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MORMON ELDERS

Delude a Man By Their Doctrine and Succeed In Getting Him Immersed—The Poor Man Is Made to Believe That His Wife Is In Hell—His Immersion Atones For Her Sin.

The following letter has been received from a gentleman in the lower part of our county, giving an account of some of the doctrine that the Mormon elders are presenting to some of our people. As for the name, we will withhold it. Following is his letter:

"On Sunday, August 21st, Mr. George Gorman was immersed by a Mormon elder for the remission of his dead wife's sins, who has been dead about twenty-five years. The Mormons told Mr. Garmon that because his wife was a Methodist and was not immersed, she was in hell and if he would be immersed for her that would make the atonement for her and bring her out of hell.

Mr. Gorman, with an eye blinded to the true God, and with all faith in the sheep thief, Joe Smith, the Mormon god, was immersed for her on the Sunday above stated. This is the third immersion and as there was so much water on that occasion and a good deal of sand in it we think this will do for him now.

And as to revelations Mr. Garmon says he has had one. The Lord has told him that he will eventually take this country by storm and as Mr. Garmon is a widower the women especially are getting scared. They say they don't know the extent of his Satanic influence. Mr. Garmon says that when they laid their hands on him for the reception of the Holy Ghost he certainly received it. But we think the brother was mistaken. He has never received anything yet except a bad cold. But as to his atonement we have only this to say. The greatest misfortune that ever came to Dives was that either Abraham or Lazarus was not a Mormon. Had they been they would not only have given him water but would have brought him clear out of hell and bidden him go and be immersed in a river of water. And as to his taking this country, we will say Mr. Garmon is an eloquent speaker and much devilment is possible for him to do.

Christian friends and citizens of Cabarrus county and of our beloved and so-called Christian America! What are we to do with these arch fiends of hell? To drive them out seems hard to free Americans, to argue with them is impossible, to retain them is ruinous, yea damning to less informed of our country. We talk about heathen in China, Japan and elsewhere but we ask if this is not heathenism in America in its darkest hue?"

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Winnie Davis, who has been seriously ill of gastritis, is much improved.

Gen. Miles and 4,000 troops from Porto Rico are on their way to New York, having left the island Thursday.

Gen. Shafter arrived at Montauk Thursday evening from Santiago.

The Charlotte Observer has sent Mr. H E C Bryant and Mr. Kerr, of the Asheville citizen will go into the eastern part of the State to observe and report the situation there with regard to the racial question.

A VIOLATION

Of the Revenue Law Charged Against One of China Grove's Merchants—He Gives Bond Until the Next Term of Federal Court.

Thursday evening Deputy Marshall Hampton brought Mr. Harvey Casper, a merchant of China Grove, to this place under arrest, the charge against him being a violation of the revenue laws.

Mr. Casper is accused of buying thirteen pounds of tobacco in boxes which are only stamped as ten-pound boxes.

The case was brought to Esq. W J Hill, he being a United States Commissioner. No trial was held, there being no evidence here. Mr. Casper was compelled to give a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal court.

NOTES FROM COUNTY HOME.

Henry Cruse Dead—34 Living and Doing Well—They Help to Work and Are Happy.

Mr. Barnhardt was in town this (Friday) morning from the county home to procure a coffin for Henry Cruse, a negro man, well known about town. Henry had been puny for some time and has been in the county home for about three weeks. He died Thursday evening.

Mr. Barnhardt says he has a group of 34 inmates now, all doing well. There is now none under treatment by the doctor. He says he receives very material help from those able to do some work and exercise some care over others.

Many of them read and all seem fairly happy as one large family.

GREAT QUESTION HANDLED.

A Solution of the Race Problem in the South By Mr. E S Simmons.

Mr. E S Simmons, of Washington, N. C., is in our city and we b speak for him a favorable reception by the citizens of Concord.

Mr. Simmons had the misfortune to lose his sight about 10 years ago, which interfered greatly with a lucrative law practice.

Having lived among the negro race before and ever since the days of emancipation, Mr. Simmons has had unsurpassed advantages in the knowledge of the race question. Since becoming blind, when much of distracting every day scenes have been shut out he has applied his concentrated powers to the study and treatment of this great race problem.

The result of his study is a book 6x3 inches of 150 pages of beautiful type in which the author's thoughts are presented in the best of style.

The work has the endorsement of Judge W J Montgomery, the Charlotte Observer, the Washington Post, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Harper's Weekly and others.

The title of the book is "A Solution of the Race Problem in the South."

K. of P. Notice.

Concord Lodge, No. 51, K. of P., regular convention tonight at 8.00. Brethren urged to assemble promptly. Business of importance.

JAS. C. FINK, C. C.
JAS. R. YOUNG, K of R & S.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns.—J P Gibson.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. Dr. Stevens returned home this morning from Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Luke Johnson, of Mecklenburg, was here this morning.

—Mr. P B Fetzer left this morning for New York on a business trip.

—Mrs. A B Young and daughter, Miss Mary, returned from Salisbury last night.

—Mrs. John Allison went to Salisbury this morning to attend the bedside of Miss Nannie Craige.

—Mr. D J Bostian returned this morning from Lenoir, where he has been visiting for his health.

—Mr. Will Weddington and mother, Mrs. W M Weddington are visiting relatives at China Grove. They will spend several days.

—Mrs. D B Coltrane went to Bessemer last night, having been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Garrison, who was taken sick yesterday.

—Mrs. Chas. Kimball, of China Grove, arrived this morning and is stopping at the home of Mr. A S Dayvault. She will spend Sunday with her husband, who is now night operator at the depot.

A FRESH LOT OF

Fancy Cakes

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Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

An Attack of Palpitation of the Heart.

Dr. Sam Montgomery returned this (Friday) morning from Virginia Beach. While there Dr. Montgomery was taken with an attack of palpitation of the heart and suffered quite intensely for a day or two. He was very weak when he started home, but is recuperating now.

The Southern Loses the Suit.

The case that has been before the Rowan Superior court for several days in which Mr. J A Pierce sued the Southern for the killing of his son by a train last year, was decided in favor of Mr. Pierce. The damages sued for and obtained was \$2,000.

Forest Hill News.

Mr. A G Tally, of New London, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. F P Smith, Mrs. S H Stone and Mrs. M M Russell. Mr. Tally is 84 years old and quite spry for a man of his age.

Mr. Ed Barnes, of King's Mountain, is visiting at Mr. H M Barrow's.

Mr. W A Russell and family moved to Albemarle Thursday.

Mrs. R H Thompson, of Charlotte, is quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. H O Morris, at this place.

Mr. J D Green and Miss Lizzie Crowell, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J D Arnold Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Green is a carpenter at the Odell Mills and is a worthy young man.

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