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THE ARCHITECT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

We have often wondered that it was possible for so much of Shakespeare's history to be obscured by the flight of time as to render possible the theory of Baconian origin of the world's masterpiece of literature.

And yet in this good year, 1911, we learn that a modest but brainy man by the name of Peletiah Webster is the real father of the American Constitution.

Peletiah Webster published a paper in Philadelphia on Feb. 16, 1833, and republished it in 1791, entitled "A Dissertation on the Political Union and the Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America," in which he advanced these ideas.

There is now no doubt that the convention of 1877 used Peletiah Webster's ideas as a nucleus. Madison of Virginia, Pinckney of South Carolina and Hamilton of New York had made drafts of a proposed constitution, and they all appear to have drawn freely from Webster's paper; and thus disappears the idea that these three men, working separately at their homes, evolved the same ideas of government. Indeed, Madison acknowledges his indebtedness to Webster and is certain that Hamilton, and probably Pinckney, knew him personally.

How could the fact that this obscure man is the architect of our great Constitution have been lost? He himself was quite modest; and then, too, the deliberation of the Convention was kept secret because it was feared to let the people know about the fierce disputes which well nigh prevented the cementing of the union. Bancroft mentions Webster's essay but not being a lawyer failed to grasp its significance and scope. Thus history places a belated laurel wreath.

LINES TO THE ANT.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." SOLOMON.
"Go to the weekly editor, thou ant, and get points for thy School for Sluggards."—ANY OF US FELLOWS.

The most appalling thing about Wade Harris' accusation of slothfulness preferred against us is that laziness in his mind is synonymous with hookworm—and Wade is an ardent scientist, having overruled the experts of the Rockefeller Scientific Institute on this point.

A Dreadful thing

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JUDGE BENNETT.

The Democrat has been significantly honored by having no less a master mind than that of the Hon. Ridsen Tyler Bennett contribute to its columns. The judge never writes without saying something. Originality is the normal state of his mind and the children of his brain are always sheathed in coats of many colors. Like the lovely girl, fairly blessed, in the story book, it is impossible for the judge to speak without the dripping from his lips of pearls and jewels. The State loves the fine old Sear of Anson, and he appreciates their affection. Says he in a letter to the Democrat:

"The dear blessed people of our state have made me happy by their show of confidence in my professions. Without any great support of influential kin, though always possessed of a full dinner pail, I have clung to the hand of the people over rough places and by a sort of talent for the selection of the best, find myself the friend of Law, consistently hostile to disorder."

God Working in the Dark.

"The Lord caused the sea to go back.... all that night," Exodus xiv: 21.
In this verse there is a comforting message showing how God works in the dark. The real work of God for the children of Israel was not when they awakened and found they could get over the Red Sea, but it was "all that night."

So there may be a great working in your life when it all seems dark, you cannot see or trace, out yet God is working. Just as surely did He work "all the night," as all the next day. The next day simply manifested what God had done during the night. Is there any one reading these lines who may have gotten to a place where it seems dark? You believe to see, but you are not seeing. In your life progress there is not constant victory; the daily, undisturbed communion is not there, and all seems dark.

"The Lord caused the sea to go back.... all that night," Do not forget that it was "all that night." God works all the night, until the light comes. You may not see it, but all this night in your life, as you believe God, He works.

"All that night" the Lord was working, working in the tempest blast, Working with the swelling current, flooding, flowing, free and fast.
"All the night" God's children waited, hearts perhaps in agony, With the enemy behind them and in front the cruel sea.
"All that night" seemed blacker darkness than they ever saw before, Though the light of God's own presence near them was and sheltered o'er.
"All that night" that weary vigil passed; the day at last did break, And they saw that God was working "all that night" a path to make.
"All that night," O child of sorrow, canst thou not thy heart break stay? Know thy God in darkest midnight works, as well as in the day. L. S. P.

State Librarian Sherrill's Book.

Prof. G. W. Hahn brings the Democrat the following notice from the Nashville Christian Advocate and says:
"A Soldier's Story" is a most interesting pamphlet describing prison life and detailing general incidents in the Civil War. It is written by a Christian man, who is at present State Librarian of North Carolina. His vivid description, his quaint sense of humor, and his philosophical disposition of crucial questions which daily arose in his eventful and painful experience as soldier and prisoner keep alive the interest of the reader until the last is read.

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Judge Cline at Elizabeth.

This then is to introduce Hon. E. B. Cline, North Carolina Superior Court Judge, who is now presiding over the courts of the First Judicial District. Judge Cline opened Superior Court at Currituck Monday. He hails from Catawba County in the far west and this is his first trip to the East.

When you see Judge Cline you will quickly conclude that he must be the youngest Superior Court Judge in North Carolina. But you will guess wrong. He isn't. He only looks young. He has passed forty, but will never look old. Whom the Gods love die young, no matter how long they live.

Judge Cline is about the most affable and the most democratic judge you ever saw. While possessing all the dignity that is expected of his office he has none of the haughtiness which some men in high places confuse with dignity.

The Independent regrets that it hasn't a portrait of Judge Cline to show its readers. A portrait would show a gentleman, a judge and a good fellow; it would show the homely geniality of a Gov. Aycock attired to the estate of a New York Fifth Avenue or an Atlantic City Board Walk. It would show the smile that is quick to win women and children and cheer the spark of hope in the criminal's breast. It would show a man confident of himself, grateful for the confidence of the people and hope of the future. You will like him.

Southern Railway's New Baggage Regulations.

Statesville Landmark.—The Southern railway has posted important notices in its passenger stations in regard to checking baggage. The notice contains recent ruling, which will govern the baggage department of the road in the future, and reads as follows: "If passengers value their baggage at more than \$100, on and after September 1, 1911, before the baggage will be checked the value thereof must be declared to the agent and tariff charges paid on such value in excess of \$100. Baggage exceeding \$250 in value will not be ac-

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Babies vs. Fox Dogs.

One of the mothers in our city, whose husband is a great fox hunter, was buying a baby carriage. The dealer was showing a big expensive carriage. The lady wanted a go-cart. The merchant said he would order one, and explained that the go-cart would be so much cheaper. The good man said:

"Dear wife, just please yourself." The lady said quickly, you have the finest fox hounds that can be bought. Mr. Dealer, I will take the \$40 carriage. I want the best for me and my baby."

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Notice!

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Catawba Co. Mrs. Hulda A. Dellinger vs. Hall Dellinger. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, it being the 30th day of October, 1911, at the court house of said county in Newton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded; in said complaint. This Sept. 12th, 1911. C. M. McCorkle, 9 14 4t Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

Helen Riddle Grey, and husband C. R. Grey, having on the 29th day of July, 1911, executed to George R. Wooten, a Deed of Trust in the premises hereinafter described to secure a loan of SEVEN HUNDRED & SEVEN DOLLARS, from the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., which said Deed of Trust is registered in Book 96, at page 147, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Catawba county. And the said Helen Riddle Grey and husband, C. R. Grey, having made default in the payment of said loan as required by the conditions expressed in said Deed of Trust and the bond running therewith, the undersigned, Trustee, under and in accordance with the powers of sale contained in said Deed of Trust will on Monday the 16th day of October, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, in the city of Hickory, N. C., this being the point designated by said Trustee, for the sale of said property, sell a public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, namely situated in the city of Hickory—

Beginning at a stone on the South margin of Eighth Avenue and running with said Avenue in a westerly direction and crossing the present sidewalk in all 107 ft. to a stake, which is 20 ft. distant and East of the north-east corner of A. C. Link's residence lot, thence South along the East side of what is now known as Sixteenth Street (which street is 20 ft. wide) 200 ft. to the corner of A. F. Setzer's lot, thence with Setzer's line an East course 107 ft. to Henry F. Elliott's corner thence with said Elliott's line a northern course 200 ft. to the beginning. Being the same lot as was sold and conveyed by E. H. Morris and wife to Mrs. Helen Riddle Grey by Deed dated June 4th, 1910, reference to which is hereby made for further description.

There is a similar Deed of Trust on this property executed by the said parties, the same being recorded in the office of the register of Deeds in and for Catawba County, in book 96, at page 262.

This the 14 day of September, 1911 GEO. R. WOOTTEN, Trustee. A. A. WHITENER, ATTY.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule Effective April 9th, 1911. Leave Lincolnton, N. C. East Bound Train No. 46, 8:50 a. m., daily " 132, 5:45 p. m., " West Bound Train No. 133, 11:14 a. m., daily " 47, 5:45 p. m., " For further information apply: JAS. KEEL, Jr., H. S. LEARD, T. P. A. D. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

Carolina & North-Western R. R.

Schedule Effective April 30, 1911. Northbound. Daily No. 10 No. 60. Mixed No. 100 No. 60. Chester, Lv. 7:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m. Yorkville 8:42 2:25 Gastonia 9:30 4:15 Newton 10:26 5:40 Lincolnton 11:05 6:46 Hickory 11:55 7:40 Lenoir 1:20 p. m. 1:00 a. m. Mortimer 2:30 3:50 Edgemont Ar. 2:50

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