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### Plans For Settling the Race Question.

It has been frequently suggested within a year or two that the best solution of the negro question is deportation of all negroes from the South. Bishop Turner, an able negro Methodist, is strongly in favor of sending all to Africa. Others are for putting them into a large territory in the west. Still another class think the best plan is to send them all into the north, distributing all over that great and extensive section. This is recently advocated by The New Orleans Picayune. It thinks the plan is to distribute 8,000,000 blacks among 60,000,000 whites "up there." This is an idea that would become very popular in the South if there were any probability, much less a guarantee, that it could and would be done. It really looks now more and more that race conflicts are inevitable in the South under existing circumstances. Every few weeks you hear of trouble. There is a respectable class of negroes who desire the good will and good opinion of all white men. But there is another class that are lawless and reckless and ready for a "rucus" at any hour of day or night. They invariably sympathize with and seek to defend the black scoundrels who perpetrate an outrage and commits an offence against law and society. We do not believe The Picayune's plan will ever work, because half of the negroes will not wish to go, and the great majority in the north will not have them to come.

Recently The Washington Post had an editorial on the negroes in that capitol city. There are 70,000 now there. It says the conduct of the negroes is unbearable—that negro wenchers shove whites from the sidewalk and take possession of parks and all public places where people do congregate. We did not see the article, but a leading merchant of our city gave us an account of what it said of negroes who behave themselves so badly and offensively in a large city where the president, cabinet, supreme court and the congress sits. What will they do if they should get into the rural districts and the smaller towns. The northern whites would then learn how it is for themselves. The north could kick high at such an invasion by 8,000,000 and with it would throw overboard all their sickly sentimentality, negrophilia and intense philanthropy at long range. The Lynchburg News sees the matter in the right light and says:

"But no northern community wants a large immigration of negroes, good, bad and indifferent. If the 8,000,000 negroes of the southern states could be transported to the north, the negro problem would soon reach an acute stage. See how the negroes were received or rather were not received at Pana, Ill. Certain it is, the negro would not find congenial surroundings in any of the northern states. The south is his home and will continue to be his home as long as the race remains in the United States. According to present appearances that will be for an indefinite time in the future."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis took her universally and greatly lamented daughter Winnie into the north for a home because she saw the dangers awaiting the south in the racial disturbances. She is confident that they are inevitable and will continue. If they do continue the south will become through necessity one great armed camp. The white men are resolved to rule and a large body of negroes are resolved not to be ruled, and the result must be bloody collisions and most frequent. A gloomy prospect truly. The better class of whites—the most peaceful and just—and the better class of negroes—the law-abiding and industrious—could live in peace and harmony. But the rowdies and tramps and drinkers who do not regard the laws of God or man, and who

are always on the lookout for a disturbance and swift to lend a helping hand—these fellows of the baser sort are scattered all over the south, and are found in every community, and they will inevitably invite trouble from time to time. We heard a gallant ex-Confederate with white locks say recently, that while there were many worthy, estimable negroes to be treated kindly and sympathetically, the great mass "hated the whites." If that be so, then the continuance of racial disturbances would seem to be unavoidable. Only Sunday night last at Greenville, S. C., a flourishing town of some 10,000 inhabitants, a small race riot occurred resulting in wounding one white man and five negroes. A bad negro started the conflict. "Let us have peace," as General Grant said when near the close of life.

It is not improbable that Bishop Turner's plan to colonize all the negroes in the land of their ancestors may become popular and the final outcome.—Wilmington Messenger.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggist.

### Stole Dead Employer's Shroud.

Williamsport, Pa., August 8.—Mrs. Mary Miller to-day confessed to the police that she had stolen a dress which was to have been used as a burying robe on the body of Mrs. Z. B. Barclay, her late employer, who was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Miller then conducted the officers to a hole in a stone wall out of which she drew the dress a new silk garment, which she considered would be wasted as a shroud.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

Charles Woodell was foully murdered near Black Swamp church, this county, about one o'clock Sunday morning. He was walking along the road and was shot from ambush. His body was riddled with shot and he must have died instantly. Five arrests have been made—Rowland Williamson, Larkin Williamson, Owen Williamson and Geo. Williamson. These four brothers, together with Walton Ivey are now in jail charged with the murder.—Red Springs Citizen.

### Hon. D. H. McLean on Constitutional Amendment.

Hon. D. H. McLean and Attorney H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, were in the city this morning on their way to Sanford.

Mr. McLean is of course one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the constitutional amendment. When asked this morning if in his opinion the amendment was constitutional, he said: "Why, of course it is. Why not? Haven't the greatest lawyers in the South declared it constitutional?" Asked if the amendment would be carried, he replied: "Yes, it must and will be carried. Are we to lose the fruits of the last tremendous contest?" That is the way for a Democrat to talk, and Dan Hugh McLean is the best of Democrats and an able man.—Fayetteville Observer.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

### What People go to Church For.

We go to church to worship God; and His attributes include all that is noble in life, all that is hopeful in death, and all that is beautiful in thought or in nature. What a man worships determines what he is. To sincerely adore and appreciate goodness, wisdom, power, loveliness, and intelligence, as exhibited in the character of the Christ of the Bible, is to be inspired with the highest thought and become a partaker in an increasing measure of that grand Divine nature. We go to church to reform evil, to secure strength in our weakness, to revive our hope, to obtain comfort in grief, to elevate our thinking, to purify and intensify our feelings, to preserve and restore our health, to increase our knowledge, to arouse our love for all that is good, to make our home more sweet, to make society more brotherly and peaceful, to get rest from care, to be better fitted for business, to secure enthusiasm for heroic deeds, and to find pure and permanent happiness.—Ex.

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### Suicide Rather Than a Bicycle.

A bicycle with a funeral, peace and contentment without the wheel, was what Mrs. Jane Stanford, of No. 324 North Fifty-fifth street, is alleged to have given her husband to choose between on Monday night. The husband didn't believe she was in earnest and she promptly swallowed a dose of laudanum. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and the vigorous application of a stomach pump saved her life.

Stanford wanted to purchase a wheel on the installment plan. A payment had to be made and he asked his wife for \$5. The trouble then began. The husband finally grabbed the money and the wife the laudanum bottle. They have been married only a month. The pair made up after the woman's recovery and it is said they will now purchase a bicycle built for two.—Phila. Record.

### Better Price for Cotton.

The New Roundlap Bale Worth \$2.00 More to the Mill.

Mr. T. W. Pratt, President of the West Huntsville Cotton Mill, Huntsville, Alabama, who is known as one of the most progressive business men of Alabama, in addition to his cotton manufacturing interests is running what is said to be the largest cotton ginning plant in the world. Mr. Pratt has made a thorough investigation of the Roundlap bale in his mill, and recently published a letter, in which he said that cotton in this form was worth \$2.00 a bale more to his mill than square bale cotton. Remember he telegraphed as follows:

"After two years experience with the Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Company as a manufacturer, I can positively state that my experience is that it can be sampled equally as well as the square bale; that it saves 8 per cent, in waste; that it unwinds to the core perfectly, and saves much labor in the opening-room. Mixed or false packed bales are never found. For the planter, ginner and manufacturer it is the greatest invention of the age."

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store.

### The Dog a Defendant.

A legal proceeding lately occurred in Vance township that deserves to go down in the books and we hereby fork it over to prosperity as a valuable precedent. A man moved out of a neighborhood, leaving his dog in the possession of a neighbor. The canine made it a business to disturb the peace of the community, whereupon some one indicted the neighbor for keeping a nuisance. In the trial before the magistrate, it appearing that the dog did not actually belong to the man who was keeping it, the court discharged the man and issued a warrant against the dog, setting a day for trial and notifying the owner to be present and defend his dog. The day set for trial came around all right, and all the parties to the case were on hand. The court, as prosecutor, told of the bad things the dog was charged with doing, and in his defence, his owner stated that while the dog would bite, he always staid at home and attended to his own business and only bit when he was bothered. This not appearing to the court a sufficient defence the following judgment was entered: "That the prisoner at the bar, the dog, be required to give a bond in the sum of \$250, to keep the peace and that the owner of the said prisoner be required to furnish the said bond for the said prisoner, failing in which the said owner shall be sent to jail." The owner, in behalf of the prisoner and himself, asked for suspension of judgment until counsel could be obtained, and now says he will pay no more attention to the court.—Monroe Journal.

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## STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

George Martin, aged fourteen years, son of Edmund Martin, was drowned last Thursday while bathing in a pond near Lenoir.

Mr. John W. Hobby, of Chapel Hill, died at his home in that place last Thursday morning from an attack of hiccoughs of which he had suffered for several days.

Robbers blew open the safes in the stores of C. C. Cheek and White Bros. at Ore Hill last Tuesday night and got about \$75 in money and several gold watches.

Daniel Brown killed Sarah McKay near Red Springs on Monday of last week. Both are negroes. Brown was arrested and placed in jail.

A chewing gum factory will soon be in operation at Greensboro. The manufactured article will be branded "Southern Sweetgum."

The Raleigh News & Observer of Friday says: "Within the past two weeks State Immigration Agent John W. Thompson has registered over 200,000 acres of farming land in North Carolina for sale."

Four of North Carolina's public officials weigh 1,130 pounds. Governor Russell leads. His weight is given as 345. The Commissioner of Immigration, John W. Thompson, weighs 275. J. C. L. Harris 265, and T. K. Bruner 245.

Alexander Griffith, one of Forsyth's best citizens, left home Monday afternoon without hat or shoes. Diligent search was made all night for him without success. It is feared he has committed suicide. He has been in bad health for some time.

Secretary Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, made inquiry in all the counties in the State regarding manufactures. He finds that there are 205 cotton mills, also 13 hosiery, 4 knitting, one towel and one cotton goods finishing mill. There are 13 woolen mills. Gaston leads in cotton mills with 22, Alamance following with 19, Mecklenburg ranking third, with 13, Randolph and Richmond fourth, with 12 each, Guilford, Cumberland and Cabarrus have 10 each, Cleveland and Lincoln 9 each, Catawba and Rockingham 6 each, Rowan 4 and Surry, Wake, Edgecombe and Montgomery 3 each.—Raleigh Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Frank Edgerson, the ten year old son of Mr. James H. Edgerson, who lives a short distance South of this city, has a peculiar disease supposed to be elephantiasis. His right leg from the knee joint down to his ankle is swollen to an enormous size, in diameter as large as a peck measure while the other limbs of his body are nothing but skin and bones. He is greatly reduced in size and resembles a skeleton in appearance. The swollen leg seems to be sapping the life of the body, and the leg now weighs possibly as much as the rest of the entire body. It is altogether a most peculiar and pitiful case.—Wilson Times.

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