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STATE PATRONAGE AND RELIGION.

"The State has no right to determine what is the true religion, and this right it does usurp when it commissions a man to perform the functions of the Christian ministry."

So declared Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne (Baptist), of Richmond last Thursday, and then he added: "State patronage of religion in any form is a perversion of civil government and a trespass upon the sacred rights of conscience."

These vigorous words were called forth in explanation of the pronounced stand which Dr. Hawthorne (who is the pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist church, Richmond), and other ministers are taking in opposition to the recommendation of Governor Tyler's message about the appointment of a chaplain for the penitentiary of Virginia.

Governor Tyler and other public men are said to be "surprised" at the unsuspected position of the ministry, or a large portion of it, and the question is becoming interesting to say the least.

CONGRESS AND OUR SOUTHERN PARK.

The Times-Visitor [illegible] proposed Appalachian Park [illegible] Western North Carolina [illegible] reality, and will watch with [illegible] the [illegible] in that direction during the present session of Congress.

The [illegible] which we are able to gather [illegible] Washington Post quoting Congressman W. T. Crawford [illegible] district:

"The North Carolinians [illegible] interested in the proposed Appalachian Park. [illegible] what course we shall decide to pursue before Congress. I wouldn't be [illegible] we held a conference with the [illegible] in Congress. They [illegible] to the project now."

[illegible] Mr. Crawford [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Crawford was [illegible] Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth [illegible] from North Carolina [illegible] Representative [illegible] the Washington Post.

A New York Woman [illegible]

[illegible] at Mrs. Goldfarb [illegible] several Raleigh [illegible] these [illegible] Mrs. Goldfarb [illegible] sympathise with the [illegible] woman [illegible] it ought to be [illegible] Mrs. Goldfarb [illegible] Raleigh and possessed one of our local samples, we should feel very much like proffering our services to assist her [illegible] of the miserable burden. This afflicted wife has a real grievance, and it is a pity the [illegible] of the court shielding her the relief sought is not as [illegible] as it should be.

FOUGHT WITH BAGS OF FLOUR.

A Great Row Caused by Attempt of Class of 1901 to Eat the Banquet of 1902.

There was a "high old time" among University students in Baltimore Thursday night. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun describes the amusing occurrence as follows:

About 100 students of the University of Maryland [illegible] last night at the corner of Eutaw Place and Lanvale street. The occasion was a banquet which the class of 1902 had scheduled at the Hotel Altamont and the lively scenes were caused by the concerted efforts of over a score of members of the class of 1901 to prevent their fellow students from enjoying the "feast" which the committee had prepared.

In the first place, the banquet had been ordered for 9 o'clock. Yesterday Manager Stork, of the hotel, received a telephone message saying that the class had decided to dine at 7:45 o'clock instead of at 9, and asking that the dinner be ready at that hour. So it was. At 7:45 the oysters were resting temptingly upon the tables, waiting to be devoured, and at the appointed hour a large body of young men arrived and were ushered into the dining room.

The fact that some of the men were dressed in "sweaters" and looked better prepared for a football game than a class banquet aroused the suspicions of Manager Stork. He investigated and found that his guests were not of the class of 1902, but of the class of 1901, which had come early to eat the 1902's dinner. He interrupted the proceedings and the juniors were requested to leave the hotel, which they did.

They didn't go very far away. Sentinels were posted upon nearby street corners, while the main body lingered in the square in front of the hotel. They were armed with paper bags full of flour and when the signal was given that the first detachment of banqueters was coming up the street, 1901 prepared for the fray. A rush was made at the advancing crowd and the melee which ensued looked like a riot to unsophisticated bystanders. The paper bags went sailing through the air, the good aim of the 1901 men being shown by the sudden ghost-like appearance of the 1902 crowd. When a bag hit the mark it burst and the flour went everywhere.

Finally the 1902 men got away from their [illegible] and rushed into the hotel, shortly after their bags following [illegible] through the door and scattering their white contents in the corridor. This [illegible] warfare was carried on upon the arrival of every detachment of guests, whether they came in groups or singly. The main object of 1901 was to capture and kidnap Mr. H. Walter Wood, who was booked as toastmaster of the banquet. He had with him the menu cards, as well as the money with which to pay for the dinner. He was seen to break away from the crowd which surrounded him at the hotel and dash down the street, pursued by about 15 enemies.

Shortly afterward the party inside the hotel [illegible] notified that the toastmaster was not to be present at the banquet. They considered this merely a "bluff," but when 9 o'clock had come and gone and almost everybody except Mr. Wood had arrived, they gradually began to believe it and soon after started into dinner with [illegible] somewhat by [illegible] money and [illegible]. [illegible] relief he [illegible].

"We cannot [illegible] you can [illegible] of the 1901 [illegible]. "He wouldn't [illegible] down the street [illegible] him [illegible]. We [illegible] and I have [illegible] a motor [illegible] for [illegible]. Here is the [illegible] good."

The [illegible] 1900 [illegible] the [illegible] singing "It Won't Be Long Now." [illegible] "Round," [illegible]. When they [illegible] the opposite side of the street, [illegible] "Farewell," [illegible]. Two [illegible] to prevent any [illegible].

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake County, in special proceedings No. 887, entitled "J. C. Marcom, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Jno. Manuel vs. M. N. Dunston, et al.", I will, as commissioner appointed by the Court, sell, for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Wake County on Saturday, the 30 day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., a certain lot or parcel of land in Oberlin village, about 1½ miles N. W. of the city of Raleigh, described in the petition of sale as follows:

Bounded on the west by the lands of Henry Nunn; on the north by the lands of W. Dunston; on the east by the Hillsboro Road, and on the South by the lands of James Morgan, containing 6 acres.

The above described land will be sold in two parts.

1st part being that part of said lot, described in a mortgage from John Manuel and wife to Margaret Durham, as recorded in Register of Deeds' office for Wake County in Book 41, page 366.

2nd. The balance of said lot and lying east of the land described in the mortgage and fronting on the said Hillsboro road, and containing about 1½ acres. On this lot is a 4-room cottage.

J. C. MARCOM.
Commissioner.

November 24th, 1899. tds.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by Mats H. Brown and wife on the 12th day of April, 1895, and recorded in Book 134, at page 327, Register of Deeds' office for Wake County, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the door of the Court House of said county, expose to sale at public auction, for cash, that valuable lot and store house on Fayetteville street in the city of Raleigh, now occupied by A. Dughi, Esq., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning on the east side of Fayetteville street, the northwest corner of the lot of the Citizens' National Bank, running thence north with Fayetteville street seventeen feet to the southwest corner of Mrs. F. A. Woodard's lot (occupied by Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company), thence east with the line of the last named lot eighty feet, thence south to the line of the Citizens' National Bank lot, thence west to the beginning, on Fayetteville street.

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