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Christ in the Garden.

This beautiful pen picture of our Saviour's agony in the garden of Gethsemane, we publish by request of Rev. W. M. Boyles and other readers of the VIDETTE at Mt. Gilead. When we first heard it sung by Rev. Marcus C. Thomas, of the North Carolina Conference, many years ago, we thought it sweetly, beautifully grand.

"While nature was sinking in stillness to rest,

The last beam of daylight shown dim in the west,

O'er hills by the moonlight my wondering feet

Sought in quiet meditation some lonely retreat.

While passing a garden, I paused there to hear,

A voice faint but plaintive from one that was near.

The voice of the stranger affected my heart,

While in agony pleading the poor sinner's part.

I listened a moment then turned me to see,

What man of compassion this stranger could be;

I saw him low kneeling upon the cold ground,

The loveliest creature that ever was found.

His mantle was wet with the dew of the night,

His locks by pale moonbeams shown glittering bright;

Mis eyes bright as diamonds to heaven were raised,

While angels in wonder stood 'round him amazed.

So deep was his sorrow, so fervent his prayer,

That down o'er his bosom rolled blood sweat and tears;

I went to behold him, I asked him his name;

He answered, 'tis Jesus, from Nazareth I came:

Why doest thou weep, for thee I must pass by,

The cup is most bitter but cannot I pass by.

Thy sins like a mountain were laid upon me,

And all this great anguish I suffer for thee.

I heard with deep sorrow the tale of his woe,

While tears like a fountain of water did flow;

The cause of his sorrow to hear him repeat,

Affected my heart and I fell at his feet.

I trembled with horror then loudly did cry,

Lord save a poor sinner; Oh! save or I die!

He smiled when he saw me, he said to me live;

Thy sins which are many I freely forgive.

How sweet was that moment he bade me rejoice,

His smiles, oh, how pleasant! How charming his voice;

I flew from the garden to spread it abroad,

I shouted Salvation and glory to God.

I'm now on my journey to mansions above,

My soul's full of glory, of light peace and love:

To think of the garden, the prayers and the tears,

Of that loving stranger who banished my fears.

The bright day of glory is rolling around,

When Gabriel descending the trumpet shall sound:

My soul then in raptures of glory shall rise,

To gaze on this stranger with unclouded eyes...

Business.

The Democratic party elected its candidate for President and elected a majority of the House of Representatives in 1884 on a platform favoring tax reduction. The new President early pointed out that if taxes were not reduced the surplus would be piled up in the Treasury, because there would be no way of getting the money out, for all the bonds subject to being redeemed at par were being rapidly paid and the other bonds not due commanded a high premium. A bill was brought before Congress to cut down the surplus, but the Republicans were able to defeat it. As a consequence the process of collecting unnecessary taxes could not be stopped by the President. Day after day, month after month, the immense hoard of treasure increased in volume. Money was being every day withdrawn from circulation when the people needed all they could get for business purposes. But nothing could move the immovable Republicans. They were indifferent to the welfare of the people. They were indifferent to the prosperity of the country. They were indifferent to the necessity of trade. They cared not that the people were paying into the Treasury one hundred millions of dollars more than the government could spend even with the very extravagant appropriations made by Congress.

Fifteen years ago the appropriations for pensions were less than \$30,000,000; this item was wildly increased to \$80,000,000. But still the surplus accumulated. The President warned Congress that the only way open to restore the channels of business the vast sum of money wrung from the people by despotic, arbitrary, unjust and useless taxation was to buy bonds at a great premium, and he demanded that this unnecessary taxation should cease; but the Republicans said no. They propose that the people shall henceforward pay \$1,270 for government bonds not payable for twenty years yet. They propose to add more than one fourth to the public debt of the country, and to raise the money now to pay it off long before it is due. That is the Republican programme—a programme opprobrious, despotic and monstrous.—News and Observer.

Came Nearly Having Something to Write About.

Thursday evening Engineer Bryan's through freight, which halts between Raleigh and Hamlet only for wood and water and to shift at Sanford, stopped at the water tank near Aberdeen on its Hamlet bound trip. Between three and four hundred yards hence where the Aberdeen & West End road taps the switch, was left open, and Capt. Bryan's train (fortunately before it had distance and time to get in full speed) plunged in upon the A. & W. E. and collided with the engine on that road stopping the heads of both boilers in.

Had not the through freight stopped to get water the tank the wreck would have been frightful, killing perhaps every man on the train. But little damage was done, and it was pleasant to think what was and not what might have been.—Sanford Express.

Shame Upon You Col.

The Durham Recorder has the following to say about the recent attack made on Judge Fowle:

"Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News and Observer, takes umbrage at the statement made by our Raleigh correspondent to the effect that the assault made upon Judge Fowle was written in Raleigh. We are sure that our correspondent—who is a careful writer—did not intend to do Raleigh any injury, and we are glad to learn that it was not written there—the home of Judge Fowle. But the News and Observer did not copy the entire paragraph, for it would have explained how it was possible for the impression to have been created that it was written in Raleigh by being offered to the State Chronicle for publication and by that journal refused. In the absence of other facts we were impressed with the same idea as that entertained by our correspondent.

It is now the general impression that the assault was written in Statesville and by no less a person than Hon. E. F. Armfield. In denouncing the publication, as we did some days ago, we have nothing to take back. If Col. Armfield did write it he came under the ban of our censure and we are indeed surprised that a man of his ability should be guilty of such a despicable deed. Especially so when he follows right upon the heels of his assault and acknowledges that he is mistaken, after he has examined into the matter. It seems to us that a man of his knowledge, and the confidence reposed in him by the Democrats of the State, would have displayed more judgement in this matter, and made the examination before he made the assault.

Shame upon you Col. Armfield!—Durham Recorder.

The Bond of Brotherhood.

If any Southern man were asked why he is a Democrat, he need do no more in justification to himself than point to the speeches in the Senate last week of Messrs. Ingalls and Voorhees. The burden of Ingalls' speech was that Gens. McClellan and Hancock were Southern sympathisers, and his attack upon Voorhees rested upon the same charge. Mr. Voorhees declared his perfect loyalty to the Union during the war, but did not fail to pay a tribute of praise to the Southern people. Mr. Ingalls had for the South nothing but railing and vituperation, and Mr. Ingalls is a typical Northern Republican. He preaches the gospel of sectionalism and hate and his speech was endorsed by a resolution of the Indiana Republican State convention last week. Can Northern Republicans, in view of their attitude towards us, expect self-respecting white men to vote the republican ticket? They do not. They have a very poor opinion of the Southern white man who does it. The Democrats of the North are the only friends the Southern people have in that section, and this bond of brotherhood would impel Southern white men to vote with and for them if there were no vital matters of principle, which they hold in common, to bind them together.—Statesville Landmark.

Republican Convention.

From the Salisbury Herald we clip the following:

The Republican Convention of the seventh Congressional District met here yesterday. Dr. J. G. Bamsay called the convention to order. Mr. Allen Jordan, of Troy was elected permanent chairman, and Messrs. J. Q. Holton, of Yadkin and Gillespie, of Statesville secretaries.

Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville and Geo. M. Bulla, of Davidson, were elected delegates to the Chicago Convention and L. A. Pearson, of Catawba and C. G. Baily, of Davie as alternates. The following executive committee was appointed: Rowan, J. H. Ramsay, chairman; Montgomery, Allen Jordan; Iredell, M. S. Mott; Randolph, Geo. Kinney; Davie, Dr. M. D. Kimbrough; Yadkin, W. L. Kelly; Catawba, I. A. Pearson. The election for elector of the seventh N. C. District resulted in the selection of W. J. Ellis, of Davie. The adoption of resolutions condemning democracy, the Mills bill and endorsing Sherman, was indefinitely postponed.

A Reply to "Corrigenda."

Messrs. Editors: I am surprised at the writer of an article which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. He was one among the first members of Mountain Creek Farmers' Club, and as long as he could receive any benefit through it, he praised its work, but his security not being very good, and as the club grew in strength, it was deemed that it would not do to risk him; partly because he did not manifest much interest in the farm; and secondly because it was soon seen that he was a traitor to the club, and all he wished was to get some aid from it in the way of supplies and such members we don't want. For this reason and no other he has become a hater of this organization, and has gone a step back into ante bellum foggyism. It is astonishing to think about the abuse he tries to heap upon his best friends and neighbors. He acknowledges the fact that for the first year or two that the club did do some good. It has done more good than anything that has happened in this part of the country for many years. I understand he thinks it has done no good since he has been severed from it. Since that time he does not know anything about its workings; and it is a mere supposition with him that it hasn't done any good since he failed to get in.

Any sensible man will tell you that goods can be bought fifty per cent. cheaper now than they could two years ago. It has not only benefited its members but it has done much good to those who were not members by causing merchants to sell much cheaper. Now, in regard to the Alliance, I have nothing whatever to say against it. I am in favor of any organization that will be for the benefit to the farmers. The Alliance is nothing more than a modification of our club. The only difference is that it has a headquarters so as to organize all its small clubs into one body, and of course that is some improvement in some respects. But as to buying, it has not so far added anything to the benefits the club gives. Many of its members are buying for themselves; made their own arrangements, and are doing their trading separate and apart from the Alliance. And even some of the Alliance men are also members of our club. They prefer doing their trading with the farmers' club instead of the Alliance. Since this is the case, it appears as though the Alliance can not buy much cheaper than the club. Our club did induce some competition in buying their goods, while the Alliance had to go to get supplies on all most any terms; and at last they are only buying in bunches of from 30 to 50 persons. Now why is it that they can get goods so much cheaper than our club which buys for about 85 farms?

He seems to think our honorable agent is stealing from the other members, and says that he has heard that only a few were allowed to see the bills or know what the goods cost; and that the agent prices the goods as he wishes. Why, it is absurd to think about such a thing! All members are at liberty to see the bills any time they wish; and more than that there is not a man in this entire section that is more widely known for his honesty than our agent.

He speaks of a man who went to the Rocket office last summer and reported that he would make two bales of cotton per acre. That is a falsehood of his own origin. Such a report was not made. It was reported that he had a few acres that would make that amount, and it came up to what was reported. If the rustic-like writer of that article doubts the veracity of this statement, books can be produced to prove it. He speaks of Solomon's cow bell. I don't hardly understand him, but suppose he wishes to know which side of the bell the clapper strikes, that is about all the meaning I can get out of it.

INTER NOS.

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