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THE WASHINGTON POST WEAKENS.

The Washington Post which ever assumes a Lord High Executioner air in matters personal and terrestrial, if not celestial, is exhibiting signs of weakness in its position "concerning North Carolina."

The Post it will be remembered, first assumed, as per its usual course, to speak definitely about the negro question in North Carolina.

Its "intimate knowledge" of the negro, its personal association with the negro, were such that it spoke as one beyond disputing, for its "associations," for a "quarter of a century," made it impossible to err in expressing itself positively on the "negro yeomanry," the "substantial citizens" whose rights of franchise were to be taken away by the "illiterate and rowdy whites" in this State.

The Post is nothing, if not cowardly. There is always the ultimate in its every sentence. It is even more than dogmatic, and this when it is proven wrong in its own statements, for it cares nothing for outside facts.

"Concerning North Carolina" the Post has editorially for more than a year, at intervals, established and re-established to its own satisfaction that the "illiterate whites" were about to disfranchise "the solid, worthy, estimable negro yeomanry" of the State.

It has been the duty of the JOURNAL several times to call the Post's attention to a few of its inaccuracies "concerning North Carolina," which have provoked discordant laughter from the Post. It knew, and that settled it—for the Post.

But in a recent editorial "concerning North Carolina," the Post shows signs of weakness.

"We shall not argue the question of alleged errors of opinion further than to insist that, if they are errors, they are at least honest ones," thus says the Post on its position on the Amendment question. "The point of view is everything in such a case. (The JOURNAL) feels and speaks as a party organ. It realizes that its full value the danger of the ignorant and vicious vote controlled by the political adversary."

"The Post, on the other hand, speaks and feels as a sincere friend of the south and believes that the section's best and highest interests would be promoted by limiting the franchise to the intelligent and responsible classes, no matter by what party name they may call themselves. It does not seem to us that any great or enduring advantage will be secured by eliminating the dangerous and demoralizing element in one party and retaining it in the other. The question is not—or should not not be—the success of this or that political organization. It should be the purification of the ballot box—of the source and fountain-head of government."

And this is the very contention which the JOURNAL has all the time maintained "the limiting the franchise to the intelligent and responsible classes" in North Carolina.

But the Post, clinging to its negroes as "substantial and conservative citizens," has refused to recognize anything else, persistently alleging that the "illiterate whites" were banded together to disfranchise them.

But even with this small concession, the Post is still far from being correct on North Carolina, and its position antagonizes the passage of the Amendment next August.

A MATTER OF LOCAL CONGRATULATION.

The report of the big fire in Raleigh last Wednesday, and the conditions under which it was fought by the firemen of that city, is of interest to the people of every place. That the Raleigh fire was of such large proportions, was due to the headway it gained before the water supply could be furnished, and sufficient pressure given to enable the firemen to fight successfully.

In this connection, a Raleigh paper,

writing of the fire said: "An official of the Water Company stated that the direct pressure was on in three minutes after the call. A gentleman interested in the Water Company stated that the lack of pressure from the tower was due to the fact that many patrons of the company have been keeping all spigots running during the cold weather and that this has forced the pump house to do a greater amount of pumping than ever before, even in the summer."

"This morning the pressure was not what should be required. It was probably poorer than the Company would desire to furnish. However that may be, it was one of the poorest and vainest attempts to supply water that has ever been made. There may be a good excuse, but it is difficult to understand why the tower is not always kept in readiness."

On the 18th of February, one of the coldest nights of the winter, a fire alarm in this city brought the department out to fight a fire in a frame building, which was difficult to reach.

The fire had been burning some time, being about 7:30 a. m. but within a short time, and without any spread of the fire, the New Bern Department had extinguished the flames.

This fire was at some distance from the Water Works, it was a night of such low temperature that hundreds of faucets were running to keep pipes from freezing, yet the water pressure at the scene of fire was of such strength that it required several firemen to hold the fire nozzle.

New Bern's fine water, quality and quantity, is a matter of local congratulation. And combined with this, is the New Bern Fire Department which stands unrivalled.

That the people of this city appreciate its firemen, was shown by the patronage extended to the Fair recently given by one of the local companies, and this appreciation is always shown in matters appertaining to the firemen of New Bern.

And this also is a matter of local congratulation.

DISCRETION IN INDUSTRIAL MOVES.

However enthusiastic an individual or a community may feel in regard to the establishment of local industries, there is a certain amount of discretion necessary, a discretion which looks ahead and plans equably for the future success, as well as for the success at the start.

The present local movement in the organization of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company, which in other words means a company to build a cotton mill, has shown that the citizens of New Bern are believers in local industries, and firmly favor the building of a cotton mill by local subscription.

Not many persons a few months ago would have thought it possible that over \$20,000 would be subscribed for any local industry.

And yet this sum now stands on the list, and with the names opposite the several amounts of citizens, of whom the most of them it can be said are both solvent and willing to pay as subscribed.

Here is the establishment of the first move in a local industrial enterprise.

Here are a number of citizens, representing every profession and trade in New Bern, who have pledged themselves to give their money to promote a local enterprise, which everyone who has subscribed, believes means the betterment of New Bern, and an enterprise which means a most profitable return to each subscriber who invests in its stock.

Now is the time when good judgment in the management of securing the erection of this cotton mill is necessary, when no matter how enthusiastic any promoter may feel, no matter how anxious any one may be for the speedy building of the cotton mill, it will pay to make haste slowly, and along lines that are sure, that there may be kept up the confidence which new exists in the enterprise, so that it may be brought to an ultimate success, by keeping every stockholder in the enterprise.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

His Sin.

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Her Work Endured.

Percy—That girl made a fool of me years ago.

Louie—Pity, you never got over it.

Just For Fun.

"I am a great admirer of Ben Jonson," remarked the Doctor. "Everything he tried to do, was well done."

"And yet," said the Professor, "I have always heard him spoken of as a rare Ben Jonson."

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache, and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. F. S. Duffy.

Cordial.

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Tom—How is that?

Jack—We've broken off our engagement.

QUESTION ANSWERED

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You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Any Old Bite.

"I haven't had a bite for three days," said the hungry tramp.

"Poor man," remarked the kind-hearted old woman, "I haven't any dog to set on you, but if you stay out long enough perhaps you will get frost bitten."

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FIVE NOW.

That Many Negro Defaulting Postmasters in White's District.

Burned Tobacco in the Warehouse. The Colored Church Lot. Teachers' Assembly. The Cruise Postponed. Foreign Missions Conference.

RALEIGH, March 2.—C. W. Battle, negro postmaster, or rather ex-postmaster, at Battleboro, was arrested Wednesday and jailed at Halifax, charged with embezzlement of \$400 of money order funds and for failure to deposit postoffice funds. The warrant was sworn out by Inspector Jere Connolly and the papers were issued by Marshal Dockery last Saturday. Battle was unable to give bail. He committed the crime January 14. A white man named Stables succeeded him as postmaster.

Battle is the fifth negro postmaster to come to grief in negro Congressman George H. White's district. The white Republicans say they are sufficiently amused with their experiments with negro postmasters.

Careful examinations show that E. L. Fleming had 10,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in his warehouse burned, and that J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, had 90,000 pounds. All of Fleming's loss, save about \$300, is covered by insurance.

There are intimations of damage suits against the water company for the deplorable failure to have pressure on. The Supreme Court has already awarded damages in a similar case. The warehouse burned was owned by the president of the water company.

Some time ago the deacons of Jim Young's colored Baptist church here bought a small lot at the southeast corner of the capital square for \$3,000. They have been offered \$6,000 for it since, and Young says he favors making the sale, but the deacons declare they will not take \$25,000 for it, nor, in fact, sell at any price. Their ambition must be to have a church on capital square. The site is the one on which the Howan Catholic church stood for many years, when Cardinal Gibbons was bishop of this diocese.

Capt. Tom Mason, of Northampton, is not an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission, says that while the railroads ask for 15 months for the hearing of the tax assessment matter, he thinks three months ample time, each side to have six weeks.

State Superintendent Mebane goes to Wilmington today to look into the practicality of having the next session of the Teachers' Assembly at the beach. He will talk with the chamber of commerce about the matter. Provision for 1,000 people will be necessary. He expects at least that number to attend and feels sure it will be the largest ever known. Mr. Mebane has a letter from the president of the chamber of commerce. Interest in the meeting and in education generally is greater in the State than ever before, Mr. Mebane says.

The secretary of the Navy notifies Governor Russell that the naval board of inspectors, now in Florida, will inspect and appraise the auxiliary cruiser Hornet at Wilmington. The Governor notified Capt. Morton that he had better postpone the cruise to Charleston until the board makes the inspection.

Chas. McNamee, of Asheville, president of the State Fair, arrived today, and took charge of its affairs.

So far this city has macadamized 37 blocks, and will macadamize 100 more this year.

The great Ecumenical conference of Protestants on foreign missions will be held at New York April 21-May 1. At it missionaries from all over the world will be present and a missionary museum will be a feature. North Carolina will have several representatives. Those learned of this far are Rev. John E. White, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. F. D. Swindell and Joseph G. Brown, of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday was the last on which insurance companies could file their annual returns. Fifteen companies failed to comply with the law.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

General City Elections Will Be Held In May.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, who has been in Washington on official business, said, just before returning to Cuba: "The affairs of the island are in a waiting condition just now. The first general municipal election will take place in May, and we are all awaiting the result with much interest. All of the cities in the island are to elect mayors and councilors at that time. Politics are already humming in Havana, where there are twelve candidates for mayor. All of the city officers appointed by me in January 1899, and since then, will be succeeded by officers elected by the people. What the general politics of the island will be is still a problem."

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

DELIRIOUS JOY.

Expressed Throughout London on News From Africa.

Business Blocked by Great Crowds. British Take Colesburg. Cronje as a Captive. Berlin Does Not Like British Successes.

LONDON, March 1.—"Relief of Ladysmith—London Gone Mad." These were the words in large black letters on one of the newspaper placards which told the tale of today.

"Cronje Day" on Tuesday was celebrated somewhat freely. There was cheering, with singing of patriotic songs and general jubilation, but what took place then was nothing to that which followed the news that Ladysmith had been relieved.

The business men of London went wild with high spirits. A procession of students rushed down Pall Mall early, carrying flags, cheering for the relief of Ladysmith. The Union Jacks were hoisted over the army service clubs, the hotels, many residences, and even some churches.

It was in the heart of the city that the most stirring sights were to be seen. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon dense crowds, so thick that traffic had absolutely to be stopped, raged and rushed about, cheering, singing, laughing, good-tempered and anxious for fun.

At the Stock Exchange there was a general rush to the booking offices for seats in music halls, for it was there that patriotic songs were sung. "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia" were rendered in every hall in London by the whole audience.

The demonstrations of the day were more than equalled by those of the evening. Every music hall was packed to its full capacity. The performers went through with their work unheeded by the vast audiences, which kept up a continuous cheering. Buller's picture, which was shown in every hall, evoked applause that threatened to break the roofs down.

In the streets the scenes were extraordinary all night. Staid London gave itself over to unrestrained rejoicing. Crowds paraded shouting, waving flags and singing. It reminded one of New York on the night of a Presidential election, with this difference, that every person was full of joyous enthusiasm.

A few Americans who wore the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack entwined, were surrounded by scores of men and women, who cheered and cheered again.

Pall Mall, St. James and all the principal thoroughfares were illuminated as on the Queen's birthday. Old inhabitants said that never before in their memory had London cast off its habitual reserve and rejoiced to the same extent.

British Take Colesburg.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 28 (delayed in transmission).—General Clements escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Colesburg this morning and got an enthusiastic reception.

The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested.

The inhabitants are well and not starved. They have suffered from indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence.

Mafeking Resists.

CAPE TOWN, March 1.—A telegram has been received here from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on that place February 17, but were driven off at all points.

The trace which is usually observed by Sunday was broken February 18 by another fierce attack, but after determined fighting the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded.

The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of the earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded.

Cronje as Captive.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Modder River, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—The actual number of prisoners taken at the surrender of General Cronje's force was 4,300.

A scene of great interest took place this morning, when Cronje, accompanied by his wife, arrived here under escort of 50 men of the London Imperial Volunteers. Kafirs cheered, but there was no demonstration by the British troops.

Cronje and his wife lunched at the local hotel and late in the afternoon started by special train to Cape Town. A guard was provided by the Royal Artillery. The Royal North Lancashire Regiment presented arms and the bogies sounded a general salute.

The Boer General and his wife looked profoundly miserable, the former walking to the train as if to the scaffold.

Berlin is Sulky.

BERLIN, March 1.—The press makes but little comment on the relief of Ladysmith, evidently being disconcerted by the sudden change in the situation.

The papers outside of Berlin continue as virulently anti-British as ever. The Tagblatt thinks guerrilla warfare the only course left for the Boers, and the Voetschka Zeitung is of the opinion that the fate of the war depends upon whether General Joubert is able to bring back his siege guns safely.

In military circles open admiration is expressed for the strategy of Lord Roberts, and the opinion is gaining ground that the beginning of the end is approaching.

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