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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

THE KNOW NOTHING PARTY.

The American, or Know Nothing party, was organized in 1852 or 1853. It took its name from the fact that its members, when questioned, would always answer, "I know nothing at all about it." It was in fact a great secret organization, with "lodges," grips, signs, passwords, etc. Its chief aim was to exclude foreigners from participation in governmental affairs in this country. In 1856 it nominated Millard Fillmore for the presidency, but he received only eight electoral votes. The membership of the party was well distributed over the country, north as well as south. For a considerable time it grew steadily, and apparently bid fair to become one of the great political parties. As the slavery question became more and more prominent, however, becoming a political factor in spite of all efforts to prevent it, the Know Nothing party split on it, and went to pieces. Most of the northern members probably joined the Whigs, and eventually became Republicans.

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If the Taft republicans are really under the impression that the President will have no opposition for a re-nomination, they are laboring under a hallucination.

We congratulate Kinston in winning the school for the feeble minded over all competitors. The town made a fine offer which was accepted, and no doubt the decision was a fortunate one. Kinston has plenty of artesian water, good health records, and the site offered is a splendid one. Our nearby neighbor, Washington, made a most excellent offer but failed to secure it. The school will be of untold benefit and the State was wise in arranging for one.

A \$25,000,000 bread trust which will operate, to start with in 21 large cities, has been formed in New York under the name of the General Baking Company. The alleged object of the new octopus is to "educate the public to a higher standard of quality in bread." Inquiry at the office of Attorney General Wickersham elicited the information that absolutely nothing was known there of the formation of "any bread trust." The reply was not unusual, as the Attorney General's office is generally the last place in Washington to go to for information which might be construed to admit the existence of any trust.

Progressive republicans were conspicuous at the President's recent wedding anniversary celebration by their absence. Even Roosevelt, the man who made Taft president, was missing. The explanation is this: The progressives did not of course intend any slight to the President, but actually feared that if they attended the celebration the White House press bureau would send out stories to the effect that they favored Taft for re-nomination and re-election. If a republican approaches within shouting distance of the executive mansion these days, Mr. Taft's secretary feeds the Associated Press with the "news" said Republican is strong

for the re-nomination of the President. As the genuine progressives are opposed to Taft's re-nomination, they are not disposed to take any chances of being misrepresented.

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after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

The Last Remnant

The last Legislature did no better work than that of the abolishment of near beer saloons. When whiskey shops went out in North Carolina, the beer saloons came in as a substitute—the little serpent trailing along after the greater one. Perhaps, many of these places were kept within the law, and yet the drinks offered in them produced an effect promoting no good to the individual or community in which the business was found. The people soon saw the baneful effects of the beer and so it is that tonight every such saloon in the State must close its doors. From the standpoint of health, of vigorous manhood, near beer was injurious. If there had been no other reason for removal.

There will not be so many regrets at the passing of the near beer saloons—with only a certain class have they been popular. A proper regard for the prohibition law will become more and more marked. If every law which was broken found no favor in the hearts and lives of the people, then all laws would soon be obsolete. Man has ever been the transgressor and will be until the end. Our best duty is to live right ourselves and stand always for the proper enforcement of those prohibitions which are to be found in the statute books.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by All Dealers

Liberty and Newspapers

The local editor of the Durham Sun was attacked by a man whose duplicity was exposed in the columns of that paper. Judge R. M. Sykes, City Recorder, who after hearing all the evidence, uttered sound words as follows:

"The case now before the court is one of such general interest not only to our community but to the entire country, that I desire to express my views with regard to it.

"The liberty of the press, next to our political and religious liberty, is perhaps the most cherished tradition of the American people. To it we owe most of the reforms that have taken place in our political and civic life; and the great fight now waging all over the country between the forces of good against the powers of greed is made possible and victorious largely by the power of the press in educating and enlightening and, in many instances leading the public mind. Without the liberty of the press the wholesome results of the conflicts of our forefathers would be a nullity, and we might easily become a land of serfs rather than the great free and independent nation that we are. Any man, therefore, who would intimidate the press or curtail its power in any proper directions, is at least an undesirable citizen.

"On the other hand, some people misconstrue the word 'liberty', and seem to think that it implies a 'license' to use these powers in an arbitrary and oppressive manner. While the newspaper must be given considerable laxity in the line of its duties, yet there are limits to which even a newspaper cannot go without being held to answer for its misdeeds. A newspaper man who

will use his columns to vent his private spleen against an individual, or who for selfish or other motives will unnecessarily persecute or hound down a citizen, is as cowardly as the public official who simply will oppress the defenseless or who stultifies himself and his position by using it to punish his enemies. Sometimes newspapers do overstep these bounds, but the law has provided a peaceable means of redress for any citizen who feels himself aggrieved. He can, by our statute, demand a public retraction of the offensive statement, and if this is not forthcoming the courts are open for a suit for damages. By using this method the offended party does not himself become a law-breaker; but in the present case the defendant has felt that the newspaper article in question was of such gravity that it called for personal chastisement, but this court is not called upon to pass on the merits of this phase of the controversy. By the timely and fortunate intervention of friends, no actual battery was made and no physical damage done; but the offer and attempt to strike with the weapon used by the defendant does constitute a breach of the peace and makes him guilty of an assault, for which it is the judgment of this court that he be fined the sum of \$10 and the costs."

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is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god-send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Saunders & Fowden.

Agriculture in 1910

Agricultural education has scored during the year its largest and most significant success in the history of this nation. Many of the forces and factors created years ago and woven into the fine spun fabric of our educational system furnished convincing proof of their individual and collective value. Object lessons with bludgeon appeals to all classes of farmers have been effective in innumerable communities. Education has heightened and refined the appreciation of the soil as the source of food and as a needed background in the character of men. Old regions, worn and neglected, have taken on brighter hues in the light of an expanding agricultural science, and new sections, over-advertised and misrepresented, have lost much of their artificial magnetism. Relative values have been more or less balanced by exercises common sense and the spread of experience. Farmers have discovered with the aid of enlarged and sharpened knowledge, new virtue in old possessions. A tendency toward intensive methods has been promoted by agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Press, pulpit and pamphlet have stormed the doors of unenlightenment and superstition. Experienced farmers with fixed notions have been moved, and young men from the colleges have returned to the land with exalted ideals and high resolves. In a few words, the American agricultural world has been fundamentally improved during this rewardful year.—Breeder's Gazette

Avoid Frauds

A paint fraud is paint that looks fair for a year or so, and then makes repainting necessary. Don't waste your money and injure your property. The L. and M. Paint has been in use for thirty-five years. You make one-half of it by adding 1/2 of a gallon of Linseed Oil to each gallon. It then costs about \$1.60 per gallon, and is the best paint that can be made. Our sales agents are Hardy Hardware Co., Scotland Neck.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina—Martin County Superior Court—Before the Clerk W. T. Hyman, Administrator of J. A. Jones, Deceased, vs. Susan Jones, Columbus Jones et als., Heirs-at-law. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned commissioner shall, on Monday the 24th day of July, 1911, at two o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:— A one-half undivided interest in and to that certain tract of land situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Bert Taylor, Geo. Howard and others, and being Lots Nos. one and two in the Gabriel Purvis land division, and being the same lands conveyed to Calvin Jones and V. O. Chance by Jno. W. Purvis and wife, by deed of record in Book MMM at page 197, Martin Registry, and being the same premises now occupied by Calvin Jones, containing 265 acres, more or less. This June 17th, 1911. 6-23 A. R. DUNNING, Com.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrators upon the Estate of George D. Roberson deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of June, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 16th day of June, 1911. IRA D. ROBERSON, R. E. GRIMES, Administrators. 6-23

Notice of Land Sale

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by John A. Cotten and wife which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, North Carolina, in book UUU, at page 383, I will on the 21st day of July, 1911, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Williamston, N. C., at Court House door at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: That tract of land lying in Martin County, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of E. E. Cotten, Dick Jones, Lewis Lawrence, Calvin Purvis, and Guilford Cotten and others, containing one hundred and forty one and one-half acres, more or less, being the same land occupied by the said John A. Cotten, and which was conveyed to him by John L. Hines, and known as the Little Place. This the 20th day of June, 1911. 6-23 J. R. ASKEW, Trustee

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Fannie Freeman and Levy Freeman on 22nd February, 1910, to Blount Bros., which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Martin, in book A C, page 204, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:— Beginning at a corner, Mary Everett's line, running Southwardly along the County Road seventy yards, thence Eastwardly along Turner Jenkin's line 140 yards to a corner, thence Northwardly 70 yards to a corner, Turner Jenkin's line, thence 140 yards along Jenkin's line and Everett's line to the County Road, the beginning, containing 2 acres. This mortgage has been transferred to J. T. Stokes. Place of sale in front of Post Office in Parmele, N. C. Time of sale 25th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale: Cash. This 20th day of June, 1911. J. T. STOKES, Mortgagee. Assignee of Blount Bros. 6-23

Prevention is better than a cure. Poverty keeps off the gout.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

United Society Christian Endeavor, Atlantic City, July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1911. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets on July 3, 4, and 5, from Williamston to Atlantic City at \$13.95 via Norfolk and \$16.75 via all rail, with return limit July 19, but tickets may be extended to August 15th by deposit with joint agent and payment of \$1.00. For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., apply to W. A. Ellison, ticket agent, Williamston, N. C., or address T. C. White, general passenger agent, W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, Wilmington, N. C.

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Report of the condition of the Bank of Hamilton

Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$26,876.99
Banking house furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	8,769.52
Cash items	278.43
Gold coins	20.50
Silver coins including all minor coin currency	756.88
	\$37,202.32

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	393.22
Time certificates of deposit	9,811.68
Deposits subject to check	18,897.70
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	99.72
	\$37,202.32

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, E. A. Cornell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. A. CORNELL, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: T. B. Slade, F. L. Gladstone, C. H. Baker Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1911. J. A. Davenport Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Martin County

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$130,507.85
Overdrafts	935.96
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur, and fix'trs	1,850.00
All other real estate owned	184.00
Due from banks and bankers	44,627.92
National bank notes, etc.	3,618.89
Total	\$183,099.62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,673.08
Time certificates of deposit	34,953.81
Deposits subject to check	112,472.73
Total	\$183,099.62

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. GODWIN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. G. Stator, J. G. Godard, A. R. Dunning, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 1911. Burrus A. Critcher Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Robersonville

Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 72,863.00
Overdrafts	1,524.41
Banking house \$2,540.05; furniture and fixtures \$704.39	3,554.44
Due from banks and bankers	2,398.74
Silver coins, etc. & cash ite.	2,046.98
Total	\$ 82,297.57

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,085.17
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	9,485.16
Deposits subject to check	26,846.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	181.19
Total	\$ 82,297.57

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin, ss:—I, J. A. Mizell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. MIZELL, Cashier
Correct Attest: R. A. Bailey, J. H. Roberson, Jr., R. L. Smith, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of June 1911. J. C. Robertson Notary Public.

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