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THE CASE STANDS.

We copied recently from the Statesville Landmark a statement made to it about the practical results of the free coinage of silver in Mexice, by a native of Iredell county who has lived in that country for sixteen years and was vouched for by the Landmark as a gentleman worthy of all belief, as one who has no individual interests to subserve and whose opportunities for observation and for the acquisition of information upon the subject were the best. His declaration was against free coinage. In an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer Prof. J. M. Tiernan, of Salisbury, who has conducted mining operations in Mexico intermittently for six years, took the other view, challenging the competency of the Landmark's witness upon the ground that he knew of but one citizen of Iredell county residing in Mexico, and he a young man who is agent of a news company at Torreon, whose "position and isolation there, as well as his lack of general knowledge of the country, unfits rather than fits him to be quoted as an authority on the financial system of Mexico."

The Landmark, replying, says that the young man referred to—Mr. L. F. Poston—is not its writer and says of the gentleman who is:

We have not, for private reasons, revealed the identity of our correspondent. Should we do so it would add weight to his statements, for he is known in all this section as a gentleman of education and of unimpeachable character. He has lived in Mexico for sixteen years. Prof. Tiernan admits that he has resided there only a portion of six years. * * * Now the Landmark's correspondent is not a capitalist, is not interested in mining and has no large interests in Mexico to cloud his judgment. He is a citizen who is interested in the welfare of Mexico and his calling brings him in contact with all classes of people and he knows the conditions of the poor as well as of the rich. Capitalists and mine owners don't generally mix with the people.

Upon this showing it must be seen that the attempt to impeach the Landmark's witness has failed. If what is said of him is true he has less interest in coloring the facts than Prof. Tiernan has.

TAKES A RANK HOLD.

Rev. J. H. Pressly, the pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Statesville, preached last Sunday, according to the Landmark, on the new woman, taking the Shunamite woman as his subject. "He could not imagine her taking part in political conventions or caucuses and bandying blackguard epithets with men from political platforms." He inveighed against women preachers, but was heaviest upon the women in bloomers riding a bicycle. "He would not, he said, speak to one of these women in men's clothes any more than he would to a yellow dog. He said this with emphasis and said that he desired to go on record about it." "Ninety-nine out of every 100 who come whizzing by you in knickerbockers and bloomers are violating the law of God. He would speak to any woman that would speak to him, no matter how poorly clad she might be or what her station in life, but he would not speak to a woman in men's clothes.

Our Associate Reformed Presbyterian friends are distinguished for their conservatism, and it is not surprising to learn that one of their ministers does not take kindly to the new woman and to bloomers. But they are eminent also for their moderation in speech, and chat from one of their pulpits about yellow dogs sounds a little strange. We merely remark the matter in passing and with no purpose to try to induce Mr. Pressly to relax. If he doesn't want to speak to the girl in bloomers and won't do it, it is all right with us. We have no feeling against him about the matter whatever.

We were speaking yesterday of the "bicycle face." Now comes one of the tobacco journals of the country with a statement of another influence of the wheel in addition to that of making men look serious:

We do not exaggerate the least. The bike-craze has infatuated, enslaved at the least calculation five hundred thousand males who were formerly addicted to the smoking habit. If these five hundred thousand male slaves to the bike-craze have weaned themselves to smoking only two cigars less a day—this must be considered a most moderate calculation, as the bikeist hardly ever worships less than from four to six horses at the shrine of his wheel—then the consumption of cigars is decreasing at the rate of one million per day and seven hundred millions in a year. And the decrease in our cigar production since the bike-craze has set in has actually been seven hundred millions per year.

But the statistics are against this statement. It was only yesterday that we printed this authoritative statement: "During the fiscal year just ended 4,130,440,370 cigars were manufactured in this country, against 4,066,917,432 in the previous year." A man riding a bicycle and smoking a cigar is about as odd-looking an object as one wearing a short-tailed coat and a stove-pipe hat, but some of them do ride and smoke and it is evident from the figures that those who do not, make up lost time between rides.

In their speeches at Concord Tuesday, Senators Tillman and Butler both argued in favor of the disregard of all party lines if this were necessary to secure a free silver President next year. Their talks both pointed toward a new party, with silver as its corner-stone, and we are bound to admit that this is a logical argument for all those who believe that there is nothing else given under heaven by which we may be saved excepting the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

So the boys down about Raleigh are fixing for a State silver convention, are they? All right. Let 'er roll.

Among the many interesting discussions at the recent Yearly Meeting of the Quakers at High Point was the one upon capital punishment, and we note that Mr. F. S. Blair saw no inconsistency in Friends acting as jurors in capital cases, as the jury has only to say whether or not the prisoner is guilty. This reasoning won't quite do. When a juror finds a defendant guilty of murder in the first degree he consents to his death, and if he has religious scruples on the subject he is quite certain to cast about in his mind for every reason why it should not be inflicted in that case, and failing to find any he is apt to invent them. It cannot be figured out that a man who is opposed, on principle or on religious grounds, to capital punishment, can be an unbiased juror in the trial of a murder case.

LOCAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

It Is Meeting at Rutherford College—President Williams' Address.

Special to the Observer.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, Aug. 14.—The twenty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference was opened in the Methodist church here at 8 o'clock to-night by Rev. W. P. Williams, president.

The Scriptural lesson was the 103d psalm. Rev. Dr. Branson offered prayer.

Prof. Will E. Abernethy then delivered an address of welcome to the Conference which was responded to by the president of the Conference. President Williams then delivered his annual address on "Christian Education," taking as his starting point: "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Mat. 21:10.

I can give only two or three of the closing paragraphs of the address. Mr. Williams said that for some of the best thoughts of the discourse he was indebted to the sainted Dr. Bledsoe.

"To counteract the works of Satan in this busy bad world what agencies can the Church employ? It is answered at once. The pulpit, the press, Christian education and individual Christian influence. These must reach the public sentiment; purify and chasten it. There is no substitute for the Church in this work. While infidelity and immorality can pull down the social fabric, who shall build it up? Can representatives of secular ideas alone do it? Left to them, right and wrong, it has been well remarked, resolve themselves into mere principles of utility and social communion. Can that pseudo-philanthrophy, which is now-a-days so prolific, do it? This counterfeit benevolence is one of the most dangerous forms of modern infidelity. It promises the masses a speedy millenium and charges the Church with a lack of humanitarian energy. Its platform is the Bible of an advanced era. It stirs up hatred and strife between the different classes of society. It pities crime more than misfortune. It is impatient of all legal restraints. It dissolves the most sacred relations of life for the sake of license, which it mistakes for liberty. It talks largely of the 'new era,' 'the universal brotherhood,' 'prayers' and the like, which Carlyle sums up as 'universal syllabub of philanthropic twaddle.' And the immortal Bledsoe pronounced it: 'A malodorous phosphorescence of post-mortem sentimentalism.'

Who can build up society in the harmony of virtue and intelligence? Can the State do it? Civil power cannot do this moral work. Good laws must be upheld by sound public sentiment. The State has not been able to effectually protect society against the circulation of vile literature, whose infamous tendencies shock the commonest sense of decency. Horrible reading matter, printed on cheap paper, illustrated by pictures congenial only with the lowest taste, bought and read by a class whose education is just enough to give them a relish for it. Satanic literature; poison and deadly! Poison for the young and rising generation, for which the government has no sufficient antidote. Can the Church do nothing in the matter? In the light of history it may be affirmed boldly, that so far as these evils have been counteracted at all, and society been built up in virtue and intelligence, it has been done by the Christian Church, and the most powerful agency which the Church has ever employed in such work has been educated Christian minds. * * *

"The Christian Church is, at least in this country, the most reliable patron and best protector of the highest forms of education. Then, the standard of manhood is higher; her obligation to make the most of human nature is more sacred; her work more world-encompassing; her ends more divine and enduring.

"The world's indebtedness to the Church for intellectual advancement is a grand chapter for the historian's pen. * * * Grecian civilization was a wonderful forward movement of intellectual life. Roman power was the enthronement of mental energies vastly superior to that rude barbarism over which it triumphed. To this day civilized humanity feels the influence of those classic cords, and enjoys the literature of Greece and Rome, but the world's debt to the Church is infinitely greater. Christianity furnishes a moral and conservative element which heathendom lacked; and it is Christianity which really preserved classic intelligence, purified it and made it immortal.

"At Horeb, where the ancient Church was first formally organized, appeared the light and sounded the trumpet that doomed the superstition and idolatry of the world. Subsequently, the Church of Christ sent its apostles to the very centre of pagan civilization to instruct and redeem it. Their only weapon of conquest was the truth, the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. It redeemed every nation it conquered, and it is to-day the mightiest weapon of conquest in all this world Hear me: Extract from modern literature all the light it has borrowed from the Bible, and its glory would be eclipsed.

'Ye are the light of the world,' said the Savior. The light advances; thousands rejoice in it; and when we remember that Christian men are at the head of nearly all our colleges, seminaries and universities, not only throughout America, but Europe also, we look hopefully to the time when the sublime prayer which the Master taught a few humble men in Galilee shall become the solemn, earnest, united cry of redeemed millions: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.'"

After the appointment of the usual committees the Conference adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow. There will be preaching daily at 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m. Conference session from 9 a. m. till 12 m, and from 2 till 4 p. m.

A Case of Yellow Fever at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Captain Doty announced at noon to-day that Burt E. Hyde, 22 years of age, a resident of Connecticut, one of the cabin passengers of the Ward Line steamer Seneca, had developed yellow fever. Hyde arrived from Havana Monday morning and was sent to Hoffman Island with 24 of his fellow passengers for observation.

Worse.

Washington Star.

"Your husband has been ill," said the caller.

"Yes," replied the little, worried-looking woman; "he has been feeling very badly. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him.

"Is his condition critical?"

"It's worse than critical," she answered, with a sigh; "it's abusive."

More Like It.

Washington Post.

Mr. Bland calls it "reorganizing the Missouri Democracy." Most people regard it as a case of electrocution.

SILVER MEN IN CONFERENCE.

THE LIST OF DELEGATES BY STATES.

Jarvis, Lockhart and Daniels Represent North Carolina—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Presides—Committee Appointed on Resolutions and Order of Business and Adjournment Taken Until To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The conference of Democrats favorable to the free coinage of silver began at noon to-day at the Metropolitan Hotel, the session being secret. The object is to effect an organization within the party strong enough to dominate the next national Democratic convention and to commit the party to free coinage in the next national platform.

"Free coinage of silver," said a prominent delegate this morning, "has always been advocated by the Democrats; it is a doctrine older than the party itself and I cannot see why we should not obtain the end we seek."

Two hours before the meeting of the conference the lobby and the parlors of the hotel were filled with well-known public men, known as advocates of the extended use of silver as a money metal.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who was to be presiding officer, sat in the reading room, explaining the object of the meeting to an interested lot of listeners. Senators Harris, of Tennessee, and Daniel, of Virginia, had a private consultation relative to the proceedings of the conference, in the room of the former. Ex-Senator Walsh, of Georgia, discussed the issue in question with a number of delegates in the lobby.

The Illinois and Missouri delegations arrived at the hotel early and were introduced to their colleagues from the South. Ex-Representative Brookshire, of Indiana, Representatives Livingstone, of Georgia, and Cox, of Tennessee, discussed with delegates from other sections, the advisability of the proposed movement, while delegates not so well-known listened attentively to their more experienced brethren.

The conference was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was made chairman and Mr. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, secretary.

Senator Jones in opening said that the conference had met in accordance with the call, which explained its purpose. He wanted to see a silver militia organized to cope with the gold forces.

After the roll call Senator Harris, of Tennessee, suggested that the business of the convention be properly outlined. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to without discussion:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chairman of the conference, of such number as he may see fit, to prepare a programme of proceedings and resolutions, and report the same to the conference at an adjourned meeting to be held at 4 o'clock to-day.

"The chairman of the conference shall be ex-officio member of this committee."

The conference re-assembled at 4 o'clock. Senator Daniel, in accordance with the agreement reached by the committee on programme, reported progress and asked that the conference adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow at which time they expected to be able to report resolutions and an address to the party. The request of Senator Daniel met prompt compliance, and the conference adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

After the adoption of the resolution a recess for 30 minutes was taken to allow the chairman, Senator Jones, to prepare the committee. He decided to appoint a committee of one member from each State represented. After the recess, Chairman Jones announced the following committee: Missouri, Governor Stone and H. M. Hill; North Carolina, Senator Jarvis; Illinois, W. H. Hinrichsen; Indiana, A. W. Clark; Georgia, ex-Senator Walsh; Alabama, J. F. Johnson; Tennessee, E. M. Carmack; Virginia, Senator Daniel; Kentucky, W. Woodson; Colorado, A. Newell; North Dakota, W. R. Bierby; Ohio, P. S. Yoder; Delaware, J. F. Saulsbury; Maryland, M. M. Pullman; Mississippi, W. S. Stockdale; South Carolina, J. F. Trenlen; West Virginia, J. J. Cromwell; Texas, ex-Representative Hare; Arkansas, Senator Jones, and Florida, J. S. Beard.

The conference adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

A roll-call of States showed the following delegates to be present: Alabama—James F. Johnson, Jos. Hodgson, John W. Tomlinson, H. N. Wilson, S. W. John; Ohio—S. S. Yoder; Georgia—Patrick Walsh, L. F. Livingston; Indiana—Allen W. Clark; Delaware—J. F. Saulsbury; Maryland—W. M. Coleman, W. E. Mannakee, Charles R. Darby; Kentucky—Urey Woodson, Mississippi—W. S. Stockdale; North Dakota—Willis R. Bierly; Missouri—Governor Wm. J. Stone, Lon V. Stephens, Harry M. Hill, W. M. Rubey, Geo. W. Allen, Joseph K. Rickey, Louis Houck, Scott Miller, R. W. Bodine, Geo. E. Simmons, Thomas O. Towles, Judge Lee Woodsides, E. J. Bean; West Virginia—John J. Corlwell; Tennessee—Senator Isham G. Harris, Col. Casey Young, Gen. N. N. Cox; Col. E. W. Carmack; Arkansas—Senator James K. Jones, Robert Neill, W. P. Stone; North Carolina—Ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis, Representative Lockhart, Mr. Josephus Daniels; Florida—Senator Call, Frank E. Harris, John S. Beard, J. E. Alexander, E. R. McKean; Texas—Judge Silas Hare; Virginia—Senator Daniel, Wm. A. Jones, P. J. Otey, L. Q. Washington, J. S. Duffie; J. R. Wingfield, Page McCarty, J. B. McCabe, D. Randolph Meade, T. N. Conrad, Jr., Frank Hume, P. R. Nuckalls, J. D. Pennybaker, Hon. John W. Daniel, John A. Jones, T. C. Ramsdell, R. H. Lee, Marshall McCormick, John F. Sowers; Illinois—W. H. Hinrichsen, George W. Fithian, O. P. Thompson, W. E. Nelson, M. F. Dunlap, George M. Lecrone, George B. Parsons, George E. Doing, Geo. E. Brennan, T. W. McNeely, A. M. Rose, John H. Barnes, John W. Yantis, C. R. Tuttle; South Carolina—Col. John F. Trenlen; Colorado—M. B. Gerry, S. D. Trimble, Olney Newell.

Arrested and Tried to Commit Suicide.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 14.—Gustave Bingen, 29 years old, a member of the banking firm of Bingen Bros., of Genoa, Italy, which recently failed with liabilities of $4,000,000, was arrested in this city last night as he was boarding the steamer Spaarodam for New York. After his arrest he attempted to commit suicide by swallowing pastiles containing corrosive sublimate. A physician was called to attend him and it is expected that he will recover. The police made a search of the prisoner's effects and stated that they found among them 690,000 francs. Bingen had taken passage for America under the name of George Blind.

Ex-Senator Maxey Dying.

PARIS, Texas, Aug. 14.—Ex-United States Senator S. B. Maxey is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. He was major-general in the Confederate army and also fought in the Mexican war. He represented Texas in the United States Senate from 1874 till 1886.

At noon yesterday at Kiel, nine workmen employed in the Germania dock yards fell into the harbor from a landing stage and drowned before assistance could reach them. How they all came to fall overboard has not yet been ascertained.

THE WHISKEY TRUST SOLD OUT.

BOUGHT IN BY ITSELF, HOWEVER.

The Re-Organization Committee the Purchaser—Seventeen Distilleries in the Sale—Some of the Conditions Attached.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The end of one of the most remarkable legal fights in the history of corporation litigation came to-day against the property of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, commonly known as the whiskey trust, which was sold at auction on the court house steps in this city at 11:30 this morning. The sale proved a formality, as there were no other bidders besides the re-organization committee, whose bid of $9,800,000, incorporated in the judicial decree of sale, was accepted. General John McNulta, the receiver of the trust, began the sale at 10 o'clock. Marshal Arnold and four deputies accompanied the receiver and stood by his side while he read the legal decree, which took an hour and a half. At the conclusion of the reading he said: "I am now authorized to accept bids for this property. Anybody can buy it, provided they pay me the earnest money of $50,000 in cash, as provided by the decree, which I have just read. Do I hear any bid-ders?"

Levy Meyer, of counsel for the re-organization committee, stepped forward and on behalf of the re-organization committee, whom he called by name, renewed the bid contained in the decree of $9,800,000. "I renew this bid," said he, "on condition that the receiver prosecute the suits for over a million dollars as provided in the decree just read, and also on condition that all the other terms of the decree are carried out to the letter."

He then handed General McNulta a certified check for $50 000. Ten minutes were allowed for other bids and at the expiration of that time the property was declared sold to the re-organization committee for the sum offered.

The property sold does not include all that owned by the old trust. Seventeen distilleries, the cream of the lot, were selected by the re-organization committee for purchase, besides the office building at Peoria. The distilleries purchased to-day were the Shufeldt, of Chicago; the Star and Crescent distilleries of Tazewell county, Illinois; the Central of St. Louis; the St. Paul; the Riverdale, of Chicago; the Hamburg, of Tazwell county, Illinois; the Northern, of Peoria; the Manhattan, of Peoria; the Monarch, of Peoria; the Great Western, Wollner and Peoria distilleries, all of Peoria; the White Spring distillery, of Omaha; the Consolidated, of Cincinnati; the Maddux-Hobart, of Hamilton county, Kentucky; the Wabash, of Terre Haute, and Latonia, of Cincinnati.

The property is sold on condition that it shall be subject to the trust lien to secure the payment of whatever sums shall be adjudicated to be due to the holders of a certain issue of $1,000,000 of bonds secured by a trust deed to the Central Trust Company, of New York, dated June 1st, 1893, in a suit instituted by General McNulta, against Joseph B. Greenhut and others, which suit seeks to set aside the issue of $1,000,000 of bonds. The trust lien also secures the payment of such rebate vouchers as the court shall finally order to be paid. The re-organization committee must pay in cash only such proportion of the sum of $9,800,000 as the total number of shares of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, not owned or controlled by the re-organization committee, bears to the total capital stock of the company, but it must pay the balance of the purchase price from time to time as required by any court having jurisdiction to the extent that it shall be necesary to enble the receiver to pay, in addition to the cost of administration, such of the claims filed as shall, upon final hearing, be ordered paid by the court. Receiver McNulta retains a lien on all the property of the trust as security that the terms of the sale shall be carried out, and the court reserves to itself the authority to summarily retake possession of the property, in the event that its assets are being wasted.

A DEAD BABY IN THE VALISE.

Two Men Take It to a Country Graveyard Near Iron Station and Bury It—Their Story.

Correspondence of the Observer.

IRON STATION, Aug. 13.—On the noon train to-day two men came from Charlotte and alighted at this station. They carried a valise and went over to the boarding house, got dinner, hired a team and went seven miles in the country and buried the contents of the valise in a country graveyard. The contents of the valise were no more nor less than a well developed baby. They said the baby was born dead, and they first took it to a country graveyard near Charlotte but there the people "cut up" so they returned to Charlotte where, however, it would have cost $30 to bury it, so they brought it here. They said the reason they brought it in the valise was that it would cost so much to get the doctor to give a certificate, etc. They have just returned now with the said valise full of apples, bound for home.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

There are between 400 and 500 visitors at Blowing Rock.

Deputy Collector King has bonded 79 brandy distilleries this season in Iredell and Alexander counties.

Mr. W. H. Rand has been elected steward to the Institution for the Blind, at Raleigh, succeeding Mr. Grimes.

The Landmark says that Marshall N. Kirkman, aged 20, a married man and a weaver at the Statesville Cotton Mills, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday evening by taking laudanum, and very nearly succeeded. He has been in bad health and very melancholy.

The Messenger says that for some days explorations for phosphate deposits have been in progress at the Hermitage plantation, near Wilmington, under the direction and supervision of Professor J. A. Holmes, State Geologist. The tract of land contains about 2,000 acres and so far twenty-five acres have been explored by borings and diggings. The result has been beyond expectations, as beneath the surface of the land explored is a deposit of phosphate in a strata of three feet in thickness.

The Standard says that "Aunt Betsy Freeman," a one-legged woman, lives alone, a few miles from Concord. A hen and her chickens were under the house last Sunday night and a black snake got among them. "Aunt Betsy" raised a plank and took from the nest all the chickens except the hen. She returned for the hen after safely placing the chickens in a basket and to her surprise a black snake, about four feet long, was coiled about the hen. She lifted the hen out and as she did so the serpent coiled its cold form around Aunt Betsy's neck. She did not scream, but jerked the snake off her neck and placed her chickens in safety before finishing the battle.

It is reported that Cardinal Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, Germany, has, at the instance of the imperial government, forbidden the annual pilgrimage from Aachen to Lourdes and to the Antuas, engendered by the war celebrations now in progress in Germany.

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Sheriff Stinson made a strong effort to save the men, but the mob was too strong for him. The jail is a weak affair, and there was no trouble in gaining access to it, but the men were confined in steel cages which gave the mob a good deal of trouble in opening. The Vincents made no fight, being apparently overcome with fear. Some of the most prominent citizens in town participated in the lynching. A few were masked, but the majority made no attempt to disguise themselves. There has been a good deal of lawlessness in the neighborhood for the past year and it was the general belief that a sharp lesson was needed by the ill-disposed characters who had taken up their quarters in town. The civil authorities have not yet taken any action with regard to the lynching

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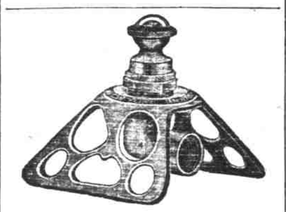

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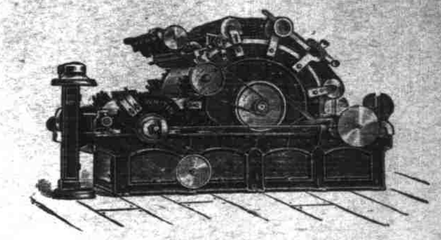

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