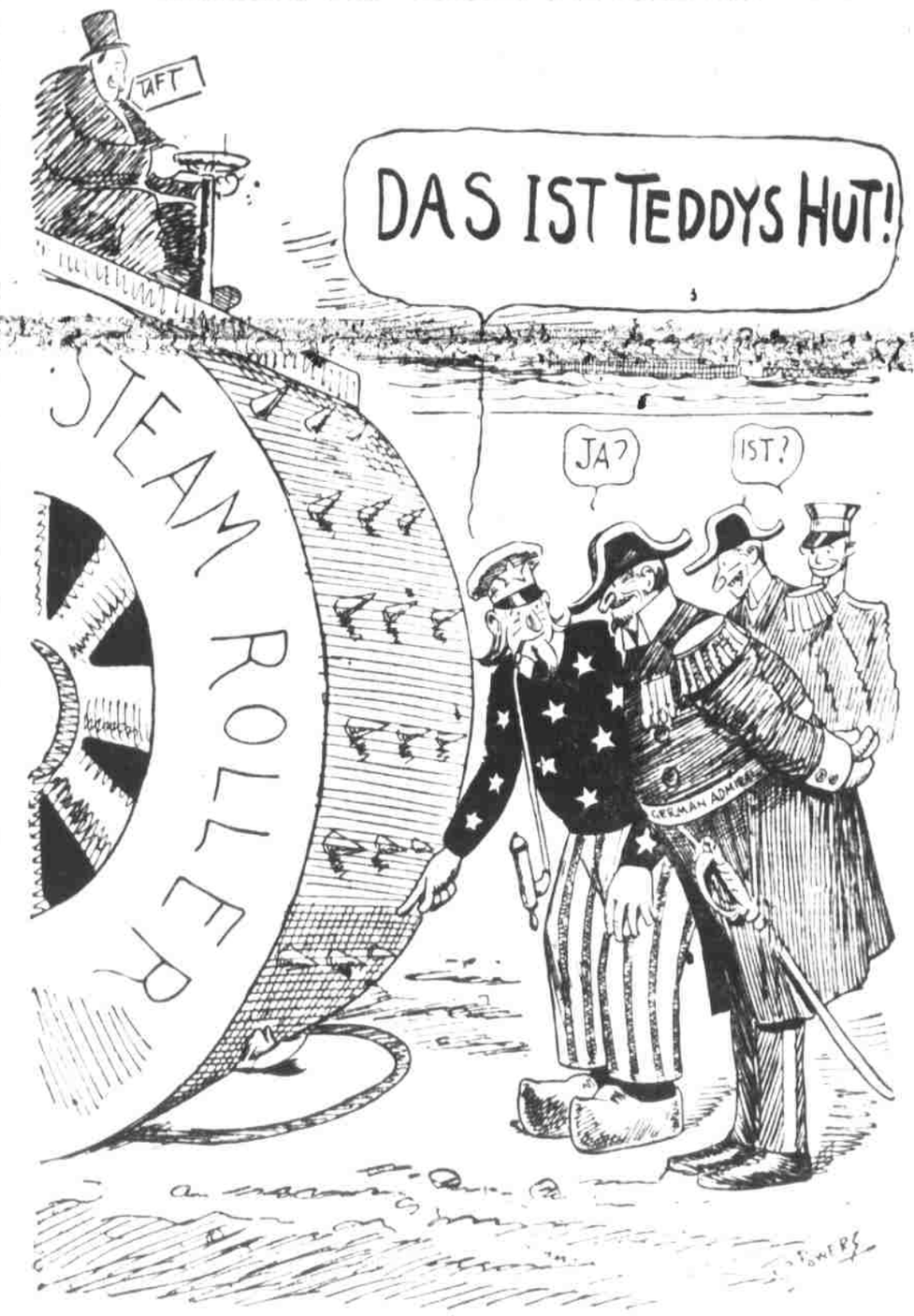
The vicious fight which Taft and Roosevelt have made upon each other has driven the Republican ship upon the breakers, and the [illegible] upon it is such that the [illegible] ship [illegible] Curses [illegible] come from the forces of [illegible] and in their struggle [illegible] their power [illegible] have lost all sense of decency in the violence of their charges. And each swears that he is in the right.

The talk of a "dark horse" being brought into the race seems to meet with little favor from either side in the contest, and it is seen that it must be either Taft or Roosevelt who will dominate. The opposition [illegible] contests by the Republican national committee leaves a doubt in the minds of any that the Taft men will press every point [illegible] to give Taft the nomination on the first ballot. This proceeding will be fought bitterly by the Roosevelt forces, and it would not be surprising if there was a riot in the convention hall in the struggle for supremacy.

If Taft is seen to have the control what will Roosevelt do? No one can answer but Roosevelt and the man does not [illegible] but the talk grows stronger that he is preparing to bolt. One of his latest declarations concerning the members of the National Committee is "They are already bolting from the Republican party at this moment in the support of Hughes." Taft on the National Committee [illegible] bitterly denounces the action of the committee and declares that "These men are endeavoring to wreck the Republican party by trying to pack the National Convention with men [illegible] elected to it as delegates are [illegible] repudiated by the [illegible] of their own States whose [illegible] elected within one week.

Declaring they are now [illegible] Taft says he does not [illegible] Republican National [illegible] to be guided by them. But if [illegible] it would seem that [illegible] denounce them and [illegible] the Republicans [illegible] they were not truly representative [illegible] the convention, or [illegible] convention of his own, take the [illegible] and run on what he would term the regular Republican ticket. If Roosevelt should win it is a matter of large doubt if Taft would [illegible] it would seem he would [illegible] no matter how bitter the [illegible]

"SEEING THE SIGHTS"



NO. 6—MARIE JEANNE VIGNON.

[illegible] the inspiration of an [illegible] woman to turn herself [illegible] of a horse. In order [illegible] financial circumstance and [illegible] herself in the place of a horse [illegible] strength of a cart and [illegible] impassable roads drag [illegible] mountain all the way from [illegible] Paris.

[illegible] was Marie Jeanne Vignon [illegible] was born at Paris in 1792 [illegible] that city in 1860. The [illegible] circumstances of Marie Jeanne [illegible] of the heroic efforts of [illegible] to support her child [illegible] Dubois had volunteered [illegible] through his patriotic zeal [illegible] his country and had fallen [illegible] at the frontier, leaving his [illegible] their little girl only ten years [illegible].

[illegible] struggles of the mother and [illegible] Marie, when she was old [illegible] assist in their maintenance, made a deep impression on [illegible] and materially aided her in [illegible] in the assistance of any [illegible] unfortunate.

When Marie was twenty four years [illegible] married, and went to live [illegible] France, to live. She and her husband M. Vignon, took lodgings [illegible] Madame Dubois, who was the [illegible] a French officer who kept a [illegible] that city. This woman, [illegible] husband died after a few [illegible] insisted that Marie Vignon [illegible] remain with her in her home. Madame Dubois was soon after [illegible] stricken with paralysis and [illegible] compelled to give up the school, having no other means but that [illegible] earning a livelihood. Marie Vignon [illegible] to support them. The [illegible] little woman found it impossible [illegible] at Bordeaux to secure work [illegible] to do this, and thereupon decided to take her charge and go [illegible]. But how was she to transport Mme. Dubois over that long [illegible] without any money to pay their passage? Thereupon Marie had an inspiration. She would get a small cart, place in it the bed of the [illegible] woman and draw the good [illegible] over the road herself.

[illegible] being made ready for the start Marie added to her burden the little [illegible] that was so dear to Madame Dubois. The first mishap came the day [illegible] start when Madame Dubois was [illegible] with said foreboding they lost the [illegible].

The fourth day the cart stuck so [illegible] on the road that Marie could not [illegible] and a friendly farmer fastened [illegible] in the shafts, and so it was [illegible] dragged out, then along the way. [illegible] good natured deer of a load drawn [illegible] six strong horses, fastened the [illegible] to his own large cart. But in [illegible] to hold up the shafts Marie [illegible] was compelled to walk between them [illegible] support them. To enliven the [illegible] the driver walked all day beside [illegible] telling her stories and offering a cordial sympathy.

A fine carriage passed them in the afternoon and the occupants looked out of the window at this strange sight of a woman between the shafts of a cart. Telling her coachman to stop she got out of her carriage, talked with Marie and asked her story. Then she gave the young woman her card and told her to [illegible] and see her when they arrived at Bordeaux.

This was a wealthy [illegible] who sent them on by the [illegible] coach to Paris and [illegible] to aid them. [illegible] Marie found work [illegible] with this noble woman. Mme. Dubois sent to friends in Paris the story of Marie Vignon's heroic devotion, and these friends watched over them until August 2, 1792. Upon this day the [illegible] kindly efforts [illegible] her at Angouleme [illegible] pension of $400 a year from a fund established in Paris for acts of devotion and goodness [illegible] the poor.

(Tomorrow—Marie Bashkirtseff.)

BIBLICAL RESEARCH LEAGUE.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Lucama, June 13. The Biblical Research League of the Methodist church at Lucama, N. C., met and celebrated its first anniversary June 11, 1912. The program was very nicely arranged and very appropriate for the occasion. The special feature of the meeting was the testimonial feature by its members and a sermon by Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson.

New : News : of : Yesterday

The Famous Orator Who Couldn't Help Speaking Poetry.

(By F. J. EDWARDS.)

"If you ever have a chance to hear Samuel F. Cary make a speech, mind Peter Cooper to me one afternoon in the fall of 1872, and especially upon the issue of the greenbacks, don't miss it."

Mr. Cary was you may remember, nominated for vice president upon the ticket at the head of which Horace Greeley was placed in the presidential race of last year. We were called the candidates of the Greenback party, that was only partially true. We were candidates of those who believed that the money of the United States should not be based on gold and as to make it difficult for the poor man or the man of moderate means to get on in the world.

In that entire campaign General Cary made, I think, the most powerful addresses. Certainly he had the largest audiences of any of the campaign speakers. I think the Republicans would have given any reasonable amount of money if they could have secured General Cary for a campaign speaker for the presidential campaign of last year.

It so happened that in 1880, when the Greenback campaign was in progress in Maine, I had an opportunity not only to hear General Cary, who first gained national fame as a powerful temperance orator, but afterwards of having a brief chat with him. He was a man of great physique, he had a massive head, his eyes were large and deepset and, being surmounted by heavy dark eyebrows gave to them the peculiar expression which was characteristic of Daniel Webster. His hair was worn long and brushed back from his forehead. His lips were the lips of an [illegible] sensitive, suggesting the temperament and imagination of a poet.

Cary certainly held the audience on the evening I heard him as though it were entranced. It was [illegible] serious of the lapse of time in his speech. His narration of anecdotes was the perfection of the actor's art. His voice was musical and he had perfect command of it. The language was copious. There were sentences in the speech which sounded as though he was quoting Marie Corelli. In addition to that he possessed the indescribable, but to be observed quality, [illegible] personal magnetism which is the distinguishing mark of the great orator.

While I feel [illegible] Cary I ventured [illegible] how he was persuaded, [illegible] to be the [illegible] of oratory he possessed. [illegible] included in the practice of the law [illegible] make the statement so often [illegible] he replied. "No really great orator has been a really great lawyer, with the possible exception of Daniel Webster. He, I think, was not a [illegible] he was [illegible] speaker, but he [illegible] the forum and not the [illegible].

"I had been practicing law about [illegible] years when it suddenly dawned upon [illegible] that orators as a good [illegible] to get in the practice of law except [illegible] its most criminal trial [illegible].

"I had made a study in my years of [illegible] habit of [illegible] that if the men [illegible] States were all total [illegible] there would be much [illegible] I had for public [illegible] would be effective in appeals [illegible] refrain from the [illegible] about my law [illegible].

"I quoted General Cary said I, [illegible] some of your speech [illegible] seemed to be recitations [illegible] how many of your [illegible] had the hint of poetry.

"Mr. [illegible] I [illegible] that, I didn't [illegible] a [illegible] verse excepting such [illegible] the platform uncon[illegible] with a smile, he [illegible].

"Just put your finger on a [illegible] of the Cary family. We [illegible] I have a streak of it [illegible] facile expression upon [illegible] but I had two cousins, [illegible] whose poetry you are familiar, [illegible] who will be remembered [illegible] after I am forgotten, because [illegible] they wrote poetry and published it. [illegible] who they were?"

[illegible] answer that question, [illegible] Cary said as he closed the [illegible] Alice and Phoebe Cary [illegible] one of mine, and when [illegible] that you may get an explanation [illegible] what you call the poetic [illegible] my speech.

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SUES FOR INSURANCE: IS GIVEN A VERDICT

Suit of One Branch of Negro Church Against Another Is Thrown Out of Court in Kinston.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Kinston, June 13. In the Superior court here two cases of note were disposed of. In Midyette vs. Insurance company the plaintiff was awarded $1,835 with interest. Midyette insured for the full face of a $2,000 policy, the insurance company claiming over valuation when his dairy and other property was burned [illegible] ago. Church vs. Church, in which one branch of the North Carolina conference of the negro Free Will Baptist church was suing another branch for a matter of property, was nonsuited, the court holding that the property rights vest in the parent conference. This case was an involved one, and had been on the docket for several years.

No doubt there are wives who drive their husbands to drink, and there are other husbands who would like to have such wives.

Playing politics is a higher development of card sharping, bunko and panel games.

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