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THE CHRONICLE'S PLATFORM.

The Charlotte Chronicle, to satisfy the expressed curiosity of The Evening Times as to what kind of a platform it would be willing to go before the country on in the next election, gives us an outline of its ideas about the matter. It says if the building of the next platform were left to it that instrument would be a corker. Says The Chronicle:

"The Times wonders what sort of a platform The Chronicle would go before the country on in the next campaign. Leave the matter of the building of the platform to The Chronicle and it would be a corker. It would declare for national aid in the upbuilding of the merchant marine (the ship subsidy); for forest preservation and the establishment of national parks; for the development of inland waterways and the deepening of rivers and harbors on the Atlantic coast; for public buildings for every town in the south that needs one; for whatever sort of a tariff, high, low, Jack-in-the-game, that would benefit the farmers and the cotton mill industry, and, as long as protection is in existence, to give the south as much of its benefits as New England, the north and the west are reaping and have been reaping for years. That would be the main plank in our platform. Beat it if you can."

We couldn't beat it. In fact we think it is a good enough platform for anybody. We can heartily endorse all of its planks except the last one, and as for that one anybody could stand on it and fall on any side of the fence. We don't think much of a "Jack-in-the-game tariff" for that is the kind we have now, but still as The Chronicle expresses it, we believe we can whip it up, when taken in conjunction with the other planks if The Chronicle succeeds in getting any one of the old parties or any new combination to adopt its suggestions.

But while Brother Harris's platform is all right and worthy of adoption by any party, we don't understand how he is to get its provisions enacted into law. When the party adopts it and the candidates who run on it are elected it has served its purpose, according to the philosophy that Brother Harris and others are teaching right now. Let the platform be hanged and vote as you please, is the doctrine for which our senators and congressmen are being commended. So what assurance will The Chronicle have that its platform will be carried out. The men elected upon it will not be bound by it. Of course not. They will be sensible men, able to do their own thinking and it will be perfectly all right for them to think differently after getting elected from what they did before.

Yes, The Chronicle's platform is all right. But will The Chronicle's candidates stick. If The Chronicle can assure us that they will it can count on us for help.

THE EARLY CASE.

The Washington Post seems to be somewhat of the opinion that the reason the health authorities of Washington do not want John Early taken to New York is because they are afraid they have made a mistake

if he is taken away it will be eventually shown that they are wrong. North Carolinians especially remember how anxious the district authorities were to get rid of Early, because they made every possible effort to send him back to this state. But now they are holding on to him as if he were one of "their most cherished possessions".

The Post says: "The attitude of the Washington health authorities toward the alleged leper Early has developed a most peculiar situation, and one in which the authorities do not appear to great advantage. A few months ago, when Early first made his appearance in Washington and was supposed to be afflicted with leprosy, the authorities tried to find some way by which he could be sent out of the city and back to the state he came from. For several weeks the question of what should be done with him bothered the officials greatly. Washington did not want him, and North Carolina would not take him.

Now a very eminent specialist has declared that the disease of Early is not leprosy, and offers to take him away and cure him. The health authorities of New York have signified their willingness to admit the patient to their jurisdiction. If he has leprosy the people of Washington do not want him here, and if his disease is curable he ought to be permitted to go where he can receive proper treatment; but when the opportunity is offered for Washington to get rid of him our authorities hang on to him as if he were one of their most cherished possessions. Possibly there may be some good reason for this, but to the uninformed person it has the appearance of being a desire on the part of the health officers to prevent Early from proving that they were mistaken when they declared his disease leprosy. Having said it was leprosy, they are disposed to stick to it, thereby justifying their action toward him. If Early is willing to go away and no longer trouble the district, and some other jurisdiction is willing to receive him, and if by going away he will have an opportunity to be cured, it is in the nature of a great wrong to him if our authorities throw any obstacles in his way."

NEW BOOKS.

Is Immortality Desirable? By G. Lowes Dickinson. Cloth, 12mo 64 pages. 75 cents net, 81 cents postpaid. Houghton Mifflin Co., 4 Park St., Boston.

This is the latest of the Ingersoll (not Bob Ingersoll) lectures, delivered at Harvard this spring and published in book form last month. The author—who has been described as a good deal pagan—is one of the most distinguished writers of the day in England.

More continuation of life, and particularly of such a life as people live in their old age. Mr. Dickinson says, is not worth while. Life beyond the grave is desirable only on the supposition that it is to be better than the life here. As for a repetition of life without memory of the preceding life—such a scheme as Nietzsche has imagined—it would be desirable to those who find life valuable, but to the pessimist quite otherwise. Of the Christian view "in its simple uncompromising form," he says, "most good men who might with reason expect heaven would, I suspect, prefer to resign it if they can only have it on condition that others—no matter though they be the most wicked—are enduring hell." But supposing a heaven "the ultimate term of a process in which we are engaged, of the end of which we can only say that it is Good," Mr. Dickinson says that he believes immortality to be desirable.

In answering the question, What is this Good? Mr. Dickinson says that we are to find this out by experience, and that is ideal should not be stationary; that the real heaven "lies always beyond." "The whole strength of the case for immortality as a thing to be desired," he says, "lies in the fact that no one in this life attains his ideal." He considers life infinitely more valuable if one's ideal may be pursued beyond natural life.

The writer's definitions of the word "soul," from two points of view, not his own, lead us into deep waters. Does perpetuation of the soul mean perpetuation of influence and memory, or perpetuation of a substance, perhaps without continuity of consciousness? Such an immortality might, in Mr. Dickinson's view, be desirable, but less desirable than an immortality implying continued consciousness and a possibility of continued development toward perfection.

In conclusion, Mr. Dickinson expresses the hope that the continuance of life after death may after all be demonstrated scientifically, and that people may in the meantime take a real interest in the important question of immortality.

PRESS COMMENT

The Jury Had It.

"Confusional insanity" seems to be what the jury had.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Many Left Yet.

The governor let two more of them out of the penitentiary yesterday. In a discussion on the conditional pardon, The Raleigh Times quotes from the State constitution to show that the conditional pardon is, in fact, the only sort that the Governor can grant. Article 3, section 6 of the constitution provides that "The Governor shall have power to pardon, commute, commute,

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tions and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses (except in cases of impeachment) upon such conditions as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons." This is all the constitution says about pardons and it gives the Governor free rein as to the number of pardons he may grant and the causes for which they may be granted. Governor Kitchin is young, yet. We hope he has not set in with a determination to empty the penitentiary altogether before he quits.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Capital-to-Capital Route.

As to be expected, the "scouts" for the Herald and the Atlanta Journal will not recommend the Capital-to-Capital automobile highway. We are quite willing they should please themselves in this matter, but it is now squarely up to the advocates of the Washington to Jacksonville highway to take care of themselves. We must get busy.

The Washington Post and the Richmond Times-Dispatch are enlisted in this project, and will vote their energies particularly to getting the highway from Washington to Richmond. Their encouragement and moral support will be given, of course, to the whole line, but it is the active cooperation by every community through which the highway will pass that must be depended upon to bull it. Local activity; self help, is needed.

Mr. Potts, of the Times-Dispatch writes the editor of The State that it is proposed to call a meeting of all interested at some central point in South Carolina—that being Columbia—early in October, all the delegates from five States and the District of Columbia to come in their motor cars. Columbia will be ready; South Carolina will be ready.

In the opinion of Mr. Potts this automobile highway from Washington to Jacksonville will cause millions of dollars to flow into the Southern States. But it will do more than bring money here. It will cause the stimulation of a movement in saving millions of dollars to come in their motor cars. Columbia will be ready; South Carolina will be ready.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs.—King-Crowell Drug Company.

Very Attractive Special Rates Via Southern Railway to Points Named Below.

St. Paul, Minn. Account International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets on sale July 3, 4, 5, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of July 31st. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$42.85; Durham, \$41.85; Goldsboro, \$44.65; also rates from various other points.

Asheville, N. C. Account Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan. Tickets on sale July 8, 9, 10, 11, with final return limit July 26th. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$8.35; Goldsboro, \$9.85; Durham, N. C., \$7.50; also round trip rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn. Account Monteeagle Sunday School Institute and Music Festival. Tickets on sale July 1, 10, 17, 23, 24, 30, and August 13, 14, with final return limit September 5th. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$17.80; Goldsboro, \$19.30; Durham, \$17.55; tickets also on sale from other points.

Durham, N. C. Account Sunday School and Educational Convention. Tickets on sale July 4, 5, and for morning trains of July 6th, with final return limit July 11th. Tickets on sale from all points.

Black Mountain, N. C. Account Montreat Chautauqua and Religious Assemblies. Tickets on sale July 12, 19, 26, 31, August 2, 9, 16, 21, 25, with final return limit September 6th. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$7.75; Goldsboro, \$9.25; Durham, \$7.00. Tickets also on sale from other points.

Atlanta, Ga. Account Southern Commercial Secretaries Association, tickets on sale July 5, 6, with final return limit July 9th. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$14.95; Durham, \$14.80; Goldsboro, \$16.00. Tickets also on sale from other points.

Mobile, Ala. Account National Convention Knights of Columbus, tickets one sale July 31, August 1, 2, with final return limit August 15th. Round trip rate from Raleigh, \$23.35; Goldsboro, \$24.40; Durham, \$23.20. Tickets also on sale from other points.

For further information regarding rates, schedules, etc., see your nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned.

R. H. DeBUTTS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by Hugh Dunn and wife, of Wake Forest township, to the Trustees of Rex Hospital (a corporation) dated 9th day of January, 1905, and recorded in Book 190, page 463, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the door of the court house of Wake county, in Raleigh, N. C., expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Wake Forest, Wake county, adjoining the lands of William Perry, Henry Jackson, and others, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

By a line beginning at a stone, William Perry's corner, and running thence with Perry's line N. 43 3/4 degrees E. 3 chains and 3 links to said Perry's corner on African Church Avenue, thence with said Avenue S. 63 degrees E. 1 chain and 98 links to a stone, Henry Jackson's corner, thence with said Jackson's line S. 40 1/2 degrees W. 3 chains and 4 links to a stone in Cemetery line; thence N. 66 1/2 degrees W. 2 chains and 28 links to the beginning, containing 63-100 of an acre, more or less, and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to the said Hugh Dunn by N. Y. Gulley and wife by deed recorded in Book 140, page 245, Register of Deed's office for Wake county, and the same that was conveyed to said N. Y. Gulley by W. H. Edwards and wife by deed dated 14th day of August, 1896, and filed in the said Register of Deed's office for registration contemporaneously with this deed.

Terms of Sale—Cash. TRUSTEES OF REX HOSPITAL, By R. H. Battle, Pres. R. T. GRAY, Sec.

Dissolution of Copartnership—Misses Reese and Company.

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership in the millinery business, heretofore conducted in Raleigh, N. C., by Mrs. Josephine E. Pescud, Miss Sarah N. Reese, Miss N. Janie Reese and Mrs. Matie E. Redford, under the firm name of Misses Reese and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Pescud and Misses Reese are authorized to collect and receipt for all money due said copartnership and have assumed and will pay all debts and obligations of said copartnership.

This June 4th, 1909. JOSEPHINE E. PESCU D. SARAH N. REESE. N. JANIE REESE. MATTIE E. REDFORD. Mrs. Josephine Reese Pescud, Miss Sarah N. Reese and Miss Janie Reese will continue the business under the firm name of Misses Reese and Company. 19-30 dvs.

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Announcement!

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Great 15-Day Renovating Sale, July 1st to 15th

The Greatest Bargains from our \$50,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear Garments, Housefurnishings Carpets, Shoes, Etc.

On July 16th we begin a complete renovation of our store and rearrangement of a number of our departments, and the work to be done necessitates immediate and complete clearances of all our stocks of summer goods.

For this great Renovating Sale—fifteen days—two weeks and one day—July 1st to 15th, inclusive—special sales tables have been made up, and price cards in plain figures have been put up for the ready convenience of the hundreds of customers who will crowd our store. Everything will be so plain that a body can wait on themselves.

TRADING STAMPS—Notwithstanding the reduced prices we will give Dobbin & Ferrall's Gold Trading Stamps—good as gold—with every cash purchase. One stamp for every ten cents. FREE DELIVERY—Notwithstanding the reduced prices, for the benefit of our out-of-town customers, we will prepay express or freight charges to any point in North Carolina on all cash purchases or mail orders of \$5.00 or more.

Silks at Prices Right Down to the Quick—800 to 900 Yards. Best grades—Rajahs, Shantungs, and other high-grade, all pure Silks—the rough kinds, so stylish this summer, priced \$1.00 and \$1.25; reduced to 79c. yard.

900 to 1,000 Yards. High-grade Dress Silks—printed Foulards, fancy and plain Messalines, etc., etc. \$1.00 qualities reduced to 59c.

1,100 to 1,200 Yards. Summer Silks—all kinds of 50c. grades; reduced to 29c. yard.

Half Prices. 2,500 yards high-grade Embroideries, Flounces, Edges and Bands. A great big table at only half prices.

Millinery Department. Miss Thom is cleaning up her Millinery season. Every hat, trimmed and untrimmed, at great reduction in price. Not a single reservation made.

Shoe Department. Big special table. Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Low-cut Shoes at one-third off.

Ready-to-Wear Section. High-grade Linen and Lingerie Suits and Dresses, whites and colors—beautifully made and beautifully trimmed—at one-half prices. No free alterations can be made on these half-price garments, as we can not afford to make alterations and sell them at half prices.

Silk Dresses. The newest summer models at half prices—but we will have to charge for alterations. These dresses are beautifully fashioned and trimmed exquisitely.

Special Value Suits, Only \$5 Choice. Linen and Lingerie Batiste, but no alterations made on this \$5.00 for choice lot. We can not afford to make alterations, as the materials cost more than \$5.00, let alone the making.

2,500 Yards. Dress Gingham and Seersucker Stripes and Mercerized Chambrays; priced 10c. and 12 1/2c. yard; reduced to 8c.

Special Skirt Values. White Linen Skirts, 98c. Worth \$1.50.

Special Value Linen Suits. Coats and Skirts at only \$2.98. No alterations.

5c. a Yard. A great big table of Laces, some of them worth 12 1/2c., 15c., and 20c. a yard, at only 5c.

The prices have been reduced as never before. We haven't hesitated to cut them deep. We want the goods to sell. The workmen want the room and the goods must not be in their way when they begin work on the 16th of July. There's not a section in the entire store that does not contribute. Not a half of the real clearing news gets into this announcement.

Come and Shop. The Greatest Bargains Await You.