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of "octrines but because of deficient morality. I believe that the right kind cf teaching is impossible without consecrated Christianity, but this condition can be attained without mentioning the Bible to the students. When one lies, or steals or is profane or worships the gods of idleness, the com-

mandments should be impressed upon hom as coming from the godly-charac- | burg, last at Appomatox"-such is the confiding-these and a vast fund of No Class of Educational Institution in North Carolina is ter of the teacher and not as laws from proud boast of North Carolina for her common sense, a memory tenacious printed pages. I maintain that all mind grand devoir in the great war of 1861- of the slightest particular, a sovertraining is soul-training, and if the 65. Of her white population, men, wo- eign contempt for sham, a sovereign Excepted From the Sweeping Allegation first be un-godly itis inevitable that men and children, one out of every hatred of meanness, an engaging fanthe second be the same. The mind and six was at the front. No state em- cy, and a command of plain, simple soul cannot be separated, but the ed- braced secession with more reluc- and direct language-these combined ucational tendency of a day is to tance, hut having engaged in it, no to give him verdicts. He was no great

latest belief that the mind state supported the cause with more lawyer, like Pinckney, and he was Jesus Christ is mentioned in their presthe is the soul (there is nothing heroism or more fortitude. She gave never an authority on a great consti-My first statement, to which I ten- in us but the things we everything but honor to the south, tutional question, even when he was aciously adhere, was that the schools think we understand), that the mind and there reposes in the bosom of old a leading senator in congress; but altogether constitute one vast breed- is the essential factor, that the pres- Virginia as much buried valour and when it came to convincing a jury ing ground for infidelity and agnosti- ent (not the future) should be our care, unselfish patriotism from North Caro- upon a question of fact, or persuading

that self-satisfied man (and not the lina as from any other state, north an audience on a ugestion of policy This declaration was made before I "unknown God") is the greatest thing or south. was born, has been made every few in the world. Judged by the standards When the news was flashed over After serving in the state legislature,

of the self-styled "new thinkers," I am the wires that President Lincoln had Vance was chosen a member of con-From this I except no class of in- behind the times. Judged by my stan- issued a call for volunteers to coerce gress in 1858. He was the youngest stitutions. Some are above and some dard which is the word of God, these soverign states, Zebulon B. Vance was member of the house and a Whig. below the general estimate, and the on- iconoclasts are not thinkers at all but addressing an immense audience, He and John Sherman and Justin ly exceptions are the few that in daily are merely re-vamping the teachings of pleading for the Union and opposing S. Morrill were agreed on economic practice evince faith in the old-time the pagans.

According to my way of thinking, aloft in appealing gestures when the a formidable adversary a quarter of advancement in though is from unbe- fatal tidings came, and in relating a century later in the United States left to convictions, and I do not rec- the incident to a New England au- Senate. Vance was re-elected to Con-Religion means belief and the colleges ognize any such advancement in recent dience a quarter of a century later, gress and took high rank. He was the

Lyman Abbott, whose brilliant mind down from that impassioned gesticu- congenial spirit, who was instrumentdom of thought. All the students delights his hearers, stood in a pulpit lation, it fell slowly and sadly by the al in securing his release from prison, totle, Weo Feel at Home in the and moral liberty, which to the imma- and leaning upon a cross of roses an- with altered voice and manner, call- order of Edwin M. Stanton without ture college boy is the assuption that nounced his text: "In the cross of ed upon the assembled multitude to warrant and in defiance of law. no one cares where he goes and that Christ I glory." A short while ago he volunteer, not to fight against, but

business and he has a perfect right to everywhere-a doctrine that ante-dated come, 'I prefer to be with my own did all in his power to prevent se-

Those who engage in street brawls may things I write and I know it, but I do ed for the conflict. be expelled, and athletic teams that be- not thing so much of originality as to The fisher left his skiff to rock

come rowdy may be suppressed, but leave the truth to get it. All observant Tamar's glittering waves, there is no restriction nor restraint nor people have heard these conclusions The rugged miners poured to war supplication to prevent the boys in long before now; but if anyone wants from Mendip's sunless caves: and gambling, drunkenness and licen- just suggest to a prominent college of- oaks the fiery herald flew

tiousness. It is in the secret places ficial that the students should be cons- And roused the shepherds of Stone- pated in numerous battles at the head

FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE No man ever understood the common people better. No man ever had a profounder sympathy for them. No man ever had a keener perception of the ridiculous, or a profounder conception of the pathetic. He was ever "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettys- genial and cordial and candid and

pleading only withstood the demurrer.

he was unrivaled and invincible.

the Confederacy. His hand was raised subjects, though these two found him he continued: "When my hand came special favorite of Tom Corwin, a

if he wants to go to hell its his own said to college students that God is for, North Carolina. If war must When Lincoln was elected Cance

her favorite son at his word, turned bombardment of Fort Sumter fired school early in life under Professor he has so justly achieved at the bar.

sixth North Carolina, and partici-

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TO CAPT. CHAS. PRICE

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Hon. Charles Price died this morn- | returning to his home at all during ing, September 28, about 3 o'clock, at vacations in order to save his small his home in Salisbury. For years he, borrowed funds and to devote all his time to study-a beautiful lesson to his doctors and his intimate friends have known that his death was a boys and girls who now must have mere matter of time, under that fatal frequent vacations for idleness and a malady, Bright's disease. But, with "good time," generally, speding money, all this knowledge, his death comes and a most beneficial lesson it is, too, with great grief to those who knew for such boys and girls of the present him best and loved him because they day if they could only "purpose in know him. And his loss his profession their hearts" to improve by it.

of the law is a great one. No intelli-During this time Captain Price gent lawyer ever disputed Mr. Price's not only studied law but read the ability and general intellectual attain- classics, devoting about 14 hours evments. He was a scholar as well as ery day to intellectual improvement. a great lawyer. But those who mourn He not only read the best books, but at his death, "sorrow not as others it became his habit to study words. which have no hope." For, they have their derivation and the shades of difgood reason to know that he died in ference in their meaning, so that he the true faith of a Christian; and on acquired a large amount of special inboast of their unrestrained intellectual twenty years ago on an Easter morning side of a seccessionist. I immediately, where he had been thrown on the this knowledge is their hope firmly formation, which not only has been fixed for his happy resurrection. "For of great value to him, but has if we believe that Jesus died and rose through life contributed much to his again, even so them also which sleep own pleasure and that of others. Inin Jesus will God bring with Him." particular, it fostered an accuracy of Mr. Price was born in Warrenton, expression and clearness of thought go there if the broad road happens to Christ by thousands of years. For my- people. If we have to shed blood, I cession. He took the stump in that N. C., on the 26th of July, 1846. He that characterized him as a lawyer self, I would choose as my teacher the prefer to shed northern rather than behalf, and the majority of North was the fourth child of John Price and as a speaker, and which has southern blood." North Carolina took Carolina was with him: but the and Martha Reynolds. He began largely contributed to the distinction

There is little originality in these secessionist with him, and volunteer- the Northern heart, and Lincoln's John Dugger and Henry Thompson, Captain Price at first allied himcall for volunteers served to recruit both teachers of rare excellence. He self with the Democratic party and in on Southern as well as Northern armies. was a good student, fond of his books 1872 was elected senator to the state It sent Vance to war as captain in and especially interested in the dead, general assembly from the Senatorial the Fourteenth North Carolina Reg- languages, both for their training ef- district, composed of Rowan and Daiment. Later he recruited and was fects and for their beauties, and he vie counties. He proved himself a school from reveling in card-playing to really discover the college sentiment, O'er Longleat's towers or Cranbourne's appointed colonel of the Twenty- maintained their study through life. worthy senator. He was a member of But his school studies were inter- the State Constitutional Convention rupted in the spring of 1864 by the of 1875. In its deliberations, he was

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"Our Schools are Sending Forth Men With Knowledge and Sharpened Minds, Who Talk Philosophy With the Ease of Plato and Aris-Realm of the Classics, and Who Blush With Shame When the ed in Their Presence."

BY BRUCE CRAVEN

In replying to the criticisms of my recent article, I wish it to be understood that I will not engage in a controversy, since it is unfortunately true

emphasize the glory of absolute free-Name of Jesus Christ is Mention- suit him best. And it so happens. Students are free to do as they please | Lyman Abbott leaning on the cross. so long as their actions do not threat-

that controversies usually degenerate that the devil does his work. ppinion and prejudices. Plutarch left good advice in the words:

"When two discourses, if the one's anger rise.

The man who lets the contest fall is wise."

La Fontaine spoke to the point in saying: "Religious contention is the devil's harvest." and cotton struck fire points on which we differ, than to love | caught." one arother for points on which we tions to those who differ with me, and your opponent just because you can't fruit of which we know not. get by him with the ball.

induced me to say more at the pres- day. give the same attention to your sensi- ture and kindred things are the only ble and pointed inquiries. In doing so, gods.

and creeds, are irrelevant to the point Pilgrim from the slough of despond. advanced. It is evident that the truk is expanding and the branches becoming more luxuriant, but these things can not atone for the rottenness of the Can there be any defense of conditions self. "Man looketh on the outward ap- things? Can evil fruit be found on a pearance, but the Lord looketh on the good tree? heart."

Exposure of inward corruption is nat-Nork to remove it. Then were brought striving for, but this is not the Ideal. times in the last three years. There

into a profitless exchange of undigested I would willingly refrain from going I have talked with them, and I was

er motive than idle curiosity.

Only the specific request could have ing the mind-training in our state to- sus Christ, it makes precious little dif- him with a bribe.

godliness of our schools. You were so indifferent to consecrated godliness prefer all creation to go to Heaven as the day at Hastings. They were of consideration and I can do no less than the belief that phisolophy and litera- lians than to not go at all.

the hand-writing on the wall sets me lege he became so dissipated as to lose household. another and better example to follow. his mind and character, and he told me

I will begin with the assertion that in his asylum cell that he would not on the wall of nearly every school in have lost himself and the hopes of his himself: "Mene, mene, Zekel Uphar- subjected to the novel temptations. misunderstanding or misquoting my and the one I believe to be far the best 1y. position because (whatever faults it in the state for religious influence, but may have) it is certainly void of all like all others it depends too much of new buildings, endowments, attend- ing from the pious lies of men too ance, opportunity, sympathy, doctrines busy to lend a helping hand to pull a

Can these five items be exaggerated? be real." very heart of the tree of knowledge it- that make possible these and worse stage properties, dusted a casque and

One of the most distinguished col- charging two men and an apprentice. urally "startling," but no more so than lege presidents in America, who has For even the ten, twenty and thirty the naked truth always is. My scrap- been called "America's first citizen," cent shows won't carry fake viands book on this subject carries the review says that the ideal of a college should now. They say that as far back as back seventy-five years and though the be to make "gentlemen." This term he Paint Rock, Merna and Lodi, the peotruth was invariably tacitly admitted, defines as meaning one who "is quiet, ple insist that actors eat real food the admission was qualified with the does not bluster, or hurry, or hustle or on the stage. hope that the reality was not so bad vociferate, but is a serene person." Se- "It looks better, I suppose. At the charge of a parish and found the coat- nal warfare against the soul of man? men out of work. ing on the walls of his church to be In serene waters are bred the found that the walls were so covered which to hang their hopes. "Christian lobster salad are used every night. with whotewash that it took much gentlemen" would be a goal worth This comedy has been played 1,000

tantly taught the truths of the Bible.

definite to support my sweeping asser- cule. Their overpowering indifference greatest man, and I am not unmindful was at Raleigh.

nored and I here present a few scraps, the incident of a college boy whose in- gum and George E. Badger were also blockade runner that he purchased which was assigned as Company A, to ments were adopted by the people the particulars of which will be given tellect was hampered by early Chris- sons of North Carolina. Never was on the Clyde. The vessel made nu- the First Batallion of Junior Reserves, in 1876, Captain Price was a candianyone who desires them for any high- tian influences, answered a question on there a man of whom it could with merous successful ventures, bringing afterwards Seventieth North Carolina date to represent Davie county in the recitation with a Bible quotation more truth be said that he was in supplies and arms and taking out Troops, commanded by Colonel Arm- house of general assembly and Gover 1. Boys convicted before the faculty which so exasperated the professor that sprung from the people. Never was cotton. It is very likely that the war stead. Captain Price valiantly shared nor Vance was nominee for goverof gambling were given a "presidential he told the student to henceforth think there a simpler character, never one would have ended a year sooner but the fortunes and the misfortunes of ernor. He warmly supported Vance in with the observation that "we are lecture," which to them meant: "Here- for himself and not depend upon old of less guile, never one whose heart for Vance's efforts in this behalf. He his command and participated in the a brilliant canvass of Davie, and was

ligious schools set in motion influences than this mountaneer with the tongue an end, and it was his proud boast tonsville. To the personal knowledge though a stranger to three-fourths 2. There is a college graduate in exerted by the teachers' character on of an orator, the heart of a patriot, that in North Carolina the write of this sketch compiled of the members of the house. Such agree." I gladly concede honest inten- North Carolina who is a professed Pan the student's character. The famous the mind of a statesman, and the soul habeas curpus was not suspended and in part from data given him today, was his personality and his reputation theist and who says he went to college seven churches of Mecklenburg with of a poet. He enthused the populate the civil remained paramount to mil- Captain Price, with part of his regi- as a lawyer that he was elected speake all I ask is for them to investigate and a Christian and that in four years the their seven pastors and seven truly re- from the stump, and he instructed itary authority. It was true of but ment, bore a gallant and conspicuous er of the house and discharged the to leave out personal recriminations. faith of his fathers fell before the ligious schools set in motion influence grave senators in the council chamber, one other state, north or south. At part during the cold night of storm, important and delicate duties of that Vitriolic investive happens to come teachings of a single professor. While for good that are now bearing fruit. His tongue never acquired the art of least, that is a statement in one of sleet and freezing. December 9th, high office most creditably to himself easy to me, but I learned in my foot- his religion was changing, many other These godly men taught dostrine and deception and his hand never felt the Vance's speeches. Of course, he meant 1864, at the battle of Belfield where and with entire satisfaction to the ball days that it is not right to slug seeds were sown and are bearing today creeds unnecessarily, but the sectarian- contact of a tainted dollar. One might that the habeas corpus, so far as General Warren, with a great invad- house. ism was lost in the spirituality; and if as easily have "plowed up hell with North Carolina was concerned, was ing army, intended for North Caroli- In 1871 Captain Price married Miss 3. There are professed infidels, guid- men are true followers of the Lord Je- a pine shingle" as to have tempted not suspended by Confederate or state na, was defeated and turned back. Annie Hobson, a most excellent

ent time with regard to the un- 4. There are hundreds of teachers am a Methodist myself, but I would with the conqueror and helped to gain the war.

that anyone with care can decipher for dance or restraint when he was first olina is the most moral state in the Tom's Cabin." In disposing of some South Carolina." Union, and it is because of my state old slaves the will directs: "It is my He was a man of infinite jest. When said 'what have you in that cup?' president.

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(From the Philadelphia Bulletin) "Papier mache food won't be seen on the stage this season. Everything -chickens, chops, cutlets, loaves-will

The speaker, a manufacturer of resumed, a little sadly: "I have had to do away with my

papier mache food department, dis-

The mother of Zebulon B. Vance was Mira Margaret Baird and it was from her that her son derived his

as the picture and that re-touching renity of test of education! Where is same time this new fangled realism C. Preston, whom she had frequently the picture was the thing needed. Once there a finer example of serenity than is playing the deuce with the stage entertained at her husband's board. upon a time a young curate assumed that of the fallen angels plotting eter- property business. It is putting good It was from her that Zeb Vance got Vance said: his fancy and his humor, and from

"And consider its expense. I know her, too, he got his big heart and crumbling and falling. His parishion- things that spread death, but of one comedy, with a banquet of his noble nature. The boy acquired a ers told him that they always used this is the anchor of those real champagne and a real lobster good education and was well ground-play of rhetorical pyrotechnics ever years ago. whitewash in similar instances, but he who have left the ships of faith salad scene in the second act, where ed in Latin. The Bible was his fawhitewash in similar instances, but he who have left the simps of fain a bottle of real champagne and a real insisted on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of soap. It was and are casting about for an idol on the use of the provide to conceal. a patient of the provide to conceal. The provide to conceal. a patient of the provide to conceal. The o view the beautiful frescoes which It is the surface screnity regardless of is expense for you-an expense of

join it upon my children who may but am always falling."

liberally and so constantly from its cibly of an astronomer's description with great coolness and resolution, for for one term.

historic command. When needs of the Southern Confederacy for a useful and important factor and he governor-elect he went into the battle soldiers .At the age of 17 he became warmly supported the amendments, further in this matter but for the ex- never given any more consideration Zebulon Baird Vance was not only of Malvern Hill over the protest of a member of a company of boys, which that convention adopted and pressed intimation that I have nothing than is to be found in a laugh of ridi- North Carolina's favorite, son, but her his comrades, who told him his place known as "Junior Reserves," from the next year he advocated their rat-Warren, Franklin and Nash counties, ification before the people.

tions. This challenge can not be ig- to reverend things is well illustrated by that Nathaniel Macon, Willie P. Man- As governor he put in commission a of which he soon became captain, and At that election, when these amende more inclined to hate one another for after be more careful about getting prejudices. The vital part of teaching was more conspicuous on his sleeve was governor when the war came to battles of Belfield, Kinston and Ben- elected, when only 30 years of age,

authority. It was suspended by Fed- Of these boys, this writer wrote on Christian woman, daughter of Mrs. ference about their doctrinal beliefs. I The Vances went from Normandy eral authority in the closing days of another occasion several years ago:- Ann Hobson, of Davie county, who "And, oh! how those boys did fire, was a sister of Governor John M. They made their lines lurid in the Morehead. They had only one child, kind enough to treat my article with as to daily impress the students with Baptists or Presbyterians or Episcopa- the equestrian order, and in the English peerage the name is De Yaux, returned to North Carolina and began ground and trees were all covered lawyer in Salisbury, and now United

as it was in France. At an early day the practice of law. In 1870 he was with ice, with weight of which great States Assistant District Attorney. In That there is no pleasure is disclosing the family settled in Virginia, and it chosen senator in congress, but was limbs broke and crashed to the earth July 1878. Captain Price married Miss some people will probably expect that 5. There is a boy who went to col- a skeleton in the closet is obvious, but was from the Old Dominion that came denied his seat. Six years later he along the line of pursuit of Warren. Mary Roberts, of Mobile, Ala., an I will attempt to calm the troubled lege a Christian and from a Christian no less so than the unrighteousness of the North Carolina branch. The grand- was elected governor, after a most This writer tells of it thus:-"The accomplished and beautiful woman, waters, but the recent Sunday school family, who knew not the allurements again obscuring the ghastly spectacle father of Zebulon B. Vance was a sol- exciting contest, defeating Judge Set- next morning I saw those same boys whose Christian character and social lesson about Daniel's interpretation of of wine and associated vices. At col- and leaving it there to profane a dier of the Revolution and a captain the Bevolution and a captain the pursuit, some of them virtues make her at once an ornament at King's Mountain. Here is a pas- was chief magistrate of the "Old almost absolutely bare-footed. A scene to society and the beloved centre of sage from his will that is perhaps North State" longer than any other pitiable I saw among them, too. As their home circle.

Notwithstanding these things are literature to those who got their idea individual. To him is attributed the I rode past their marching lines, I no- In 1880 he was a delegate to the Natthus," as Lord Bacon says, I want of African slavery at the south from immortal suggestion of the "governor ticed that every other boy had a tin Ional Democratic Convention at Cinthis state today is that fateful message life if there had been any spiritual gui- it known that I believe that North Car- Mrs. Stowe's absurd fiction, "Uncle of North Carolina to the governor of cup in his little hand, holding it as cinnati and ardently advocated the if he feared to spill something. I nomination of Thomas F. Bayard for

sin." Nothing can be accomplished by This happened at a "religious college" pride that I feel these things so strong- will and desire that they have full a friend remarked to him once that I could byt realize it and again, fur- The following year the "Liberal Parliberty, and I do by these presents, it was strange that he and his broth- ther on, I repeated :- 'What have you ty" was organized in North Caroligive them full liberty to go and live er belonged to different churches he in that cup?" 'Sorghum for two." na and Captain Price, with some other with any of my children where their answered: "Yes: but a stranger thing The answer was, "Sorghum for two." prominent Democrats, became a memambiguity or subterfuge. Discussions on the "Christian atmosphere" resultas old acquaintances, who labored and doctrine of falling from grace and ses which those boys were carrying quently he joined the Republican parspent their strength to raise my said never falls, while I do not believe in thus for part of that day,s rations! ty. In 1884 he zealously supported Mr. children and their own also. I en- the possibility of falling from grace, And Captain Charles Price, was Blaine for the presidency against Mr. marching there at the head of six Cleveland. Since then Mr. Price has companies of one regiment of those adhered to the Republican party, but people not to confine them, but let | Vance entered the United States boys, "somebody's darlings," as their has not generally been an active partithem go awhile to one and awhile to senate in 1879, simultaneously with commander. This writer saw Col. Arm- cipant in its campaigns.

another, where their children may be: Vest, of Missouri, and remained a stead of that regiment put under ar- In 1881 Captain Price was appointed and I enjoin it upon my children to member of that body until his death rest by General Hampton late in the local counsel of the Richmond & Dansee that the evening of the lives of in 1894. He was a leader of his side afternoon of December the 9th. Lieut- ville Railroad Company and of the these black people slide down as com- from the day he became a member, enant Colonel Broadfoot was absent Western North Carolina Railroad, and and men saw in him one of the very on an expedition near Plymouth with continued so until 1884, when he begreat debaters of that body during the other companies of his regiment. came assistant to Hon. D. Schenck, the fifteen years he was a member of Major Walter Clark was absent on a the general counsel of the Richmond it. He could hit hard and never fear- few days' leave visiting his old com- and Danville in North Carolina. ed to strike, be the adversary whom rades in the trenches near Petersburg, when Judge Scheneck retired on ache might. Inguils' himself felt his and Captain Price was in command of count of ill health, and the genius. She was the acquaintance and steel and never challenged him more. the six companies of his regiment at panies constituting the West Point friend of John C. Calhoun and William The Kansas senator had made a Belfield's battle and in the pursuit. Terminal system passed into the speech on the negro question that was In one of the last talks this writer hands of receivers, Capt. Price took a thing of brilliant pbrases. In reply ever had with Capt. Frice, recently, charge of the legal business in North he spoke most practically of Col. Carolina for the receivers until 1894, he "It constitutes the burden of his Armstead's being under arrest. And was appointed division counsel of the speech (the negro's wrongs,) around thus showed the great tender feeling Southern Railway Company in North which is clustered the brightest dis- of his soul over an incident of 41 Carolina, which he continued to be to his death.

employed to conceal. a paucity of At Bentonsville Captain Price was or- In 1889 he was appointed by Preschapters of it. Perhaps no other pub-ology. This rhetorical display across an open field in front of Man- Attorney for the Western District of lic man of our country ever drew so the forensic heavens reminds me for- ly's battery of artillery and did so North Carolina and held this office

have the children of said old black

fortably as may be."