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THE PICNIC AS A HELPER.

The Hon. R. Z. Linney, the prospective Republican candidate of "de ate," N. C., has ideas of campaigning similar to those of the Hon. Wm. S. Devary, of "de nint" New York city assembly district.

Devary believes in big picnics, wholesale excursions, a plenty of beer and brass bands. It is intimated that elder in the Tar Heel picnic took the place of beer, and a poet took the place of Devary's brass band. But the fetching possibilities in each case were probably reckoned by the promoters as being of much value politically.

Here is what a correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says about Mr. Linney's picnic:

Hon. R. Z. Linney invited his numerous friends to his mountain home, "Tater" Hill, on Saturday, to hear an address of welcome from the proprietor, a poem read by the mountain poet, A. M. Daugherty, and to enjoy an old time barbecue. Each feature of the programme was executed in a manner suited to the place and the occasion. Mr. Linney is a great lover of the mountains and has purchased a vast territory on the east side of the Rich mountain, including the "flat woods" and a noted peak, the "Tater" Hill. Upon the summit of the peak Mr. Linney has erected during the season a summer home. Two rooms are constructed of lumber, two of mountain rock quarried from the peak. The proprietor brought with him a herd of sheep, some cattle and horses to graze on the natural prairie on top of the mountains.

At noon Saturday the rock on the "Tater" Hill was literally covered by a mass of people gathered from Watauga and the adjacent counties. Religious exercises were conducted, songs sung, and the listening throng heard a beautiful address of welcome from Mr. Linney, in which he extolled the great blessings derived from a close touch to nature's heart and especially the intellectual elevation gained from a home among God's grandest works, the great, beautiful mountains.

Adam Most Dougherty has something more than a local reputation as a poet. He, too, delights to speak in rhyme of the grandeur of his native mountains. He willingly responded to the invitation of Mr. Linney to prepare a poem for this occasion. With only a few weeks for preparation, and the greater part of his time devoted to business cares, Mr. Dougherty produced a long descriptive poem, dealing with the scenery from the "Tater" Hill and dedicated to Mr. Linney. The eyes of the people followed the suggestions of the poet as he read and pointed to the different peaks in view. At the close the air was full of cheers for the intellectual feast enjoyed by each one and praise for the beautiful sentiments in the poem and its perfect rendition by its author.

WILL NOT PAY.

The semi-weekly Rocky Mount Motor will be changed to a weekly. The Motor is one of the best papers in the State. Its news matter is got up in good style and its local matter par excellence. Brother Herbert is right. A semi-weekly will not pay at one dollar per year unless the circulation is very large. Success to the Motor that is doing a good work for its section. —Wilson Times.

The Motor is doing a good work, and furnishes the people of its section with an excellent paper. But as the Times says, a one dollar semi-weekly unless under very favorable circumstances, will not pay.

There are thousands of people in our great cities today whose condition would be vastly benefited were they to give up the city and move to the country or town. No class of people find the city so damaging to health and life itself, as do the negro population. This is shown in figures quoted by the Goldsboro Argus as follows:

There are 13 cities that contain 30,000 negroes each, as the following table shows:

1. Washington	87,000
2. Baltimore	80,000
3. New Orleans	63,000
4. Philadelphia	63,000
5. New York	61,000
6. Memphis	50,000
7. Louisville	40,000
8. St. Louis	36,000
9. Atlanta	36,000
10. Charleston	32,000
11. Richmond	32,000
12. Nashville	30,000
13. Chicago	30,000

Mortality and birth returns show that in all of these there are more negro deaths than births. Under such circumstances negro population becomes dependent upon immigration, and were it not for an inflowing tide there would in the course of time be no negro population in the cities named. In Washington, for example, there were in the census year 2,704 negro deaths and but 2,003 negro births. In Boston the births numbered 240, and the deaths 327. In New York city there were 1,970 deaths and 1,430 births among the negroes in the census year. In Chicago there were 359 births and 679 deaths. In New Orleans, 1,755 births and 3,310 deaths. In St. Louis, 594 births and 1,555 deaths.

There is nothing sectional in the figures presented by the census bureau, the mortality rate being as high in northern as in southern cities. Nor does eliminate seem to be controlling. The rates are plainly racial, relating more to race conditions than anything else. They are due, beyond doubt, to want of sanitary precautions, to pleasure-seeking and to lack of self-control under the circumstances created by the civil war. The negro population as a whole is increasing, but it would steadily decrease in the cities if a similar condition did not keep up the supply.

She Had Reasons For Being Indignant

Silence as of a ton of ice stretched between them on the sofa.

At length she spoke. "Mr. Sniffen," she observed, "are you aware that one hand of the Bartholdi statue measures 16 feet 5 inches?"

"So I have heard," he nodded, happy to be addressed again.

"The thickness of the head from ear to ear," she pursued icily, "is ten feet."

"Yes."

"The nose is 4 feet 6 inches long."

"Yes."

"The mouth is 3 feet across."

"I believe so."

"The waist 35 feet around."

"Yes."

"Then will you kindly explain," she continued distantly as she rose to leave the room—"will you kindly explain why you stated in the poem which you addressed to me that I reminded you of the Goddess of Liberty?"

With these indignant words she swept away.—New York Times.

A Family Talk.



"Papa, I don't like to hurt your feelings, but it always makes me angry when folks say I resemble you so much."

"Don't worry, daughter. I get tolerably mad about it too."—Chicago Tribune.

Boston Men.

Norton—I came near getting into an awful scrape while my wife was away this summer. I wrote a letter to a lady friend of mine and by mistake put it into an envelope addressed to my wife.

Hill—My! I suppose she actually raved.

Norton—That's the joke of it. She was so tickled at the sweet things in the letter that she didn't notice it was written to somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

The Sincerity of Advice.

Gabber—Are you going to housekeeping?

Benedict—(Answer drowned by passing car.)

Gabber—That's right; nothing like it. Have your own—

Benedict—I said I wasn't.

Gabber—Oh, well; that's where you're wise. You'll miss, etc.—Baltimore American.

Unfinished.

When the new puppies were discovered to be blind Teddy was very unhappy. His auntie assured him that God would open their eyes in due time. When bedtime came Teddy was heard adding a petition to his prayers:

"Dear God, do please hurry up and finish those puppies!"—Lippincott's.

Domestic Away.

"I got up at 5 o'clock this morning," remarked the married man, "to go to a fire."

"Where was it?" asked the bachelor.

"In the kitchen stove—after I made it," replied the married man sadly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Knows His Business.

"There goes a man who is always anxious to see his name in print."

"Really? Is he one of those idiots?"

"No, one of those wise men. He's an advertiser."—Philadelphia Press.

A Promising Pupil.



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The Gaffer.

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Who says: "Old fellow, I'll see you ag'in. If you're down my way, way, just drop in." And scuttles away with the borrowed ten? The gaffer.

Who is the fellow you never can find When you want to give him a piece of your mind? Who, if he sees you first, just burns the wind? The gaffer.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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This October 2nd, 1903.
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Yours very truly,

L. O. MOSELEY, Sec't.

TOWN TAXES DUE

The Tax List of the Town of Kinston has been placed in my hands for collection, and all are notified to come forward and pay their Town Taxes without delay.

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