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Major Humphill in this morning's Charlotte Observer comes out "flat-footed" in favor of the adoption by Charlotte of the commission form of government. He calls upon the Greater Charlotte Club to wage a campaign for the adoption of this plan of managing the affairs of the city, saying it can engage in no better work. The Major says:

What is needed in Charlotte is the commission form of government for this city. It is sane and safe. It is in sympathy with the sentiment of the times. It would place the public business on a business basis. It would take up a great deal of lost motion. It would result in the management of our municipal affairs with the severest economy consistent with efficient service. It would save the community from the corrosion of politics which must eat into the heart of community life. It is a policy which has worked with great advantage in other towns and cities similarly situated, and it would be of the largest benefit to this town in every conceivable way. This is an issue upon which all good citizens, regardless of past or present political affiliations or factional differences, could unite and should unite. We all want to see Charlotte grow and this is the way to make it grow. A sound mind in a sound body, a business administration of business of the people, wise planning, good counsel, thorough work and no politics in book-keeping, and this community would go ahead by leaps and bounds. Let us all get together for commission government in Charlotte because it will be for the benefit of Charlotte.

Six years ago Mr. Taft made a speech at Akron, O., in which he denounced the notorious Cox machine in Cincinnati. He said he could take great pleasure in voting against it. He declared this for Republican machine was a stench in the nostrils of all good citizens. The people of Ohio realized that William H. Taft was telling the truth, and they applauded him vigorously and with the utmost sincerity. On Tuesday Mr. Taft voted for the Cox machine which is still the disgraceful alliance of politics, corrupt business and the brothels that it was in 1905. The President also endorsed the candidate of the Cox machine on the ground that "conditions had substantially changed." Whatever the President was alluding to, it was not the Cox machine, for it had remained as foul as ever. The only change visible to observers is that, whereas six years ago Mr. Taft was not a candidate for office, he is today.

Can it be possible that Philadelphia has turned her face to the rising sun of honest government? That city for years has had a corrupt municipal government, so rotten that the stench has become an offense throughout the country. On last Tuesday Randolph Blakenburg was chosen mayor by the narrow majority of 4,364 votes in a total of 270,000. He has been known for years as "the war horse of reform," and is recognized as a man who fights for reform because he honestly desires it. If he can reform the heretofore considered hopeless city of Philadelphia, he need not quail before any task.

The prediction is made at the La Follette headquarters in Washington that the administration will find it impossible to send a solid Taft delegation from the South to the next convention. "For many weeks," says a statement given out at the La Follette headquarters, "there has been signs that the Southern Republicans have been fearful that the renomination of President Taft will be a serious menace to their continued receipt of bi-monthly checks from the United States treasury. The South is affording the Progressive campaign committee more encouragement than any other section of the country."

Two Statesville pastors have under consideration urgent calls to other fields of labor. Rev. C. E. Reynal, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has a call to the church at Chapel Hill, and Rev. G. B. Medley, pastor of the First Baptist church, has a call to the Baptist Tabernacle in Raleigh and the First Baptist church at Valdosta, Ga.

Marriage is sometimes a failure because the wife is suspicious, and sometimes because she isn't.

ORPHAN HOME DONE

Prayers of the State Will Celebrate the Completion Friday.
Greenwich News.
Prayers throughout North Carolina look forward with great pleasure to Friday night when, in various appropriate observances and religious exercises, the completion and beginning of operation of the Knights of Pythias Orphan Home at Clayton will be held. Special meetings of every lodge in the State have been called and the night has been officially designated "Orphan Home Night." In each lodge, classes will be initiated into the rank of page, after which social sessions and talks on the splendid new home at Clayton, its purposes and its work, will be made. The plan is to make the night a "red letter" one in Pythian circles, and it is expected that a great deal of additional interest will be aroused in the home.

Here in Greensboro lodge No. 80 will initiate a class of ten into the rank of page, after which a number of speeches and toasts will be made in connection with a social session and smoker.
The Knights of Pythias orphanage has just been completed at Clayton and photographs show that it is a handsome and splendidly arranged home. The main building was erected at a cost of more than \$20,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 12, 1911—International Series.
We are glad to have another lesson in Daniel, but it may be so long before we return to this book that it may be wise to glance at the book as a whole and outline its contents. It is the book of the times of the gentiles until the time of the kingdom shall come when Daniel's city and people shall have their transgressions blotted out and shall enjoy the everlasting righteousness of chapter ix, 24. Any one can make an outline to suit himself, but the following, by chapters, may suggest a better one. I. Daniel's purpose of heart. II. The stone kingdom to fill the earth. III. The image worship, or the furnace. IV. The proud humiliated. V. The judgment on the blasphemer. VI. The triumph of God over His enemies. VII. The everlasting kingdom (parallel with chapter ii). VIII. Kingdoms friendly to Daniel's people. IX. Daniel's prayer and Gabriel's prediction of the seventy-sevens. X. Gabriel's second visit to Daniel. XI. Antichrist and his overthrow. XII. The kingdom to follow the resurrection of the just and the great tribulation. From even such an outline as this we see that the portion assigned for today's lesson is just the story of a simple leader of the devil's followers, whose end is surely foretold in Ps. ix, 17; Matt. xxv, 41. It is in part of the great kingdom story of the book and must be considered in that connection as well as in its personal relation to individuals. It is the record of a drunken revel with which God interfered suddenly. It was a great gathering of great people in the eyes of the world, and doubtless those invited felt as much honored as Haman did (Es. v, 5) when invited to the banquet of Queen Esther. The golden and silver vessels which had been taken from the temple of the Lord at Jerusalem were used as common drinking vessels, and they drank all gods except the living and true God.

In the midst of their drunken revelry a very strange and startling thing happens, for the fingers of a man's hand are seen writing words upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote (verse 5). The king is filled with trembling and dismay, and all his wise men are called to interpret the words, but they could not read the writing (verse 8). This is the third time in this book that the wisdom of this world failed to understand the things of God (ii, 10; v, 27). How true it is that "the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God" (I Cor. ii, 10). All the wisdom of this world is utterly at fault concerning things heavenly. The opinions and surmises of people are not worth the breath that utters them when they venture upon the things of God. There are unseen agents all about us, and while the hand of the Lord is against His enemies it is upon all them for good that seek Him (De. viii, 22). The queen hears of the unusual and startling event, and coming into the banquet house and seeing the king greatly troubled and his lords astonished and the wise men helpless, she remembered Daniel and his marvelous skill in interpreting hard things to the days of Nebuchadnezzar, and she said, "Let Daniel be called and he will show the interpretation" (verses 10-12). When Daniel came into the presence of the king he was told of the inability of all the wise men to interpret the writing and was offered a great reward or great rewards if he would do it (verses 13-16). Disdaining the proffered rewards, Daniel said, "Yet I will read the writing unto the king and make known to him the interpretation" (verse 17). We think of Abraham's rejection of the offer of the king of Sodom, of Elisha's rejection of Naaman's gifts and of Peter's remark that the things of God cannot be purchased with money. The refusal of the man of God to go home with Jeroboam or accept his gifts (I Kings xiii) is upon the same line. Daniel then reminded the king of what the most high God had done for his father and how He had humbled him and added fearfully and searchingly, "Thou hast not humbled this heart though thou knowest all this, but hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven. . . . and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways hast thou not glorified" (verses 22, 23). What a searching word for multitudes of people! The time of all earthly kingdoms is fixed. Only the kingdom of God is eternal. The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by His actions are weighed (I Sam. ii, 5). Our days are numbered, our thoughts and actions weighed, and the life story in a mortal body will be finished some day. However much riches and honor may have been obtained, the question comes, "Then whose shall those things be?" As to the condition of those who rebel against God, let the words of the Lord Jesus in Luke xvi, 26; Mark ix, 45-49 tell all who desire to know. See also Rev. xx, 15.

Babylon may perish, but Daniel and all who, like him, do the will of God shall continue and abide forever. What shall it profit though a man gain the world and all its pleasures if his soul is not saved?

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the Tube is inflamed, it has a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken off and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. Every case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
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Mr. George B. Smith, aged 71, of Smithville, Ont., says that Vinol cured him of a case of stomach trouble of long standing, and that he now feels as strong and can do as good a day's work as he did thirty years ago, which he owes to Vinol. "I think it is worth its weight in gold for any ailment of aged people," says Mr. Smith.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil strengthens and invigorates all feeble, run down people, and is the mainstay of thousands of old persons who say it has prolonged their lives. We guarantee that Vinol will do all that we say, and pay back your money if it does not. Gibson Drug Store, Concord, N. C.

A Friendly Corporation.
Charlotte Chronicle.
The men who are working in the various departments of the Southern Railway Company are beginning to understand that they are in the employment of a friendly corporation. Conductors, engineers, bagmen, telegraphers, station men, and even section hands get what they want when they go after it in the right way and there is never any necessity for a strike. The latest incident is the satisfactory adjustment of matters with the telegraph operators. By a reasonable course of procedure, they got what they would not have got by a strike.

"CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED."
Says The State Bulletin.
At one time it was thought that it was useless to treat consumption. It was thought that it was transmitted directly from man to son, or from mother to daughter. This is not true; you may inherit weak lungs, which are apt to furnish a feeding place for the Tubercle bacilli germs. This germ Tubercle bacilli has been breathed into the body by every one of us. If it did not stay it was because it did not find a sore spot; if there was a sore spot the germ goes right to work feeding upon your lungs. It is not there long alone but soon there are thousands; you get your lingering cough; then small particles of the lung, and clots of blood will come up. Don't put it off too long; Bear's Emulsion will save all this trouble. One dollar a bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.
Sold and recommended by Gibson Drug Store.

Low Round Trip Rates to Savannah.
On account of the Grand Prize Automobile Races, Savannah, Ga., Southern Railway will sell very low rate round trip tickets. Tickets on sale November 24th to 29th inclusive, with final limit December 4th.
The round trip rate from Charlotte is \$7.80, and from all other points in the same proportion.
Special arrangements for parties desiring exclusive use of Pullman car to be used for sleeping purposes while at Savannah can be arranged.

A Mail Carrier's Load
Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duesen, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kans., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had severe pains across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Somehow or other the fellow who knows it all is never the one who wins bets.
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Means loss of sleep which is bad for anyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Success is merely a matter of luck. If you don't believe it ask any unsuccessful man.
Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not try to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

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J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent relief by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. For Sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.
DR. DITCHCOFF'S REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severe cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause of the disease entirely dissolving the toxic deposits. 10c and 25c. Sold by M. L. MARSH, Druggist, 1 E. Union Street, Oct. 1-15.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and 25c.
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On the first day of December there shall be a penalty of one per centum added to the amount of all taxes due, and an additional one per centum on the first day of each month thereafter until same are paid.
W. J. MONTGOMERY, JR.,
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Office over Marsh's Drug Store.
PHONE NO. 628.

Seaboard Air Line Railway
Charlotte, N. C., April 9, 1911.
Change of schedule SEABOARD AIR LINE.
Savannah train leaves Charlotte No. 124, daily, 12:00 a. m.
No. 47, daily, 1:44 p. m.
Savannah, daily.
No. 46, daily, 1:00 a. m.
No. 45, daily, 1:50 a. m.
No. 44, daily, 4:50 p. m.
No. 123, daily, 1:35 p. m.
Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows:
From the east.
No. 122, 1:00 a. m.
No. 43, 11:00 noon.
No. 42, 12:30 p. m.
No. 41, 7:30 p. m.
Arrive from the west:
No. 48, 10:00 a. m.
No. 121, 7:00 p. m.
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