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Equal and Exact Justice to all Men, of Whatever State or Persuasion, Religious or Political. -Thos. Jefferson. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1890.

JAY GOULD ON THE FORCE BILL.

Since JAY GOULD has become a large owner in the Richmond and Danville syndicate, his utterances will have an interest for the people of North Carolina and the South generally. In a recent interview in the New York Sun he is reported to have said:

"I'll tell you what I think is an important question, and that is letting the Southern States alone for the white man there to handle the African problem. Now, I have been a good deal in the South, and have mingled with its business and business class considerably. I hardly ever see a respectable white man in the South who is a Republican, and I think it comes from the Republican party having been in the habit of pushing the African to the front too long. It ought not to be that we have these sectional parties—there ought to be two political parties of white men in the South, and I think there would be if some of the Republican leaders did not keep this race question excited. If I were president of the United States, or a leader of the Republican party, I think I could succeed in having some of the Southern States divided. They would be much better off with two fair parties in the field, and we should be better off if we stopped playing the African against the Anglo-Saxon. The great issue on which the Republican party was founded was that of white labor, freedom in the territories and freedom generally, but it never was intended by those who took charge of the destinies of the Republican party, a third of a century ago, that the African should be the chief or only representative of that party anywhere. This is the main mistake. I have very little confidence in the great body of the Africans as our political rulers. Here and there some colored man develops qualities like the white man, but he is altogether exceptional. There are not enough of such exceptions to demonstrate that the African race is not an inferior race. It surely is inferior to our white race in the United States.

"I am opposed to the election bill which had been considered in Congress for our Southern States. I have sometimes noticed in the Southern States where a white woman was sitting in a car and there were other seats to occupy than that one, and that a colored man would go and sit in one half of that seat. Nobody, North or South, if it came to a matter of his own family, would look with indifference upon such behavior as that."

THE REAPPORTMENTMENT BILL.

The bill favorably reported to the House provides for an increase of twenty-four over the present number. Under it no State loses any Representative. The States that will gain are the following:

Table with 3 columns: Present No., New No., Gain. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin.

Six of the new representatives go to the South and eighteen to the North; and upon the vote of 1888 the Republicans get seventeen of the new members and the democrats seven. The New York Herald commenting upon the size of the House says:

Considering the growth of population, the increase in the number of States and our national advance generally, a House of three hundred and fifty-six members can hardly be considered too large. With a population of thirty-five millions, Great Britain has a Commons of six hundred and seventy members. France has thirty-eight million people and a Chamber of five hundred and fifty seven Deputies. Forty-seven million Germans are represented in the Reichstag by three hundred and ninety-seven members. From these figures it will be seen that while the United States has a far greater population than any one of these countries its popular representative body is much smaller.

A PUZZLING DILEMMA.

(New York Herald.) The Republicans don't know whether to go ahead with their Force bill or let it die quietly. They remind us of the Irishman who had swallowed an egg without breaking the shell. He was in a terrible state of mind, because if he jumped round he might break the egg, and if he lay still the egg would hatch and he would have a Shanghai rooster clawing his insides.

THE CHRONICLE JUST TO ALL.

(Progressive Farmer) Brother JOSEPHUS DANIELS is a very entertaining, enthusiastic and fair minded journalist; and after taking the Progressive Farmer, our friends cannot do better than to take the CHRONICLE.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

The Statistics for the Year and Other Items of Interest. (Editorial Correspondence.)

WILSON, N. C., December 15, 1890.

The regulation Methodist preacher of to-day has two sides from which he must be studied. I do not mean by this to intimate that he has two characters or in any way resembles Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. On the contrary, he is a man of singular oneness of life and singleness of purpose. He must be studied in his dual capacity of "At Conference" and "On His Work."

At Conference he wears a fine beaver that shines as glossy as that of any Fifth Avenue gaiter; he has on a new suit of broad-cloth cut in the latest fashion; he has his pockets full of money—for the church and very little for himself; he is full of joke and jest and humor, and is as gay and blithesome as a boy. "At Home" this same preacher is often to be found riding around his circuit wearing his old clothes, preaching in cold churches, living on small salaries and often doing his work through perils by poverty, perils by sickness, perils by poor pay, perils by want of appreciation and help. But when he comes to conference, he leaves his troubles behind. Generally his congregation gives him a new beaver, and he looks as free from care and as cheerful as a country editor attending a press convention. He deserves well of the people for there is no man among us who sacrifices more to carry civilization to the poor and the ignorant. When the appointments were read out there were sad and disappointed hearts among the faithful ministers. There are bound to be disappointments for much of the work is difficult and the salary meagre. When reports were being read one preacher said:

"The total amount paid to the preacher in charge during the year was \$165." When he had read thus far the Bishop said: "Brother, did you not state that you had received only \$145 during the year for your work?" The reply was, "Yes, sir." The Bishop asked, "Have you a family?" To which the preacher replied, "A wife and two children. I have supported them, kept a horse and have not gone in debt." This revealed great hardship and close economy on the part of the preacher, and great stinginess on the part of the people. The Bishop was touched by this meagre pay and said: "I will not advise you to pray for another appointment, but I will encourage you to hope for it."

P. S.—He got a better place.

Standing Committees.

The following committees of examination for the next four years were appointed:

For Admission into Conference—P. L. Herman, chairman; J. M. Ashby and W. W. Rose.

First Year—R. B. John, chairman; J. T. Abernethy and E. L. Pell.

Second Year—L. L. Nash, chairman; J. H. Hall and F. M. Shamburger.

Third Year—E. R. Hall, chairman; J. N. Cole and W. L. Cunningham.

Fourth Year—M. L. Wood, chairman; R. J. Moorman and J. H. Cordun.

Colportage Work.

The committee on colportage rendered its report, giving strong endorsement to the work done by Rev. T. J. Gattis in distributing books and periodicals throughout the two conferences of North Carolina, and requesting that Mr. Gattis be continued in this work.

The Mission Work.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Board of Missions: Amount raised the past year for foreign missions, \$9,777.97, being a gain over last year of \$1,946.90; for domestic missions, \$5,350.73, being a gain of \$707.79. This does not include amounts raised by the Western North Carolina Conference, by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Bright Jewels.

For Superannuated Preachers.

The amount raised for superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers was \$4,549.55.

The Growth and Financial Showing.

The amount raised for the support of the Bishop, \$1,477.94; for foreign missions, \$10,344.34; domestic missions, \$5,320.25; church extension, \$2,272.22; number of members, 52,923, increase of more than 2,000; infants baptised, 1,112; adults, 2,438; number of Sunday schools, 564; Sunday school scholars, 34,283; number of churches in the conference, 537; value of churches, \$650,240; number of parsonages, 84; value, \$107,435.

The Other Appointments.

In yesterday's CHRONICLE it was impossible to give the correct list of all the appointments. The following are the appointments omitted or incorrectly printed yesterday:

Smithfield—W. H. Puckett.

Elizabeth circuit—A. J. Parker.

Brunswick mission—To be supplied by J. M. Marlow.

Kenly circuit—To be supplied by J. T. B. Hoover.

Garysburg—C. W. Cain.

So. Edgcombe circuit—J. C. Jones.

Ocracoke and Hatteras—G. D. Langston.

Ooslow circuit—J. L. Keen.

The following ministers were appointed on the supernumerary list: J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., Central church, Raleigh; I. W. Arent, Backhorn; T. C. Moses, Deep River; J. C. Crisp, Scott's Hill; W. H. Call, Washington.

The Raleigh Pastors.

DRS. NASH and CORDON return to Raleigh. Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, who has done a faithful and efficient year's work at Brooklyn church, goes to Dunn followed by prayers and good wishes. Dr. J. A. CUNNINGHAM comes to the Raleigh District as Presiding Elder. He is noted for his deep piety, conservatism, and his intelligent zeal; and for his never-failing success in every line of work. Dr. NASH has been pastor of Central church three years and it has prospered under his efficient, stirring and aggressive ministry. He is a strong man and an earnest and able preacher. He is a worker from "way back" and will finish Central church this year. It will be one of the handsomest and most convenient churches in the State and a monument to his zeal. Dr. CORDON is greatly loved in Raleigh and wherever known. His warm heart, noble nature and generous impulses secure for him the love and esteem of all who know him. He is a preacher of originality, vigor and not infrequently rises to heights of pulpit eloquence rarely attained. His return to Raleigh will be rejoiced in not alone by his congregation and church, but all denominations as well. His catholicity and sweet spirit know no sectarian bounds. Long may he live to grow in usefulness and to preach the sweet gospel of Love and Peace and Joy.

J. D.

FROM THE PIEDMONT METROPOLIS.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.) WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1890.—Yesterday morning and night members of the Methodist Protestant Conference preached from the different pulpits of the city. It was a beautiful day and large congregations are reported from every church. The conference will probably adjourn to-night and the appointments be read.

Never before have we seen or heard the like of horse thieves. Every day we catch one in Winston. It seems to be the season for them. When Mr. Edwards, the Kernersville gentleman, came up Saturday to carry back home his stolen mules and wagon, he identified a horse which another negro had stolen from the stables of a prominent farmer near Guilford College. This makes the sixth horse thief caught in and around Winston this season.

The rails on the Roanoke and Southern will be laid to Price's store, a quarter of a mile of the Virginia line, by tonight. My informant tells me that the rails are already laid to within a mile of Ridgeway in Virginia. The track laying is going on at a rapid rate and it will not be long before we will have connection with Martinsville.

A prominent railroad stockholder, in conversation Saturday, told me that the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad had not and would not be sold to the Atlantic Coast Line. The latter road owns a part of it now, but there is no chance for it to get any more than it already has. He assured me that whatever rumors may spring up concerning such a sale that they will be found false upon investigation, that the Richmond Terminal Company was going to build the Norfolk and Cincinnati Through Line via Raleigh and Winston and use that road, the Albemarle and Raleigh as a part of it. He did not think there is the least doubt about the building of this road just as soon as the new directory could get to work right and several surveys completed.

Mr. Clement Manly and wife came up from New Bern Saturday night to make Winston their future home. Mr. Manly is a gentleman of great personal magnetism, lofty character and profound legal attainments. He will doubtless carve a name among these progressive hills and valleys as he did among his fellows in the East. Winston extends him and all others like him, a most cordial welcome.

M. Vicor.

LEGISLATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

(Carthage Blade.) Our present road law needs very much improvement. It is inadequate to meet the requirements of a growing, developing country. It strikes us that the proposed tax on every vehicle, known as the "Wheel Tax," would about fill the bill. It would certainly place the burden of the taxation on those who used the roads most, which is but right and proper. The present law is both unjust and unequal and should be remedied.

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No. 2. Daily ex Sunday. No. 4. Daily ex Sunday. No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.

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