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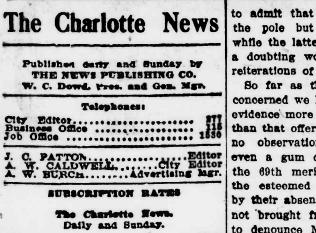
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1911.

"PERNICIOUS" ACTIVITY.

"A storm of applause swept over the legislature," so dispatches state, when Representative Ewart introduc-

ed a resolution thanking Governor Pothler, of Rhode Island, for refus- icises a South Carolina paper which ing to accept the gift of North Car- said that the republican party in olina repudiated bonds offered by a North Carolina was in such bad New York syndicate of bond specu- shape that the ex-chairman of the lators. party attempted suicide.

Representative Ewart is one of the And The News was eternally right. staunchest republicans of the state. We cannot conceive of the man who He is the recognized leader of the would so far forget the finer instincts minority in the legislature. He is as to idiotically jest about a matter those sincere gentlemen- so serious. The News has always and there are hundreds in the re- fought Judge Adams, but it has ever publican party-who will not sanc- recognized in him a gentleman of tion political perfidity no matter who ability. It was a source of supreme may be the guilty party. regret, then, to hear that in a mo-

His resolution embodied a heroic ment of sorrow, brought on perhaps denunciation of Marion Butler, and by depleted physical strength, and One Who Lives Among Them Dehis conduct in harrassing the state resultant lack the power of resistin the effort to collect repudiated ence, Jurge Adams had sought to North Carolina paper was pronounctake away his own life.

ed "pernicious and perfidious." The That a stupid punster, fancying house applauded the verdict-repubthis an opening for humor, should lican members and democratic memhandle such a matter in a spirit of bers joining alike in the open de- levity is almost inconceivable. We doctor evidently speaks with knowlnunciation of an unscrupulous politendorse the sentiment of the Greenical trickster's work. ville Daily Reflector when it says:

Butlerism did more, perhaps, to aid "The Greensboro News reprimands in the overwhelming defeat of the a South Carolina paper for saying republican party in the recent elec- the republican party in North Car-tion than anything else. True there olina had got in such bad shape were other issues of signal import that the ex-chairman of the party ance-issues of such moment as to attempted suicide. The News was play a leading role in the general defeat of republicanism the country papers often express themselves that the children are taught to use defeat of republicanism the country papers often express themselves in the children are taught to use ch as the tariff question But a vein of too much levity on serious

to admit that he thought he found the pole but wouldn't swear it, while the latter attempts to convince a doubting world by iterations and The frequent changes of temperature in the fall and winter months are the source of much discomfort and destruction of human life. Haw, damp, cold air, snow, sleet and rain take turns at producing a crop of colds and coughs. These lead to pneumonia. Nearly every case has its beginning in a simple cough and cold that was neglected. Thousands of people di es a result. It is more certain to result in death than a wound from gun shot. A sudden chill, rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, headache, cough painful breathing are the forerunners ci-neumonia. reiterations of his claimed success. So far as the actual "proofs" are concerned we have failed to hear any evidence more convincing from Peary than that offered by Cook. No charts, no observations, no nothing. Not even a gum drop or a souvenir of the 69th meridian. At the hearing

Avoid the danger. Try the one, certain, re-liable remedy for colds and coughs; namely. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It does not contain any optates. It is perfectly safe and reliable. It is the best remedy for soothing and sub-duing the inflamed conditions of the bron-chial tubes and lungs. It checks cough and cold quickly and completely. Test it firs' by sending a postal for a free sample. Address: A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay geta regular bottle of the rem-edy; price 250, from your druggist today and ake no substitute. This is the best advice ye can give you to avoid pneumonia. the esteemed esquimos were noted by their absence. I Took a Shoo was not brought from his frozen haunts to denounce Mr. Peary's rival as a fake, nor did the commander himself fetch forth anything from the icy zone, animate or inanimate, upon which to bolster up a lost cause.

There is a sort of mystery about it all, and the average ultimate consumer is loath to accept simple as-

********** sertions unsupported in fact. In view of the botch made by the Danish University in going off half

cocked in endorsements, we would fain urge upon congress the import-Not Wanted Here: "The Nigger." ance of saving the fair name of The management of the auditorium would make a grave mistake to bring America from the jibes and jeers The Nigger" to this city. This is a which might follow the placing of play calculated to stir race feeling and our sacred seal of approval upon the create endless mischief. "The Fourth commander's alleged accomplishment, Estate," a play that everybody ought until no doubt remains. to see, displaced "The Nigger" at the We are decidedly from Missouri,

auditorium this week. The management should pass "The Nigger" along and while it may be true that Peary to some other city, even if the house was the only and original discoverer has to stay dark for a week .-- Baltiof the pole, we are rather inclined more Evening Sun. to look upon the gentleman as the

Does Mr. Roosevelt Concur? "When I think a judicial decision should be attacked I shall attack it, as I have before," said Mr. Roosevelt lishers' Association.

From Other Sanctums

than death from gun shot.

word about the unanimous decision of the United States supreme court in his Panama libel case against The World. All efforts to draw from him an expression of opinion have failed.

New York World.

abound. The doctor laughs at the idea of tobacco and snuff as soon as they the one local issue which outshone matters. It was enough to shock bet- are born. He declares that Miss Hol ter feelings the way the punsters man presents an utterly unfair picjoked about the hanging of Dr. Crip- ture of conditions in western North Carolina when she asserts that the people are only half-civilized, that they "do not know there is a fednatic, had expressed the belief that eral government and have never seen the American flag," and that they she would arise from the dead and ing reviled him in seven tongues appear on earth in another life. settle their disputes with the shotgun. Dr. Robertson doubtless is correct in stating that the picture is overdrawn, that it by no means rep-

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THOUGHTLESS COMMENT.

The Greensboro News severely crit- in his address to the Periodical Pub-

Mr. Roosevelt has not said a single

Obviously if this were a judicial decision which Mr. Roosevelt thought should be attacked he would attack it. As he has not attacked it, we assure that he concurs with the United States supreme court in viewing his truculent lawlessness in this prosecution as "destructive in aspects of the very fundamental conception upon which our government is founded."-

fends the Mountaineers.

The letter of Dr. W. B. Robertson of Burnsville, N. C., in the Sunday Sun, of yesterday, will be a surprise to many of those who have contributed to the work among the mountain people of North Carolina. The edge of conditions for his practice brings him in daily contact with the people of that region. He warmly defends the mountaineers against the allegations that they live in gross ignorance and that crime and disease

Miss Holman that "all these people

biggest fourflusher of the age.

Minutes of M. E.

(From Winston Sentinel.)

all others was Marion Butler, Although the state mhairman permitted pen, and no less so were their jokes him to occupy the center of the about Mrs. Eddy "coming back" bestate, and although the leading par- cause Mrs. Stetson, a religious faty paper supported him, after havprior to the selection of Morehead, In the face of death there should be still this loyalty on the part of a no levity."

few leaders was not sufficient to turn the anti-Butier tide the state over, and many honest republicans joined hands with their democratic fellowcountrymen and helped to administer an eternal quietus to the mock patriot who had once bartered a high trust accorded him by his native state.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thus it comes to pass a republican held in Winston-Salem last November, is the first to enter the halls of our are just from the press containing the reports for the year 1910 and legislative assembly with a resolation publicly denouncing the politsome interestinging facts concerning that great denomination are ical traitor whom the people publicfound in the summaries of the dely interred in November. nominational work.

Naturally the action of Judge Ewart was applauded.

And thus endeth the career of Marion Butler-the deadest politician in the galaxy today-a nonentity 10,842; and Salisbury with 10,459. not to criticise or discredit them. In whose very existence is bemoaned The gain in membership for the year by leading members of the party which he just now espouses.

The resolution introduced in the house yesterday finds hearty response in the hearts of every true North ficate, death and otherwise were 5,-Carolinian, whether he style himself republican or democrat.

PEARY SOME MORE.

Commander Robert E. Peary, althe value of church property Charleged discoverer of the festive North lotte district leads with a total val-Pole, was on the stand yesterday uation of \$395,425. Greensboro disbefore the committee, and to our trict comes second with property worth \$302,885. mind he made out a poor case for The reports of contributions show himself. Asked why as a naval offithe followings totals: For presid-ing elders, \$18,257.96; for pastors' salaries, \$158,562.91; bishops' fund, cer he did not report to the navy department, he hesitated to answer before newspaper men, and was per. \$2,645.60; foreign missions, \$19,853.48; domestic missions, \$13,422.99; church mitted to write his reply. Asked why extension, \$7,491.91; education, \$8,he did not take reputable witnesses he did not take reputable witnesses 032.30. Grand total of offerings for all with him on the last mad dash purposes, \$481,666.64. amidst icy parallels he feebly declared that he preferred to share the in offerings for foreign missions the honor with no one. Asked if he conference gave beyond the amount could furnish a chart which would assessed, while for domestic mis-

sions the assessment was not raised. enable others to follow As course, In fact the only assessment entirely he "imagined" that he had sufficient raised was that for foreign missions. data with which to prepare such a This is probably due to the increased you up. chart. This admission, however, interest in the Laymen's Movement during the year. Charlotte district scarcely harmonises with his asreports a total offering for all puracction in the outset of the hearing, oses of \$73,270.42. This district includes 28 charges. Greensboro disthat the pole was as much hidden trict is second with a total of \$71,- Statistics, Augusta, Me. 727.93 and has 22 charges. as ever, and that his trip thitherward would be of no service to oth-

r ambitious pole seekers. The same vague doubt which Beaver, a well known tinner employed er ambitious pole seekers. seems to fill poor old Dr. Cook's at the Spencer shops, died at his home frostbitten brain likewise permeats yesterday about 12 o'clock of pneufrostbitten brain likewise permeats monia. The deceased was about 37 the cranium of the commander, al- years old and leaves a wife and severthough the former is honest enough al children,

resents the average condition of the residents of Mitchell county, and his warm defense of the people among whom he lives is natural and credi-Conterence table to him. But Miss Holman is an earnest, self-sacrificing woman, who is devoting her life to helping the poor and the lowly, and if she has made statements that arouse criticism they were doubtless not The minutes of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the meant as a reflection upon the mountaineers, but were due to an excess of zeal in her desire to se-

cure the aid of others in bringing about improved conditions. There are probably poor and ignorant people in the North Carolina mountains, just as there are in cities like Baltimore or New York, or any The western conference includes other section of the country. And 11 districts and 92,236 members. Four Miss Holman and those who are giving her their aid and support undistricts report over 10,000 members, Statesville district with 11.366: questionably desire to help the Charlotte with 10,884; Winston with people of western North Carolina and nursing the sick, instructing the is reported at 3,668. During the year ignorant and trying to bring light the eleven districts reported 5,049 into the dark places Miss Holman professions of faith and 4,919 bap seems to be working sincerely and tisms. Of the reported baptisms 2.913 faithfully, as is Dr. Robertson, who were adults and 2,006 were infants. dwells and labors among his people. The losses during the year by certi- If there be misunderstandings and consequent failure to co-operate, it is unfortunate. The mountaineers, as a

The value of church property in whole, are stalwart, sturdy, selfthe conference is \$2,357,703, this reliant; but there must be some of amount including all property, them who heed help, not so much church building and parsonages. In the men as the women, who suffer most when they lack the conveniences of modern life.

Conditions are necessariy more primative in sparsely settled communities than in the centres of popu lation and commerce. That this splendid "Land of the Sky" needs development its own people and its best friends admit, but it is to be hoped that the aid of outsiders will be tendered not in a manner that will offend the people they intend to help, but that will frankly recog-In looking over the tables for the them in their own efforts toward ed-various districts it is noticed that Baltimore Sun.

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