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CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1895.

TIRED OF INCONSISTENCIES.

Sometime ago it became necessary to investigate the conduct of a Lutheran preacher, known as Rev. Micheal, at Troutman's. The committee found, after a thorough and unbiased sifting of matters and examination of witnesses, the charges well sustained and their report will go up to Synod. In short he will not be whitewashed, as is too often the case with clergymen so involved.

Since the investigation, however, a Rev. Dawson has taken upon himself the responsibility of clearing Rev. Michael and has rushed into print.

A correspondent after giving Rev. Dawson a dressing through the Statesville Landmark concludes his article thus:

"I am done with this thousand dollar stealing and being acquitted after a preliminary hearing and turned loose as a gentleman, and then sending an African to the chain gang for stealing a chicken. And I am done with men creeping into the cloth and committing high crimes with the expectation of being saved by their garb, while a private member must be sessioned and put on probation if he sits by the fire when fiddling and dancing are going on."

Such is life. People too often forget that preachers are mortals like other men and thus expect too much of them. But when men feel called upon to preach the word of God and are licensed so to do they then set themselves up before the world as teachers of morality, and unless they be practicers also they do the cause harm and thus give the world an opportunity of censuring the church for what does not belong to it. But this censure has no sting, unless the man in cloth, who has sinned to offend and become a stumbling block, is whitewashed by those entrusted with brushes of authority.

There is more truth than poetry in the tired feelings that have come over the author of the above quotation.

A NOVEL SLANDER CASE.

The Methodist preacher at Los Angeles, Cal., has been sued for slander by Miss Kelo, city librarian. The basis of the action was a prayer offered by the defendant before his congregation in the First Methodist Episcopal church, in which he said: "Oh, Lord, vouchsafe thy saving grace to the librarian of the Los Angels City library and cleanse her of all her sins, and make her a woman worthy of her office.

Rev. Mr. Campbell in his demurrer took the position that his statement was privileged.

The court held that a slander can be perpetrated in the form of a prayer as readily as in the form of speech, and that no communication made by person or priest to his congregation is privileged because of such relation unless, perhaps, when made in the discharge of his pastorial duties with one subject to the discipline of the church, and then only unless made without malice.—Raleigh Observer.

THE SOUTH SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS.

The Washington Post is not a democratic paper now that we have heard of. It is undertaking to show that the Democrats should nominate next year a Southern man for the Presidency. If it was an out and out Republican paper it might be suspected that it was trying to allure the Democracy to their death. The North is not by a long ways enough reconstructed to favor a Southern man. Northern States that might be carried with a good Western man would be lost probably if a Southern man headed the ticket. It ought not to be so, but we cannot with facts before us doubt that it would be a bad move for victory, however much the Southern Democrats would be glad to vote for their own man. There are hundreds of thousands of voters in the North who have been diligently schooled to distrust the South. In every campaign since the war ended the bloody shirt has flapped in the North, and prejudices against the South have been fomented in every Northern Republican paper.—Wilmington Messenger.

Marshal E Price, who "was his own detective," is perhaps the awfulest specimen of cheeky fiend discovered. Elsewhere in this paper will be seen the account of a murder and the murderer, himself, was one of the coroner's jury. His tongue got him involved and it was not long "until murder will out."

FOR MAYOR
L. M. Morrison.
FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Ward 1—L. D. Duval, C. W. Swink.
Ward 2—F. L. Emery, J. C. Fink.
Ward 3—Jno K. Paterson, R. A. Brown.
Ward 4—D. B. Morrison, M. L. Brown.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Ward 1 W. R. Odell.
Ward 2 D. B. Coltrane.
Ward 3 Jno A. Cline.
Ward 4 D. G. Caldwell.

In our local columns Monday, the reporter ran across the debris from a rukus over a whiskey jug. The jug belonged to one man, and the wiskey to others. The owner of the jug appeared on the scene before the spirit festivities began and claimed all. In trying to establish his claim mother earth was strewn with broken pottery and had sucked up the jug's essence. The point of ownership in this case is so fine that it reminds us of the often asked but never decided query: "Which is the mother of the chick, the hen that produced the egg or the hen that hatched it?"

Up to the time of going to press no law, changing the time of Easter, has been discovered. Unless such is found between now and midnight Saturday, we all may confidently expect Easter and the usual number of colored eggs. We have Easter, even though Thanksgiving was stormed by a Populistic battering ram.

The recent Legislature and its deeds and sentiments are calculated to invite just such a off into the state as is noted in the clipping from the Chatham Record. The recognition given Fred Douglass, a disgrace even to his own race, opens the flood gates for the propagation of teachings recorded in the article referred to.

There is nothing slow about Frye. He has a foreign policy as is a policy. He would annex Hawaii at once, fortify Samoa, "reach out and take" anything else that seemed necessary, "seize and hold" Cuba, "accept" Canada or seize it, as circumstances might suggest, and generally make the eagle scream. They grow great statesmen in Maine. If Reed were elected President and made Frye his Secretary of State, wouldn't we just have a time of it though?

Speaking of the surprise Gen. Mahone's assignment carries as many regarded him "immensely rich," a prominent gentleman remarked that "you don't know what's what." You speak often of many men's great wealth and they are regarded rich by all—a kind of an axiom—and it goes at such. The gentleman remarked further that there is much ficticious values about a rich mans assets so long as his clover and his liabilities are never thought of when the general public thinks of him as a rich man. Shaking up of dry bones oftentimes reveals a big skeleton.

A Pennsylvania Judge has refused to grant liquor licenses to women. What is the new woman going to do about it? This curtailing of the "new woman's" rights may do in the Quaker State, but were such a judge to bob up his head in Kansas he would get bumps put on it by one of the many Anarchistic Lesses out there.

Inside of ten days the first number of a new magazine will be issued from Charlotte. It is by Mrs. Lizzette Clayton Hood, daughter of Rev. Dr. G D Bernheim well known in this part of North Carolina, Mrs. Hood is one of the States' most brilliant and intellectual ladies and the fact that the printing is done by the Charlotte Observer makes the balance all O. K.

The Income tax has been declared constitutional. Only two Justices dissenting. The fortunate boys will now finish their returns.

The Charlotte primaries have nominated for aldermen men whose names are not familiar, at least many of them have never seen their names in the paper, or words to that effect.

The Supreme Court construed the law so that all credit was not destroyed, but it cannot remedy all the evil. Most of all, it cannot find the scoundrel who committed forgery. That work must be done by others. Satterfield and Brown must be put upon the stand. One of them, or one of their clerks, is the guilty party. The rumor that Battiste was from twenty to forty times $300 is the most reasonable explanation yet offered. The Governor is doing his duty like a man, and is going to have the forgery annulled if possible.—Raleigh Observer.

And Billy Mahone, of Virginia, has gone to the wall. On Saturday last he assigned all he had to pay obligations amounting to $80,000. Thus financial reverses overtook him as did political ones in the not distant past. Billy Mahone has done more devilment in Virginia than any man of his size in the history of the Mother of Presidents. Smart he was, but his political fortunes doubtless had much to do with wrecking him financially. Thus a very conspicuous star in the galaxy of men has set, and, on account of his age, to rise no more.

We place at the head of this column the Democratic ticket for town officers. It is headed by a good man, an honest man, a gentleman, a Christian and of course a Democrat, all wool and a yard. Peg Leg, as the boys fondly speak of him, the old Confederate veteran that he is, will be Concord's next Mayor, "shore as shootin."

The greatest medal giver, known to America, died Tuesday in New York city. W Jennings Demorest, a very conspicuous Prohibitionist, and a man of much force and with the courage of his convictions, leaves behind him much that will keep his memory fresh. Medals, such as have been so often awarded in numerous contests, many in this county, have been scattered over the land by the thousands. His magazine, by the way, is no mean production.

Gov. Carr, as a private individual of the State, has begun in earnest to strike a death blow to the fraudulent Mortgage Law. His attorneys, Messrs. F H Busbee and F I Osborne, are pushing their part of the fight as rapidly as possible.

It is gratifying that President Cleveland sees no necessity of an extra session of Congress. He shares the universal tried feeling in the midst of this kind of a calamity.

The Charlotte News is a coming right along with all sails set. The telegraphic service is good and the whole menu, daily, meets the demands of nearly every appetite. Charlotte is peculiary fortunate in the character of its newspapers. A tip-top morning and evening paper—well, that's the way to put it.

Rev. Tom Dixon, who is a genius, brilliant and intensely smart, has cut himself aloof and now branches out independent of any trunk or body. Tom has got into the prints so often and in such a way that his name is familiar the country over and he shares, too, the opinion that he is smart. His cutting himself off and becoming independent, reminds us of the wheat cradle fixer, who, in search of a limb with the regulation graceful bend, climbed, up twenty feet for it. In the depth of study he sawed the limb between him and the tree—he got a fall that forever afterwards left his body bent like a grain cradle finger. In sawing off his former connection, let us hope Rev. Dixon's back is safe.

NOT ELIGIBLE NOW

The Republican State Chairman and Republican Solicitor Bynum Says the News and Observer is Right.

The Greensboro Record says that not one of the new magistrates in Guilford has been sworn in. The editor of the Record interviewed W P Bynum, Solicitor of the Greensboro district, said a prominent Republican, and he says that while he has not read the act his understanding is that the News and Observer's account is correct—that that additional magistrates were required to qualify on or before April 1st, at which time they come into office.

In this opinion he is backed by Mr. A E Holton, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. If there gentlenan are right there will be a lot of fun. It is the idea of a number of prominent men, however, that Governor Carr will not be eaher to fill all these positions, preferring to save the State the expence, though the law may require that he do so.

Democratic Executive Committee for This City.

The several Ward Committees appointed last Friday night to meet and elect a township Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year, met at the court house Tuesday night and elected the following five men:

W. R. Odell, Chairman; at large.
Ward 1—J. L. Hartsell.
Ward 2—J. L. Crowell.
Ward 3—J. A. Cline.
Ward 4—W. L. Bell.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS.

Trouble Among the Brethren of Republican Faith Who are Here Looking After Plums.

The atmosphere in the Benbow House office is blue. Senator Pritchard is here to look after the appointment of U. S. Court Commissioners. It seems that Judge Dick has called for the resignation of all the commissioners in the district. One of the best lawyers at the bar says this course of Judge Dick is illegal; that a commissioner cannot be removed except for cause. Asking for resignations is but a sly way of coercing simple minded men to get out of the way.

Senator Pritchard does not hesitate to severely criticise Judge Dick for what he regards as partisan conduct about the commissioners. The Senator asked Judge Dick to appoint some men because they were in every way qualified and good Republicans. Judge Dick said he would not listen to any application made on political grounds. This rather displeased Pritchard, and he is reported to have said "What do you think Gen. Grant would have said if he had been asked to appoint you because you were a good Democrat with a Republican skin?" Pritchard says he is tired of this non-partizan Republican position of Judge Dick which means playing into the hands of the Democrats.

Ex-Congressman Ewart is just as hot as Pritchard, and Jim Cheek and many lesser lights are here doing just as much "cussing" as Pritchard. Judge Dick is certainly getting it from his Republican friends.

A prominent Republican here says there is a great fight before Judge Dick about the commissioners, that District-Attorney Glenn really does the appointing for the Judge and that when there are two Democrats after the place the fight is fierce; but where there is a Democrat and a Republican, that is easy, the Democrat is appointed on non-partisan grounds.

Truly the Republicans are in hot water, and the Democrats are getting their own. "The Lord will provide."—Greensboro Record.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

There are a number of old, gray haired soldiers in this city and county who will recall to memory this day's parolling of soldiers of Lee's army at Appomattox just 30 years ago. It was a bright beautiful day, just such as this, Wednesday, the 10th day of April.

Let Us Get History Right.

In reporting the mass meeting in Saturday's issue, we were not exactly clear in reporting the resolution relative to the use of sand etc. The resolution did not protest against the use of sand etc., found on the spot but applied to the hauling of the same from a distance at a cost to the town. The exact reading of the resolution is as follows:

"That we, citizens of Concord in convention or mass meeting assembled, hereby protest against the HAULING of dirt, gravel or sand for the purpose of filling holes in any of the streets of said town."

Every member of the Deleware Legislature was present when the one hundred and sixth ballot for United States Senator was taken at noon yesterday. The deadlock entered upon its thirteenth week yesterday and the lines are as strictly drawn now as they were when the contest began, notwithstanding the death of Governor Marvil Tuesday, which it was thought would hasten a solution of the question.

If France and England should go into a scrimmage over Africa it would be another case of robbers fighting over the plunder.

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SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH.

Two Young Men Brutally Assassinated in Buncombe County.

Ernest Sumner and Charlie West, the one fifteen, the other nineteen years of age, who resided with their parents, near Arden, in Buncombe county, were assassinated in a most brutal and cowardly manner Friday night, as they were returning home from that place, just after dark.

They were riding "double" on one horse, and were shot from ambush, when near the house of Jesse Sumner, a neighbor and cousin of the Sumner boy killed, the latter receiving twenty-two shots in his back and nine in his right arm, dying instantly. West's bowels were shot out and though he still lingers, he must die. Officers of the law were on the ground shortly after the killing, and their investigations resulted in forging such a chain of facts to connect Jesse Sumner with the horrible crime and he was arrested and committed to jail.

Young West died Saturday afternoon and was buried in the same grave with Sumner Sunday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict charging Jesse Sumner with the death of the two boys.—Salisbury Herald.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton has been appointed Governor of South Australia to succeed the Earl of Kintore.

Shocks of earthquake were again felt at Reggio di Calabra, Italy, Tuesday evening, but no damage was done.

The State Convention of the Baptists of Georgia opened at Waycross yesterday. The proceedings were of a routine character.

In the lower house of the Arkansas Legislature yesterday a resolution was introduced denouncing and censuring Gov. Clarke for his attack upon Representative Jones. It was tabled, 49 to 11.

The London Morning Post will today print a dispatch from Friedricharuhe saying that Prince Bismarck's health is less satisfactory than is to be desired. This is the result of the recent feles and receptions which over-taxed the old chancellor's strength.

The Robbins mine, at McDonald, near Pittsburg, Pa., which resumed Tuesday, about fifteen men, at the 60-cent rate, was idle yesterday. The strikers were successful in getting the new men to quit. There is no other change in the mining situation.

Col. Beverly W Wrenn, passenger traffic manager of the Plant system, has been elected vice president of the Cotton State Exposition.

The Italian government has decided not to occupy the territory of Adua, in Abyssinia, althought the chiefs and the people have offered to submit to Gen. Baratieri.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who has been quite ill in Knoxville, Tenn., has entirely recovered and was able to be at the office of his marble company all day yesterday.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis will arrive in Richmond thif afternoon for the purpose of being present at the re-interment in the Davis section in Hollywood Cemetery of the remains of young Jefferson Davis, who died in Memphis some years ago of yellow fever.

One hundred expert glass workers, employed at Atterbury's factory, Pittsburg, Pa., struck yesterday morning on account of the polishing machines used by the firm. The men claim that the work done by the machines is inferior and that the ware damaged is charged up against their salaries.

The affluents of the Danube have overflowed their banks in the south of Hungary. The streets of many towns are submerged and the foundations of hundreds of houses have crumbled and been washed away. In Seamless 2,000 people are homeless and suffering from exposure, lost everything, including their clothing.

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—Judge W J Montgomery went over to Charlotte.

To Erect a Monument at Andersonville.

Macon, Ga., April 6—The local Grand Army of the Republic is taking active steps to erect a monument to the Union soldiers buried at Andersonville cemetery. The Andersonville prison holds a prominent place in the history of the war between the North and South. There are upwards of 30,000 Union soldiers buried in the cemetry. Excursions are run from all parts of the South on this occasion of the annual memorial services under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The speakers on these occasions are old soldiers of rank on either side in the late struggle. Macon is the nearest city to the famous cemetery and Macon people encourage the Grand Army of the Republic in its efforts to erect the monument.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
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Middlings	5 75
Low middling	5¾
Stains	4½ to 5

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Bacon	8¼
Sugar-cured hams	11 to 12½
Bulk meats, sides	8 to 9
Beeswax	
Butter	15
Chickens	20 to 25
Corn	45
Eggs	10
Lard	8 to 11
Flour (North Carolina)	1 75
Meal	50
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