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THE WILSON LETTER.

Perhaps the most interesting topic discussed by the press within the last week has been the reply of Mr. Batchelor to Maj. Wilson's letter.

The letter containing charges so specific, giving both time and place, naturally excited much comment and is beyond a doubt the most powerful attack yet made upon Judge Clark.

While from a strictly legal standpoint, the bare making of charges by Maj. Wilson without giving the proof in connection therewith, convicts no one, yet from the popular point of view, it is incumbent upon Judge Clark to make a specific denial at least. When Maj. Wilson, according to his own proposition, must furnish the proof or shut up.

Mr. Batchelor fails to make this denial in his defense of Judge Clark, save in one particular. He does deny that the Judge incited cases that he knew, in the course of events, must come before the Supreme Court to be reviewed, that in the review of said cases he wrote the opinion, etc. and supports the denial with conclusive evidence. That is well enough as far as it goes, but the people, judging from the comments of the press from all parts of the State are demanding more. The public want to see that letter, and, as has been suggested by one of the leading papers of the State, Judge Clark should either deny its authorship or authorize its publication. We understand that ex-Gov. Russell manifests his willingness to publish the letter if authorized by Judge Clark.

The people want to hear from Judge Clark, himself.

To County Superintendents.

I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text-Book Commission and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory, under the law, after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State-Book Commission, can not be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. I wish to urge you, therefore, to send written official notice to all the teachers in your county urging them to notify all children and patrons of their schools, and to give notice to all the people of your county through your county paper urging them to take advantage of these exchange prices before July 1, 1902. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year, they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted.

I send you under separate cover 300 copies of this letter. Send a copy to every teacher and school committeeman.

Very truly yours,
 J. Y. JOYNER,
 Supt. of Public Instruction.

DRESSMAKING.

I am now ready to do any kind of sewing you may need upon short notice. You will find me on the corner next to the Disciple church.

Mrs. Jno. L. Phillips.

CRUMPACKER RESOLUTION.

We take the following from the New York Sun. It was written several weeks ago by Mr. R. L. Godwin of our town, but at the present a student at the University. It reads:
 "To the Editor of The Sun.
 Sir: For more than a quarter of a century there has been no question of such vital importance to the South as the Crumpacker resolution now pending in Congress. This resolution was introduced in the House directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of thirteen to investigate the validity of State election laws and thereby find out to what extent the voting population has been reduced.

Mr. Crumpacker says it is not the purpose to make the inquiry sectional. It matters not what the purpose of this resolution is, it is obvious that it will directly affect those Southern States which have limited the franchise of the negro. We admit that a number of the negroes have been intimidated and ballots illegally counted in the South. But is it a fact that these have never been frauds and corruption in Northern States? Yet the Crumpacker law, if adopted, will not interfere with this at all. It can only reach those States which have amended their Constitutions in order to prevent the evils of negro domination.

The Southern States which have amended their Constitutions are more familiar with their needs and absolute necessities than any one else. This is well understood in the South and the Southern people will never accept this bill. It may not be partisan, but it will be so construed by the Southern people, whom it directly affects. It will increase race antagonism and revive the most bitter sectional strife. The Southern people are doing all in their power to educate the negro and they will give him the ballot as soon as he is fitted to use it. What the South needs to-day is peace and not so much politics. Why does not Mr. Crumpacker urge forward the Isthmian canal question or something that will be a permanent good to the South? Give the South time and peace and she will solve her problems. To-day peace means prosperity. All such investigations tend to engender fierce opposition to everything the North favors, whether it be good or bad. In this way the progress of the South is materially checked and the solid South strengthened. There is no doubt but what our constitutional amendments have accomplished a great good in many ways. This is seen in the equalization of the negroes among the several States. Where there are educational qualifications education has been wonderfully stimulated. The negro is needed in the South to carry forward its various industries. To-day the North and South are nearer strongly united and dependent upon one another than ever before.

At present the South is making long and rapid strides in industrial and commercial progress and its most important need is peace and freedom from all such useless measures as the Crumpacker resolution.

R. L. GODWIN,
 Chapel Hill, N. C.

After 11 Years Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Hood & Grantham.

The Sixth District Judicial Convention.

The judicial convention of the Democratic party for the sixth district, will be held in Smithfield, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on the 3rd day of July, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates for judge and solicitor of said district, and for any other appropriate business that may come before the convention.

W. C. MUNROE, of Wake.
 B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
 E. S. ABELL, of Johnston.
 J. M. DAVIS, of Harnett.
 E. F. YOUNG, of Harnett.
 Judicial Ex. Com. 6th Dis't.

Anderson & Johnson, Wilson, N. C.

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 Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
 For sale by Hood & Grantham.

The Cotton Boll Worm.

Now is the time to cope with the boll worm, which did so much damage to cotton in the Southern tier of counties of North Carolina last year. This worm is exactly the same species as the one which attacks green corn in the ear, and it is by using corn that we fight the worm.

Plant occasional rows of very early sweet corn through the cotton field, so that it shall be in tender ear at the time the bolls are forming on the cotton. The parent moths of the boll-worm will by this means be induced to deposit the eggs on the corn and much of the cotton will be spared.

When the cotton bolls are well formed, and the ears of corn have become badly infested with the worms, the corn should be cut and the worms are thus destroyed.

FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.,
 Entomologist,
 Department Agriculture,
 Raleigh, N. C.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Hood & Grantham.

Begin as you Would Continue.

Begin as you mean to continue. Do not plan to go back over your life some day and make up the deficiencies. The end seems a long way from the beginning, but there is a vital connection between the two. Some people always seem to think they can go back and fix up their record. What would you think of the builder who left big gaps in his foundation wall, with the intention of filling them in by and by, when the structure was near completion? If you had a house to build, would you give such an unpatronage? And yet perhaps some of you who read this are looking indulgently on certain faults and failings, telling yourselves that there will be time to correct them by and by. Life is all of a piece. To-day's failure will influence us ten years from now. Do not think that you can start with carelessness or indifference and reach a satisfactory ending—Selected.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.

—R. H. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to go on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Activity a Blessing.

We may overcome depression by duty. It is a blessed thing to have something to do. Some disaster overtakes us or a great sorrow swoops down on our spirit, and it seems that life can have nothing in store that is desirable. But life still has its wants, it still has its humble duties, and we take them up, almost mechanically at first, but before long we find that they are medicinal. Thank God for something to do! The depression of an active spirit frequently arises from enforced idleness. It was after John the Baptist was shut up in prison that he sent his disciples to say to Jesus: "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?" Jesus did not reproach the prophet for asking such a question. His forerunner had not lost faith, but his active spirit was depressed by confinement within the black walls of the mountain fortress of Machaerus.—Advance.

Harnett County Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the County of Harnett is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Lillington on Monday the 2nd day of June, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Judicial, and Congressional Conventions.

The Township Executive Committee are directed to convene the party of their respective townships at their usual places of voting on the Saturday preceding, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention herein called. All Democrats are urged to attend both the primaries and the Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett County, this the 25th day of April 1902.

J. C. CLIFFORD,
 Chairman.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Sole Occupant of a Pullman Car.

A plucky woman scored an unusual victory in a contest with the Southern Railway Friday night. She got on a Pullman car attached to the Southern's train at Birmingham Friday afternoon, and showed a ticket and a Pullman car coupon for Washington. When the train arrived at Atlanta Friday at 11:30 it was found that the woman was the only passenger on the car ticketed for the North. When she was asked to transfer to another car attached to the north-bound train she produced her Pullman coupon from her card case and said:

"This entitles me to a section in this car to Washington."

"That is all right, madam," replied the conductor. "Other arrangements have been made and this car will not go through."

"I think it will," said the lady. "My coupon says I am to ride in this car to Washington, and I don't propose to leave the car."

Efforts of the officials to make the woman leave the Pullman were in vain. She was perfectly cool and determined; and finally the railway officials admitted defeat by attaching the Pullman, with its single passenger, to the north-bound train and carrying it through to Washington. The car was without a conductor or porter, and passengers along the way thought it a dead head car; but Mr. J. M. Culp, traffic manager of the Southern, and J. L. Cox, of Atlanta, a soliciting freight agent for the road, who were on the train, told the story of the occurrence at Atlanta and admitted defeat for their company. The name of the woman was not given by the Southern officials. She was well dressed and distinguished looking.—Greensboro Record.

Make the Most of Pleasures.

There is a story told of an old gentleman who never ate cherries without putting on his spectacles, so that each cherry should look as large and tempting as possible. If we are going to wear magnifying glasses at all, it is certainly sensible to use them on our pleasures, and make all we can of each one.

Some young folks act on just the opposite principle from this old philosopher. They save their magnifying glasses till there are difficulties in the way. Every mole-hill is made to appear a mountain. Every burden looks as large as if only a giant could lift it. Troubles are big enough without any magnifying. Make as little as possible of your pleasures.—Selected.

Big Lot

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—NOW AT—
B. FLESHMON & BRO.

We have just returned from Baltimore where we purchased one of the cheapest lots of Clothing that has ever been brought to Dunn. We bought the entire stock of Bernstein, Cohen & Co., as they were going out of business and gave us a big reduction, which we are going to give our customers the advantage of.

Shoes, Hats, Caps Etc.

We carry an up-to-date line of these goods, and can please any one. We have all the latest styles that are being worn this year. All that we ask is for you to come and see our goods and we guarantee to please you. We have been in Dunn for several years and the people know that our goods are always reliable.

Come before the goods are picked and all the best bargains are gone.

Yours for business,
B. FLESHMON & BRO.,
 Dunn, N. C.

Competition---Opposition.

"In private business compete. In public matters co-operate." The success of all private ventures and the prosperity of all communities based upon the intelligent application of the foregoing principle.

Competition is the life of trade when competition is legitimate and above board. It brings out the energies and directs the ambitions of our merchants, farmers and manufacturers; it leads to the more careful selection and buying of merchandise; it prompts the farmer to improve his stock and enlarge the varieties of his produce; it compels the manufacturer to seek new outlets for his wares and improve the methods of creating. All advancement in private business is the result of legitimate competition, which means the spirit to advance one's interests and not the inclination to push a competitor down hill.

Paradoxical as it may seem, competition is the surpassing of your neighbor in the arts of trade by conscientious means and no forcing your friends to the rear by questionable methods, misrepresentations and dishonest scheming.

The advancement of matters of a public nature, such as building schools, maintaining churches or the organizing of a manufacturing enterprise, calls for the co-operation of the men who are competitors in their private business. The men who compete honestly and conscientiously with their neighbors are the men the community can depend upon to co-operate when the united efforts of all are required to promote the welfare of the community, and at the same time will make any one hustle to keep up with them in the competition for business of an individual character.

It is the small bore-man, selfish, unscrupulous and grasping, who disparages his neighbors, mistakes opposition for competition and who will never co-operate to advance the welfare of the community which he burdens.—Wayne County Advertiser.

SPRING MILLINERY.

I have just opened up a nice line of
Spring Millinery.

It has been selected from the very best stock with the latest styles in every respect.

I have taken special care this season to buy just what my customers want.

I have been in the millinery business for several years and know what will suit. Ladies are cordially invited to make my store headquarters, I will treat you right. My motto is square and honest dealings with all.

Yours to serve,
MRS. J. H. POPE.

MAKE HOME HAPPY!

If you wish to please your wife and make your home happy, buy a Ball Bearing New Home Sewing Machine. None run lighter and it excels all others in durability. It has less machinery to wear and consequently it is seldom out of fix. It is not only one of the best machines made but one of the cheapest on the market.

Repairs of All Kind.

We carry parts an attachments for all first class makes of machines. Any one desiring repair work of any kind will please notify us and we will call and get the machine.

Yours for business,
GAINNEY & JORDAN.

WINTER EXCURSION RATES.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

WHAT NOW!!

The nicest thing now is that you can find at
BAUCOM & CO.,

one of the nicest line of Ladies' and Misses
READY-TO-WEAR AND TRIMMED HATS
 for this Spring. All the latest 1902 styles &c.
 All invited to come and select a hat that will please you. Remember we have a pleasing line of
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is the Great Offering on Shoes for the next 30 days.
 We will sell for the next 30 days any and all shoes from the finest Vicis in Men and Ladies' down to the common dress lines at prices not heard of before. Yes, low down.

Come for bargains in shoes. This is no "bosh" but a true fact or certainty.

To be truly wise is to know a value and obtain it.
 Call to see us at once during any time in 30 days and we will please you.

Truly,
Baucom & Co.
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When in need of anything of the inner man call up
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 who are prepared to fill your wants at any time.

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Our stock is always fresh and clean as we are in the business to sell goods and not to leave them on the shelves for an indefinite time. We carry the most complete line of
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P. G. A. TART & SON.

JUST watch this space every week for BARGAINS.

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