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Sunday Musings.

A life of honesty is the only illustration of true religion. The only religion to be preferred is that which is capable of producing an upright life, for the proof of the truth of religion is only to be found in the way it works not in the way it talks.

Small and Large Industries.

The following editorial from the Wilmington Messenger is so nearly in line with what we have from time to time been advocating that was necessary to our prosperity we reproduce it here:

Mayor's office. He told his hearers that his own little State was rich, and had been made so not by the great mills, but by the indefinite multiplying of the numerous smaller industries.

The Messenger has long been persuaded that North Carolina needed very much a multiplying of the smaller industries, which are very many.

Washington has railroad and waterway communication into the interior and is near the ocean. Why shall it not go bounding and booming ahead?

Every plough, every vehicle, every bit of furniture, every harness and saddle, every farming instrument should be made in North Carolina.

The Republican State Ticket.

Democrats will view from different standpoints the probable effect of Judge Russell's nomination for Governor by the Republicans.

We devoutly hope that this view of the case is the correct one but to be entirely candid we must say that we do not believe it is.

We believe Judge Russell is the meanest man in the State. It is no new opinion with us; we do not say this now simply because he has been nominated, but we have thought so for years.

malignant. If he is elected Governor it will be his chief joy to use all the power he can employ to humiliate and degrade the respectable and intelligent people of the State and to elevate and exalt the vicious, the ignorant and corrupt.

But he must not be elected. This is the thing for ever. Democrats—every man who loves his State—to say, and having said it, see that the words come true. But we want to warn those Democrats who believe that Russell is a weak candidate and will be easily beaten against over-confidence.

Just why the Republicans named him for so responsible a position is unexplainable except on the theory the Republican party in North Carolina is unworthy to be trusted with the State government—which is true.

Ex-Chairman Smith's Views.

Ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee Ed. Chambers Smith, on being asked the question, "What course do you think the Democratic State convention should pursue as to nominations?" said:

"It is certainly the wise course it seems to me, for the State convention to elect delegates to the national convention and a State committee, and then adjourn until after the national convention. We in the present state of affairs should not make a platform and nominate candidates, and can act in such a way as will redound to the advantage of the Democratic party and the State, and this all patriotic citizens wish to do."

When Women Vote.

An exchange discourses as follows on what will happen when women vote:

Rockaby, baby, your mamma is gone; she is out to a caucus and will be 'till dawn; she has worn papa's trousers and in them looks queer; so hushaby baby, your papa is here.

Rockaby, baby, your mamma's a terror; she has run three conventions, declared for their fellows; she's great on a straddle, "way up" on a vote; so hushaby, baby, your papa's a "got."

Rockaby, baby, the dishes are clean; papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, she seems always to lag, but heaven help papa if she comes with "a jag."

Rockaby, baby, I'm glad you can't talk, for papa got lonesome and went out for a walk; he was met by a widow, a regular dream, and your papa's a dandy—but not of the scream.

So hushaby, baby, for flirting's not sin; your daddy was tempted—she tickled his chin; she was so plump, so pretty, so trim; so hushaby, baby, your dad's in the swim.

A Disgusted Northerner.

The Fayetteville Observer says: A Northern man and a Republican, a Mr. Baker, of Fall River, Mass., arrived in the city last night with his eyes opened.

He suddenly arose from his seat and said: "Gentlemen, you are all strangers to me, but if you will allow it, I want to unburden my mind of an humble thought. I was born and reared in Massachusetts, the hot bed of

abolition, and have been taught to believe all my life that the Republicans and negroes were bably treated by the Democrats of the South; in fact that they were still little better than slaves. Last Friday I stopped in a Southern city, the city of Raleigh, for the first time in my life.

Nags, Oats and Fodder.

The Republican nominee for Governor, Daniel L. Russell, merits the indignation and supreme contempt of every white man in North Carolina. Before his nomination he addressed a crowd of negroes in Raleigh. He said with many other things: "If I am elected Governor I promise you that the nags will be put there shall have all the oats and fodder there to give."

Think, white men, of such language from a man aspiring to the Executive office of our grand old State. Did the "savages" Russell mean what he said? If he did not, then he is a hypocrite of the meanest and darkest grade, and no hypocrite should be made Governor of the State.

The "nags" are another name for his "savages" and means the negroes. He does not propose to give some oats and fodder to his "nags," but he promises to give ALL—not even one handful of oats or blade of fodder to be given to others.

The "nags" will make one the "nag," his private secretary; should there be a vacancy on the Supreme Court or Superior Court the place will be tendered one of the "nags;" should there be a vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of one or both of the present Senators, then one of the "nags" will be appointed. In fact, all the appointments of the Chief Executive will be given to the "nags."

Harrity's Bold Scheme.

Although it is about conceded on all sides that the silver Democrats will control the Chicago Convention, yet Mr. Harrity the National Democratic chairman says the convention will be controlled by gold men, that his committee will meet prior to the convention to make up its roll and unless the gold sentiment prevails he will place sufficient delegates on the roll to make a majority. This is a bold statement and goes to show to what extremes the honest money (?) men are determined to go to carry their end.

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tenants taught by the founder of the party. Under this basis the prosperity of the country was one continued march of wealth and improvement. The cry of distress was unheard of in the land, prosperity was confined to the high and low alike and the bloated millionaire of mushroom growth was hardly known.

Learn a little profitable experience from the history of the last Republican Convention in this State when Chairman Holten tried to fix the slate to meet his ends but the convention rubbed out the names and done its own slate making.

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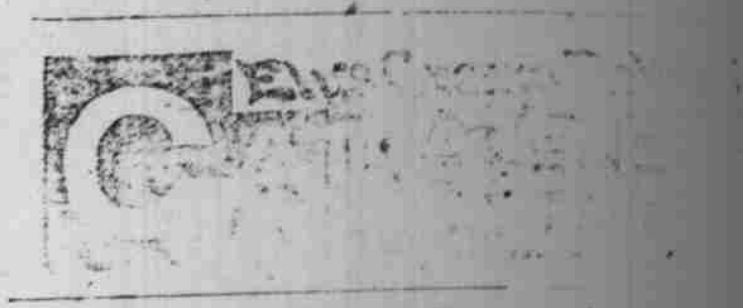
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