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WON'T COME TO TIME.

Mr. Klutz Renews His Challenge to Mr. Blackburn. It is Again "Deni d."

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, after his experience with his opponent, Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, at Sparta, this week which carried delight to the souls of the Democrats present, has again challenged Mr. Blackburn to a joint discussion and Mr. Blackburn again declines. The following correspondence passed between them this week:

Salisbury, N. C.,
Aug. 20, 1902.

HON. E. SPENCER BLACKBURN,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR: After our pleasant meeting at Sparta on last Monday, 18th inst., I trust you will reconsider your refusal to meet me in a joint canvass of this Congressional district, and so advise me. I speak at Dodson Aug. 15; Salisbury Sept. 1st; Le noir Sept. 15th; Taylorsville Sept. 29th; Jefferson Oct. 13th., and respectively invite you to be present and join me in a discussion of the issues of the campaign, at these and all other of my appointments.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THEO. F. KLUTZ,
Wilkesboro, N. C.,

Aug. 22, 1902.

HON. THEO. F. KLUTZ,
Salisbury, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Referring to your favor of the 20th inst., I beg to say my former answer to your proposal of joint canvass was final and I see no reason to reconsider.

Very truly,

(Signed) SPENCER BLACKBURN,
—Salisbury Sun of 23rd.

Joint Committees Meet.

The special committee of the N. C. E. L. Synod met a like committee from the Board of North Carolina College here today to adjust some of the financial affairs of that institution.

Golden Grains.

Mr. W. A. Smith displayed a vial of gold nuggets Saturday on our streets that were a thing of beauty now since gold has gotten to be a thing of beauty again. These nuggets were found at the Meadow Creek Mine. It was 27 pennyweights we learn and was all found in a day.

Superior Court Convenes.

Cabarrus County Superior Court convened today with Judge A. L. Coble on the bench and Mr. J. L. Webb, of Shelby, prosecuting attorney for the State.

The first days of the court will be consumed in the trials of criminal cases and the latter days in the trial of civil suits.

This morning's session was consumed in the trial of cases of minor importance.

No civil case will be tried before Thursday.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

They Scoffed at Marshall; But Behold the Autoplow!

Now they say that Dr. Gatling the gun man, has invented a gasoline autoplow rigged up with disc plows, with which one man can break up 35 acres of land per day any depth desired from one to twelve inches. We knew the thing was coming! When the writer predicted a few years ago at a banquet in Greensboro that such things would happen on farms worked all night long under the glare of electric lights, there were not wanting certain scoffers who mocked, saying, "Full of new wine." But there was no wine about it. Just watch things happen in the agricultural world as you go along. If big factories, operated by stock companies, make more money running by night as well as by day, why shouldn't we expect to see big farms operated by stock companies running by night as well as by day? The modern spinning frames displaced the old-fashioned spinning wheel, and don't you know the gasoline or electric autoplow is just as certain to displace the one-horse plow? Why, sure. And all this fast labor saving machinery, too valuable to stand still, will want to run at night, and if it runs at night of course the farming will have to be done under electric lights.—Gastonia Gazette.

Grateful Acknowledgments.

We desire to thank most sincerely the people of Concord for their great kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter Maude. The sweet and pathetic music at the funeral was a salace to us too deep to describe and these kind friends have our loving gratitude. Our emotions are the greater from the fact that we are from far off Vermont and received so much kindness and sympathy from those who have known us for so short a period.

Gratefully,

MR. AND MRS. M. P. BUCK.

Fine Health Record.

For many years there have been few cases of serious sickness at the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C. The physical culture, gymnasium classes, healthful sports, abundant sleep, food and exercise as well as fresh air, good water and regular hours produce this result.

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SHAM NAVAL BATTLE OVER.

The attacking Fleet Caught and had to Surrender at 5:40 a. m. Sunday.

The sham naval fight off the New England coast came to a test on Sunday morning at 5:40 o'clock. Admiral Pillsbury attempted to get into port at Gloucester harbor but was discovered and was practically surrounded by Admiral Higginson's fleet. He was commanded to surrender unconditionally which he agreed to do and promptly came on board and offered his sword to Admiral Higginson who courteously declined to receive it.

After some pleasant formalities they went into Admiral Higginson's quarters to talk of the campaign then the war dogs were all called off.

"Judge Boyd and the Bible."

There are few better Biblical scholars outside of the clergy than the popular Southerner, Judge James Boyd, of North Carolina, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, but now of the Federal bench. At the Ebbitt last night Judge Boyd smilingly declined to be interviewed on the political situation in the Old North State, but remarked that it was a relief to him to have done with politics after a strenuous experience that had lasted for a quarter of a century. "But do you know," said his honor, "that one of the most appropriate political truths ever uttered is to be found in the Bible, and as pat today as it was in those remote ages. It occurs in the twenty-fourth chapter of Deuteronomy, and to this effect: 'Let his days be few, and let another take his office.' When one ponders the meaning of that declaration he is forced to the conclusion that human nature has been altered only in the slightest degree in the centuries since the Old Testament was written."—Washington Post.

[Judge Boyd may be an excellent Biblical scholar but in this quotation he has made a mistake or the reporter has written what he said incorrectly. The quotation "Let his days be few and let another take his office," is not found in the 24th chapter of Deuteronomy, but in the 8th verse of the 109th Psalm.]

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

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