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A STRAIGHTFORWARD ASSERTION.

Here is some political food for serious reflection by would-be politicians as well as by the people, and more especially by Democrats.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer made the following statement the other day. Said he:

"A Democratic politician here to-day made the straightforward assertion that the Democratic party is smashed past redemption in North Carolina. There are Democrats who despair; there are those who are indifferent; there are those who have hope. The time will soon come for the alignment of these classes. Will they stand in these groups or will they stand united?"

This is the question. Like that of Hamlet's question of "to be, or not to be." The Democrats can not hope to "win by it" or any other method, silver or no silver, unless they stand together. The Democratic platform calls for silver, the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. As long as that platform stands in the State every loyal Democrat is bound to support it, or be a seceder from the Democratic platform. It is not antagonistic to the National platform. With Democrats denouncing the platform, or that is this plank of it, there will be dissension in the party and union without harmony is quite impossible. Were this order of things or this plank in the platform reversed and it called for a single gold standard, those persons who advocated bimetalism and silver at 16 to 1 or any other ratio would be howled out of the party forthwith.

We do not subscribe to the statement that the Democratic party in North Carolina is smashed past redemption. There is a hope, but the only hope lies in the unity of the party; and there will be no unity as long as there are those in the party who advocate a measure and policy in direct conflict with a positive claim and demand in the platform which is still in existence. So it is questionable with the doubt on the wrong side whether the Democratic politician is correct or not in his "straightforward assertion."

SHUFORD HARDWARE COMPANY.

The Messenger of Hope, the official organ of the Diocese of North Carolina which is published at Charlotte, and of which Rev. E. A. Osborne the Superintendent and Manager of The Thompson Orphanage, is the Editor, has in its issue for November, just out, the following notice about the generosity of the Shuford Hardware Co., of Hickory. It is under the general heading of "Contributions in Kind": "Shuford Hardware Co. Hickory, through Mr. Frank Andrews, Agt. Charlotte, one largest size King Heater. This is the best wood stove we have ever seen used." The Shuford Hardware Co., authorized their Agent at Charlotte to make the donation. This was very kind and we hope they will reap their reward for it.

Well, somebody said, "If you cant catch 'em shoot 'em!" If we cant beat them our University Foot Ball team can.

Mr. de Salol. I am as sober as a judge.

Jenks: Which judge?

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist. 45-4t

MISSIONARY JURISDICTION.

BISHOP CHESHIRE, PRESIDING, APPOINTED THE STANDING COMMITTEE WHICH HAS CHARGE OF THE BUSINESS.

To Meet in Hickory Next Time—The Jurisdiction Divided into Three Conventions—Deans Appointed and Committee to Publish Histories.

The first Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Asheville met in Asheville on the 12th inst.

This Missionary Jurisdiction was made by the late General Convention of the Church at Minneapolis. And it was too late in the session of the convention for it to elect a Presiding Bishop, hence Bishop Cheshire was designated to have charge of the jurisdiction until the meeting of the Bishops next October.

On this occasion Bishop Cheshire opened the session of the Convocation with a very impressive address, interesting and thoughtful. After which Bishop Cheshire appointed the following named persons as the Standing Committee of the Jurisdiction: Rev. Jas. A. Weston, Chairman; Alfred H. Stubbs, of Asheville, Mr. John H. Pearson, of Morganton, Mr. Thos. A. Jones, of Asheville.

They then chose Rev. Dr. W. R. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, president; Rev. W. H. Phelps, of Henderson county, secretary. T. W. Patton was elected endowment treasurer and Rev. McNeely DuBose and Theodore Gordon were associated with him to proceed at once to use all efforts to raise an Episcopal endowment. The committee on convocations reported the division of the jurisdiction into three convocations of Waynesville, Lincolnton and Morganton. For these, upon nominations by convocations, the bishop appointed the following deans: Rev. Alfred Stubbs, Dr. W. R. Wetmore and Dr. Jarvis Buxton. Rev. Dr. Wetmore and Rev. Jas. A. Weston were appointed to prepare for publication a brief history of the Church in the entire jurisdiction; while Rev. Dr. Buxton, Rev. Jas. A. Weston and Rev. Milner Jones were appointed to prepare a brief account of the Valle Crucis mission, commending it to the sympathy and help of all Church people.

The next meeting of the Convocation of this Missionary Jurisdiction will be held in Hickory next September, the day to be designated by the Bishop.

They will be received in Hickory with cordiality.

CAN'T RECOGNIZE CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Later on Uncle Sam May Figure Out a Plan, Says Edmunds.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, who was in Washington said that he does not see how this country can, under the present circumstances, accord belligerent rights to the Cubans, however much we may sympathize with their struggle for liberty. There might at any time arise a situation which would admit of this recognition, but at present we would not be justified in such a course.

When the Spanish-American republics were struggling for their independence from Spain, about the time when the so-called Monroe doctrine was formed, he says we did not feel that we could grant them belligerent rights, though we had better excuse for it than has yet been furnished in the case of Cuba.

Again, we grumbled about the action of England and other European Governments recognizing the Confederates as belligerents during the war of the rebellion, though the Confederacy had an established Government and occupied a considerable part of this country, controlling ports and having an established seat of Government. At present Cuba is without a seat of Government, and the rebellion has not advanced to that point where we can give it recognition.

He did not mean to express any hostility or lack of sympathy with Cuba, but dealt merely with the present situation. The conditions might arise, he said, within a short time when it would be different, and then belligerent rights would have to be accorded regardless of the matter of popular sympathy with the rebels.

REFORMED CHURCH BEING BUILT AT MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. Paul Barringer, pastor of East Rowan charge, is having a church built at Mt. Pleasant for the Reformed congregation there. The frame of the church is now up, and work is rapidly progressing on it. The church is located on the hill near the college, just opposite Mrs. Edmund Foil's. The size of the building will be 33x48 feet, and the cost will be about \$1,500. It is expected that the church will be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

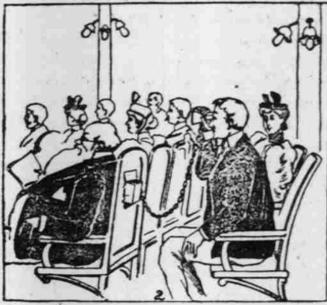
We congratulate the members of the Reformed church in Mt. Pleasant on their enterprise.—Concord Times of Sept. 26, 1895.

AN AWFULLY AWKWARD ACT.

In all well-regulated, up-to-date opera houses and theaters in the North, there is attached to the backs of opera chairs in the chief portions of the house, iron boxes containing opera glasses, or lognettes, which are fastened to a neat silver chain. The occupant of the chair in the rear has only to drop a quarter in the slot and the box opens and there you are; you can have the use of the opera glasses for the balance of the evening.



This gentleman recently took advantage of this nice arrangement—of which we have none in Hickory, however—and he viewed the opera with the greatest satisfaction all the evening.



He was greatly delighted and so were his neighbors. Not a ruffle nor a ripple seemed to disturb or mar his pleasure. The ladies noticed that he was a perfect gentleman and behaved so nicely; in fact, perfectly elegant.

The opera over he donned his overcoat and hat and started out.



Behold the result! He jammed the opera glasses in his overcoat pocket, and then there was a tension.

He has not been to that opera house since, and avoids slot machines.

SENATOR CHANDLER BECOMES EXCITED.

Much Concerned About the Speech of Ambassador Bayard.

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, gunboat of the Jingoes, was much concerned at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday over the speech which United States Ambassador Bayard delivered before the Philosophic Society in Edinburgh.

The Jingo chief declared that Mr. Bayard had made a political speech, and had denounced the Republican party, and that the Ambassador had been indulging in partizan politics. Mr. Chandler did not want Mr. Bayard's course to go unrebuked, and he declared that he knew that Mr. Bayard was going to buy a house in England and live there after his term is completed.

The politicians say that if Senator Chandler stays in town long enough the dime museum managers will be after him with offers of high salaries.

Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair was one of the Republican curios at the Fifth Avenue yesterday also. He said that Mr. Bayard should be recalled right away.—N. Y. Times, 9th inst.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 45-4

An Old Man's Counsel.

Mr. Monroe Davidson, of Greenville, Ga., says, May 21st, 1895: "I have used Royal Germetuer for Kidney Troubles from which I have suffered from boyhood. It gave me relief in a few days, and is the only medicine that has ever given me any permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one suffering from any kind of Kidney trouble. I believe it is the best thing that old people can use for debility and nervousness." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by O. M. Royster.

Mr. Horace Payne left on Tuesday of last week to take charge of the telegraph and ticket office in Newton, but concluded that there was "another and better way" of living and came back to his post on Thursday.—Morganton Herald.

Rheumatism and Nervousness.

"I have received the Puzzle which was sent for three trade-marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and four cents in stamps and am pleased with it. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for inflammatory rheumatism and nervousness, and it has greatly benefited me and increased my appetite." ANNE M. LUTTERLOH, Pittsboro, N. C.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

To Calm the Waves.

The observation that the marine plant called flum, which swims on the surface of the ocean, has the power to calm the waves like oil poured on them has induced some Frenchmen to construct a loose kind of net, which has been found to have a similar effect and is believed to be useful for navigators.

Love and Marriage.

Maud—How do you define love? Marie—Love is a life of illusions. Maud—And what is marriage? Marie—Oh, marriage is the death of them.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

Cutting Veneers.

There is a firm in London which makes a business of cutting veneers, and to such perfection have they brought it that from a single elephant tusk, 30 inches long, they can cut a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 30 inches wide. Some of the sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch in thickness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advertisement for Frey's Vermifuge for Children, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the medicine's benefits.

REDUCED RATES.

For the Atlantic and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., September 18—December 31, 1895.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Co. will sell low-rate round-trip tickets to ATLANTA, GA., and return on the following basis:

Table with columns FROM, A, B, C, D, E and rows listing various cities and their corresponding rates.

EXPLANATION.

Column A: Tickets will be sold September 18 and 19, and daily from September 20 to December 15, 1895, inclusive, with final limit January 1, 1896.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Is the only line embracing the Exposition Grounds, having a double-track, standard-gauge railway from the center of the city of Atlanta to the Exposition Grounds. For tickets and full information apply to your nearest agent, or address J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, W. A. TURK, Gen'l Pass. Agt., 1200 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text "What is Castoria" and "Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children."

Advertisement for American Six Dollar Typewriter, featuring the text "AMERICAN SIX DOLLAR TYPEWRITER" and "is just the thing for business and professional men who have a few letters to write and want their letters to look well."

Advertisement for Tired Women, featuring the text "TIRED WOMEN" and "Tired and broken down women will find that DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER is a priceless boon and blessing to them."

Advertisement for Woman's Friend, featuring the text "WOMAN'S FRIEND" and "Pleasant to take as lemonade, and harmless at all times. New package, large bottle, 108 Doses, One Dollar."

Advertisement for Wanted-An Idea, featuring the text "WANTED—AN IDEA" and "Indifference on the part of church members is doing much harm to the cause of Christ."