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A MILLIONAIRE'S PROPOSITION.

On Friday of last week Andrew Carnegie called upon President McKinley and made a proposition to the President to the effect that he, Carnegie, would out of his own pocket pay twenty million dollars to Spain for the freedom of the Fillipinos if President McKinley would agree to use his efforts to establish a free government on those islands, of, for and by the people, similar to the American Republic.

Every one knew that Andrew Carnegie was a very rich man, but this proposition of a single individual to draw his check for twenty million dollars to guarantee the freedom of a people of a different race, living on an island in the Pacific ten thousand miles from our shores, struck the public with astonishment. Senators and Congressmen have already stood in the national halls of Congress and gravely discussed the magnitude of the sum of twenty million dollars that it is proposed for this government to pay to Spain for the doubtful sovereignty of Spain over those islands. It has been considered a large amount for even a great country like this to pay. Now here comes along one individual out of 70,000,000 who make up this government and proposes to pay that amount out of his own pocket as a matter of little concern. But when we stop to reflect, why should not Mr. Carnegie spend twenty million dollars in this way if it pleases a passing fancy of his or if it promotes a great interest in which he believes, for he is worth between one hundred and two hundred million dollars, and after spending twenty million dollars for the liberty of the Fillipinos he will still have left such an immense fortune that it will be impossible for him to spend it or give it away unless he gives it away in large enstalments. This proposition of a single individual to pay an amount which would seem large for the greatest and richest government in the world to pay also brings home pointedly the great economic fact that while we have a great and rich country nearly all of the riches are owned by a few individuals while the great mass of the toilers and wealth producers of this nation are in very meagre circumstances.

Mr. Carnegie deserves great credit for his generosity and spirit of philanthropy, but this does not make it best for the country that a few individuals, even if they are all like Mr. Carnegie, shold own such immense wealth. If every millionaire in America was the highest type of a patriot and of a Christian it would not justify the ruinous industrial system that makes it possible for a few thousand men to concentrate among themselves more than half of the wealth of this whole nation. Mr. Carnegie has made no small part of his immense millions out of railroads he owns, besides the Carnegie Steel Plant at Homestead which has been furnishing armor plate to the government for a number of years at an enormous price in spite of the proof that the government was paying twice as much for the armor plate as it was worth, year after year, Congress has refused to reduce the price. In spite of the fact that railroads are making immense profits on two or three times as much stock (watered) as their real capital invested, yet Congress refused to take any action.

After all, does Congress represent the people or does it represent the few who own a majority of the wealth and are fast reaching out for the remainder. The people should elect a Congress that represents the interests of the majority and that will have the nerve, the courage, and the sense and the honesty to make such a radical change in our industrial system as will give to every one an equal opportunity in the struggle of life and that will guarantee to him the fruits of his own labor.

The remedy to accomplish this is found in the Peoples party platform. Only partial or temporary remedies are found in other platforms.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC RECRUIT.

The Democratic negro calamity howling machine has gained an additional member of the legislature since the convening of that body. The new acquisition is Isaac Smith, the colored member from Craven. When this negro member votes with the Democrats as he has on nearly every question from the election of their caucus nominees for office on down, the Democrats of the legislature applaud him, thus showing how proud they are of their new recruit. Not only this but the Democratic newspapers give their new colored member Smith a great deal of attention. A few days ago the News and Observer reported one of his speeches in full to the extent of a column, giving him more attention than any other Democrat has received. We congratulate the Democrats upon their new recruit. In fact, however, the Democrats were entitled to him for they are responsible for his election in Craven county,

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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BIG RAILROAD PROFITS.

The 12th annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has just been published, shows a surprisingly large increase in railroad profits for the past year over preceding years. The report shows that the gross earnings of the railroads of the country for the past year were $1,238,523 380, while the operating expenses and fixed charges amounted to $811,241,438, leaving net earnings $427,281,922. This shows an enormous profit. It is clear to the most ordinary mind that Congress and the State Legislatures should not permit the public to be taxed by these railroads, rates high enough to earn such enormous profits, when the products on which a majority of these profits are made are yielding a bare profit and too often no profit to those who produce them. These enormous profits are beyond all reason even if they represented profits on real capital invested in these railroads, but it must be remembered that the capital stock of these roads has been watered to an amount two and three and four and five times the amount of the real capital invested. In fact when the reports of a railroad company show that it is making six per cent profit on a million dollars capital it will be found upon investigation that the real capital of the road is in many cases only from two hundred to three hundred thousand dollars and therefore the amount of profit made instead of being six per cent on a capital of a million dollars would be from twenty to thirty per cent profit on the real capital invested. That such a state of affairs exists right here in North Carolina was shown in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN in the case of the Wilmington and Weldon. It is well known that the profits of the Southern Railroad are as large or larger than the profits of the A. C. L. In the face of these facts will the railroad lobby be able to prevent the present legislature from reducing rates to a fair and equitable basis? How many railroad attorneys are in the present legislature, and will it be that these attorneys will prevent action without the assistance of the lobby?

THE ARMY SCANDAL.

Sometime ago General Miles, the head of the Army, stated in an interview that the beef and other provisions furnished to the army was of a poor quality and that many of the soldiers were made sick and the death of some caused thereby. Many other charges against the conduct of the War were made through the Public press from time to time until the President felt constrained to appoint a commission to investigate these charges. Among the many witnesses that were summoned before this commission, now sitting in Washington, was General Miles himself.

In his testimony he repeated what he had previously stated in an interview and gave further facts in detail showing the very inferior quality of the beef and other provisions furnished to soldiers through the Commissary Department. This so enraged General Eagan, who is at the head of the Commissary Department, that instead of attempting to disprove the serious charge made by General Miles he went before the Commission and dealt in a tirade of abuse and vilification that has never been surpassed or equalled before in this country and probably not in any other. He denounced General Miles as a liar many times and used the coarsest and grossest kind of invective and denunciation. His language was such as to not only outrage all public decency but to make him liable to be arrested and court-martialed under the rules of the army. To say the least, the matter is a public scandal and a disgrace to the army and a disgrace to the country. What action the President and the War Department will take in this matter awaits to be seen.

THE CAUCASIAN has received many congratulations on its last issue. Our readers are much pleased with the admirable review of the work of the legislature in its last issue. We will continue to give our readers not only an abstract of all the work of the legislature on the front page each week, but on the editorial page we will continue to review and write up all of the leading features of the Legislature as we did in the last issue. See that every one of your neighbors get and read the CAUCASIAN. For the next thirty days our proposition holds good to send six copies of the CAUCASIAN one year for five dollar.

In writing about the report of the "expert" committee to investigate the penitentiary. The Raleigh Post, (Democrats) says:

"Push investigation, go to the bottom and expose all, "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may;" but while this is going on, the current expenses should be promptly met."

The report clearly shows that for years the books have been kept in such a way that no committee can tell how it is, and when, and where the "incompetency," if any, began, hence, The Post, is right in saying "hew to the line," etc.

The Raleigh Post, (Dem,) says:

Secretary Thompson nor his Democratic predecessors have "pocketed" any fees the law did not expressly say he or they should pocket.

And the Post could have said also, that the law was a Democratic law, enacted years ago.

The report has been boastingly heralded all over the State by the Democratic press that the present General Assembly is composed of the wisest and most conservative representatives of the people ever assembled in Raleige. Notwithstanding all this, the News and Observer, the self-constituted guardian of the people, thinks differently. It thinks they do not know what to do; for every morning the Observer dictates to them what they shall and shall not do. This is a sad commentary, not only on the gentlemen who compose the General Assembly, but the voters or corporations who sent them here.

The News and Observer is anxious to know whether the sum the Fusionists stole or squandered at the penitentiary is over or under $100,000. Funny way to put it. Let it be investigated back for eight years.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his recommendations to the General Assembly, suggests and points out how it might raise $400 000 for free schools. Of this, we will speak later. On Monday Senator Thomas introduced a bill to repeal chapter 421, public laws of 1897, which provides that the State may appropriate $50,000 to giving dollar for dollar to school districts that vote a special tax for public schools. This did not give what is needed to induce and encourage the friends of public schools to do their duty and what they feel ought to be done. Too much interest can not be manifested on this line, and we hope that whatever else the General Assembly may do, that it will give the poor children longer and better schools.

It is said Richard Croker has arranged to reward colored Democrats by appointing them to the police force.—Asheville Citizen.

If Mr. Croker voted the Republican ticket and lived in North Carolina, he would be a fit subject for a Democratic mob to run out of town with a rope around his neck. But he is a Democrat and the North Carolina delegates to the next national Democratic convention will grasp him by the hand and help him nominate a Presidential candidate, to be voted for by Southern Democrats and Northern "nigger" Democrat office holders. The negro becomes a good fellow when he votes the Democratic ticket.

Hon. M. Farrell of Wake county has been waited on by a committee of Democrats and asked to resign as Sunday school superintendent on account of his politics—no other objection to him—Chatham Citizen.

Thirst for office has led the d. o. p. to many unbecoming acts. But we had no idea it would ever invade the sacred sanctuary of God.

"Dr. Thompson says his income from the insurance fees is $3 650 per year Dr Cyrus will bid that income farewell in short order."—News & Observer."

Yes, and some Democrat will say, "Come thou blessed," prepared for me from the time the negro cry was agreed upon as the issue.

The present General Assembly will be called upon to appoint, or elect a code commission, to get out a new code. There has not been one since the present one was ratified in 1883 It is needed and, of course, it will be done this time.

The Democrats had a little contest in their caucus the other night over the candidate for the President over a certain railroad. The Newberne people want it, and the Goldsboro people want it. "Go it boots; your daddy (the people) is rich."

Capt. Kitchin is a candidate for Insurance Commissioner—that is, when such a place is provided. Only a dozen or so for it But they are not "office seekers, pie hunter." Oh, no!

Auditor Ayer, in his report, suggested that his office did not have sufficient help. The Morning Post rather agrees with him, while the News and Observer does not.

The Observer has given the negroes to understand that its columns are closed against any more communications from them—until next fall a year any way.

How thankful some men are when others are forced to give them justice, forgetting much wrong done others for one little kindness done them.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, at R. H. Holliday & Son's drug store.

Democratic Fairness Versus Fusion Partisanship.

News and Observer.]

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted unanimously yesterday afternoon in favor of Mr. Franks, Republican, retaining his seat from the 34th district, in the contest instituted by Mr. A. Cannon, who was the Democratic candidate. It is notorious that money was spent like water to defeat Mr. Cannon, and that unbought vote he would have been elected. He made big gains in his own county, but the almost solid Indian vote plus the purchased vote gave Franks a majority. Mr. Cannon contended that the Indians were not legal voters since the late decisions of the United States Circuit Court. The seating of Mr. Cannon would have put the man who was rally elected by the unpurchased vote of the State in the Senate, and if the committee had been disposed to be partisan rather than judicial, that course would have been pursued. But, though Mr. Cannon would have adorned the seat—for he is one of the best men in North Carolina—the Senate committee tried the case strictly upon the law and the evidence and found for the Republican contestee.

It is believed they would have thrown out the Indian vote and seated Mr. Cannon had it not been for the fact the Indians voted for Congressmen Crawford, and to have thrown them out would elect Congressman Pearson. If the above be true and so far no one has denied it "Democratic Fairness" is fully explained.

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

The State Legislature.

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS ARE DOING FOR THE STATE.

Some Few Things we See and Hear, With Such Comment as Will be of General Interest.

The reduction of clerk salaries did not go into effect till Saturday Since then they have been getting $4 per day. Of course they expect to draw their salaries at the end of the term. The Doorkeepers, we suppose are getting their $5 and the laborers are getting still $2 50, and there are eight or ten colored ones, notwithstanding the report that white men should have the job.

DISPUTING OVER NEW JUDGES.

The Democrats in caucus the other night had quite a warm debate on the subject of increasing the judges to four more. Doubtless all wanted it, but some thought it would be bad politics. Others claimed that whatever objections might arise, could doubtless be overcome by the good offices thus created. On this point, it was kinder postponed. It is thought the judges will not be created But will see.

DISPUTING OVER A RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

Then they had a dispute what city or town should get the Presidency of a certain railrod. Goldsboro wanted it, and Newberne wanted it. This was quite sharp. Some Democrats have said rather than see it go to Goldsboro, they would rather see the present President retained.

NOT GERMAIN TO THE BILL.

It is easy for the Democrats to get out of a hole. When the house was wanting Jim Young's name taken off the corner stone of the new white Deaf and Dumb building, to clear the State of such scandal, and they were about to take the vote, then Mr. Giles, of Chatham sent up an amendment providing that "the proper authorities be and are hereby instructed to erace the name of John G. Norwood, a colored man, from the corner-stones of any school houses in Wilmington.

This hurt the boys, they were caught in their own trap. Democrats had put Norwood's name on the white school buildings in Wilmington, and it would be a reflection on white supremacy to interfere with what they did. So Mr. Brown, of Stanly raised the point of order, "that the amendment was foreign to the bill under consideration," and his point was sustained. To show it is not the "nigger" these fellows hate so much, when some Republican offered an amendment to take Jim's name off and leave the others, some Democrat intimated that "Jim's name was the most respectable of the lot."

A CONTRAST THAT DOESN'T CONTRAST

The Lexington Dispatch seems to be off its wits. It seems to be ahead of the procession. About a week ago it came out in a contrast of this and the Legislature of '97. The only difference discovered was that at this time two years ago, the fusionists were increasing clerks' and laborers' pay, while this one had already reduced the pay of all these 20 per cent. Now there is one of two things certain—either the Dispatch does not know what it is talking about, or does not tell the whole truth, either of which renders it unworthy of confidence. When the Dispatch wrote, this legislature had not reduced the pay of clerks and laborers. The clerks received $5 per day till Saturday. The laborers, several of whom being negroes—against a Democratic caucus ruling—still get $2 and $2 50 per day. A bill was introduced and passed the House Saturday last, to cut the $2 50 laborer 20 per cent. This has not passed the Senate yet. So, in that respect, the dispatch was wrong. While the legislature of '97—like this one will do—did many things it ought not; yet we are of the opinion that it only paid clerks the salary allowed them by a Democratic law, and the same pay that the Democrats having been giving for years.

In regard to the many unnecessary offices the "fusionists" (?) created in '97, the present legislature has been too busy trying to repeal Democratic laws, and enacting laws allowing counties and cities to levy special taxes and issue bonds, to abolish any of these worthless offices. Besides they are too eager to fill them, and then don't have half enough. We will bet our steamboat against the Dispatch's interest in the Philippine islands, that the present legislature will create three offices to every one it abolishes of the worthless offices created in '97, and the Dispatch can hold the stakes. We say this because the same story has been used by all the local papers in the State.

NUMBERS OF PAGES, &C.

Early in the present legislature the Democratic caucus of the Senate resolved that six pages would be sufficient for that body. The impression went abroad that they had done well. On Monday, after one and a half weeks, it seems that there were twelve pages. They tried to find out how they came there, but the evidence was not forthcoming. Perhaps it will be explained in caucus. It has also gone forth that no member or Senator would put in his boy as page. This seems to be a mistake, something they have not kept, especially by a certain member of the House, and perhaps there are more.

LABORERS AND PAGES.

We told you so. You have been fooled by what has gone out from Raleigh. We get the following proceedings in the Senate on Monday, January 16th, from a city paper, and it is not a Populist or Republican either. Read it:

Senator Brown rose to protest against the number of employees now engaged by the Senate. He said that authority had been given to employ only six pages and five laborers, and that he noticed that there were now on the pay roll twelve pages and eleven laborers; that these were many more than needed; and that it was now just as it was in 1893—one could not walk around the capitol anywhere without running up against a servant. He said that unless some sort of action explaining was vouchsafed he would introduce a bill tomorrow to reduce the working force and to put the expense of having these employees upon the person responsible.

SMITH VOTES WITH HIS PARTY.

There are four negroes in the House, and one is a Democrat—at least, he does what it takes to be one, viz: Vote with the Democratic party. Of the House proceedings on Monday, the Times-Visitor says:

Hoey made a report for the joint committee on printing, recommending that the joint committee be given authority to contract for the printing and binding at a rate not in excess of that of 1893 '94.

None of the printing is to be done outside of the State; this to be done until the legislature passes a law regulating the public printing. Hampton called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was adopted, yeas 69 nays 23. Republicans and Populists voted no, except Smith, of Craven, who voted aye.

GOOD SHUFFLERS.

The bills to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and reduce court cost bills and thus benefit the overburdened taxpayers, seem to get lost in the shuffle, and be pigeon-holed in committee.

After reading the above in the Times-Visitor Monday night, a fellow remarked: "Well, does you's think the lawyers what thinks they are specially cut out for judges and solicitors and what wants more judicial districts, will sit still and let—maybe—some old magistrate Pop, or Radical, or even Democrat farmer be, between them and the people counter and cut off their possibilities? If so, you'ns is a phool. They are too good at shuffling for that."

TAKE OFF NORWOOD'S AND PUT ON ADAM'S.

We can't see why the Democrats refuse to remove the name of that negro on the school building in Wilmington. We have been told that the names on the corner-stone of the public school building in Wilmington include the names of the county board of education and also the names of the school committee appointed by the county board of education. They are as follows: County board of education: H. A. Bragg, chairman; B. G. Worth, E. L. Pierce. School committeemen, J. H. Chadbourn, chairman; Samuel Northrop and J. G. Norwood. The latter, Norwood, is a negro. They can't be consistent and not remove it, if the latter was put there by Democrats. They ought to wash their own linen too. If they can't find a suitable name for Norwood's, they should go back to the garden of Eden and rake up the name of Adam and place it on.

NEW LAWS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1899.

The first law passed and signed was H. B. No. 18, S. B. No. 16, providing for the election of an enrolling clerk, was signed Jan. 8th.

The second law was S. B. No. 1, H. B. No. 17, an act fixing the pay of employes of the General Assembly. Signed Jan. 12, '99

Bill repealing chapter 316, Private Laws of '95. Signed Jan. 14.

Resolution providing joint committees to request the Governor to give his reasons in the matter of removing Railroad Commissioners. Jan. 14.

Bill repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1895. Jan. 14.

Resolution to have copies of the Governor's message printed.

Bill to prevent fast riding over bridges in Gaston county. Jan. 14.

Bill repealing chapter 128, Public Laws of '97, relative to cotton weighers in Anson county. Jan. 14

Bill authorizing the town of Louisburg to issue bonds. January 14.

Bill repealing chapter 316, Laws of 1897. January 14.

Bill repealing chapter 140, Private Laws of 1897. January 14.

Resolution providing joint committee to investigate court districts. January 14.

Bill repealing stock law in Halifax county. January 14.

Bill repealing the law regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies.

Bill repealing the law of '97, in regard to stock law in Edgecombe county. January 14.

Resolution forming a joint committee to investigate laws of '95 and '97 January 14.

Resolution pertaining to the election of U. S. Senator by a vote of the people. January 14.

Bill increasing number of commissioners of Jones county. January 14.

Bill repealing chap 269, Public Laws of '95. Jan. 16.

Bill appointing cotton weigher for Dunn, Harnett county. January 16.

Bill amending charter of St. Mary's School. January 16.

Bill repealing chap. 464, Public Laws of '97. January 16.

Up to Monday evening, on dates as per above, the General Assembly had ratified seventeen bills and five resolutions.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull, heavy pains, mucous discharge from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go-cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at any drug store.

Reduction of Salaries and Fees.

Shelby Aurora.]

The action of the Legislature in reducing the salaries, and the number of employes in that body is commendable, as it is a practical declaration of econonmy and retrenchment in the very beginning of the session.

Now let us have a reduction in the fees in the county offices The fact that they are Democrats should not deter a Democratic Legislature from doing its duty and obeying the will of the people who bear the burden.

Compensation for services of public officials should be reasonable, but not more than is paid by a well managed corporation, or a prosperous man in his private business.

You Should Know.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate.

BRYAN ON FREE SILVER.

He Makes an Old Time Speech and Says That the Gold Dollar is Not Honest or Honest

DENVER, Col, Jan. 16.—Col. W. J Bryan declared today in a brief speech which he made at the public reception given to him by the Bi Metallic League of this city, that the silver issue is still very much alive. He said: "The cause lives because it embodies the hopes, the aspirations and the belief of our people. It is a strong cause, because the people need silver. The American people favor bi-metallism. Never mind where the silver is produced—we do not need it because it is produced here. People eat because of the need, and not because food has to be consumed, and so with gold and silver. They are important to the world's commerce, because they are needed and you can never destroy silver while it is needed. The farmer, the creator of wealth, knows that the gold standard lowers prices without raising money, and if the gold standard should once be established you may set it down, that the date of bankruptcy is not far ahead To restore bi-metallism is to restor the parity between money and property. Those who advocate the gold standard, as a rule, know that the gold dollar is not stable nor honest. The strength of the gold standard is to be found in the money centres, and its strongest advocates are those who, when their dollar is invested, want it to go up. If our cause is just, and I firmly believe it is, its triumph is sure. Truth cannot be crushed to earth. The hour of death is not here.

EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO.

What Will the Democrats do With It? They are not Agreed.

Raleigh Post.]

The Post regrets the movement looking towards cutting off the assistance given by the white people of the State towards educating the negro, which movement was chrystalized to some extent by the introduction of a bill proposing an amendment to the State Constitution accomplishing such purpose.

Referring to this matter, the Asheville Citizen says:

"The Citizen most sincerely hopes that the legislature will not take from the negro the possibility of an education. To take from him the ballot we believe may be the greatest boon that could come to him in the long run, but take from him the hope of education and the race stops in its tracks, where it will stand till decay rots it from the face of the earth. From our standpoint to do such a thing would be a great crime."

We take the liberty of using herewith an extract from a personal letter addressed to the editor referring to this same subject. After endorsing the recent editorial of the Post, the writer, one of the intelligent and thoughtful citizens as well as Democrats of the State, says:

"We are in grave danger and at this point—having passed through so warm and exciting a contest, in which our prejudices against the negro was so aroused and increased—of enacting under the blinding effect of prejudice legislation that is not only lacking in the Christian and humane spirit, but that will be positively hurtful to us in the future. I can only contemplate with feelings of the gravest missgivings the condition of the negro when he shall have relapsed into a state of abject ignorance, which in all probability will follow should the whites cease to aid him and leave him to his own resources; for he is poor, too poor to educate himself. I have no sympathy with the often heard-remark that education is hurful to the negro; from my personal observation and experience, the educated negro is the best citizen of that race.

"It does seem to me if there is any thing in the missionary idea that is abroad—if it is not hollow pretense, a sham, hypocrisy, rot—the negro ought to be Christianized, enlightened, educated. For it does seem to me it is more the part of wisdom to educate and Christianize one man with whom we live and come in daily contact than to Christianize ten in a foreign country of whom we know nothing."

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE CAUCASIAN, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

Democrats Have not Always Heretofore Handled the Public Printing Wisely.

Charlotte Observer.]

Representative Winston, of Bertie, introduced in the lower house of the legislature Wednesday a resolution providing for a committee to contract for the public printing and the Raleigh Post submits some eminently sensible remarks on the subject, the pith of its discussion embraced in the phrase, "the matter should be treated strictly as a business one." That is what it should be. There are two or more excellent printing establishments in Raleigh, and all of them should be put in sharp competition for this work then the contract should be awarded to that one which makes the lowest bid, provided it is responsible, and whether it is understood to be so or not, it should be put under a proper and sufficient bond for the fulfillment of its contract. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT ALWAYS HERETOFORE HANDLED THE PUBLIC PRINTING WISELY, and under the fusion regime it has been a scandal. This legislature should let out the public printing just as an individual lets out a contract for the building of a house, and if it does so, our word for it, thousands of dollars will be saved the State in this one item alone.

Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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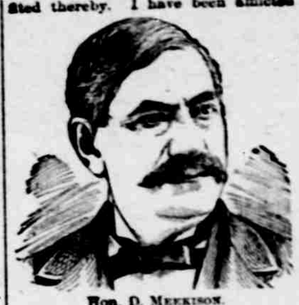

HON. D. MEEKISON.

with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,

D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

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THE BLACK DEMON CAUGHT AND HANGED

He Was Found With Blood On His Clothes and a Razor in His Pocket, Swinging From a Tree Near the Scene of His Crime.

GULF, N. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Welch, a most excellent white widow lady, and mother of five children, residing about three miles from Harper's Cross Roads, Bear Creek township, in Chatham county, was outraged and murdered yesterday evening. Mrs. Welch had been visiting at Mr Jones' her son-in-law.

The deed was committed about 6 o'clock in the afternoon by Henry Jones, a black negro, about 35 years old. He was a desperate character.

As Mrs. Welch did not return at night search was made and her body found about fifty yards from the public road at 9 o'clock, with her throat cut. The alarm was given, search was made and the negro was found at his home, near Richmond, this morning about 3 o'clock, carried back to the scene of murder and hanged by about fifty unknown parties.

His dead body was found swinging from a limb this morning. There was blood on his clothes and a razor in his pocket. Jonas confessed his guilt.—News and Observer.

[What? Such things? Why, since the State has been redeemed, we thought such outrages would not be heard of! Why did not the Observer say this crime was because of fusion rule in the State, and that the wretch did it thinking the courts would protect him.]—C.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The only negro Senator in the present General Assembly is T. O. Fuller of the 11th senatorial district.

The net profits of the Fayetteville dispensary for 18 months from its establishment in July, 1897, to Dec. 31st 1898, were $10,781 70.

Great floods in England, causing great destruction to property.

The mayor and city council, of San Juan, have resigned. They say the abrupt military government curtails their rights.

On the 12th Memphis, Tenn., had a $345,000 fire, mostly insured.

No one elected Senator up to Monday in the North Dakota Legislature. It's a dead-lock.

Hangings are very frequent here of late Most of them are negroes. They are meaner than the whites, have less hush or court money.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, has been offered the chair of English literature of the Donovan foundation in Johns Hopkins University.

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The most offensive of all diseases becomes more intense as cold weather approaches. In fact, many who have been under treatment for so long, and during the summer feel little discomfort from the disease, are almost persuaded that they have been cured. But the first chilling blast of winter proves that the disease is still with them, and as the winter advances, their Catarrh grows in severity. Those who have felt only a slight touch of Catarrh may be sure that only cold weather is needed to develop the disease. What appears to be only a bad cold will prove more difficult to cure than formerly, and will return with more frequency, until before long the disease is fully developed.

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, and took several kinds of medicines and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after two months I was perfectly well and have never felt any effects of the disease since.

"B. P. MCALLISTER,
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