

FOR GOOD AND DECENT GOVERNMENT.

The organization of the Young Men's Democratic League of Craven county, is the most important political undertaking that has taken place in North Carolina in two years.

The importance of this League, its establishment, and the carrying out of its purposes as stated in its constitution and by-laws, cannot be too highly estimated.

The unanimous expression of sentiment that this community has shown in favor of this League, as exhibited by the signatures obtained in a few hours, demonstrates the fact, that New Bern and her people are excessively weary of a centralized State government, of a government which finds its beginning and end in one common and vulgar man, in a home government of absolute Russellism.

That Craven county will respond heartily to the maintenance and carrying out of the full purposes of this League of Democratic voters and citizens in favor of decent home government, there can be no question.

The exigencies of the hour are such, that every self-respecting white man must arise and enter vigorous protest against the present North Carolina administration.

No citizen can remain at ease, much less be satisfied to remain quiet, while Russellism rules North Carolina; and while Governor Russell must continue in office for several years, yet every effort should be made, at every election, to secure representatives for public offices who shall set their faces fixedly against everything which smacks of Russellism.

It may be regarded by the young Democracy of other portions of North Carolina, that the Craven County League has a hopeless task before it, surrounded as it is by such political environments.

To this the answer will probably be made, that no political conditions exist which can restrain a people from entering protest against existing political evils and that the Young Men's Democratic League of Craven County feel that their cause is so just, that good must certainly come from their efforts.

If the Young Democracy of Craven county can enter upon the fight against Russellism, surely the Young Democracy of other sections of North Carolina should take up arms, and assist in securing a good and decent government for North Carolina and her people.

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Thirty Fighting Billions. The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the United States at the time of the eleventh census was \$25,473,173,418. This is an understatement of the wealth of the nation in 1890, but the figures are sufficiently impressive.—New York Sun.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor of the "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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A Famous Expression.

"Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute," has been often quoted since the Lee incident, but, perhaps, few persons know the occasion on which it was used, and who was the author of it. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina, was the father of the phrase, and he used it to Talleyrand. Pinckney, who was a most interesting character, was appointed in 1796 minister to France. The directory refused to receive him, treated him with marked disrespect and finally ordered him to leave the country.—Richmond Dispatch.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Working and Worked.

One great, lamentable weakness in newspaper men is that in their patient, indomitable conflict for good government, they appear utterly blind to the fact that the people who are enjoying the fruits of good government are diligently working the newspapers whenever opportunities present themselves. The evidences of this truth may be seen everywhere everyday in every newspaper and in every newspaper office.—E. X.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by Henry's Pharmacy, Druggist, New Bern, N. C."

A SEEMING DISCREPANCY.

The Dear Lady Has Her Daughter's Interest at Stake.

She is a lady whose husband has accumulated a large share of this world's goods. She does not care how much anything costs and desires people to know that she doesn't care. So it was not through any fear that she was not getting her money's worth that she re-proved her youngest daughter, who had been practicing at the piano. The little girl's efforts had been harrowingly persistent and dutiful, and she was hurt as well as surprised when her mother indignantly remarked:

"Dolly, I am compelled to remind you that we have employed the best teacher in the city for your musical education and that as we propose to spare no expense in the future, you ought to be more conscientious in laying a foundation. You will gain nothing by slighting the work now. I am determined that you shall learn to play the piano no matter what it costs."

"I was practicing faithfully," the pupil protested.

"My dear, do not attempt to deceive your mother."

"But you heard me practicing, didn't you?"

"It may be," was the chilly rejoinder, "that your mother's advantages in early life were not so great as those I intend that you shall enjoy. But there is one study in which I was always good, and it will be useless for you to attempt to mislead me in anything connected with it. That is arithmetic."

"I never said you weren't splendid in arithmetic, but that hasn't anything to do with my piano playing."

"Unless my eyes are at fault those are five finger exercises that you are now supposed to be working on."

"Yes."

"Very well. Do not think that I forget myself so far as to speak in anger. But I should very much like to know what you mean by trying to play five finger exercises with both hands."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Trees of Paris. Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards and 20,000 in the woods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cabs, the animals, the lamp-posts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years, and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

QUEER OLD NATURE.

"Why is it," asked a wondering child (8 years old), "that simple little things, like the foolish tree puts on its clothes? Why the sun shines in the spring, and then, when chilly autumn comes, and the winds of winter blow, why does it stand out there, all bare, in the frost and sleet and snow?" "Why nature has arranged it thus," I told the little one.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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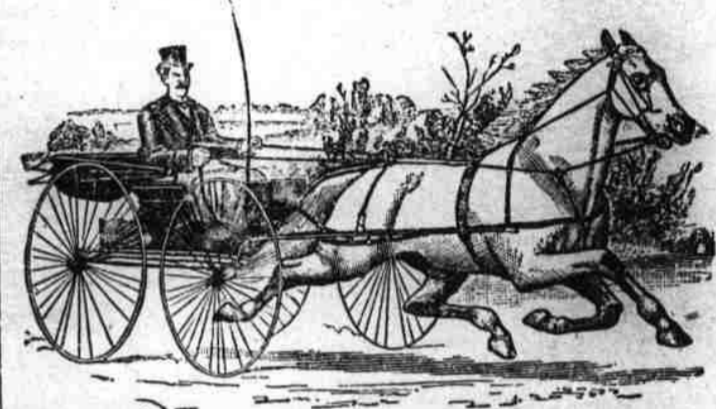
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