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DEATH TO BUTLERISM AND RUSSELLISM!

And all the people will heartily say, Amen!

The action of the Democratic State Convention, which has rejected all Populist proposals tending towards fusion with Butler and the endorsement of Russell, means great things for the Democratic party of North Carolina.

It sets the seal for white rule, for decent government, for the material prosperity of the Old North State.

It places principle above office, the rights of the masses above the advancement of the individual, it destroys the idea which prevails abroad that North Carolina is to be a State for the politician, and its affairs to be always controlled by the office holder and office seeker.

The denouncement of Butlerism and Russellism means that the vampires of the State must go!

That the pure social and commercial blood of the State is to be no longer sucked by scheming politicians who fatten themselves at the expense of the masses of the people.

It removes the suspicion which has gotten abroad that North Carolina's honor and integrity had gone, and shows to the world that the Old North State has manhood and patriotism, decency and self-respect within her borders.

A straight fight! Good news indeed to every North Carolinian, and grandly will the fight be waged, no matter what mountains of Butler and Russell corruption may seem to interfere between the rule of true Democracy and the black conditions of today.

And honor to those in the convention, who while they may have honestly thought that some co-operation with other parties possible, yet set no obstacle to the declaration for a straight Democratic fight!

Death to Butlerism, which means the corrupting of every principle of honor, an end to Russellism, the name for the enslavement of the people, the dictatorship of a single individual over every law, State, municipal and county!

And now to live up to every declaration of the platform, and the redemption of North Carolina, for a White man's State, forever!

And all the people will say, Amen!

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietor of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by H. Call on F. S. Duffy, the druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

An Example.

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BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It is Estimated That They Own Twenty Million Acres Here.

How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, asserts Tit-Bits.

The largest of all is probably the Texas possession of the syndicate which includes in its membership the Dukes of Devonport and Rutland, Earl Cadogan and the Baroness Bunsell-Courts.

The total amount of land held by this association is 8,000,000 acres. It is as if the case with most of the Texas land, largely composed of what is called range country—that is, land that is better adapted for cattle raising than anything else.

Cattle and wheat are what the British investor seems to think money should be made on in the United States. That is why the syndicate represented by the British capitalist Vincent Scully owns 8,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. This property is situated in the heart of the wheat growing section.

Two American girls, who now wear, by virtue of their marriage with English peers, two of the highest British titles—the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill—are interested with Sir Edward Reed in a syndicate that owns 2,000,000 acres situated in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. This is purely a cattle country, and on it range thousands of head of live stock.

There is another syndicate which includes among its members the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley and several others.

There is a holding in a still different part of the country, for the lands of the syndicate comprise 1,800,000 acres in Mississippi, including cotton plantations, acres and acres of sugar cane and enough wine to stock 1,000 farms.

Lord Tweeddale is a syndicate in himself and owns 1,300,000 acres. Like most individual land owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of the syndicate spoken of, includes immense tracts of grazing lands. Nearly all of this immense possession is devoted to stock.—St. Louis Republic.

THE CLERK'S MISTAKE.

Thought She Was a Hayseed Because She Ordered a Kerosene Lamp.

Just after the night clerk had come on at the hotel and curled his mustache to his liking his attention was called to business.

"Kerosene lamp for 237," requested a bellboy.

"Kerosene lamp?" echoed the clerk as he whirled the register about. "Let me see. Blondly and wife of Plunkerville in 237. I thought so. Never been in a first class hotel before. Go back and show them how to use the electric light. Wonder they didn't send for a tallow candle," and the clerk took several of the corridor longers into his confidence.

"Lady says if this hotel can't afford a lamp to send up a gas stove and send it quick," said the bellboy, who had made the round trip in phenomenal time. "She acts pretty hot."

"Pretty hot, I should think. Go back there and open the register, show the lady how to use the water faucets and how to turn off the electricity. Thank the Lord, she can't blow it out."

The next word from 237 came with a rush. It was brought by a vision of loveliness, dressed in bewitching style, her face flushed and her blue eyes throwing off sparks. "Make out our bill and receipt it at once," she said as her dainty foot beat time on the marble tiling.

"But, Mrs. Blondly!"

"Attend to my order, sir. Include in your bill a carriage and an express wagon to transfer us and our things and tell Mr. Blondly when he comes in that he will find us at the other house, where we will spend the rest of the season. Understand, we must go at once. I want to go to a hotel where it will be possible to warm some milk for baby before the little angel starves to death."

Then the longers had fun with the clerk, and the best he could muster was a sickly grin.—Buffalo News.

Zola's Proposed Lecture Tour.

It is reported that M. Zola has agreed to come to the United States and deliver a first lecture, relating probably to anti-Semitism in France and to the trials of Dreyfus and himself. The arrangement is asserted to have been made with Mr. Edmund Gerson of New York and he had followed immediately upon the decision of the French government to grant M. Zola an appeal from the sentence of imprisonment lately pronounced upon him. An interesting detail of this report is that a sum approaching \$50,000 is promised to M. Zola for his visit. One could wish perhaps that that detail had been omitted. M. Zola would undoubtedly excite great interest here and would draw full houses, but he is most interesting Americans at present in his character, lately assumed, of patriot and protestant against prejudice and injustice, and interest based on grounds of that sort is hardly suitable for conversion into cash. It is possible, however, that his recent experiences have been costly, and that he has more than ordinary need of money.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Used to Fragile Pieces.

Mrs. Homewife—Bridget, that is the seventh piece of china that you have broken within the last two days.

Bridget—I know, mam. At the last place where I worked the folks never set off of anything but good and silver.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Bible is now in the possession of the Forty-sixth regiment of Massachusetts upon which Washington once took an oath of Masonry.

In Paris one person in 18 lives on charity.

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A Disguised Hero.

The story of Sergeant Walker, who was kept prisoner for six weeks by the Afridis and was court-martialed for being "absent without leave," reminds me of an Indian tale of 1757, when a man-o'-war's man, Strahan by name, captured almost single handed one of the forts on the Hoogly. The fort, which was strongly situated, was invaded by the admiral, and Strahan, during the time of midday repose, wandered off "on his own" in his direction. Gaining the walls without discovery, he took it into his head to scale a breach made by the cannon of the ships, and on reaching the platform he flourished his cutlass and fired his pistol at "the niggers," shouting, "The place is mine!"

The native soldiers attacked him, and he held his own with indomitable pluck till reinforced by one or two other tars who had straggled out of camp and heard his huzzas. The enemy, unprepared from this ill timed attack and fearing further invaders, fled from the fort upon the opposite side, leaving 300 cannon and a large store of ammunition. Much to Strahan's surprise, he was lectured by the admiral for his breach of discipline, and he was dismissed with hints of future punishment. "Well," said Strahan, "if I'm flogged for this hero action, I'm d—d if I ever takes another fort as long as I live!"—London Sketch.

Horsepower.

Watt, the great improver of the steam engine, introduced into the vocabulary of mechanics the term horsepower. When he first began the manufacture of steam engines, he experienced much difficulty in ascertaining from his distant customers what sized engine they required, and they were not little puzzled how to communicate to him the information. He was frequently guided, however, by their mentioning the number of horses which the engine ordered was designed to replace. Acting upon this hint, he ascertained by experiment that the very strongest of the London brewers' horses (animals of wonderful size and strength) could exert a force equivalent to raising 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This force he called one horsepower, and adopted it as the standard in regulating the size of steam engines. Now, not one horse in 100 is able to exert that degree of strength. A steam engine of ten horsepower can, in reality, do the work of about 20 horses.—New York Ledger.

Legend of the Tea Plant.

Dharma, the ascetic priest, was the son of a king of India. He went into China, and for the space of nine years he remained in contemplation in a temple. Later he went to Japan, and he died on Mount Katavka. He imposed upon himself, as the first rule of his life, privation from sleep. One day, in a fit of falling asleep, he cut off his eyelids and threw them away as miserable sinners. From the spot where the eyelids had fallen sprang up a bush which is the tea plant, affording the perfumed beverage which chases away sleep.—Vick's Magazine.

An English Dozen.

I was in a well known lampshop with a friend the other day. He was seeking some of those stubby candles of generous diameter which are used as night lights in sickrooms. The price was 50 cents a box. "A dozen in a box?" he asked. "No, 11." "But why not a dozen?" "Box isn't big enough," said the shopkeeper. "But why don't they make the box big enough?" asked my friend. "Because they're English." "That was all.—Blue and the Whites.

They Scatter.

So many people talk at random that half of what is said never makes a hit.—New Orleans Picayune.

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