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Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Concord National Bank, in the city of Concord, county of Cabarrus, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes; approved July 12, 1905.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Concord National Bank, in the city of Concord, county of Cabarrus, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on May 30, 1928.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of May, 1908.

(Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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THE "PRESIDING ELDER."

At the twenty-fifth delegated session of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, held recently in Baltimore, the title of "presiding elder" was abolished, and that of "district superintendent," substituted for it.

The history of the term thus relegated to the past is interesting. In the beginning, John Wesley, had no intention or wish to found a sect. He was essentially an evangelist, and his purpose was merely to stir and revivify the English church of his day to a more active, spiritual life.

For this purpose he encouraged the earnest Christians of a neighborhood to meet together in classes, over which a layman of more than ordinary ability was placed as leader. Thus came into existence the "class leader" which have always distinguished Methodism.

The classes came together as the "United Societies," a name Wesley himself which to keep. For their government he drew up rules in 1743. As the work progressed, preachers of two kinds were appointed. The permanent preachers were clergymen of the church of England, but laymen who had the gift of speech were made "itinerants," at first with a tenure of six months, later with a term of one year. Each of these preachers had his regular "circuit," over which was placed a leader known in America as the presiding elder.

To the ordinary preacher and his family the presiding elder has been a mighty potentate, since it was he who generally determined whether or not the preacher was to move at the end of the year, and where he was to go.

The change of name will not of course, affect the duties of the office, which are principally executive; but to the old-fashioned the new title will seem to lack some of the sacerdotal majesty of the old.

A Visit from "Ma."

The way in which an Oklahoma editor announced that his mother was coming to visit him may seem a trifle breezy, but it is safe to say that there isn't a mother living who would not be glad to have her advent hailed with such genuine delight and pride. This is the way he spread the glad tidings abroad:

The editor of the News-Republic is going to tug up a little this evening. Going to change collars and put on a pair of cuffs, if we can find any. Going to get shaved, and going to get our shoes shined and the pegs cut out, so we can walk right pertly.

Ma's a comin' down to see us. You know who ma is? Ma is our only ma, and she's a good one, too, one of the old Ohio Quaker sort, you know.

Ma lives in Kingfisher. She was our ma when we were born; she was our ma in western Kansas when we hunted prairie coal; she was our ma when we drank parch corn coffee in old Oklahoma in '89, and she's our ma now. She's the best ma we ever had.

If you see us tomorrow walking down the street with a little woman with a smile on her face you'll know that's ma.

If you never had a ma you should get one—and one like our ma, too.

"In Praise of Kings."

Lyman Abbott.

The real rulers of America are its intellectual and moral leaders: the teachers, the college professors, the writers of books, the editors, the preachers, above all, the fathers and mothers. They are shaping the future industries, framing the future policies, determining the future destinies of this Nation. The real ruler is not in legislative halls, nor in railway offices, nor in mercantile centers, nor in labor lodge-rooms. It is the church, the school-room, and the nursery. The kings of America are not those that appear to exercise authority. They are those that quietly and efficiently serve. The pedagogue is the prince. The pen is the scepter. The pulpit is the throne. The mother is the queen.

ATTEND THE PRIMARIES.

On the 29th of August the Democratic primaries will be held in this county. We call upon every Democrat and every person who intends in good faith to vote the Democratic ticket this fall to attend these primaries and vote for the man of his choice for every office from the legislature down to township constable. We believe in the primary. It is the only way that the people can express their choice in a free and untrammelled way. We believe in a free and full expression at these primaries. There can be no such thing as boss rule where people turn out and attend these primaries. Your vote counts and you should not remain away from the primary; for the nominee receiving the highest vote is the nominee of the party. By doing this, you select the man of your choice, and no boss is able to dictate to you what you shall do. And by doing this you can assert your independence. Had you ever thought of that? State the political situation; discuss the matter with your friends and neighbors and decide whom you want to fill the various offices.

This primary is as important as the election in November. Nominate men with a view to their fitness and qualifications for office and not with a view to the amount of money they can spend, as in the case of our Republican brethren who seem not to care as to the qualifications.

The only regard the Republicans seem to have as to the fitness of any nominee for office is how much money can be put up to debauch the elector.

Lay aside your farm work and your shop work and your mill work long enough to go to the primary. Take your neighbors with you; ask your hired man to go along; and ask them to vote as they please. By this means the people rule and not the bosses.

Those who are candidates for the various offices should make the fact known to the people so that they may see whom to select. It has been the custom for the party to select a few of the principal officers in their primaries and then for a crowd to get together on the day of the county convention and nominate the balance of the ticket. Mistakes have been made in this way at times. Take the case of the county clerk and it is an important, although not a lucrative office, yet no one in the past history of the county, so far as we remember, has ever announced his candidacy for the position. Take the position of county commissioner, the most important of all the offices in the county, and in this county the office has gone begging in the past, and while it has been the good fortune of the Democratic party to select its best men for this position, who have managed the affairs of the county with economy and good judgment, yet mistakes may and will occur unless our method of selecting these important public officials is changed. Let the friends of the persons who are candidates for the various offices of the county bestir themselves, take a lively interest in the public good and not for selfish purposes, and such a majority has never been seen in the county as will be seen in the county election.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Glenn and National Committeeman Joseph Daniels, who are deeply interested in the election of Mr. Bryan, Chairman Maek has appointed T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, financial representative of the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina. His work will be that of collecting North Carolina's share of the funds that will be necessary to make the national fight. He will appoint a representative in every county in the State and get in touch with Democratic newspapers which are interested in the undertaking.

The Charlotte Chronicle has found out what it cost the Democratic candidates for Governor to run for the nomination before the recent convention. That paper says that Mr. Ashley Home spent \$18,000, Mr. Kitchen \$14,000 and Mr. Craig some where between the two sums.

Methodists to Wage Crusade. The Methodist Episcopal Church has begun an active crusade for the election of a Speaker who will allow Congress to vote on the "inter-State liquor shipment bill." The Church, which has over three millions of communicants, has created the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board of composed of a bishop and fifteen members named by the bishop and elected by the late General Conference. The board of managers has organized and directed its chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign. An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination asking their co-operation. The "shipment bill," which has been pending in Congress for at least five years, does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality, but provides that liquor shipped from one State to another shall immediately upon crossing the boundary become subject to the laws of the State into which it is consigned.

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The Primaries. Charity and Children. We have never appreciated the importance of the primaries in North Carolina. We allow the local politicians to run in their men and then grumble after the nominations are made. The whole thing is in the hands of the people and they have thrust themselves to blame for the blunders that are often made in the selection of our office-holders. The incoming Legislature will be confronted with many important issues and our very ablest and best citizens ought to represent us at Raleigh in the execution of the prohibition law. It may be sadly hampered by a set of weak or corrupt members in the general assembly. The liquor people are not asleep. They never sleep. They are actively engaged at this moment in looking out for their interests. They will attend the primaries and will take every possible advantage of the indifference of the moral forces. We must be up and doing. We must let it be known in good time that we will not support a "wet" man, no matter what party nominates him. If, in spite of our protest against it, a friend of liquor traffic is nominated there is only one thing for a good citizen to do and that is to scratch him. We would rather vote for a candidate of the opposite party who is in favor of temperance than for a man of our own political faith who is an avowed "wet" man. If this be treason, we are willing to bear the name of traitors.

The growth of the local tax sentiment for public schools has grown rapidly in North Carolina. A few years ago there was local tax only in the large cities and towns, but the list now shows that every county in the State except six has voted local taxes. The number of districts having local tax has reached the grand total of 713. Of these Cabarrus county has 6, Stanley 1, Rowan 6 and Mecklenburg 18.

TOURISTS ARE PROHIBITED.

In Spite of Alluring Time Tables, Travelers Can't Go Everywhere. Pearson's Weekly.

Enterprising tourist agents profess a willingness to carry the holiday-maker anywhere on the earth and bring him back in safety. But in making this offer they are, in fact, promising just a little too much. In spite of all that explorers have done, there are still bits of the world as completely "barred" to the average traveler as those private parks, at the gates of which notices are stuck to the effect that trespassers will be prosecuted.

We talk a great deal about the white man's power in India. Does it surprise you to know that there is a country in India, forming an integral portion of the empire, which no ordinary Briton is allowed to enter?

This is Nepal, whose maharajah has been sojourning with us this summer. By virtue of solemn treaties Europeans are "barred" from the kingdom. They are not allowed to live, or trade, or even travel in it. The only white men tolerated in Nepal are the British resident and his limited suite.

Tibet is still a sealed kingdom to the average man. No white strangers are welcomed in the capital, Lassa, and if you want to pay a visit to the grand lamas, your only safe course is to go with an army. If you cannot afford the army you would better stay away.

Korea, too, was for centuries a sealed land as the "Hermit Kingdom," into which no white man was suffered to penetrate. It was practically unknown to the outside world until the Japanese broke into it.

The archipelago of Terra del Fuego is another part of the world where tourists are not invited. The interior of some of the islands in the "Land of Fire" has to this day never been trodden by a white man's foot, and one of the tribes, the Yagans, are a little better than human monkeys.

Many of them are not much over 4 feet high, with wrinkled skins, big mouths, next to no foreheads, and ferocious tempers. They are cannibals, who eat all their old people, and they are far worse devil worshippers than the Kazaks, which is saying a great deal.

A large part of the big Dutch possession, the island of Java, has never been explored, and in the forests, for many miles, the air is so poisonous that no man can breathe it.

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TRAINING OF THE ORPHANS.

A writer in the Lexington Dispatch, giving an account of a visit to the Thomsville Orphanage, says: "At the age of 16 the boys and girls are sent forth. They have then completed the eight grades in school and have learned to do those things that fit them for life. Girls can cook and sew and sing and nurse; good housekeepers all. Boys can make shoes, set type, farm, take care of stock, keep house, too, run certain kinds of machinery, sing and do other things. All have been impressed with the great truth of moral living. They are in far better shape to make their way than the 16-year-olds we turn out from homes where there are fathers and mothers to look after them and love them; slave for them and suffer for them—and pay their way."

It may not be flattering to the fathers and mothers of it, but the Landmark has little doubt that the great majority of the children turned out of all the orphan's homes in this state are, as stated, far better equipped for the duties of life than the average child who has been blessed with home and parents to care for it. The difference may be explained in two words—discipline and training. The managers of orphanages who know their business make the training of the child for the duties of life the chief object of the work. The children are not merely provided with food and clothing and a place to sleep, but they are trained physically, mentally and morally. In too many homes the children are fed and clothed, sent to school if they want to go, or permitted to stay at home; allowed to work if they want to or allowed to idle. In short they are left without care or training and if they amount to anything it is not because the parents made any special effort for them and make them selfish by allowing them to do as they pleased.

Republican Panic Disasters to Cotton Mill Business. News and Observer.

A prominent cotton mill man of this State was in New York a few days ago and called to see a jobber in the hope of finding a market for the product of the mills he represented. Upon his return to North Carolina he declared that there had not been a time in twenty years that the cotton mill industry of the whole country was in such a bad condition.

Most of the mills, he stated, are running on short time and a large number have shut down altogether, entailing great loss to the mill owners and severe loss to the operatives. The demand for the products of the mills is so poor, he said, that many mills running on half time do so at a loss.

The panic, he stated, has been disastrous to the cotton mill industry of North Carolina. There has been much worse than in any previous panic.

This gentleman was in New York fresh from the mills running on a short time and was greatly distressed because the panic had compelled him to close his mill a part of the time. He is losing money heavily and his employees are suffering.

The jobbers, whom he visited, he said, used poor logic in telling him that he ought to vote for Taft, Roosevelt's candidate, for the Presidency, when President Roosevelt was the author of the panic and the cause of the attendant industrial evils and universal depression.

Chalking Up a Race. Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike snipped Pat on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered: "I'll tell you, Mike, if I get there first I'll make a mark on that tree with this chalk, and if you get there first you can rub it out."

The Greensboro Patriot asks this poser: "If it be true Mr. Bryan has no chance of election, why is it that the Republican campaign managers and the Republican papers are so worried?"

Looking Backward. A Mississippi official tells of a colored citizen of that state who gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee.

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The Republicans of Ireddell county in their convention Monday endorsed Cy. Thompson for Governor.

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A NEW COTTON PICKER.

The Chronicle is hospitable to the cotton picking machine. Its readers know that it took much interest in the experiment of Colonel Lowery's machine on Mr. Frank Johnston's farm, and that the results of that experiment very clearly proved that the cotton picker was in sight. The Lowery machine, however, moved too slowly, was too cumbersome and lacked adequate motor power. Instead of going ahead and remedying these defects, Colonel Lowery undertook to make a cotton chopper, planter, cultivator and sower out of the remains of possibility. He was on the right track and if he had only confined his genius to the cotton picker, pure and simple, he might have succeeded. Now comes Mr. Thurman, of St. Louis, with a vacuum cotton picking machine, which looks like it will work all right. It is lightly built, evidently a fast traveler and seems to be built on the right principles. He says this about his cotton picker:

"It will gather cotton cleaner and better and faster than it is possible to do by human hands. Every inch of cotton is guaranteed to gather 100 per cent. of cotton with no trash." Mr. Thurman says his machines are ready for the market and will be in the cotton fields this fall. The Chronicle is hoping that it may be instrumental in bringing one of them to this way, so as to let the Mecklenburg farmers see how much improvement, if any, has been made on the Lowery picker.

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