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It is women's nature to be patient. A nervous, irritable woman is always sick. The scolding of the household is generally the cry of distress of some suffering mother, racked with unstrung nerves caused by irregular menstruation, bearing down pains or some other form of female weakness that is making her not herself. Household cares never wring from the heart the cry of anguish that the torture of bearing down pains do. It is female weakness that is killing so many mothers. It is sad to see sweet tempered and loving mothers becoming haggard, sickly, cross and nervous unlovely creatures when even their nearest relatives and dearest friends never know enough of the truth to give sympathy.

People do not understand female weakness and its power to crush a woman's life. Mrs. Danforth knows about it and she wrote this letter to show sick, tired, nervous and worn out women the way to health. She has shown you that Wine of Cardui is the best and surest medicine to take to secure health. You owe it to your family and friends to secure health. You can have health by taking Wine of Cardui. Why not begin now? There is no better time. There is no surer way. Wine of Cardui imparts health and strength to the female organism. This medicine eliminates bearing down pains. It banishes the last traces of irritation of the membranes and maintains regularity in the menstrual flow.

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WINE of CARDUI

Pritchard a Tower of Strength to Roosevelt

If He Goes on the Bench It Will Be All Over With the President So Far as North Carolina is Concerned

By THOMAS J. FENCE

Washington, March 17.—Special.—The belief is growing that ex-Senator Pritchard will soon receive a judicial appointment in the District of Columbia, and this probability is responsible for much speculation as to the future leadership of the Republican party in North Carolina. The man who is ambitious to wear this mantle must oppose the course of Theodore Roosevelt and be prepared to deliver the goods at the next national Republican convention. Should ex-Senator Pritchard separate himself from the arena of politics. That his retirement from the leadership of the organization in North Carolina would be injurious to Mr. Roosevelt's cause is the belief of many. A Republican from the state said today:

"I believe Pritchard is going on the bench in the District of Columbia, and if he does Mr. Roosevelt will have a hard time getting delegates in North Carolina. Mr. Pritchard's personality would have strengthened Roosevelt's cause, but who will there be to make the fight for him? The office-holders are against the president at heart, and their fight will not be an earnest one. Neither Tom Steele, Eugene Holton, Spencer Blackburn nor Carl Duncan can make the honest Republicans of North Carolina vote for the man who has introduced social equality at the White House. Watch this prediction two years hence. Mark Hanna will receive the vote of North Carolina Republicans."

The Times this afternoon contains a story relating to the efforts of Senator Fairbanks to catch southern delegates early in advance. Here is what it says of the Indiana senator:

"It is confidently expected that at the proper time, when the occasion seems to be the most propitious, he will throw off the mask of duplicity—expressed desire for the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt and a concealed ambition to get the nomination himself—and permit a statement to be made from some one authorized to speak for him, announcing that he is a full-fledged candidate for the presidency. Just now he is believed to be working for the Hanna sentiment and strength which the Ohio senator possesses among those who wish to see him nominated instead of Mr. Roosevelt."

Speaking of the North Carolina situation, it says of two Republicans from the state who are working for Fairbanks, "Republican capital is said to be back of both." The Times further says that the president's negro policy is calculated to make it easy to corral the fly-whites in both North Carolina and Alabama.

Just now the name of ex-Senator Pritchard is being used very much in connection with the reported vacancy that is to occur in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. It seems to be generally understood that Chief Justice Bingham of this court is to resign the latter part of the week. Of course ex-Senator Pritchard has nothing to say about the matter, for as yet there is no resignation. He is strongly endorsed for a judicial position in the district.

The statement is made that Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president, is to visit North Carolina after she returns from her present trip to Porto Rico. Baltimore will be visited by the young lady some time next month, so it is stated, and there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. The president's daughter recently returned from the south, having attended Mardi Gras at New Orleans, and there she declared she had the greatest time of her life. Lieutenant David J. Gilmer of Greensboro, but now a resident of Washington, has been commissioned by the president a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Jose Maria Del Rosario, a native Filipino, who has gone into other business. This appointment was made by

the president in accordance with the recent promise to Senator Pritchard that Lieutenant Gilmer should have the first vacancy in the Philippine scouts. Action was taken on Lieutenant Rosario's resignation yesterday and Lieutenant Gilmer's appointment followed at once.

The Senate will in all probability adjourn Thursday. There is little disposition to discuss the Cuban treaty, and all senators are anxious to get away. Senators Simmons and Overman will probably remain over a day after adjournment before leaving. Senator Simmons will go to Raleigh and Senator Overman to Salisbury.

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A CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Southern Educators to Meet in Richmond April 22d to 24th

Richmond, Va., March 17.—The Sixth session of the Conference for Education in the South will be opened in Richmond on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 22d, and will close on the evening of the 24th.

This body was formerly known as the Capon-Springs Conference. Its annual meeting was held last year at Athens, Ga., and in the preceding year the Conference gathered at Winston-Salem, N. C. The presiding officer is Mr. Robert C. Ogden of New York city, and among the men most closely connected with its origin was the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Penbody and Slater Boards, member of the General Education Board, and supervising director of the Southern Education Board. Indeed, both the Southern and General Boards may be said to owe their existence and inspiration to the Conference for Education in the South. Just as this Conference so largely owes its own inception to the work of Dr. Curry.

The decision to hold this Conference this year in Richmond was reached only after the executive committee had given careful and respectful consideration to the invitations from a number of representative Southern cities. The invitation to Richmond was cordially and earnestly presented by the Richmond Education Association, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Governor of Virginia, the Legislature, the State Department of Education, the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, and many other representative institutions of the commonwealth.

The Conference will open for organization in Richmond on the afternoon of April 22d, in the Academy of Music, on Eighth street, between Grace and Franklin streets. The formal opening will occur on the evening of the 23d, at which time the Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mr. Robert

C. Ogden will present the annual address of the president.

The interest of the program will continue until its close on the evening of the 24th. Representative educators, statesmen, men of letters and men of affairs will be present from every section of the country. Much importance will be given to such subjects as agricultural and technical education, and there will be opportunity for informal discussion of such topics as the consolidation of schools and the improvement of public school-houses and school surroundings. The Conference has always been especially interested in the problems connected with the rural school.

THE TRAGEDY AT TARBORO

Report as Printed in a Local Paper the Day of the Shooting

(From the Tarboro Southerner.)

This morning about 9 o'clock was witnessed the culmination of the bitter controversy between Drs. H. T. Bass and J. M. Baker, when the former was shot through the abdomen by the latter.

As told by an eye-witness the occurrences were about as follows: Dr. Bass was outside the post office, near the door, and seized Dr. Baker just as he came out. Struggling, they crossed the sidewalk into the street. Then for a moment Dr. Bass' hold was broken, but before Dr. Baker could retreat more than a few feet he had caught up with him and seized him.

By this time Col. J. L. Bridgers, J. T. Moore, Martin Carstarphen, Herbert Jenkins and probably others had attempted to interfere by pulling Dr. Bass back. This enabled Dr. Baker to break away again, but his adversary was soon upon him. As he was being pulled back, Dr. Baker pulled out his pistol and fired twice in quick succession. During the struggle which then ensued by Dr. Bass and those holding him, he pulled his pistol, which was discharged over the heads of the crowd. Some say that Dr. Bass had his pistol pointing at Dr. Baker and in pulling his arm away the pistol was discharged.

Dr. Bass was taken first to his office, and a few minutes later, at his residence to his own home near by. Examination showed that he had been hit only once, in the abdomen, just above the navel and to the right.

He was perfectly conscious of the seriousness of his wound. He stated that he believed that it was fatal. By his direction telegrams were sent to Norfolk summoning Drs. Payne and Lee, who are experts in abdominal surgery, and also Dr. Taylor of Washington.

He then made what he intended to be an ante-mortem statement, which differs scarcely any from what has been related above. He stated besides that the first shot of Dr. Baker's was deflected by him; that he caught the pistol with his left hand, and between his thumb and index finger are the plain marks of powder.

It was evidently this shot that broke the window of the drug store of R. E. L. Cooke & Co. The bullet from Dr. Bass' pistol has been located in the upper right hand corner of Constantine's up-town store window. These three shots are all that can be accounted for. Some claim that there were four shots fired.

After the shooting Dr. Baker went into his office and placed himself in the custody of the sheriff. Later Capt. R. A. Watson, Justice of the peace, issued a warrant for his arrest returnable upon the arrival of Hon. B. H. Bunn, who will represent the prosecution.

A most hostile feeling has existed between these two for quite awhile. Of the causes which led thereto the Southerner is not sufficiently conversant to relate. This may be said: both are more to be pitied than blamed.

Dr. Baker's friends contend that his act was justifiable, that it was done solely in self-defense. Not a particle of the evidence discloses the remotest element of murder.

Dr. Bass is reported to be fully conscious of his condition. Soon after he reached home he stated that he would die. To friends who have called since he has stated the same.

Dr. Staton, who has examined the wound, says he is wounded almost exactly as President McKinley, only on

the right side. The ball penetrated the stomach and vomiting of blood has resulted.

Both men have warm friends in this community, but one and all are of one opinion in deploring this morning's mournful occurrence.

Just before 3 o'clock Dr. Bass grew visibly weaker and the physicians pronounced the end near.

Messrs. Gilliam & Gilliam and G. M. T. Fountain, represent the defense, and B. H. Bunn appears for the State.

By agreement of counsel pending the result of Dr. Bass' wound, Dr. Baker is to be admitted to bail from day to day, the bond being fixed at \$5,000.

After the arrival of Dr. Lee, of Norfolk, and Dr. Taylor, of Washington, it was determined to perform the operation. The condition of Dr. Bass was such that he could not be moved to the hospital. An operation was the one hope for this good man. The operation began just before 5 o'clock.

A letter received by Dr. Bass is said to have been the cause of the attack. The contents of such letter, if there was one, has not been yet made public.

Death from Lockjaw

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—Special. Daniel Cauble, the ten year old son of H. W. Cauble, died this morning at his home in this city as the result of a severe attack of lockjaw. While playing about a week ago the lad stepped upon a wire nail which penetrated his foot to some depth. Three days ago tetanus developed and the lad died in great agony this morning, despite heroic treatment.

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Bishop Cheshire at St. John's

Fayetteville, N. C., March 17.—Special.—On account of the illness of Right Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the Eastern Episcopal Diocese, Bishop Cheshire yesterday made the annual visitation to St. Paul's church in this city, and administered the rite of confirmation. His sermon was able and scholarly, and was heard with much pleasure by a large congregation.

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