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Sup. Mebane and the County Boards.

Superintendent Mebane has sent out a circular letter to the county Superintendents with reference as to which are to be recognized as the FACTO boards, the old or the new as appointed by the last General Assembly. In the case of Sampson county Judge Timberlake rendered a decision in favor of the old board. The case is pending in Supreme court. The State Superintendent says that in Sampson county he recognizes the old board according to the decision of Judge Timberlake, but that in all other counties he recognizes the boards appointed by the General Assembly and will continue to do so till otherwise fixed by the courts.

Tree Fell on Him.

Mr. Elias Holcomb, of Surry county met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident Monday of last week. He had chopped down a tree which lodged on another and in trying to get it down it fell on him and mashed him so badly he is not expected to live.—Winston Sentinel.

Young Lee One of the Eight.

The son of Gen. Lee is one of eight who have been discharged from West Point Military Academy on account of deficiency.

Twenty-Six Sink with the Ship.

The British ship Loch Sloy was lost recently near Kangaroo Island. There were thirty people aboard and but four members of the crew escaped.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the matter of Superior Court, James Maxwell vs. Cabarrus County. June 3, 1899. The above named, James Maxwell, is hereby notified that W. D. Ritchie has filed a petition before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, asking that the bonds of master and apprentice, made by this court, be dissolved, and that said Ritchie be released from the bonds executed by him as master, and that said bond be cancelled.

North Carolina, Superior Court.

Now, therefore, the said Edward Koonce, the defendant above named, is hereby notified that unless he be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county at a Court to be held for said county at the Court House in Concord on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday of September next, it being the 24th day of July, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of said county within the first three days of said term, and let the defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under authority and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, in a special proceeding, entitled Geo. F. Barnhardt, administrator P. W. Dry, against Chas. Dry, John R. Dry and others, defendants in the above entitled action, to sell land for assets to pay debts, I, as administrator and commissioner, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., the following described land in said county near Gold Springs, viz: About 100 acres in No. 9 township, Cabarrus county, adjoining tract allotted to Barbara L. Dry, as dowry as recorded in office of Clerk Superior Court, Cabarrus county, in book orders and decrees, No. 4, pages 418 and 419.

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BACK

SUPREMACY QUESTIONED.

A Communication In Regard to the North Carolina College Question—Instances Cited in the Argument. MR. EDITOR:—I presume you have consoled yourself with the idea that you have produced sufficient evidence to convince the most skeptical that Synod is supreme and intensely sovereign. Now I will make one more effort for the defendant and then I am done.

Now, let us analyze the evidence produced by the plaintiff in this case and see what it proves. Sometimes evidence proves too much. You quote liberally from the constitution of Synod to prove Synod's sovereignty, and then you introduce several practical illustrations to corroborate the testimony of the constitution.

1. That I F Patterson willed Synod some money, and said money was loaned out on mortgage, and therefore Synod is sovereign. Now I think if you will consult the minutes of Synod you will find that Synod had her treasurer incorporated purposely to discharge legally that which you claim that Synod has the right to discharge, which is another evidence of Synod's supremacy.

Next is the assertion that Synod sold a lot and an organ in Lexington. She did collect money from the church and took private subscriptions and bought a lot and an organ in Lexington with a view of organizing a church at that place, and building a house of worship, but after a year or so she discovered that the organ was about all the member she could get, and she concluded to sell out and reinvest. Therefore she is sovereign and has a right to command the church and the church must obey.

Again, Mr. Blackwelder willed Synod some lands, to get possession of after his wife's death, if I am not mistaken. Mr. A. D. Misenheimer married the widow and was using said lands. Synod did not know how long before she would come into possession of the lands and she wanted to sell her interest and the question at issue was could Synod sell what she only had in prospect, and the court decided she could and therefore Synod has a right to legislate for the church without any instructions whatever, but the last reference to Synod's authority certainly fixes her supremacy beyond a doubt. She recommends to the various churches that they contribute to a Home Mission fund, which is used to aid weak congregations or mission points to build houses of worship, etc.

Now it happened that St. Andrews church was a mission point and that St. James at Concord aided this mission to a considerable amount, and St. James was not loyal to Synod at that time as some of its members would have every other Lutheran to be row, and in a compromise of matters, Synod agreed to give her note to St. James for the amount claimed against St. Andrews, and now Synod owns St. Andrews church. Maybe she does, if so, on the same line of reasoning she owns St. James, too, and St. Marks at Charlotte and St. Johns at Salisbury, and every other church she has individually helped to build. Well, I am thankful she does not own Holy Trinity at Mt. Pleasant, old St. Johns in Cabarrus, old Organ in Rowan or old Frieden in Alamance, notwithstanding the treasurer of Synod went down there and said he did, but he came back and said he didn't. Well, I guess those old churches were built before Synod adopted the constitution that makes her so intensely sovereign and gives her power to override State laws, abolish charters of incorporation, command churches and cut them off from the house of Israel for not obeying her commands.

Mt. Pleasant being outside of the pale of civilization, built Holy Trinity and did not ask or receive aid from Synod or anyone else, and thanks, she is free and can do like St. James a few years ago, if necessary, for what she conceives to be right, withdraw from Synod until that sovereign body recognizes her rights.

You say Concord should be Mt. Pleasant's second choice. Now what induced you to think that I can't conceive. I believe I can, as I have without fear of successful contradiction, that N. C. College would have been on a railroad long ere this had it not been for opposition by a large majority of the business men of Concord, some of them declaring that the people of that section should come to us in their wagons for the next fifty years, and who now would assist in robbing the people of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity of fifty thousand dollars and more of value

to gratify the prejudice of men from Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina, who came there to pastures green but in a short time will not be seen within the borders of the N. C. Synod.

Mt. Pleasant had a right to expect better things. The ingratitude manifested by some of the advocates of removal of the college is too bad to consider.

Mr. Editor, you should have quoted one other section of that sovereign making constitution, which declares that it shall be the duty of every minister in the N. C. Synod to labor for the upbuilding of her institutions of learning.

If it is right, if it is honest, if it is Christian, to demand obedience from the laity it should be equally so from the ministry. Now I am done. I have neither time nor inclination to enter into further controversy on this question. I am willing to let the church and the public take the question and by that rule (not found in the constitution of Synod) that commands that we should do to others as we would have others do to us.

A FORTUNATE FIND.

A Two Year Term Negro Captured and Brought Back to the Chain Gang—Captured in Charlotte—He is Due the County Some Work Yet.

On the 20th day of last October Joe Orr, a negro, who was sentenced to the chain gang for two years for the larceny of some clothes, made his escape one night from the tent.

Nothing was ever more heard from the negro since that time, except by some officers, and some days ago Mr. Robt. Benfield, superintendent of the chain gang, was notified that a negro answering the description of Joe Orr, was in Charlotte.

One who remembered the negro well went to Charlotte after him and identified him and he was put on the gang again Friday, and unless he makes his escape again he will be there for some time yet.

He has only given the county two months and twenty days of his valuable services and the road master will use him for twenty-one months and ten days yet. Joe has been in Charlotte for several months, but says that he stayed about Concord for a week or more after he escaped then went to one of the large mines in Virginia.

They wed on the same day. Two young men who are known here both of whom boarded at Mr. Smoot Dayvaull's were married Wednesday. The one was Mr. Prue White, of Greenville, S. C. and Mr. Jno. Craven, of Union Springs, Ala. This is another one of those singular occurrences.

To try it again. The baseball teams of Spencer and Columbia are going to test each other's ability again on the 21st and 22nd of this month. The games will be played at Columbia. Several of our boys played with the Spencer boys in their other game against the Palmetto State boys.

Preparing for the fourth. Misenheimer's Springs, June 13.—There will be a public missionary meeting held at Bethel Lutheran church on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Riser, from the St. Stevens pastorate, will also be with Pastor Linn.

Mr. Brantley Plyler's house burned on the 8th inst., at 2 a. m. Nothing was saved. The family had to go to a neighbor's house in their night clothes. Mrs. Plyler's health is very bad, and this is a sad shock to her.

The phone is now in operation in the hotel. There is eleven boarders at this writing, and more expected every day. They represent Charlotte, Salisbury, Norwood, Wadesboro and Concord.

There will be a picnic at the Springs the 4th of July. There will be a band of music there, if it can be obtained, also a speaker of some note. The ladies of the missionary society will serve refreshments on the grounds.

Widening the bridge. For several weeks transportation across the railroad bridge has been prohibited on account of it being unsafe on the other side. More of the large embankment has been dug out for the convenience of the persons loading and unloading freight. The bridge on the other side will be lengthened considerably. The carpenters are at work on it now.

Has a Travelling Position. Mr. Julian Smith, of Charlotte, who last year attended school at North Carolina College and who intended spending his vacation there, has accepted a position traveling for the American Tobacco Co.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. I continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

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MORE BUILDINGS.

In the Different Parts of Town the Sound of the Carpenter's Tool is Heard—Some Being Built and Others Contracted For.

Despite the fact that numbers of houses, already noted, are being erected, still each week the contractors inform us that more work is in the distance. One fact is noticeable among the contractors now and it is that the price of lumber is on the increase each week.

Contractors Propst and Caldwell are as busy as bees these days and cannot stop for hot weather, for our people must have a place to shelter.

Mr. Ed. Cline is having two new cottages erected on the rear of his property on South Main street. The new buildings are near the colored church.

Lumber is being obtained for another story on the picker room at the Cabarrus mills. Work will be commenced on this job as soon as possible.

In three months from now one will scarcely realize when the transformation of that field near the Second Presbyterian church took place.

Mr. Chas. Wagoner is having a number of houses built near there and Contractor Caldwell is putting two more on the same field for the Cannon Manufacturing Co. One is a two-story building and the other a cottage.

As soon as the necessary bills of lumber can be obtained, Mr. Caldwell will commence on the residence of Mr. Jno. Leslie on West Depot street. The plans have been completed and when finished this building will be one fair to look upon.

Mrs. S. C. Alexander is also making preparations to have a nice residence built on Mill street almost opposite the home of Mr. Manlius Goodman.

Work has not yet commenced on Mr. Geo. W. Brown's two buildings on South Main street.

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Miss Pattie Shankle Married. We notice in the Stanly Enterprise that that town had a marriage on Tuesday morning, the 13th, the parties being Mr. C. A. Armstrong, of Troy, who is at present clerk of the court of Montgomery county and who is an Australian by birth, and Miss Pattie Shankle, daughter of Mr. C. A. Shankle, of Albemarle. The bride is known by quite a number of our readers, Mr. Shankle having lived at Mt. Pleasant for a number of years. The affair took place at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Deaths in Dist. Mr. John P. Allison has now disposed of what property he owned on West Corbin street. Mr. Jno. M. Hendrix has purchased the lot just below the home of Mr. M. L. Buchanan and will build a residence there in the fall. Mrs. Cobb, who is now living in the house purchased some days ago by Mr. D. B. Castror, has bought the house and lot where Mr. R. H. Griffin now lives. She will not move into her house for some time yet, as she will visit her relatives for some weeks.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturer of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

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WE MET DEFEAT.

A Fine Game of Baseball It Was—The Statesville Boys Proved Too Much for Us in the First Game.

We will have to confess that we were surprised at the result of the game Thursday between our baseball team and the Statesville boys. But this is the first game of the season and our boys have not yet become familiar with each other's part to play.

The battery for Statesville was Malone and Turner. Our battery was Mangum and Graves. It was somewhat a battle between the pitchers.

Our boys made two runs, while the Statesville boys made four. We were jubilant over the prospects when the telegrams came stating that Mangum scored us one run in the first inning, and that Statesville only clobbered. In the second inning Caldwell scored us one run and Statesville failed to be in it again. But here the tide turned and the Iredell boys made a run. This must have been a time when the grand stand fairly shook with applause. From this point our boys seem to have had all they could do to hold their opponents down. In the fourth inning the enemy gained two more scores. But now came the beautiful part of the playing, the fifth and sixth innings amounting to nothing more than a hard struggle to keep each other from getting anything but ciphers on the scorer's book. In the eighth the Statesville boys scored their last run, neither side having gained a run in the last inning.

No doubt this was one of the most enjoyable games that our boys will take part in this season, though the score should have been reversed for us. It is certain that neither side was playing "rotten" ball. This is the kind of baseball the grand stands likes to face.—Daily of 16th.

NO VICTORY. The Concord and Statesville Teams Fail to Gain a Victory from Each Other—Not as Good a Game as the Day Before—Some Trouble Arose.

Our baseball team returned home Friday night from Statesville after playing a two days engagement on the diamond.

Our boys were defeated in the game on Thursday but on Friday neither team gained the victory, as the score stood 11 to 11.

The following scores were made by innings: In the first inning Concord scored two runs, and Statesville scored one run. In the second neither scored, neither was there a run scored in the third inning. The Statesville boys made three runs on us in the fourth inning, and we failed to show anything.

At this juncture a row ensued by a young man of the Statesville team calling one of our boys something that is not admired and the Iredell boy experienced the blows of a young man who is probably skilled in bag punching. A row followed and somewhat of a disturbance ensued. We are glad to know that our boys had reason to complain and even honest enough to censure their players for such conduct.

In the fifth inning both sides scored several runs, and in the end of the sixth Concord had 9 and Statesville 6. No runs were made in the seventh. In the eighth Statesville scored two and Concord followed suit, making us 11 to 8. But in the ninth inning the Iredell boys made three runs, and neither could claim the victory. The tie was not played off as the boys barely had time to catch the train.

Our boys are not much elated over the treatment received by their brother players while in their hands, but nevertheless every effort will be made to get them here and they will be treated like every other ball team—made to feel that they are at home and that "rooting" has no place except on the diamond.

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Why Capt. Phillips Gave Thanks.

Congressman C. B. Landis tells the story of Capt. Phillips' devotion after the battle of Santiago in a new and interesting way as he got it from the captain's own lips. Mr. Landis had a long interview with him in which the battle was all gone over when he ventured to ask the captain about the devotional part. The captain was visibly embarrassed and said:

"Well, Mr. Landis, it was this way: I—that is—it was—well, if you drop your hat on the street and some one picks it up for you, you say 'Thank you,' or if you fall down on the street and some one helps you up, you always say 'Thanks.' There was that about it, with a storm of iron and shot going on one side and then the other. Then they would fall in the water all around us, and then there would be a perfect cloud of them passing over our heads, and yet we were not struck. When the fight was over and I had made a hasty inventory and found that we were not hurt, it seemed to me no more than fair that we should say 'Thank you,' so I had the crew called on deck and told them so. Every man took off his cap, and you could have heard a pin drop on that deck, and, after it was over and I walked past that crew, I saw tears on the faces of many an old sailor that I supposed did not know how to cry.

Called from Wilmington. Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the Baptist church here, has just received a call from South Side Baptist church of Wilmington. Pastor Hoge, of course, has not given the matter consideration.

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Another Coxy's Army. Carl Browne, the ragged, aim-seeking "colonel" of a division of the notorious Coxy's army, which a few years ago passed through Fredrick on its march to Washington, is reported to be organizing another army at Wichita, Kan. The new army is called the "Sovereign Knights of America," and will be even larger than the original "Coxy army."

Browne has been quietly at work on this organization for the last two years. Browne rented a farm near town and started out to gather in "soldiers." Already several hundred rather respectable looking persons have arrived and gone into camp. They will all mobilize at Wichita and start on the march to Washington on October 1. In an interview Browne said:

"The idea is to present to Congress a petition to show popular indignation against the encroachments of these trust monsters upon the rights of the people. The provisioning of the army has received first consideration this time. The farmers are great sufferers from the trusts. One bushel of wheat from only a small per cent. of them will carry my man through. We will march overland to Washington on the same route of the Commonwealth Army in 1894.

"I propose attacking the next Congress. I have secured a farm near Washington, where the army will camp while making our demands on Congress. There will be no violence. We want more money and less misery; free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, but the trusts and abrogation of imperial policies."

If the army ever comes East it may pass through Baltimore on its way to Washington and favor the citizens of Highlandtown with another visit.—Fredrick, Md., News.

The State Has Another Lynching. Another lynching has been scored against our State. E. W. Weeks was murdered last week and Lewis Patrick, colored, was put in jail charged with the murder. A mob broke the jail and took him out Tuesday night. The mob was followed and hunted for. Patrick was hidden on Dog Island during day light Wednesday and that night about 11 o'clock he was taken near the scene of the murder and riddled with about 75 bullets. There is general regret that the law was not given its course.

AFTER THE STORM.

Pinned Down Then Drowned. Herman, Neb., June 14.—At least thirteen persons were killed and as many dangerously injured in the tornado and flood which devastated this town last evening. About 100 others are dangerously injured, having suffered broken limbs or had bruises. Few, in fact, of the 800 inhabitants of the village escaped without some injury. A cloudburst followed the passage of the wind-storm, and some of those who lost their lives were drowned in the torrents of water which swept through the streets and among the wreckage of stores and dwellings. There were persons who might have been rescued but that they were pinned down in the ruins, and the water rose above them.

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