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Will Editor Marion Butler sustain the views of Senator Marion Butler, and declare against Republican-Populist fusion?

And now it seems that Governor Russell, the highest official in the State of North Carolina, is to be the great disregarder of the law.

Editor J. Willie Bailey gave proof of his convictions when he "came out from amongst" Governor Russell and his outfit.

Did the Republican resolution passed at the Republican State Convention, in its "commendation," mean to include the splendid management of the State penitentiary?

DEATH OF PRINCE BISMARCK. When King William I of Prussia made Otto Von Bismarck his chief minister in 1862, Europe and the world little knew how this one man's efforts would affect the map of Europe, and cause the name of Bismarck to be enshrined in the hearts of every German.

Prince Bismarck of Germany, the cables announce is dead, and with his ending closes the wonderful career of a man who has been hated, feared and idolized.

From his first step into an office which gave him power to act, Bismarck set about his task, that of enlarging and recreating Russia.

Seeing that the means for this aggrandizement of his country was the army, he organized it into a weapon which made it irresistible in attack and defence.

From the defeat of Austria by Prussia in 1866 to the present day, the world has acknowledged the military ability of the Iron Chancellor, and combined with the military greatness there has been a statesmanship displayed of no mean order.

Living to the present day, to an age of 83 years, Prince Bismarck enjoyed seeing not merely the accomplishment of his early hopes and the work of his life, but lived to see that the fruition of this work was for the good of his country and its people, and in his last days he was crowned with the blessings of his countrymen, and dies with his greatness as a man acknowledged by the nations of the world.

Now that time has passed and results can be calmly weighed, the accusation of being dead to the appeals of humanity, and heartless in his methods of obtaining his object, Prince Bismarck will not be harshly condemned, for the times needed such a man and the employment of his own peculiar methods in order that organization and civilization should be developed.

In death as in life, the Iron Chancellor will always command the reverence and undying affection of his countrymen, for truly Prince Bismarck gave his people an Empire as well as a Fatherland.

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The Only Reason. "Do you know, Mr. Gilley," said Miss Sears, enthusiastically, "that I have ridden a century?" "Oh, come now, Miss Sears," replied Mr. Gilley; "you can't have done that, don't you know, because bicycles haven't been invented that long, aw."

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ROSARY BEADS.

They Were in Use Among the Hindus Before the Days of Buddha. The prevailing idea in regard to a rosary is that it belongs solely to followers of the Catholic religion. But take away the cross that is hanging to the beads and we find that one must turn to the dim, mysterious past for the origin of the rosary, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of the practice is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindu gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed that this method of keeping count of their many prayers was in use among the Hindus before the era of Buddha, or at least B. C. 500.

The use of the rosary seems especially suited to an eastern climate and to the repose of an oriental mind. The Buddhists are fond of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral, and it has been thought that the smooth, cool beads gliding through their fingers as they murmur the holy name for thousands of times help them to arrive at that state of holy abstraction from earthly things which is so much prized among the followers of Buddha.

The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished wood, crystal, onyx and chased silver, and the Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Namu Amida Butsu" ("Save us, Buddha"), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name "O-Mi-to-fu" forever on their lips. A rosary of very great size was recently brought from a temple in Kyoto, Japan. The largest bead is about six inches in diameter, and the rosary itself is about 24 feet long. The huge beads are of dark brown polished wood. They are hollow and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through a lattice of brass work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FALSIFIED HER AGE.

A Court Trial That Disclosed a Queer Phase of Russian Society.

Even in Russia, it seems, despotism does not go the length of forcing a woman to tell her age or of punishing her for stating it inaccurately. A certain Princess Euglytcheff was recently tried at Moscow and sentenced to life-long imprisonment in the province of Olonetz for embezzling 140,000 rubles. After the proceeding in court had come to an end and after the noble lady had retired to the country for her somewhat prolonged rest from urban gaieties and temptations of a too careful official discovered that among the papers in the case was the princess' certificate of baptism, and that she had changed the date of it from 1847 to 1867. Instantly this grave crime was brought to the notice of the authorities, and the convicted embezzler was summoned to meet the charge of falsifying an official document. Then a curious fact was disclosed, and a surprising amount of light was thrown on Russian society.

The Princess Euglytcheff, who was cited as a witness by the prosecutor, said that whether her bride was 30 years older or younger than her certified age was a matter of absolute indifference to him. All he could say was that he received the sum of 8,000 rubles for giving the lady his name, that immediately after the marriage ceremony he procured for her a separate passport, and that since then he has known nothing more of his wife or her private affairs. The jury gallantly declined to convict the accused princess on the "trivial charge about a woman's age," and she was sent back to her provincial estate.

Princesses evidently come cheap in Russia, and this is perhaps the most interesting bit of news in the whole story.—New York Times.

A Disastrous Ending.

Two Detroit merchants were sitting on adjacent stools and taking a 15 cent lunch, when one asked the other if he consulted his wife in his business affairs. "Can't do it," was the response. "I've tried it a dozen times a month for years, but it always winds up just as about as it did yesterday. I asked her if she thought she could discuss a little matter of business calmly and dispassionately. She said she could, but had never known me to be able to do so. I complimented her sarcastically on her 'angelic' temper, and she at once accused me of being angry. I told her that I was regarded among men as having a very equable disposition and that my employees called me Old Snavity. She called attention to the fact that her pet dog, that weighs about a pound, was called Danger. Then I told her straight from the shoulder that I declined to be made angry by her taunts and odious comparisons, but served pointed notice that I was going to have the respect due the head of the house. She laughed cheerily and declared that I was entirely too touchy."

"But what about the business conference?" "Oh, I slammed the door and left."—Detroit Free Press.

Ice Broke the Spirit.

There is a curious little tale about Captain Bagot, M. P. for South Westmoreland, which cannot fail to interest those superstitiously inclined. It is said that, some generations ago, a witch cursed Levens Hall, the seat of Captain Bagot, and said that there would be no direct male heir to the estate as long as the Kent—the river which runs through the grounds—flowed. Such has indeed been the case, until in 1865, when, owing to the severe frost, the Kent was, for a time, entirely frozen up, and a few months afterward Mrs. Bagot presented her husband with a little boy.—London Graphic.

How a Bashful Man Got a Wife.

Bashful is the most bashful man I ever knew." "How on earth then did he come to get married?" "He was too bashful to refuse."—Boston Traveler.

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A TRYING NAVAL JOB.

WHAT IT MEANS TO PUT A WARSHIP IN COMMISSION.

The enormous amount of work that must be performed and the circumstances that are observed before the Pennant and the Stars and Stripes are hoisted.

In times of peace as well as when war's dark clouds gloom the nation you are liable to read in the newspapers an announcement to the effect that one of the vessels of the navy is going "into commission." It is not a very impressive phrase, but the full meaning of the term is something of which few have any adequate conception. To put a modern warship into commission involves an enormous amount of work, which can be fully appreciated only by one who has observed the process from beginning to end.

When a vessel of the navy is laid up in reserve, "in ordinary," as it is called, it is far from an attractive object and could hardly be recognized as the same ship when in thorough trim, with crew aboard. The ship is anchored at a convenient navy yard; the stores are sent ashore, her engines and guns covered with oil and an antirust paint; her decks are allowed to become dirty, her sides dull and stained from rusty chains. Thus she lies perhaps for months, and then an order comes from the secretary of the navy, through the chief of the bureau of navigation, directing the commanding officer of the yard to get her ready for sea.

The first thing to be done is to bring as many men as possible from the receiving ship, which lies hard by, and these, with the force of the yard, under the direction of whatever officers are available, begin at once to put things to rights and remove the accumulated dust and dirt from the different parts of the equipment; the engineer's force goes at once to the engines and boiler rooms; the antirust paint is removed from the engines; new packing is put in the valves and joints; the pumps are tested, the rust and dirt knocked from interiors of fire boxes, and boiler tubes and grate bars renewed.

Outwardly everything is now in fair condition, but this is only the beginning. It remains to get up steam in some of the boilers, turn over the engine to see if they are in proper trim, start the dynamo, test the electric lights and the pilot-house, signals, turn on the searchlights, start the fans, work the steering gear and steering engines, set the hoisting machinery in motion and put the boat cranes in operation. Every engine, boiler, pipe, wire, tube, rivet, bolt, nut and plate is carefully inspected, and if found unserviceable from any cause repaired.

Next the equipment storehouse is visited, and a full allowance of beef, pork, beans, potatoes, coffee, sugar, salt, flour, meal, clothing, shoes, hammocks, blankets, paint, tobacco—in short, the whole miscellaneous assortment of the commissary department, is placed on board. The paymaster of the ship is responsible for every article received, and a strict account is kept of each. Then the galley, or cooking stove, has to be examined to see whether it is complete in all its fittings. The outfit of a galley usually consists of two copper kettles of 80 gallons each, a 50 gallon kettle, with cast iron jacket and copper hinged covers, two steamers for vegetables, each with a capacity of 32 gallons; two sets of saucepans, a fine set of tools for lifting and firing and the ordinary cooking implements.

The line officers look after the condition of the guns, the rigging, the boats, the cables, the anchors, the flags and signals, the charts, the nautical instruments and other parts of the ship's equipment. What this means can only be appreciated by one who has actually undertaken the task. A volume might be written in regard to the signals alone. When all this work has been done, the ship is ready to go into commission, and up to this time everything has been under control of the commandant of the yard, so that when the captain of the ship arrives and reports himself to the yard commander little remains for him to attend to. In the meantime men have been brought together to constitute the crew.

Sometimes they are enlisted particularly for the ship which is about to go into service, at other times they are withdrawn from other ships which have just been put out of commission. The crew and marines report aboard with their bags and hammocks; the captain orders the crew to be drawn up on the spar deck promptly at noon upon the day on which the ship is to be put formally in commission, reads to them his orders from the secretary of the navy detailing him to the command, hoists the commission pennant to the main truck and the stars and stripes to the gaff or staff at the stern, and all is ready.

The ship is now in commission.—San Francisco Call.

Greek and Latin.

M. Jules Lemaître condemned the study of Greek and Latin the other day at the Paris Sorbonne. He declared that the national mind had been formed not by the literature of the Greeks and Romans, except in an indirect way, but by the Scriptures first and afterward by the great French writers. M. Lemaître further declared that he regretted having studied Greek and Latin 13 years, whereas he is ignorant of English, which is spoken by half the world, and only knows German in a pitiful manner.

Dwelling in flats is making great headway in London, especially in the west end, but many persons are averse to being known as residents of such. Landlords advertise them as "mansions built in stories."

The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature.

The Rev. W. B. Costly, of Stockbridge Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving life. It relieved me at once." For sale by F. R. Duffy.

The Best Thing.

"What is the best thing they can rely on the soil of Porto Rico?" "Old Glory of course."

FACE ON FIRE.

I had eczema of the scalp, itchy and sore for years. I thought my face and arms were aflame. My face was full of large white scales, and my head was full of sores. I was ashamed to go in company. I took two bottles of CUTICURA. My eczema, washed with CUTICURA SOAP, put on CUTICURA Ointment, and found great relief instantly, and got a clear face again, thanks to CUTICURA.

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Big Wash Days.

The women of Korea are probably the hardest worked laundresses in the world. Their husbands wear fulsome, baggy pantaloons, which come up under their armpits like those of a clown; and the usual weekly "wash" contains about a dozen pair of these. Generally the washing is done in cold water, and very often in a flowing stream.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boone, Stumpston, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

A Curious Ring.

A Columbia (Mo.) girl wears an odd ring of gold taken from the California mines during the excitement of '49. It is constructed in four pieces, interwoven and brought together in the shape of a ring. It can be shaken to pieces, and then by skillful handling replaced so that it is again a perfect ring. It is a family heirloom, and is valuable as well as interesting.

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Presence of Mind.

Mrs. Younglove—John, do you know that you have not kissed me for a week? Mr. Younglove—Yes, darling. I was just waiting to see how long it would take you to notice it. John, it will be observed, had his presence of mind right with him.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court of Craven County, vs. Thos. F. McCarthy, Administrator of James A. Erul, deceased, vs. Henry Erul and others.

TO HENRY ERUL: You are hereby notified to appear before Wm M. Watson, C. S. C. on the 5th day of September, 1898 as one of the Defendants in the above entitled Petition of Thos. F. McCarthy, Administrator of James A. Erul, deceased, against Henry Erul and others, heirs at law of James A. Erul, the said Petition being filed in the Court to sell real estate belonging to his estate, to make assets to pay the indebtedness due the said estate, and also the cost of Administration.

Herein you will fail not to appear, and answer or demur to said petition as you may be advised.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of July, 1898.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C., Craven County.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County, vs. C. C. Roach vs. Joseph Howe, Nathaniel Howe, George Howe, and I. H. Smith.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

Pursuant to that certain execution in my hands issued by W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court Craven County, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the office of the said Clerk, in an action in said Court entitled C. C. Roach plaintiff and George Howe and others defendant said action being for partition of certain real estate in said county—the execution aforesaid having been issued upon said Judgment for the costs of said proceedings for partition—amounting as appears from said Judgment to the sum of \$11.55.

I will offer for sale and sell at the Court House door of Craven County, on Monday the 5th day of September, 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. all the right title and interest which the defendants had, on the date of said Judgment, or which they may have on the day of sale, in and to the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Craven, State of North Carolina, as alleged to George Howe, in the above entitled proceedings and designated as lot No. 3, beginning at the 4th corner of lot No. 9 and running from thence with the line of lot No. 3 reversed south 37° west 63 poles to a holly on the west edge of a swamp, Jimmie's creek, running from thence with the creek a swamp, northwesterly 90 poles to a marked gum, then north 37° east 54 poles to the main road then down and with the main road 80 poles to the beginning.

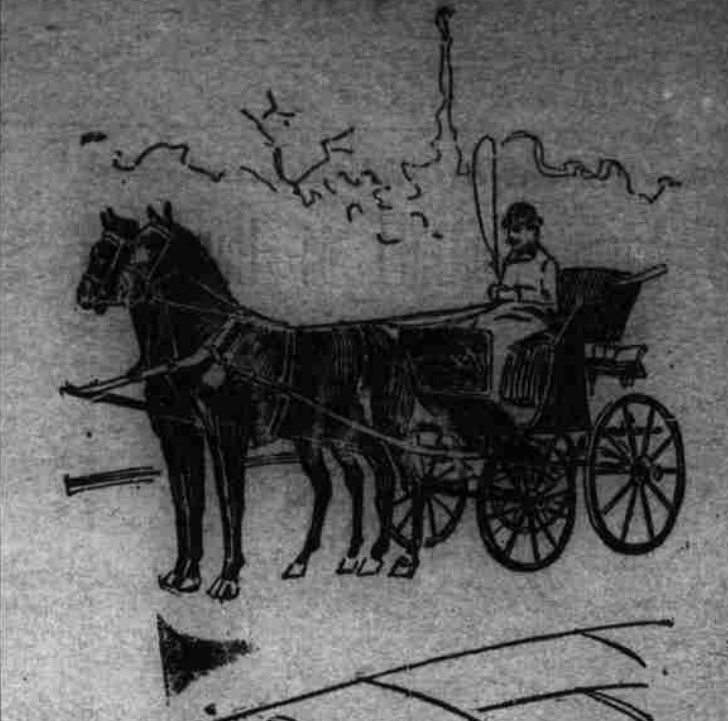
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