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The last issue of the State, Capt. Ashe's new paper, says:

The platform of the Democratic party in North Carolina has always been for the free coinage of silver ever since that matter became a pronounced issue, and at the last meeting of the State committee the vote in re-affirmance of that declaration was very strong.

In order to be strictly correct it should be said that no Democratic State platform adopted in North Carolina prior to 1890—17 years after the "crime of '73"—demanded the free coinage of silver. It was put in the platform of 1890 not because there was any special demand for it on the part of the Democrats of the State, but because the Alliance, or that portion of it which has since become the Populist party, demanded it, and this along with others of their demands was put into the platform in order to keep them in the party. That concession to an element which there was no satisfying failed signally, as men of wisdom saw in advance that it must fail eventually. But certain men inside the Democratic party have insisted ever since on retaining this plank in the platform under the delusive idea that by it these Populists may be brought back. It failed to keep them in the party and no sane man need for a moment think that it will win them back.—Landmark.

How Elias Howe Caught An Idea In A Dream.

It is said that Elias Howe almost beguared himself before he discovered where the eye of the sewing-machine needle should be located. How he finally hit upon the right idea is told by a contributor to The Textile World, as follows:

"His [Howe's] original idea was to follow the model of the ordinary needle, and have the eye at the head. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing-machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just then, in his actual waking experience, he was perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine, and make it sew. If not finished in that time death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked, and puzzled and puzzled, and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time, he awoke. It was four o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by nine o'clock a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modelled. After that it was easy. That is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing-machine, and worth recording."

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectively as the old poisons are displaced by a new administration.

No Woman Suffrage.

I am utterly opposed to woman suffrage. I think she is mistaking her calling when she seeks the opportunity to vote in the national, state and municipal elections, and goes completely out of her sphere. "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." So she must content herself in raising up true statesmen who will honestly give her justice, without her having to submit to annoyances attending the ballot box. In her efforts to do good and to elevate the character of the race, her character shines with the most glorious lustre. The last at the cross, the first at the grave, she is, instinctively, always on the side of right and mercy and humanity.—Mrs. J. H. Currie.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Morpheus & White, Druggists.

PARSON BROWNLOW

HE HAD A LIVELY CAREER AS AN EDITOR IN JONESBORO.

HE AND LONDON C. HAYNES, ANOTHER MINISTER, WERE EDITORS OF RIVAL NEWSPAPERS, AND FOR TWO YEARS THEY MANAGED TO KEEP THINGS WELL STIRRED UP.

There are many people in this town who remember the lively days when two Methodist preachers edited opposition papers for their benefit. These men were William G. Brownlow, afterward governor of the State, and London C. Haynes.

Brownlow is better known to fame as Parson Brownlow than by any other title. He had engaged in regular work as a minister from 1826 to 1836 and was a local preacher all the rest of his life. His career as editor and politician was such that he seems to have feared that his clerical character would be lost sight of, and so in his autobiography he set down the following facts:

"I have never been arraigned in the church for any immorality. I have never played a card, I never used a cigar or chew of tobacco in my mouth. I never was in attendance at a theater. I never courted but one woman, and her an I married."

It will be seen that he gives himself a pretty clear moral character. Moreover, it is doubtful if any one could be found to question any of his statements unless it be the one in regard to profane swearing, and if such epithets as "God forsaken scoundrels" and "hell-deserving villains" are not classed as profanity, Brownlow could clear himself of even this accusation.

His contemporary, Haynes, was only a trifle less fortunate in ministerial standing. It is true that Haynes' quarterly conference had taken his license away on account of some slight irregularity against him, but after it had investigated matters more fully it offered to restore the license and would have done so had not Haynes himself refused to take it. The Jonesboro people were aware of the good ministerial standing of the editors. This was fortunate, for they certainly could never have inferred it from their editorial columns.

Brownlow, who edited The Whig was as fearless as a wildcat, about as pugnacious, and a master of the art of invective and vituperation. Haynes, who edited The Democrat, is considered by many the most eloquent man the State of Tennessee ever produced. If his editorial columns were hardly as strong as Brownlow's, the spell of his personal magnetism was greater, so that the two were pretty well matched. For two perfectly moral editors they managed to keep things around the old town lively. Haynes printed something that reflected on Brownlow's wife, and Brownlow thought that was carrying things too far. The next morning he came down the street with a big pistol in one hand and a heavy walking cane in the other. As he turned the corner he suddenly came face to face with Haynes. "Are you armed?" asked the Whig editor.

"No," replied the Democrat man. Brownlow then changed his pistol to his left hand and his cane to his right. He was just on the point of giving his opponent a tremendous caning, but he was not quick enough. While Brownlow was changing his weapons Haynes pulled a pistol from his own pocket and shot Brownlow in the thigh. Brownlow fired, but missed his aim. Haynes laid a fib in denying that he was armed, but he had saved himself from a thrashing.

Haynes was generally mild in his editorial utterances, and hence was rarely involved in any difficulty except with Brownlow. The latter was so impartial in his unpugnaciousness as to chestnut him, and had more personal difficulties than an ordinary man would know what to do with. The normal condition of his intellectual weather was that of a tornado. One of his most serious affairs occurred while an annual conference of his church was in session at Jonesboro. One night during the session he invited eight or ten of the visiting preachers to take supper with him. After supper, just as they were all getting ready to start for church, he astonished his ministerial brethren by putting a large pistol under his cloak and taking a sword cane in his hand.

"Why, Brother Brownlow!" exclaimed one. "Can it be possible that a minister of the gospel needs such weapons as these?"

"No," answered Brownlow. "The minister doesn't need them, but the editor does." As a further safeguard Brownlow instructed one of his printers, J. B. R. Lyon, now editor of the Greenville Republican to walk a few steps behind him. Thus protected the party sallied forth into the darkness. On the way to church everything went well, and at the conclusion of the service

Mr. Lyon, who was a young man at that time, went home with a young lady. Brownlow walked arm in arm with the Rev. Mr. Callett a well known Methodist minister. Suddenly some one slipped up in the dark behind him and struck him on the head with a crowbar. The skull was fractured and partial paralysis from which he suffered in the latter years of his life was attributed to this cause.

In 1844 Brownlow transferred The Whig from Jonesboro to Knoxville. He had been successful in working up a large circulation, is getting shot once, in getting shot at an indefinite number of times and in raising more excitement, all in a moral way, than any other ten men who ever lived in Jonesboro, but he had not succeeded in making money. His press and household goods were shipped down there on a flatboat, and his horses were spirited out of town by his printers at night in order to avoid a possible encounter with the sheriff. His subsequent career may be cited as illustration of the fact that a man may have the ability to become governor of a great state and then to represent that state in the United States senate, to get himself known in one-half of a great nation as the incarnation of all that is good and the other half as the incarnation of all that is evil; that he may have the ability to do all this and a great deal more, and yet not have the kind of ability needed to make money by editing a newspaper in a little country town—Jonesboro (Tenn.) Cor. New York Sun.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Morpheus & White, Druggists.

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The Democrats of the city of Albany, New York, have recently elected James C. Matthews, colored, Recorder of Deeds at Washington in President Cleveland's first administration. Judge of Recorder's Court of that city. He was elected by a large majority. Yet the Democratic party claims to be the white man's party. Is a negro any less a negro because he is a Democrat?

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4. Write only on one side of the paper. Address, Edwin A. Taylor, Agricultural Editor, Marion, N. C.

Garden Notes.

Peach and plum trees are less liable to disease when growing in a poultry yard.

Anything in the nature of a lye will destroy the apple tree borers before they penetrate the bark.

A tight sod around growing trees does not give them a proper chance to develop. This is especially the case with peach trees. Keep the sod loose close up around the trunk.

It is very poor economy to buy cheap inferior tools, or to work with those which are out of condition.

The Preservation of Fruit.—After sound fruit of the right varieties is obtained, the essentials for preservation are a temperature only a few degrees above the freezing point, even and not subject to change, and pure air, not too dry. These conditions are to be had rarely outside of a house built for the purpose. Fruits will not keep long in good condition after having been in such a room any considerable length of time.

Denominational Names.

The Buddhists took their name from Buddha about 600 B. C.

The Presbyterians took their name from a Greek word, meaning "Elder." Calvinists are named from their leader, John Calvin, born 1509, died 1564.

The Unitarians were so named in derision at their profession of being purer than other people.

The Jesuits, or better, "The Society of Jesus," was called by Ignatius Loyola, who died in 1541.

The Covenanters were so called because they formed a solemn league and covenant against the designs of Charles I.

The Lollard sect of reformers, were named from Wlter Lollard, who was burned for heresy in 1322.

The Baptists had their name from John the Baptist. They claimed to perform the rite of baptism in the manner that he did.

The Unitarians were thus named because they denied the doctrine of the Trinity. In theory they are opposed to the Trinitarians.

Protestants were at first so called because their representatives protested at the Diet of Spiers, in 1529, against the action of the emperor.

The Arians had their name from Arius, who died A. D. 336. Their main doctrine was a disbelief in the divine nature of Jesus Christ.

The Armenians took their name from their leader, Arminius, born in 1560, died in 1609. Their doctrines are still held by several Methodist bodies.

The Pantheists takes his name from two Greek words, practically signifying "God everywhere." The Pantheist sees in everything a manifestation of Deity.

The Episcopalians were so called from their belief in an episcopal form of church government—that is, a system provided or bishops and arch-bishops.

The Congregationalists had their name from their doctrine that each congregation was a unit, should be independent of all others and manage its own affairs in its own way.

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Shut Out From Heaven.

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Shut out from heaven! To turn away From the wonderful glories of endless day, From the home which Christ has gone to prepare For those who accept of his love and care! What earthly joy can compensate For the thought of being for heaven too late?

Shut out from heaven! With unquenching heart To know that with Christ I had no part; No hope for singing the glad new song, Or meeting of friends 'mid the glorified throng. What feelings of sorrow the thought would create— The knowledge of being for heaven too late.

Shut out from heaven! Our Father I pray That thine erring child may never stray So far away from the Saviour's fold, As to miss the glories of heaven untold. Thy holy angels around me wait, And guard me from being for heaven too late! —S. Lockett.

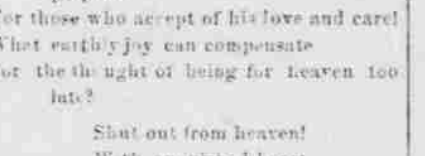
The grand jury at this term of Irredel Superior court brought in presentments against 12 physicians and six lawyers for practicing their professions without paying the special tax of \$10 imposed by the last General Assembly, and 12 boarding houses and four livery stables for the same cause. L. P. Berry, the colored lawyer, is included in the presentment.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to me by J. B. Hunt and wife, S. A. Hunter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Madison, in Book No. 4, on page 224, I will, on Monday, December 2nd, 1895, at 12 o'clock, sell at the Court house door in Marion, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the said J. B. Hunter's interest in the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in McDowell county, adjoining the land of W. A. Conley, Tate, Craig and others and known and designated as follows: The first tract lies on the south side of the Catawba River and is fully described in a deed from B. W. Brown, commissioner to sell the lands of S. P. Brown, to the said J. B. Hunter which deed is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell county, in Book 12, on page 141.

The second tract lies on the north side of the Catawba River, contains twelve acres or less, and includes the John Welch improvements and the Big Bend of the River, and more specific description of which reference is made to the above deed from B. W. Brown to J. B. Hunter. This the 2nd day of Nov. 1895. J. S. Elliott, Mortgagee. J. C. Linney, Attorney.

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