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CHANGES FOR THE BETTER.

In remarks which he submitted upon the duty of the Church in enforcing temperance, one of the speakers at the recent synodical convention at Statesville of the young people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church said that the Church had not always stood for total abstinence; that people living can remember when elders drank and when some of them were distillers. It is a fact that the attitude of the Church at large toward this question has changed, and so has that of society, and these changes are reflected in the habits of the people. As we have before remarked in discussing this subject, it is no longer fashionable to get drunk. Time was when on convivial occasions the revelers, men in the highest stations of life, drank until they fell under the table. It is not so now. In former years excessive drinking among Congressmen, State legislators and public men generally was a common vice. That has passed away and the heavy drinkers among the men in Congress now are so few that their names are known to the whole country, and in the last Legislature of North Carolina, sorry body as it was, drunkenness was so uncommon that those who indulged in it were pilloried and called out by press and public by name. Discussing this question the Norfolk Landmark a few days ago submitted some interesting observations from which we quote:

It is plain even to the casual observer that moderate drinking is more the custom nowadays than heavy drinking, and it has come to be not common to see men in the large cities, or anywhere, in a condition of violent or stupid intoxication. There is occasionally an instance, of course; but the absence of the thing has come to be notable. The habit of drinking has it phases. It was once the custom, for example, in this country among the well-to do who indulged in the cup at all to drink brandy only. That was somehow regarded as the gentleman's drink, and deep potations of dark brandy on convivial occasions was the rule. In later years the milder stimulant of whiskey came to be more popular, until now the drinking of brandy is the exception. Then from whiskey to the lighter wines and beer, until now it is safe to say that beer is the popular drink.

In the course of its article the Landmark quotes on the same subject from the New York Sun:

Generally, both in town and at country resorts, the city people seem to be more temperate than formerly. The bar-rooms at the great hotels are not now doing a rushing business, and the beverages consumed are chiefly light, lager beer being the favorite drink. Saratoga, Long Branch, and Coney Island are remarkably free from drunkenness, even when the crowds at them are the greatest. Even in their leisure the people are getting to be more abstemious, and their self-restraint is not due to legislation, but to their own good sense.

The influence of the Church, as we have said, has had much to do with this improved condition of things; it is not improbable that the prohibition agitation, though failing of its direct object almost everywhere, has had a beneficial influence also; and with these has conspired the "good sense" of the people, mentioned by the Sun.

We may not expect the world to become a total abstinence society, but a great advance is marked when it turns from imoderate to moderate drinking and from such consuming fluids as brandy and whiskey to wines and beer. This immprovement in morals, manners and habits may be expected to be progressive, too. There has about ceased to be any employment in American life for a drunken man. One may have procured a position and afterwards contracted the habit of excessive drinking and yet hold his place a good while, but when he finally gets out, as get out he must, ultimately, he is out—the old employer does not want him any more and he can only find a new one by falsehood and imposition. And the general tendency of employers these days, when needing help, is to look away entirely from men and boys, particularly the latter, who drink at all.

Sobriety, like godliness, is profitable.

"Among the objections to sending the Liberty Bell to different parts of the country as a patriotic attraction at fairs and expositions," says the Philadelphia Record, "the most serious one is seldom mentioned. With the bell goes a body guard of city legislators. Now, if there be one thing more than another which the good people of Philadelphia would always like to keep at home, and hidden as much as possible from the public view, it is the usual aggregation who sit in city councils. They are fit neither to touch the Liberty Bell with their greasy and greedy palms nor to go with it to any place where it may be sent." This is too horrid, coming as it does from good, Republican Philadelphia. The idea has been that the only members of city councils with "greasy and greedy palms" were those of wicked, Democratic New York.

This is from the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, the editor of which is an ex-United States Senator:

It is circumstantially denied that Wanamaker made $4,000,000 profit last year, in his dry goods establishment. We suspect that few Southern dry goods establishments have more than made a living in the last three years. One of the most prominent of dry goods men, at the South, is quoted as declaring that he had not made a dollar in his regular business for three years, that is, since the gold standard was adopted.

The gold standard was adopted three years ago, was it—in 1892? What becomes, then, of the "crime of '73?" But the Chronicle is not the only 16-to oner to make facts to fit the theory. It is a way they have.

No State silver convention, says a leading Democrat to our Raleigh correspondent. That is bad. It means no fun this fall.

Life tenure of office by a man who has the handling of public funds is a dangerous thing for him and for the public. In the progress of years he is liable to lose the power to discriminate between his own money and that which is not his own, and to begin to feel that the office and everything thereunto pertaining is in a certain sense his. In his knowledge of the books and documents in his charge and his capacity to lay his hand on anything in any of them that might be needed, A. R. Spofford, the librarian of Congress, has never had an equal in the position he fills, and perhaps will never have. But he has perhaps been in office too long.

Editor Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is anxious to go to Mexico to learn about the effects of the free coinage of silver, but he is neither willing to walk nor to go by mule power. The man is altogether too particular. Wants to go in a Pullman car, perhaps, and be waited upon by a bareheaded nigger in a white apron who carries the air of owning the line.

Sorry to see you go, Mr. Walter R. Henry, but if you must, good-bye. We are bound to say for you that you made a very auspicious start for the destination you have reached when you unlimbered, some months ago, upon the typical North Carolina Democrat. So long!

The smartest thing the directors of the Atlanta Exposition have yet done is their determination that the Mexican bull fights shall not be pulled off. An affair like that would have lowered the tone of the whole business.

In the Ohio Democratic convention yesterday, Cleveland, Brice and sound money won a clean, decisive victory.

WALLER TO BE RELEASED.

This Government to Make a Demand on France for Indemnity—The French Officers Have Been Slow and Inconsistent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The case of John L. Waller, ex-consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, and now in prison in France, has assumed a phase that justifies this government in the belief that Waller's days of confinement are nearly ended, and that he will soon be restored to liberty. It can be stated on the highest authority that the only reason why Ambassador Eutis has not been instructed to demand Waller's immediate release is that such a course might weaken the claim for indemnity which the United States proposes to make against France for the confiscation of the rubber concession in Madagascar.

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are now thoroughly satisfied that Waller's military trial was not conducted in a proper manner and that his conviction of the crime of treason was based on the flimsiest evidence. It will be a matter of a very short time, a few weeks, perhaps, before Secretary Olney will instruct Ambassador Eutis to secure Waller's release and make a claim for indemnity against the French government on account of the confiscation of his concession.

Instructions were sent to Mr. Eutis July 31st to press his emphatic request for a copy of the record of evidence on which the ex-consul was declared a felon. Mr. Eutis failed to secure the record, and, on August 5th further instructions were sent him, even more emphatic than the first. Communications received from the ambassador tell of his efforts to secure a copy of the record from the French ministry of foreign affairs and of his several failures through the temporizing policy pursued by the authorities. After considerable delay and repeated requests he has been furnished a copy of the charges and specifications and of the sentence imposed upon Waller. He then renewed his demand for a copy of the evidence, and was at first told that it would be granted very soon, as the record had been received in France. But, according to his latest advice to this government, the French ministry has told him, with that lack of consistency which appears to have marked the entire negotiations, that the record of evidence is in Madagascar, and cannot be furnished without great delay.

The statement that this government had done all that could be done to bring the Waller case to a speedy adjustment is unquestionable. The demand for Waller's release would have been made this month if the State Department had not been actuated by a desire to obtain for him the indemnity due for confiscation of the rubber concession. According to the view taken by the President and Secretary Olney, compliance with a demand for Waller's immediate release would practically have ended the case, and left little ground for a claim for indemnity. It is the desire of the government to make its efforts to secure the freedom of Waller dependent on the intention to obtain indemnity and thus make the French do full justice to the imprisoned man. As matters now stand Waller's prospects are very hopeful, and his release is assured, even if the indemnity fail to be forthcoming.

The amount of indemnity to be asked will be more than a million dollars. The exact sum cannot be ascertained and the probabilities are that it has not been determined on. The report that Waller is dying of consumption in prison is giving the State Department some uneasiness, but the information is not believed to be strictly accurate, as the latest letters from Waller said the chills and fever from which he suffered had left him and that his health was much improved.

A DOG FALL.

Cleveland and Hill Men Strive for the Mastery—A Drawn Battle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The Democratic caucuses in the city of Rochester and the country districts of Monroe county were held last evening under the arrangement made by the State committee looking to the pacification of the Hill and Cleveland factions of the party. The results as a whole were surprising and showed that the quarrel between the factions, which have been at daggers drawn for several years, had not been thoroughly harmonized. In ten of the twenty wards of the city each faction was successful, and in the county as a whole the same proportion marked the result, the Cleveland men carrying the first and third assembly districts and the Hill men the second and fourth. This will make an even break for State committeemen. Divided on the lines of senatorial districts, the Hill men carried the forty-third and the Cleveland men the forty-fourth.

Voluntary Advance in Wages.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Quincy, Wolverine and Kearsage copper mines have announced a 10 per cent. raise in wages, effective from August 1st. The other six active mines have previously announced a similar advance from the same date. The increase in wages in Houghton county will amount to nearly $50,000 per month and this advance was voluntary on the part of the mine-owners.

Senator Harris Ill But Better.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was taken ill at his residence in this city last night, and for a time was in a serious condition. To-day his physician reports him improving and in his opinion out of danger.

Since the first day of July, 1895, forty-eight murders have been committed in Kentucky.

IT IS LIKELY TO COME TO-DAY.

GEN. RANSOM'S RE-APPOINTMENT IS.

Doubt Expressed in Some Quarters That It Will Be Made At All—A Story About It from New York Which is Contradicted By the Facts—Carr, Overman and Doughton Most Talked of for Governor.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Ever since last Saturday the air has been full of rumors to the effect that General Ransom might not or would not be re-appointed minister to Mexico. Some of these have been denied in this correspondence. The story in the New York Morning Journal, not from Washington, that when General Ransom was in New York he called at Buzzard Bay to see the President and was refused that privilege is contradicted on internal evidence. The general was never more at his ease than he was when here the last time. Besides, the same newspaper's Washington correspondence stated afterward that he would be re-appointed. The New York Sun's Washington correspondence to-day indicates a doubt of re-appointment. I find that the information was indirect and far from conclusive. My last dispatch Monday night expressed a shade of doubt if the appointment was not made in two days on the part of some of the general's outside friends. Their information came, I learn since, from a source rather unfriendly to him. There is no place of equal grade accessible and there is no danger of the President turning against any of his friends. The appointment is confidently expected to morrow.

A North Carolinian who has just returned from the State heard more talk of Julian S. Carr, Lee S. Overman and Lieutenant Governor Doughton for Governor than of others.

Mr. W. W. Loug, of Warren, has returned to the Agricultural Department from a visit to Greensboro, where he has been in attendance on the colored industrial school bonrd, of which he is a member. He says the lease was much discussed and different opinions expressed. The chief objection urged, he says, was the long term of the lease, amounting almost to perpetuity.

Arrived: C. A. Jordan and wife.

THE ISSUE WILL NOT FIGURE.

Neither Party Next Year Will Take Decided Ground on the Coinage Question—Colonel Bankhead's Opinion.

Correspondence of the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A prominent Republican, who withholds his name, predicts as follows the attitude of the old parties on the currency question: "A common impression in certain parts of the country is that the coinage will engage the attention of the public for some time forward. This is a mistaken impression. The matter of currency, of bank issues, will be considered first. Personally I would prefer to have the government divorced from the whole question, but what will be decided on ultimately will be some form of supervision by which fluctuations will be prevented and security attained. I am a silver man, but I do not think either party next year will take decided ground in favor of silver free coinage. I will say that if my party makes a gold platform, I will not support its nominees in the ensuing election. I have always supported its action hitherto, and I would stand a compromise platform now. It is only when, if it ever shall, it goes over entirely to the gold-bugs, that I will kick out of the traces. No, we shall have the old fight between the two great parties pretty much as before. Mr. Cleveland, but for the tremendous opposition to the third term, would be your nominee again, for he has over the party he heads an overshadowing influence. I expect to see him virtually name your candidate. That candidate will not be a friend of silver. I do not know whether he will have to fight Harrison again or not. For myself I am against second terms as well as third terms." I know this man very well. His views have been modified within three or four months. I once quoted him as claiming that the Republicans would nominate a man for President more or less friendly to silver. He is from the West.

Colonel Bankhead, Representative in Congress from the Birmingham district, like his collesgue, Gen. Wheeler, thinks Alabama is a free coinage State. Furthermore, Colonel Bankhead observed to-day: "It appears that Ohio is likely to go for free coinage. Even if Brice captures the State convention by a small majority, it will be a moral victory for silver. His friends and the gold men generally have claimed the State by a large majority."

THE DENIAL OF ADMISSION.

The Authorities at Washington Do Not Regard Seriously the Fact That the Chinese Have Made the Massacre Inquiry a Star Chamber Affair—It Will Come Right Later.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Consul General Jernigan, at Shanghai, has informed the State Department by cablegram that the investigation by the Chinese authorities of the Kucheng massacre is being conducted with closed doors. Acting Secretary Adee has communicated this information in a cablegram to Mr. Denby, the United States minister at Peking, with instructions to ascertain its portent and, if it be true, to arrange matters so that the United States commissioner now at Kucheng, J. C. Hixson, United States consul at Foo Chow, can attend the hearing and not be hampered in getting all the facts.

The State Department officials do not take a serious view of the failure of Consul Hixson to obtain admission to the hearing which the authorities are conducting, and are certain that the general government at Peking will set matters right. It is understood that the star chamber inquiry is being made by officials of the province in which Kucheng is situated, and these are not aware of the promise of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, or board of foreign affairs, to allow Great Britain and the United States to make the fullest and freest investigation. When Minister Denby represents to the Tsung-Li-Yamen that the American commissioner is being hampered in his effort to obtain all necessary facts it is probable, according to the view taken here, that orders will be issued directing the authorities of the province to admit Mr. Hixson to the hearings and accord him every opportunity to ascertain all that he has been instructed to obtain by the Washington government.

The Commission Inadequate—Disturbance Spreading.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The following cablegram has been received at the London office of the Wesleyan Missionary Society:

"Kucheng commission inadequate. Officials implicated. Disturbances spreading. Regarding Kucheng massacre the Methodist public urge strong government action. Have forwarded cable to Lord Salisbury."

A bold attempt to rob the national bank of Spencer, Mass., was made yesterday. During the noon hours the bank is closed and the burglars, taking advantage of the absence of the employes, pried open the corridor doorway with a "jimmy," but did not have time to reach the vault before the bank clerk returned.

A NEBRASKA HOLD-UP.

A Union Pacific Train in the Hands of Bandits—The Contents of the Express Safe Taken—Amount of Loss Not Known.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Union Pacific train No. 8, the eastbound overland flyer, arrived here at 3:10 this morning with the passengers in a state of great excitement, the express car shattered by dynamite and riddled with bullets, and the trainmen badly scared. The train was held up and robbed by bandits in a cut half way between Brady's Island and this place at 1 o'clock this morning. The train was delayed about two hours. The robbers flagged the train and when it stopped they cut off the engine and ordered the engineer to accompany them to the express car. He was ordered to open the car with a crow-bar, but failed. The robbers then exploded several dynamite cartridges against the car door, blowing it open and reducing the express messenger to submission. The safe was also blown open and its contents taken. It is not known what booty they secured. The robbers, when they took the engineer from his engine, left the fireman on board unguarded. He took advantage of his liberty to pull open the throttle and started for this place as fast as the engine would go. When the bandits saw the locomotive disappearing they realized that assistance would soon be on hand, and they hurried along with their work, which was not so thorough as it would otherwise have been. They undoubtedly overlooked much valuable express matter. Upon the arrival of the fireman with the engine at this point a posse was hastily organized and returned to the scene of the robbery. The road agents had disappeared, however, and the train was brought into Gothenburg, leaving the posse to wait daylight before taking up the trail of the robbers. It is believed they are few in number as they would not otherwise have left the fireman unguarded. Aside from scaring the passengers by volleys of pistol shots, no one on the train was hurt or molested. The express messenger refuses to make any statement as to the extent of the robbery and the trainmen know nothing. The posse which is in pursuit of the robbers is well armed and thoroughly acquainted with the country and it is certain that the bandits will be captured or killed during the next 24 hours.

The train proceeded eastward at 4 o'clock.

A JUVENILE PARTY.

A Great Time for the Young Folks at Cleveland Springs—Old Folks Turn Young Again.

Special to the Observer.

CLEVELAND SPRINGS, Aug. 21.—By far the most successful thing that has been attempted here, for years, for the amusement of the guests, was the juvenile party given by Miss Ella Fulmore and Mr. Rube Wilkinson last night. The children were invited to come at 8:30 o'clock but long before that hour carriages began bringing the little boys and girls from Shelby. Miss Fulmore, dressed as a baby in a handsome long white muslin dress and cap, trimmed in baby blue ribbon, looked prettier than ever and did the part of hostess to perfection. She received her little friends in the large dining hall, assisted by Mr. Wilkinson, dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy. At 9 o'clock, after all the children had arrived, the grand march was commenced and after marching around the room three times they were turned loose to romp and play as they wished.

It was a rare sight to see about forty grown couples, the cares of life laid aside and dressed as little children playing the games of their childhood. Such games as "Going to Jerusalem" and "Little Sallie Walker" were played with as much spirit and gusto by them as if they were still in their teens or had never had a care.

A stranger just arriving would have thought that he had indeed discovered the fountain of youth.

The men all wore knickerbockers and the ladies short dresses. Great credit is due Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore, of Texas, and Mrs. Snead, of Wilmington. It was their idea and to them fell the labor of making the costumes for the men.

After indulging in their childish pranks for some time they wound up their frolic with a dance that continued to the "wee sma' hours."

The Darlington Guards broke camp to-day, each man declaring that it had been the most enjoyable two weeks he had ever spent in camp, and that the time for another encampment here could not roll 'round too soon. A farewell dance was given this morning in their honor.

THE NARROW GAUGE PARLOR CARS.

They Are Beautiful and Comfortable in Their Arrangement—Lincolnton News.

Special to the Observer.

LINCOLNTON, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Dr. W. L. Crouse and daughter, Miss Bright, left yesterday evening for a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

The young people, who are yet in their teens, had a delightful straw ride night before last, chaperoned by your correspondent; also the little boys and girls who have not yet reached their teens, chaperoned by Mr. S. D. Burgin.

A birthday party was given little Miss Hattie Ramsaur by Rev. R. Z. Johnston at his residence last night.

Miss Annie Harrill is extremely ill at the residence of her mother in this town.

Blair Jenkins, Jr., made his appearance in this place last Monday. His first utterance, his father says, was "sound money."

Another heavy rain fell here last night.

Prof. Dick, of South Carolina, will open school here in about a week. He will be assisted by a lady from his own State.

Watermelons are plentiful and very cheap, the average price being about 5 cents each.

The corn crop in this county is simply immense.

The factories at Maiden recently injured by a severe storm are about straightened up again. The Narrow Gauge parlor car does not show any extra finish on the outside, but when you step into it you cannot help admiring the surroundings. Brussells carpet covers the floor and magnificent willow chairs with foot-stools of the same material are there for the comfort of passengers.

Re-Arrangement of Judicial Circuits.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Owing to the death of Justice Jackson, it became necessary to make a re-arrangement of the assignment of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to the several circuits. This has been done by Chief Justice Fuller, and, to-day it was received at the office of the clerk of the court. The following are the assignments: First circuit, Justice Gray; second circuit, Justice Brown; third circuit, Justice Shiras; fourth circuit, Chief Justice Fuller; fifth circuit, Justice White; sixth circuit, Justice Brown; seventh circuit, Justice Harlan; eighth circuit, Justice Brewer; ninth circuit, Justice Field.

The office of clerk of the court was closed to-day in respect of the late Associate Justice Strong, retired, whose funeral took place at Reading, Pa.

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HAVANA, Aug. 21.—Col. Oliver reports from Semdios that on Tuesday his command engaged in battle with bands of rebels at Manguito and Rio Largo, the Spanish troops capturing three rebel camps with a large quantity of munitions of war. The loss of the rebels is supposed to be heavy. They left their dead on the field. Several of the Spanish troops were wounded but none were killed.

A dispatch from Mantanzas says that the Spanish column under Col. Molina on a farm at Sagua Lajas, in the province of Santa Clara, yesterday surprised a rebel camp containing two bands commanded by Hurtado Zayas and Antonio Nunez. The troops at once attacked the insurgents and dispersed them in all directions. Eleven dead and many wounded rebels were left on the field. The government force had one killed and two wounded.

Officers of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Special to the Observer

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 21.—North Carolina Liquor Dealers, Distillers and Grape Growers' Association, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank O'Donnell, Asheville, president; T. J. Gore, Wilmington, first vice president; John Barker, Greensboro, second vice president; Wm. Ortman, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer.

The Chicago Times-Herald finds that a majority of the members of both the Democratic and Republican national committees favor a short campaign next year.

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Fourth—One undivided half of that lot in the city of Charlotte at the corner of College and 8th streets, which was conveyed to J. R. Holland and T. H. Gaither by Catherine Warlick, by deed dated November 23, 1887, and registered in Mecklenburg county, in Book 17, Page 530.

Fifth—All those tracts of land in the county of Gaston, situated on the South Fork of Catawba river, containing 318 acres, more or less, and known as the River Side Dairy Farm of J. R. Holland.

Sixth—All the cattle, horses, mules, hogs, wagons, farming tools, dairy fixtures, furniture and all other personal property of every kind whatsoever on the aforesaid farm, and used by the said Holland in the cultivation of said farm and operating dairy, which articles are too numerous to mention. A schedule of which will be shown by the trustee to any one who may wish to purchase. Also two horses, two surries, one phaeton, one buggy, saddles, harness, etc.

All of the above property will be offered at private sale until the 1rst day of September, 1895, and if not sold privately, will then be offered at public auction. The Gaston county property at the court house in Dallas, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, and the property in the city of Charlotte will be offered at public auction on Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1895.

Persons wishing to purchase the property or any part thereof will confer with the undersigned as to price and terms of sale. If sold at public auction terms will be made known on day of sale.

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Charlotte, N. C., July 6th, 1895.

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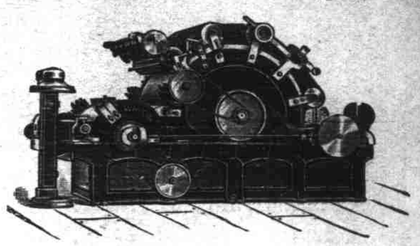

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