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OUR MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

About 16 days yet and we must hold a town election. Two years ago our Democratic municipal machinery cracked and ground and rubbed and jarred but now it seems stuck hard and fast. We did hope that pouring on the oil of good natured patriotism would start it up with a smoother whirl but thus far we seem doomed to disappointment.

We believe that if we could get a start in the right direction we might move off smoothly and act the part of intelligent patriots.

We are sure that crimination and recrimination over the past can have no beneficial results. Indeed we believe that with few exceptions those most inclined to indulge in it are the most liable to be worsted by it.

If we understand the situation our voting citizens may be reckoned in three classes. First, Those who acted conscientiously two years ago and have nothing of which to repent. Second, Those who dropped into error and pursued a course that their consciences cannot fully approve though somewhat buoyed up with the plea of fancied or real provocation by the wrongs of others. Third, Those who are not hampered with conscientious scruples about politics and will toss their ballot and their political influence about as a boy does his ball or marbles.

The first class, we think, are most free from resentment and consider only our present and future good. Their visions are forward.

The second class would let bygones be bygones and begin anew with some deeply impressed lessons that will bring forth wholesome fruits.

The third class repent nothing, want nothing but their own will and way and are always ready to lay the burdens of their own folly and mis-doing at the door of others.

These stand ready to take up the white man's burden and run the town. It seems we are about to play into their hands and turn the town over to them. Nobody can wonder at or blame them much for it. If the results are not satisfactory they will be able to lay the blame on the first two classes mentioned and in an indirect way the charge will stick.

The situation does not seem very complimentary to the intelligence and virtue of the citizens of Concord and if no evil grows out of it we would as well expunge the axiom that eternal vigilance is the prince of civil liberty.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

THE CONQUERED BANNER.

BY FATHER ABRAM J. RYAN, THE POET
PRIEST OF THE SOUTH.

Furl that banner! for tis weary,
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;

For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
And there's not one left to lave it
In the blood which heroes gave it,
And its foes now scorn and brave it,
Furl it, hide it, let it rest;

Take that banner down, 'tis tattered,
Broken is its staff and shattered,
And the valiant hosts are scattered,
Over whom it floated high.

Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it,
Hard to think there's none to hold it,
Hard that those who once unrolled it
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that banner! furl it sadly—
Once ten thousands hailed it gladly,
And ten thousands, wildly, madly,
Swore it should forever wave;
Swore that for man's sword could never

Hearts like theirs entwined dis sever,
Till that flag would float forever
O'er their freedom or their grave.

Furl it! for the hands that grasped
it,
And the hearts that fondly clasped
it,

Cold and dead are lying low;
And the banner, it is trafficking,
While around it sounds the wailing
Of its people in their woe.

For, though conquered, they adore
it,

Love the cold, dead hands that bore
it,
Weep for those who fell before it,
Pardon those who trailed and tore it,
And—oh! wildly they deplore it—
Now to furl and fold it so.

Furl that banner! true, 'tis gory,
Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory,
And 'twill live in song and story,
Though its folds are in the dust;

For its fame on brightest pages,
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages,
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that banner! softly, slowly,
Treat it gently—it is holy—
For it droops above the dead;
Touch it not, unfold it never,
Let it droop there, FURLED forever,
For its people's HOPES are dead.

It is a source of genuine pleasure to the people of Concord that the Charlotte baseball team has found a team at last that it can beat. They should have a bouquet for beating the "Boston Bloomers," which they can press among the blank leaves of their record book, or possibly we should say among the leaves of their blank record book. Yes, our people feel that there is a kind of kith in the relation of the Hornetneaters and the Blackboys and they rejoice that our nearby cousins are again in the line of victors. Hail to the Charlotte diamonders!

The Survey of the New Mill Made.

The new Cannon mill, which will be built this summer, will be erected below the present mills where a warehouse now stands beside the sidetrack. The survey has been made and the plans made for the building. It will be 78 feet wide and 188 feet long. Part of the building will be two stories high and part of it will contain three stories.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on

Spring street, after May 1st. Call on N. F. Yorke.

A Base Ball Tax to Be Imposed.

There is considerable talk now as to the tax that will be imposed on base ball games hereafter. This seems, however, not to be a new law but is simply going to be enforced in this particular case. The following is the text of the section as we see it stated:

"On all companies or persons whatever who exhibit or give entertainment for amusement of the public, for reward or otherwise than is mentioned in the five preceding sections, five dollars for each exhibition or performance. Exhibitions or entertainments given for the sole benefit of religious, charitable or educational objects shall be exempt from taxation: Provided, no part or clause of this section shall be so construed as to exempt from taxation persons claiming to be spiritualists or mediums of communication between the material and immaterial worlds and giving public exhibitions: Provided, this section shall not apply to stationary bird shows."

He'll Have a Crowd Here, Too.

The Wichita, Kan., Daily Eagle had the following to say of the Alba Heywood company after their appearance in that city at the Auditorium on November 16th, last:

"It is worth the price of a ticket to the whole lyceum course to hear Alba Heywood render James Whitcom Riley's 'Kingry's Mill' at the Auditorium last night. 'Kingry's Mill,' by Mr. Heywood, is the eloquence of pathos, the highest of art, because it is nearest nature. Any time Heywood will appear in Wichita he will get a big hearing. Every member of the Heywood company is an artist. Mr. DeBray was encoored, Miss Drescher's violin solos were great, and Miss Reimer's piano playing was a source of great pleasure to the audience. They are all pleasant people and Wichita endorses the company.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the occasions mentioned below the Southern will sell tickets at the following reduced rates:

Annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., on May 10 to 13, \$4.80 for round trip

Converse Musical Festival at Spartanburg, S. C., on April 25-27, \$4.20 for round trip.

Meeting of Yadkin Presbytery at Lexington, on April 19th, \$2.00 for round trip.

Epworth League Convention at Greensboro on April 27 to 30, \$3.65 for round trip.

District Meeting of Knights of Pythias at Hickory on April 18th, \$3.85 for round trip.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary conventions, at Louisville, Ky., on May 8 to 11, \$17.90 for round trip.

A Negro Secreted in the Closet.

From the Charlotte papers we notice that Mrs. W A Foil, who is from near here, became badly excited Friday morning by the presence of a negro in the wardrobe of one of the rooms. Mrs. Foil opened the wardrobe to procure some article of clothing when the negro sprang out. By her screams the alarm was given and the officers succeeded in capturing him. He was given a two years sentence to the chain gang.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

THE RACKET STORE.

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Turkish Bath Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Smyrna Boquet 3c, worth 5c.
Cold Cream and Glycerine 3 cakes in a box, at 12c per box.
Dime Leader Soap, 3 cakes in a box, only 4c per box.
9 kinds of scented Soaps at 5c per cake or 14c a box.
9 kinds of highly scented Soaps worth 10 to 25c at 3c per cake.
Harness Soaps 3c per cake.
100 inch sheeting at 25c per yard.
Nice assortment of Towels and Table Linen.
Beauty Pins 2 1-2 and 5c each.

SECOND FLOOR

New lot of Novelties for the kitchen in today at 1, 2, 3 and 4c.
Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys and Burners.
Tumblers at 2 cents.
Cups and Saucers 40c per set up.
Plates at 35 cents and up.
Pitchers and Bowls 78 add 98c.
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Respectfully,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

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