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## The Disgrace of North Carolina.

Norfolk Virginia.

Thursday the Legislature of North Carolina adopted a resolution to adjourn in respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass, the great negro leader and miscegenationist. The same day it voted down a resolution to adjourn in respect to the memory of George Washington. Several weeks ago it voted down a resolution to make the birthday of Robert E. Lee a public holiday. All over the State extreme indignation is reported, and justly so. Never has the old State suffered so great a disgrace, never have its people been subjected to such indignity, never have its glorious traditions and its splendid history been so wantonly and so shamefully outraged. Washington and Lee!—names sanctified and revered in the hearts of all true men, whose nobility of character and splendor of deeds, whose fame and renown are world known, and whose memory is imperishable, are not considered by the mongrel Legislature of North Carolina entitled to a patriotic recognition, while the death of Douglass is deplored and the Legislature is adjourned in token of respect to his memory.

Carolinians! The people of Virginia, the State of Washington and Lee, whose soil is red with the blood of thousands of our noble sows, who bared their breasts and gave their lives in defense of principle and home and country, mourn with you over the stigma and the outrage that has been perpetrated on your honor and your Commonwealth. The whole Southland feels the keenness of the indignity, and they feel confident that the great wrong will be righted. They are sure that you will not be slow to avenge the crime—that from your great mountain peaks, in lowland and in highland, the beacon fires will burn brightly to arouse to action every true Carolinian, so that the overthrow of the mongrel party responsible for the dastardly deed shall be accomplished and the mark of reprobation may be indelibly stamped upon the white members of the Legislature who voted to pass the resolution.

## The Fruit of Jealousy.

Norfolk Landmark.

If anything were needed to complete the picture of degradation in the dear old State of North Carolina, scenes of Thursday furnish it. There, upon motion of one of the negro members of the House of Representatives, a Republican coalition, an adjournment was made in honor of Frederick Douglass, when a similar honor is refused when proposed in honor of Washington and Lee. North Carolina is a great State, she is allied to Virginia by many ties of sisterhood. She has struggled bravely through her after war troubles and has made fine progress in recovering from her prostration. She has resisted the efforts of her enemies to depose and disgrace her, until now, with success, and we confidently expect to see her throw off the tyranny of her present situation, but the humiliation of it is horrible to think of.

The Legislature of the Old North State adjourning in honor of Fred Douglass and declining to adjourn in honor of Lee and Washington! Could anything be more significant of what may be looked for when other Southern States are made the victims of such ill-starred fate as an alliance between Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists? We invite the attention of the people of Virginia to the pictures here presented. North Carolina in the hand of a coalition party which divides up the political spoils between Populists and Republicans, giving one Senatorship to one side and the other to the other, turning out Ransom and Jarvis to do it, and so on throughout the list of State patronage.

Finally, as if to add insult to injury, and as an act of undying infamy, to refuse honors to the heroes, Washington and Lee in the same breath, as it were, that they are accorded to Douglass, a negro agitator and politician. Think of that and reflect upon what may and would undoubtedly come to Virginia under circumstances similar to these which now prevail at Raleigh. Does the prospect please you? Is this a promise which is flattering?

## Once Thirtly, Always Thirtly.

A story is told of a woman on the witness stand in a French court. She was asked her age, and she answered that she was thirty years old. "But," said the magistrate, "did you not tell me you were thirty years ago?" "I think it very likely," she replied, smilingly acknowledging her falsehood and not at all abashed. "I am not one of those who say one thing to-day and another thing tomorrow."

## THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

The Republicans and Populists Resolve not to Give it to the Lowest Bidder.

The Committee on Public Printing met yesterday afternoon in the Senate Chamber to receive the report of the sub-Committee who had been instructed to examine the bids and ascertain which was the lowest. The sub-Committee was composed of Starbuck, Crews, Westmoreland, Phillip, Mitchell, Young and Dowd. A report signed by Starbuck, and Crews, was presented recommending that the contract be given to Stewart Brothers, of Winston, and stating that they were the lowest bidders. The report contained a lot of figures, claiming to show that Stewart Bros were the lowest bidders on a variety of items by certain per cent. In some cases, it was figured by per cent, and in others the aggregate cost was given. Members of the sub-committee acknowledged that they did not know and had not ascertained the aggregate amount of Stewart's bid.

Edwards and Broughton appeared and claimed that they were the lowest bidders by \$581.33. They stated that, having been denied an opportunity of proving their claims before expert printers, they had requested Messrs. John Nichols (Republican,) J. H. Alford (Republican) and J. C. Birdsong (Democrat,) three of the oldest and best printers in the State, to go over the volume and kind of printing done for the State for the past two years and show what would be the aggregate cost on their bid and the bid of Stewart Brothers.

Mr. Nichols addressed the committee and presented a statement which he and Birdsong and Alford had prepared, showing that the bid of Edwards and Broughton was lower than that of Stewart Brothers by \$581.33.

An attempt was made to cut off discussion when Mr. Lineback, Republican, protested, and told the committee they were paid four dollars to bear the testimony and argument so that they would make no mistake in ascertaining the lowest bidder. Senator Dowd insisted, as he has done all along, that as there are no expert printers on the committee, it was their duty to secure expert testimony before recommending any award to the Legislature. Senator Marshall, of Surry, also favored securing the testimony of experts. Lineback and Young also protested against any recommendation in view of the doubt as to who really is the lowest bidder.

Senator Dowd offered a substitute to the report recommending Stewart Bros., to the effect that the sub-committee be required to consult experts as to who was the lowest bidder and make report. This substitute, the chairman (Bean, of Randolph) refused to put to a vote, but put the recommendation favoring Stewart Bros. to a vote and it was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 3. There are twenty-seven members of the committee on Printing; only ten were present when the vote was taken; the chairman and two others did not vote; and the majority report goes to the Legislature upon the affirmative vote of only four out of twenty-seven members of the committee.

## A Railway Curiosity.

Manufacturers' Record.

Work is about to begin on a rail road in Florida which is a curiosity of its kind. Some time ago the citizens of Avon Park and Haines City, Fla., believed that a transportation route connecting them would be of great advantage. The country is sandy and nearly level. A company was formed, but the people lacked in capital what they made up in enterprise. It has been decided, so the Manufacturers' Record is informed, to build the road with wood rails, which are large enough to be laid so that they will be half imbedded in the sand, without other ballast. They are to be held in position by wooden pins two inches in diameter and eighteen inches long, while the ends are connected with plank couplers placed underneath and held by pins. Not a pound of metal will be used in construction of the track, although the line will be forty miles long. Most of the "rails" will be furnished gratis by property-owners along the right of way. The company believes that in a few years the fruit, vegetable and passenger business over the route will pay for regular steel rails, when the others will be used for ties. A small steam dummy will furnish power for the Avon Park & Haines City road.

Did you ever have barking diabetes or cups spoiled by remaining too long in the hot oven? The brown discolorations may be rubbed off with a flannel dipped in whiting.

## No More Joint Caucuses.

News and Observer.

If the Republicans of the tribe of Russell and his ilk do not believe that both Senator Butler and the Populists are in earnest about that pronouncement which went out from the Populist caucus on Wednesday night, let them read this.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE JOINT CAUCUSES BETWEEN THE POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS.

Why? Because it was so decided in the caucus of Wednesday night and was reiterated in the speech of Marion Butler last night and ratified by the caucus.

The Douglassites are beginning to stink, even in the nostrils of respectable Populists.

The line has been drawn, the gauntlet has been thrown down by the Republicans and Butler has picked it up.

He spoke earnestly last night; his was the only speech. Other members rose to interrupt and suggest, but that was all. It was a general love feast and a simple continuation of Wednesday night's vote of defiance.

The Senator spoke with emphasis, saying that he did not favor the creation of offices for men (referring to the fluke that had been roosting Ewart so high); that there must be at once the passage of the Code commission Bill (and general opinion put down as two, Spier Whitaker and Guthrie), that the Populists must be protected against the negro danger in the re-chartering of Eastern cities; that the geological survey must stand as it is, (Butler said this before, last week in a caucus speech); that the election law must undergo radical changes before coming a law; that the distinctive policies of the Populists must be maintained, and that they must remain Populists.

It was not concealed that Butler has felt much humiliated over the failure of his cumulation to cumulate, but he took the compromise of the two extra commissioners to be appointed as by the amended bill of yesterday, as the nearest way out of the muddle. But thus far and no farther is the slogan now. Russell yesterday morning sent for a News and Observer between 4 and 5 o'clock, which he knew would contain (as it did) full particulars of Wednesday night's caucus, and read it with anger. He walked around yesterday in a kind of vicious ghost-dance shouting all kinds of Indian terms to help the conspiracy against Judge Meares and his criminal circuit, finishing off the afternoon in a vain three hours close about with Butler, trying in desperation to change the course of things. But he retired baffled.

This is settled BEYOND ALL DOUBT NOW. Last night it was tacitly agreed among the members of the caucus that the Railroad Commission SHALL be a Populist, and the reader is referred in this connection to Otto Wilson's letter in another column.

As to the resolution against further caucuses, it was said that Ewart never would have gotten it but for joint caucuses, that he has no use for the Populists for him. Several leading Populists told me that they thought the majority of the Populists would go back to the Democratic party; "but," said one, "this does not include Hoover, Mewborne or Dalby." Can it be that the speaker thought them already Republicans?

## The day of reckoning has come.

In His Wife's Name.

The Washington Post prints a story of a man who was once a prosperous banker and politician, but who had fallen into trouble. Reverse overtook him, and he disappeared as a political factor. One day he met a friend of the Presbyterian faith, and in response to the usual salutation, replied that he was crushed by his reverses. "Everything is gone," he said in a querulous voice. "All that I have left is my religion."

"His religion!" exclaimed a third party to whom the good Presbyterian brother had subsequently repeated the remark. "His religion! Even that's in his wife's name."

## It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At T. R. Abernethy's Drug Store.

## Highly Salaries Paid by the Tobacco Trust—The Tobacco Planter Feels the Bill.

Greensboro Record.

Mr. W. W. Fuller, of Durham, a very clever gentleman by the way, has, it is stated in all the papers, been made chief counsel of the American Tobacco Company, alias the Cigarette Trust, and will hereafter reside in New York. His salary is given all the way from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year. We have nothing in the world against Mr. Fuller and if any one is to receive such a princely sum we would rather that a North Carolinian should come in for it, but who pays it? The president gets \$50,000—this is not disputed. The "manager of the buyers," it is said, gets \$15,000, while of course there are others rising up as high as five and ten thousand. Then the members of the trust get heavy dividends.

But who pays all this? The poor devil of a farmer. Any man who knows the inside workings of this giant monopoly knows this to be a fact, though members of the concern, employed in whatsoever capacity, will of course deny it.

We have not the figures at hand, but a comparison of the former and present prices of the grades of tobacco used would show a startling fact.

Happily the country is not going to stand such business forever and suits are now pending to bring the concern to account.

## Have the Mormons Given up Polygamy?

Utah has been admitted as a State, as soon as it adopts a constitution forever forbidding polygamy. There are evidences, however, that the Mormons have not really given up polygamy, though they have formally renounced it: At a quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints, held in Richfield, Utah, on Sunday and Monday, February 17th and 18th, Elder Joseph F. Smith, a nephew of the original Joseph Smith, made an address, containing the most revolting and sacrilegious statements ever uttered. These expressions were made in a church meeting, and therefore express his real sentiments. We quote from the Richfield Advocate:

"Elder Smith said he came into the world naked; that all his lands, goods, money, wives, and children had been given him by Christ; incidentally, in speaking of his wives, he said: 'The law has decreed that I should have but one wife, but neither my wives nor my families have suffered in consequence; I obey the law of God. \* \* \* Jesus Christ was no bachelor. \* \* \* Who can prove that Christ was not the bridegroom at the marriage in Canaan? \* \* \* I would not deprive the Saviour of the blessing of wives. It's no use saying that Mary and Martha were only dear sisters. I should like to see some one prove that they were not His wives. \* \* \* Therefore, to be like Jesus we must have wives. In heaven are men and women like as they are on earth. \* \* \* No man can attain to the Godhead without a wife, and I'm not sure that he can without several.'"

Such blasphemy can exist only where ignorance or sin, or both, obtain full sway. It shows that there is grave doubt about the propriety of admitting Utah as a State, if, indeed, it does not show that such Mormons are totally unworthy of citizenship, and wholly lost to shame in their abandon of lust.

Agreed with His Cross-Examiner. Indianapolis Sentinel.

James Hyde, once a lawyer in a small town on Long Island, tells a good story about himself. He says: "It was when I used to practice law in a little town near the center of the State. A farmer had one of his neighbors arrested for stealing ducks, and I was employed by the accused to endeavor to convince the court that such was not the case. The plaintiff was positive that his neighbor was guilty because he had seen the ducks in the defendant's yard."

"How do you know that they are your ducks?" I asked. "Oh, I should know my own ducks anywhere," said the farmer, and he gave a description of their various peculiarities whereby he could readily distinguish them from the others.

"Why," said I, "those ducks can't be of such rare breed. I have seen just like them in my own yard." "That's not at all unlikely," replied the farmer, "for they are not the only ducks I have had stolen lately."

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## Independence of Farmers.

Wilmington Messenger.

The independence of the farmers and the ownership of farms are very important for the prosperity and safety of a great Republic like our own. It is known that highly important and most radical changes are taking place in this country, that eventually will threaten the perpetuity of free institutions and the prosperity of the people. The farms are slipping away from the original owners and being more owned by capitalists and corporations. But more of this at another time.

The farmers should own their farms, keep them unencumbered, and put them in a highly improved condition. Three factors enter into successful farming, not to multiply them.

1. Enrich the lands. 2. Diversify the crops. 3. Make all your home supplies. The farmer who regards these three fundamental laws will prosper under the smiles of Heaven. Of course he must be sober, industrious and prudent. But he may be all this and without the three factors named he may prove a failure and never be independent. He will be probably in debt to his merchant and behind generally.

If he will enrich his lands he will have excellent crops in good seasons. Why shall a farmer make three barrels of corn to the acre when he may make eight, ten or fifteen or twenty barrels? Why shall he make a quarter of a bale of cotton when he could make one or more?

The thing to be learned and acted upon is to make in abundance your own manures and give the lands you cultivate a heavy dressing with it. Great results have followed when the wise farmer enriched his lands with stable and other manures of the farm. We have known a farmer to run up the product of land planted in corn from four barrels to ten barrels on upland, and this was done in three or four years. Every particle of the manure was made at home. The rich stable and hog pen manures will last in their effects upon lands for three or four years. He is indeed a wise, prudent, independent farmer who relies upon his own resources, and by (act and energy produces at home manures enough to improve and strengthen every foot of land he cultivates. Do not cultivate poor land. Resolve to enrich it by diligence in the production of home manures. Do this, and when your money comes back in the sale of the products of the farm it is yours and for your own use in the future.

It is Well to Know That if children would stop growing so fast, the rest of us wouldn't feel so old.

That February, though the shortest, is the month in which the greatest number of births occur. June the fewest.

That Edison's great grandfather died at 102, his grandfather at 103, one of his uncles at 105, while his father is alive at 90.

That robbing graves is the only Chinese law for which the thief may justly be killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

That one of the saddest and most vexatious trials that comes to a girl when she marries is, that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

That he wouldn't marry her because she had false teeth. But when his wife kept him awake nights with the toothache and neuralgia, he wished he had.

That owing to the warmth of the climate people live much in the open air in Australia, and on the frontier there are said to be full grown persons, both men and women, who have never slept under a roof in their lives.

## Knight of the Macabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at T. R. Abernethy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Did you ever make excellent iron holders and at the same time utilize the tops of a pair of worn-out boots or shoes? Cut the leather into squares and cover it with some suitable material, using as many thicknesses of leather as desired and whipping it closely in place. These will prove very serviceable.

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Medical Lake, so called on account of the remedial virtues of its waters, situated on the great Columbian plateau, in Southern Washington, at an altitude of 2,300 feet above the level of the Pacific, is the Dead Sea of America. It is about a mile long and from a half to three quarters of a mile in width, and with maximum depth of about sixty feet. The composition of the waters of the Alpine lake is almost identical with that of the Dead Sea of Palestine, and like its oriental counterpart, no plant has yet been found growing in or near its edges. It is all but devoid of animal life, a species of large "boat fungus," a queer little terrapin and the famous "walking fish" being its only inhabitants. This walking fish is an oddity really deserving of special note. It is from eight to nine inches long and has a funny membrane extending from head to tail, even around both of the upper and lower surface of the tail. It is provided with four legs, those before having our toes, the hinder five.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, News and Observer.

For God's sake tell the ladies of the Monumental Association not to ask this Legislature for one cent to perpetuate the memory of our Confederate dead. Let not one stone be placed in that monument that does not represent the respect, tenderest, and most devoted affection of the good people of North Carolina. Such will not be the case if this Legislature is permitted to help build it. To honor Fred Douglas, whose hand is stained in the blood of every Confederate soldier and whose social life since the war has been a conspicuous insult to the Southern people, more than our loved Lee and Jackson and all the rest of our Southern heroes who gave their lives for the preservation of our Southern civilization, is almost more than we can bear. Tell the ladies of the Monumental Association, among whom are perhaps many widows of husbands, sisters of brothers, and daughters of fathers, whose precious blood crimsoned the fields Virginia in our defense, to return to their homes, look again upon that picture on the wall, that sword unsheathed. Those precious letters brimming full of love and bravery, and with new courage and new hope, pray and work for a speedy return of our people to power in the old North State. No, no, let not this Legislature put one stone in that monument.

Your friend,  
Geo. McCORKLE.

## Corn Land.

Southern Cultivator.

Remember, in preparing the land for the different crops, that for corn should be particularly well and deeply broken. Corn is more sensitive to drought than our other cultivated crops, and needs a deep mellow bed in which to send its little food searching roots. It has become a proverb that a corn crop well prepared is half made. If the land is thoroughly and deeply broken some time before planting, it may be necessary to harrow it before the planting is done, but nothing is lost indeed much is gained by the additional labor. It is a most effectual means of preventing the loss of moisture by evaporation, of conserving the water deposited by the heavy winter rains. Once this crop begins to grow, it is the presence of moisture, more or less, that makes or mars it. Humus, deep breaking, repeated and shallow surface stirring are the three powerful agents to invite and retain this all important agent, ready for the demands of the rapidly developing plants, for it is remembered that corn, unlike cotton is made in a few weeks.

## GRASES AND CLOVER.

The best time for seeding these in the spring is the latter part of this month. Next to sowing in land especially prepared for this crop, is the plan of sowing in the standing grain. For this purpose it is well to harrow the grain, which will be of advantage to that crop; then sow the grass seed, which will thus be washed in, instead of off, by the first rain. The best varieties are red and mammoth clover, tall meadow oats, orchard, red top, etc. grasses. Alfalfa and Japan clover should not be sown until later. The former requires a rich soil, but Japan clover will grow on land too poor for anything else. It is a nitrogen gatherer, good for stock, and can be used as a starting point for more desirable crops.

When we see a man exposed to the cold winter wind pumping water for farm animals that have no protection from the weather as they huddle together at the trough, we know of a man that has missed one opportunity to put a few boards to a good use. Four poles will answer for posts, and old and broken pieces of boards will answer to inclose two sides and to roof an enclosure about the pump that will protect from wind and snow in winter and from sun and rain in summer. Four or five poles and two or three dollars worth of cheap lumber will make an effective wind break to shield the animals as they stand at the trough. This much protection will be a great gain and will pay for the boards a score of times before they are worn out. If the trough is roofed, so much the better; and it will cost only a little.

## Be Merciful to Your Animals.

American Agriculturist.

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## Among the Poultry.

Farmers' Voice.

Dirty water is a cause of grapes. You cannot give the hens too much sweet will.

The ordinary farmer had better stick to one breed of fowls.

Bread and milk is the delight of the hen and it is a fine food for her.

When the chicks come at first feed bread and milk and oat meal and milk.

As soon as the chick can swallow occasionally, and give some meal pudding occasionally.

If eggs are fed to chicks they should be boiled for 25 minutes, as such boiling makes them digestible.

Have plenty of glass on the south of the poultry house. The rays of the sun help in the production of eggs.

When fowls first come off the roost in the morning they are both hungry and thirsty. See that good, clean water, and what is better, milk, is ready for them.

Did you ever want to tint the cake frosting? Lemon juice will whiten it, the grated rind of an orange strained through a cloth will give it a yellow tint, and strawberry or cranberry juice will produce a pretty shade of pink.