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SECTIONAL PROBLEM WORKING.

Since the early days of the United States, there has been a continual bickering between the several sections of the country, in regard to the problems affecting each section.

The South has ever had the negro question, and the amount of criticism and free advice given this section by the rest of the country has been unlimited.

And yet through it all, there has been a gradual evolution in the status of the negro, as to his social and political existence, which has not been confined to any one section, and today the color line and its determination upon the country has practically become a local issue, North as well as South.

The South has been solving, perhaps too slowly, yet really working out and definitely settling the position of the colored race, socially and politically, and in this solution, the party of the negro, is not per se raising any serious objection to having its status settled.

The central west and the west has had its years of strife in fixing its immigrants, in getting the various Europeans into settlements and work, where there would be no clashing, where development not strife would take place, and through it all there has come the un-called for advice from other sections.

The fixing of the European in our government, has been no easy problem, yet the west has met the new comer, and given him his position, and one generally according to his merits.

And yet there has come good out of the over much criticism, especially when the criticism has been without bitterness.

The mistakes in judging one section of the country by another, in tendering advice in the solution of a local problem, have been many.

But today, the different sections recognize more clearly that certain great questions can only be settled by the section itself and its people, and very wisely it is becoming a more generous practice to have a just confidence, that the people can and will each conduct the settlement of its own special local problems, decently, honestly, fairly, and in a manner which means for the best interests of every other section.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

The recent sale of the Philadelphia Record for about three million dollars, has provoked considerable discussion among newspapers, as the price paid is a sensational one in newspaperdom.

A newspaper which can pay a profit to its owners of 8 per cent upon its total value, shows a tremendous earning capacity, and in the case of the Record proves the exception to the rule that newspapers are valuable property.

Occasionally, as in the instance of the Record, the general public sees that a newspaper plant has sold for a great sum, and the deduction is made by many that newspapers are proportionally better paying property, than most other kinds of business.

But where there is one newspaper paying its owners a good profit upon the total value of their plant, there are a hundred other papers which earn a bare existence for their management.

And in this connection, it may be said that a local newspaper can be made valuable to its owners, as well as valuable to its community, by the local patronage it receives, and like any local industry, although greater than all, with the increase in its value to the community, so does the community receive benefit from its growth and development, and gain through its building up into a paying property.

THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The withdrawal of Mr. Joseph B. Robinson, of Wayne county, as a candidate for the United States Congress in the

Third North Carolina District, as noted in these columns, practically assures the re-nomination of Mr. Charles R. Thomas, the present incumbent.

Mr. Robinson's withdrawal from the race, was a courteous action upon his part, and his reasons for so doing are Democratic, practical and logical.

The JOURNAL some time ago gave its reasons why Congressman Thomas should be his own successor, at the same time stating that he would be re-nominated.

The opinion was based, first, upon the character and work of Mr. Thomas, in Congress; and second, in the belief, that the Democrats of the Third Congressional District believed that Mr. Thomas was entitled to a nomination which would enter him upon an election that would have no possible cloud, in the way of a clear and unquestioned majority at the polls.

In other words, Mr. Thomas could prove, if given the nomination, that he would receive, unquestioned and clearly, the majority of votes cast for the next Congressman in the Third North Carolina Congressional District.

The Democracy of the Third District was in duty and honor bound to clear itself of any and every suspicion, which might reflect upon its not being fully entitled to the Congressman from its District.

Mr. Thomas had to contest for this Democratic right and won, and a re-nomination without an election contest to confront him and weaken him in his congressional work for his constituents and his State, was not only mere justice, but sound and practical Democracy.

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How to Sharpen a Carving Knife.
A carving knife needs to have a different kind of an edge from a razor. The steel which ordinarily accompanies a carving knife and fork is very soft to give a finishing touch to the edge, but an ordinary whetstone, such as a raspener used for his scythe or sickle, is the most useful implement a carver can keep at hand. One or two rubs on each side of a knife whet it up mightily, and then two or three finishing touches from the steel and the knife is in order to do most excellent execution.

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To Clean Braces.

When cleaning braces, better results are obtained if the discolored articles are treated to an application of a salt and vinegar solution before the usual brass polish is used.

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Painted stockings here not only flowers and scroll designs upon the instep, but some of them small cherubs.

Marie Antoinette belts and Corsets as well as as shawls are a distinctive feature of elegant summer goods.

Bright green aigrets, long, leading toward the front of the hat and laid almost flat, are seen in the trimming of some hats.

Gros de tours is one of the fashionable silks this summer. It has a soft, finished, slightly ruffled surface and is a little heavier in quality than taffeta, but less glossy.

The popularity of skirts distinct in color and material from the waists they accompany is still largely maintained, and the fashion will last all summer and during the autumn season.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now.

A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for cough, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat, and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groverton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." F. S. Duff.

Pungent Cresses.

Pungent cresses are of two varieties. The water cress grows freely in wet places and is one of our most common and popular salad greens. It belongs to the mustard family. The cultivated cress is larger and more tender than the wild. The garden variety is known as pepper grass.

Rank Ingratitude.

First Tramp—I ran across a rich uncle of mine lately, but after all I done for him he wouldn't gimme a cent.
Second Tramp—What did you do for him?
First Tramp—For ten years I've been travellin' under an assumed name. Just to spare his feelin's.—Town and Country.

Quit on the Minute.

Pat—What caused the big explosion?
Mike—Riley wuz carryin' a case av dynamite when the whistle blew.—Exchange.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by F. S. Duff.

Right Doing.

One's rightful work is often halted by fear of what others will say about it. This may be even more a barrier to the work than the fear of not doing the work at all. It takes courage to do what we believe we ought to do, when we think we shall be criticised or misunderstood or scorned. But the real calamity lies in not doing what we ought. Of this it is well to have so strong a fear that we shall have courage to face whatever others may say of our right doing.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This Balm is for sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

BIG GUNS.

With guns lightly throwing a ton or two projectile ninety miles the interests of universal peace ought to be materially advanced.—Baltimore American.

A Norwegian has invented a cannon that can throw a two ton projectile ninety miles. By the middle of next week we may expect some German inventors to come along with a patent prospectus that the two ton projectile cannot pierce.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CANTONIA.

The kid for his own health

RALEIGH.

Last of Two State League Umpires.

Recommendations Offered A. & M. College Board. Large Bequest For Baptists. Closing College Exercises. Prominent Arrivals. Weather Conditions.

RALEIGH, May 27.—A term of the Federal Court began today. There are 150 cases on the docket—only about two thirds the usual number.

The Board of Agriculture met today, Commissioner Patterson presiding. This morning the board of visitors to the Agricultural and Mechanical College appeared before it and made several recommendations; one of these being that the fertilizer control station be taken from the agricultural department and placed under the charge of the college; that is the college to be paid for doing the work. This work is done at the agricultural department. The board of agriculture is also the board of trustees of the college.

It is found that the bequest of Dennis Simmons of Martin county is \$98,000 to the Baptists; the will requiring that 4-5 go to the Orphanage at Thomasville and 1-5 to the Baptist Female University and this cannot be altered.

The weather observer here finds that during the past 15 years in rain has fallen at Raleigh on the 6th of December, but that it has fallen during that period on every other day in the year save that particular day.

At the Decennial commencement at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro today Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard of Raleigh read an original poem on the "Decennial."

This is the last week umpire G. D. Proud will be one of the official umpires of this league. It is said that he is honest but not up to the requirements of the position. Umpire McNamara has departed. He was intoxicated yesterday.

At Wake Forest College there are 84 graduates this week.

This afternoon at the Agricultural and Mechanical college there was battalion drill and dress parade and the new officers for the ensuing year were announced. This admirable plan was inaugurated in handsome and effective style. This evening at the Academy of Music President Freeman J. Backers of the Packer Institute delivered the annual address before the cadets, on "An Age of Invention and Discovery."

At St. Mary's female college this afternoon the alumnae held their annual meeting and this evening was devoted to the class day exercises of the seniors.

Among today's arrivals were F. W. Foster, E. K. Bryan Wilmington; John E. Fowler, Clinton; L. C. Edwards, B. S. Royter, Oxford; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte.

Excellent progress is being made on the new buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. A number of students will remain during the vacation and work at the college.

Rain fell here for several hours last night.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from F. S. Duff, Register size, 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac.

MERE MEN.

The Marquis of Anglesey intends to take a London theater next season and give performances by his own company for the benefit of charity.

Isah Khan, the claimant to the throne of Afghanistan, is suffering from asthma, which prevents him leaving his house at Samarkand.

C. E. Borchgrevink, who has gone nearer the south pole than any man, living or dead, has made application at Washington to become an American citizen, thereby renouncing his allegiance to Norway.

Senator Vest of Missouri, who ended his eulogy of the late Wade Hampton in the senate by quoting from Tennyson, is said to outrank even Senator Hoar in his familiarity with the poetry of England and America.

Senator Clark of Montana, who writes bigger checks than any other man in Washington, is fond of singing. He has a sweet, clear tenor voice which is not strong, but very pleasing to a small company. After he had plied millions on millions he employed a vocal teacher.

When the late J. Sterling Morton's wife died, he erected over her grave a tombstone which bore the names of their four sons. He told them he did this with the view that if any one of them did anything else would be ashamed of it she were alive he would chisel his name from her tombstone.

Senator Millard of Nebraska has very bushy and very black eyebrows. When he sits in a certain light, the eyebrows shade his eyes to such an extent that it looks as if he had a pair of artificially blackened eyes. The other day the peculiarity was especially noticeable, and half a dozen senators asked him to ask him whether he had been lighting.

POLLOCKVILLE.

Fine Weather. A Music Loving Town. Personal.

May 27.—We had a very fine rain here last Sunday and another this morning which leaves the crops in fine fix.

Prospects look good for a fine crop year up to this date, the acreage in corn is greatly increased in this county.

We hear that there is great trouble in getting a stand of tobacco, as it has been so dry; most or a great deal of that set out died.

Dr. G. B. Hughes and wife who have been away for the last few months have returned very much improved in health.

Dr. O. J. Bender is home again after an absence of six weeks; he will leave again in a few days for Oriental, Pamlico county.

Miss Clara Simmons of Catherine Lake is visiting Miss Carrie Simmons near here.

Miss Annie Rhodes of this place left last Saturday for Wilmington and Rocky Point where she will visit friends and relatives.

The Messic correspondent wants to know who Cah's wife was and where she came from. Now we would like above all things else to know who our wife will be, or is, and where we can find her? Thanks for your suggestion.

Miss May Cox, of Onslow county, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. E. Cox, near here.

Mrs. James L. Koonce of Belgrade, was here last Sunday visiting her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Lillie S. Bell and company will return home from a very pleasant stay in Swanboro, where she has been for the last two weeks.

We think Pollockville has more pianos than other village or town in the State taking population in consideration yet there are several new ones expected soon.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place will have its picnic here on the 23rd of next month all are cordially invited to come with well filled baskets and let us have a very good time with the children.

Mr. John Simmons died at his home near here this morning at 3 o'clock after a long spell of painful illness he has had the very best of medical attention and had a trained nurse only a few days before his death. Mr. Simmons was one of the biggest and most successful farmers in this county he has accumulated quite a little fortune. He leaves a wife two brothers and several sisters but no child ren to mourn their loss.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, May 27.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today:

State vs. Mondé, from Chowan, new trial.
Boom vs. Boom, from Union, no error.
McKenzie vs. Houston, from Union, no error.

Perry vs. Commissioners, from Chatham, no error.
Sims vs. Railroad, from Person, no error.
State vs. Coats from Madison, no error.

Fuller vs. Jenkins, from Swain, reversed.
Barger vs. Hickory, from Catawba, error.
Millhauser vs. Marr, from Swain, per curiam affirmed.
Meadows vs. So. Ry. Co., from Cherokee, per curiam affirmed.

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