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## 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 as loyal to Synod at that time as some of its members would have every other Lutheran to be now, 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, abelsh 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 assert, 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 town 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 here 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.

H O McAllister.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzler's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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## SHARP FIGHTING WEDNESDAY.

Enemy Driven With Loss to Both Sides.

Gen. Lawton and forces pressed upon the Filipinos on Wednesday, crossing the Zonpate river, and drew the enemy. They secured two heavy smooth bore cannon and considerable quantities of ammunition. The latter was destroyed. The enemy, it seems, retreated in good order to Imus, where they are concentrated.

There were ten Americans killed Wednesday and about 40 wounded. The great loss was in forcing their way across the river. Fifty of the Filipinos were left dead on the field and it is believed that this was only a small part of their losses.

### They Are Off for Two Days.

Our baseball boys left this morning on the early train for Statesville where they will play today and tomorrow. Messrs. Bernard Fetzler, R L Keesler, Joe Hill, Geo. Patterson and Ed Moss accompanied the boys.

We will hear from the game this evening but too late for the paper, but an account of the game will be furnished for tomorrow's issue.

### Giving Trouble Yet.

We hear some complaint still on North Main street on account of the offensive odor arising from the sewerage. It is also a source of displeasure to the people on North Church street. We feel confident that the matter will be looked into.

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## 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 bad bruises. Few, in fact, of the 800 inhabitants of the village escaped without some injury. A cloudburst followed the passage of the windstorm, 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.

Five hundred persons are homeless, hundreds are destitute and relief has been asked of the large towns of the State. Most of the homeless are cared for temporarily at Blair, and the railroad company has run in a number of box cars to house the destitute for a time, bringing provisions from Omaha.

### Change of Advertisements.

E McNish does any kind of pipe fitting. See his ad.

See change in the ad. of G W Patterson today. He is offering nice lemons, etc.

We call the attention of our readers to the change made today in the advertisement of Messrs. Swink & White.

### Somewhat Uneven.

The colored teams of Salisbury and Concord had a great game of baseball Wednesday evening on our diamond, but the Salisbury team was handled easily, resulting in a score of 23 to 3 in the Concord team's favor.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P B Fetzler's Drug store.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Capt. Edward Hill spent last night in Charlotte.

—Mr. S B Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, spent this morning here.

—Mr. Richard Eames, of New London, is spending today at Mr. Morrison Caldwell's.

—Miss Bessie Little, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R K Black, will return to Hickory tonight.

—Mr. D J Bostian went to Albemarle this morning to spend two days with his brother, Mr. Jno. W Bostian.

—Mr. Prue White and wife are expected to spend Sunday at Mr. Smoot Dayvault's on their return to Greenville from their bridal trip.

### Has a Traveling Position.

Mr. Julian Smith, of Charleston, 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.

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