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**WORLD**

"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

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**CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN.**

HE MAKES A RATTLING SEVEN MINUTES SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

A Brief, Comprehensive and Forceful Exposure of Republican Failure to Keep Faith With the People—The Consideration of the Bankruptcy Bill on the Occasion of the Brilliant North Carolinian's Hard Hits.

(Special Correspondence to News and Observer.)

The Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District ought to feel proud of their son, W. W. Kitchin. He is made of the right kind of stuff, and when it comes to debating important questions he can hold his own with the best material in the House. He showed up splendidly in the debate of the Bankruptcy bill. His remarks are so clever and to the point that I give them verbatim.

Mr. Kitchin said: "Mr. Speaker—The diverse opinions in this House and throughout the country as to the right and policy of bankruptcy legislation, also the various opinions among those who favor bankruptcy legislation, as to what are proper provisions of such legislation, compel me to wish that I had greater time to discuss this bill. In my opinion, the amendment reported by the Judiciary Committee as a substitute should be adopted, and this should be allowed to vote directly upon the Nelson bill as it passed the Senate last spring.

"Now why should the Judiciary Committee amend this Nelson bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting this amendment? The main reason that occurs to me is that the Nelson bill was intended especially for the benefit of debtors, while this amendment is intended especially for the creditor. Under the Nelson bill the creditor could blast the hopes and destroy the fortunes of debtors in only one case, and that was where the debtor had conveyed his property with the actual intent and purpose on his part to prefer or defend any of his creditors."

"If the majority of this House really desire bankruptcy legislation, why do they not advocate the Nelson bill, which has already passed the Senate? Why should they bring an amendment which, if passed, will probably be defeated in the Senate, thus leaving the country without any legislation on this subject?"

"I suppose, Mr. Speaker, if there were a time when bankruptcy legislation was needed, now is the time. Under the fall of prices caused by the enhancing value of gold, ever rising under the favoritism of law, intelligent, industrious and frugal men have in times of plenty gone from good to bad circumstances; and as farm products have fallen in price hard times have, over a land greatly blessed by nature, spread debt, misery and despair like a pall.

**THE OLDEST TWINS.**

THEY ARE HUGH AND HECTOR McLEAN, OF HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

These Remarkable Men Celebrated Their Eighty-eighth Birthday on the Sixteenth of February, 1898—Hale and Hearty, Intelligent and Well Read—Devotedly Attached to Each Other—Neither Flever Married.

(Special to the World.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—One of the oldest twins in the world drove in his buggy twenty-eight miles the other day to visit the World correspondent, who had requested an interview with him. He is Hugh McLean, of Dickinson, Harnett county. He and his brother Hector, were born February 16, 1810. In three days they will be 88 years of age. The World correspondent had intended to go to those venerable men, but Hugh said:

"I feel so well and so sprightly I thought I would come and see you. I didn't mind the twenty-eight miles drive. I am not egotistic, but I am glad something will be published about us so our kindred here and in Scotland, too, will see it."

Hugh and Hector are the fourth and fifth sons of Hugh and Ann McLean, who came over after the war. The twins were born on Upper Little River, in what was then Cumberland, but is now Harnett county. Their home in which they were born is yet standing.

Mrs. McLean was asked if they had any of the family heirlooms. He replied: "None." Col. McAlister's sword, which is a claymore. "This ancestor was born in 1698, and 200 years are thus spanned by three generations."

Hector and Hugh have spent most of their lives together. They were both quite young apprentices to a drapery and cloth store in Fayetteville and served five years. After their time out they went to school at home, and when they were twenty-six studied English grammar four months under Gen. McLean. Hugh, in speaking of his father, said: "The best education I received for myself for years. In fact, I still study and so does brother Hector."

**EXPLOSIONS DISCUSSED.**

MAINE DISASTER RECALLS SIMILAR OCCURRENCES AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Speculations on Many Possible Causes—The Theory of Spontaneous Combustion—How They are Some Times Accounted—The Loss of the Royal George.

(Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.)

Baltimore, February 25. EDITOR Messenger:—The recent disaster which befel our warship Maine, at Havana, wherein there was probably a greater loss of life than would have occurred in a heavy naval engagement, has stirred the whole civilized world and called forth expressions of sympathy from all quarters.

"What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.—Kant." Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of 10,000 desires makes it a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy.

"The explosion on the Maine was the principal disaster of Lord Howe's fleet while she was undergoing repairs near the keel, she was too much keeled over, so that the water rushing through the port holes of the depressed side speedily filled her and she sunk with all on board, including the captain, Kennerly, the ordnance officers, crew and about 300 women and children who happened to be on board at the time—1,100 in all. Of these, however, 200 were saved; but a small vessel, which happened to be anchored near, was drawn into the vortex of the explosion, the Royal George's descent, and swallowed up. Other vessels were also placed in imminent danger. Captain Waghorn, who escaped, unharmed, was subsequently tried by court martial for negligence and carelessness in not seeing to it that the gunpowder cases filled with gun powder, most of the valuables which had been in the ship were brought up and the brass guns which were recovered sufficed to pay the cost of the operation."

"This accident occurred on the 29th of Aug., 1782, and the wreck was blown up fifty-seven years later, when the oak timbers were found to be perfectly sound, though almost black in color. Much of it was worked up into souvenirs and some of the fragments found their way into the United States."

"That the explosion on the Maine may have occurred from some half a dozen causes, might be readily shown by any student well acquainted with modern physics and chemistry. Vapors arising from several of the ingredients, when mixed with the proper amount of air, will explode violently if ignited. Any inflammable matter, when in a condition of fine powder or dust, may explode. Flouring mills have suffered from such explosions, and a building was demolished, some years ago, in Cincinnati, by the explosion of starch dust."

**APHORISMS.**

No man can be provident of his time who is not provident in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor. A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—Bacon. No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Eliot. I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steels. Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing them as they ought to be done.—E. Stone. What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.—Kant. Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of 10,000 desires makes it a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy. Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Hyllagoras. Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonia. That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives strength, energy and vigor. Be sure to get Hood's. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

**Some Every-Day Philosophy.** Of two evils choose the greater; you will be blamed any way. Jokes on marriage are only funny to those who are happily married. Learning makes a man fit company for himself and a terror to others. Some friendship is like health—all right so long as it doesn't cost anything. Politeness is called the flower of humanity, but men cannot live by flowers alone. Civility is the way of making it known that you dislike other people's faults more than your own. Life is neither a tragedy nor a comedy; it is a chore which we can accomplish better by whistling than by weeping. When a good man has an overbearing wife all other wives have a mysterious feeling that things are being made even.

**COLORED SOLDIERS FOR CUBA.** Col. Mallory, of Georgia, has intimated to the War Department that he will raise a regiment of 25,000 negroes on short notice to go to Cuba and fight the Spaniards. Col. Mallory suggests that, from a climatic standpoint, it will be declared between the United States and Spain, that the white soldiers be sent to Spain, and the colored to Cuba. It is understood that the Government will adopt this suggestion.—Fayetteville Observer.

**Flany A Husband.** Cannot persuade his invalid wife to consult physicians but naturally resorts to the "suitable examinations and local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for 30 years. It isn't a permanent and infallible cure for all derangements peculiar to women. Those who are unable to bear children, or who receive the best medical work ever prepared for the general public are invited to send for a bottle of it. It is mailed only and receive a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand page book, "Common Sense and Good Sense for Women," by Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**THOSE WHO TALK WAR.** It will be observed that those who have been in the war are the last to want any war with Spain or any other nation. Whether it be a civil or foreign war it destroys human life and property, and disturbs the normal condition of life and trade. It adds to the vast sum of suffering, and fills the homes with misery and apprehension. If those who want war could be made to consider the fighting it might be considerably different, but it is the experience of all countries and people that the inciters of trouble are generally the first to get out of the way when the difficulties begin. Here is a suggestion which may lead to the utilization of the train robber, and his transformation from highwayman to a useful member of society.—Minneapolis Journal.

**The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.** From the Fairbanks (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. It has been a constant ailment, and she is nearly paralyzed. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour she was able to talk war. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine would have been used were it not for this good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Dorsey Drug Co.

Every issue of The National Magazine of Boston, indicates the concentrated thought and energy of a school of young men and authors who are certain to win distinction. They are attracting favorable attention all over the country.

**Bottled Up!**

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison, and try to force it out of the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while despondence and helplessness pre-empturely take possession of the mind and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair, and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

This peculiar action of the mixed acids on cotton is also apparent when usually stored in a wet condition. For certain purposes of warfare it is considered superior to gun powder and is often used to charge torpedoes.

Explosions of any kind usually surprise us and all are mysterious until we know the cause. In the rubber Two mysterious accidents, which came under the observation of the writer, might have never been explained had they not been carefully investigated. A new steam engine and boiler was set up and fired, just as it was received from the maker. Not a pound of steam could be got into the cylinder, though the valves were all wide open and a heavy pressure on the boiler. At last it occurred to the engineer to take apart a packing joint in the steam pipe, when he discovered that the rubber packing had been inserted whole, that is, without any opening being provided for the steam to pass through. Without proper investigation the explosion would never have been accounted for.

Another remarkable explosion on a small scale was that of a common modern axle of a two-horse wagon. The axle had broken in the middle and was taken to a blacksmith shop for repair. Like many of the country wagons the wooden axle was fitted at each end with cast iron "thimble boxes." These the smith undertook to remove by putting them into his fire, so that the irons might be loosened and placed on a new axle. There was a violent explosion and bits of the iron flew into every direction, wounding the smith, who insisted that the thing had been loaded especially for him. The explanation was easy. The wagon had stood for quite a while in the rain and water had accumulated in the hollow end of the thimble and was securely confined there by the heat of the forge generated steam in the space until it burst the cast iron.

Any physician who desires to investigate explosions and conditions to explain them, not dreamed of by the average citizen. In the present condition of the investigation no one can say what caused the destruction of the Maine. We may know some time, who can say? THOS. C. HARRIS.

**W. R. BEST, Physician and Surgeon.**

Office over Dorsey's Drug Store. D. R. S. HARRIS, DENTIST, HENDERSON, N. C. Office over E. G. Davis's Store, Main Street. Jan. 18. Long Distance Telephone Service. HENDERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY, General Superintendent's Office, 26-28. We beg to call your attention to the following towns which are now connected by long distance lines with Henderson: Axalt, Brookston, Cantonville, Dabney, Franklinton, Gallimore, Warren Plains, Laurel, Youngsville.

**Woman's Work**

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain and renew the wasting of nerve force and the waste of time. Here is a suggestion which may lead to the utilization of the train robber, and his transformation from highwayman to a useful member of society.—Minneapolis Journal.

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