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Fort Macon, N. C. has been the most largely attended and prosperous "summer resort" on the Atlantic coast this year, thanks to Governor Russell's assistance.

If Senator Marion Butler's personal newspaper would occasionally deal in facts and truths, there might be some use in trying to controvert what it publishes.

NOMINATE ONLY STRONG MEN.

The calls for district and county Democratic conventions, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices necessary to be filled, are matters of most serious importance to every one interested in good and honest government.

There can be no doubt that every Democrat and white voter is in favor of the paramount issue in this State, today, namely, white supremacy and honest government, therefore no candidate is likely to be nominated who is not in full sympathy with the issue.

But a matter of special importance and one which the delegates in every convention should give strict heed to is that the strongest candidate be nominated, and by the strong candidate is meant the man who will poll the largest number of votes.

The favorite candidate this year, and the one to nominate is the man who in his county or district can get the greatest vote, and this without any personal feeling.

The object and purpose of every Democrat should be success, and this of all years should be the one when a single dissenting voice should not be raised, but instead only calm and deliberate discussion, when person should be subordinated to party, and the welfare of all, the community and State, be the first consideration, and if personal sacrifice be necessary to accomplish this result, let it be made.

This is no year for the State Democratic party to pay its political debts to this or that candidate, unless such a candidate be the strongest and best vote getter. Nominate strong candidates, men known to be worthy of the respect of the white people, and they will receive the votes.

MARION BUTLER IS RESPONSIBLE

The Democratic papers and speakers will prove that in the two last campaigns thousands of honest and patriotic but misguided white men were led into fusion with negroes by the treacherous hand of Rocky Mount Butler. He knew what would be the result; but not as with his deluded followers. They never dreamed that North Carolina would today present the spectacle of having within its borders more negro slaveholders, both State and Federal, than all the other States of the Union combined.

Yes, it will be "nigger, nigger, nigger" until every white man in North Carolina can see that Rocky Mount Butler, aided by his willing tools, is the man who has brought humiliation and disgrace upon the State that gave him birth.—Wilmington Star.

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Relic of the Virginus. Captain D. C. Woodrow of the navy has the flag floated by the Virginus on ill-fated filibustering trip to Santiago in 1873. It was taken from the vessel by the captain himself Dec. 26, 1873, just before the ship sunk while being brought back to the United States.

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Dynamite Guns. It is announced from St. Petersburg that in view of the success which has attended the use of dynamite guns in Cuba the minister of marine proposes to mount such weapons on four Russian warships. Their use will be extended if they turn out to be satisfactory.

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. Bowers, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Modern Greek presents exchange of a gold and silver wedding ring, and they drink wine from the same cup. But the regular ritual of the Greek church ordains that solemn betrothal precedes the actual marriage, in which are used gold and silver wedding rings blessed by the priest, the gold ring being given to the man, the silver ring to the woman. The form of the espousal is then repeated, and the rings are placed on the right hands and then exchanged that no inferiority may be betokened by the woman wearing the silver ring and also to indicate a common ownership of property.

An Armenian mother usually chooses her daughter's husband. After all business preliminaries are settled between the families the bridegroom's mother, accompanied by a priest and two matrons, visits the bride and gives her a ring in token of espousal, and with this ring the couple are ultimately married. Among the fishing communities very ancient and elaborate rings are used, and they descend as heirlooms from generation to generation.

In Japanese marriages arranged between very young people the girl receives a ring in evidence that the union is binding. In Malabar an old native custom seats both bride and bridegroom on a dais, and the relative washes the feet of the bridegroom with milk and puts a silver ring on the great toe of the right foot. He then hands a gold ring to his kinsman, and a necklace and chaplet of flowers are put on the bride's neck and head.—London Mail

Seven Wonders of Korea are: (1) The marvelous mineral spring of Kinsanto, one dip in which is a sovereign cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to. (2) The double springs which, though far apart, have a strange, mysterious affinity. According to Korean belief, there is a connection underground, through which water ebbs and flows like the waters of the ocean, in such a way that only one spring is full at a time. (3) The water which, when drunk, sweetens the palate, so that whatever is cooked therein becomes good and palatable. (4) The cold wind cavern, whence comes a never ceasing wind so piercing that nothing can withstand it, and so powerful that the strongest man cannot face it. (5) The indestructible pine forest, the trees of which grow up again as fast as they are cut down. (6) The floating stone, a massive block that has no visible support, but, like Mohammed's coffin, remains suspended. (7) The warm stone, situated on the top of a hill and said to have the peculiarity of spreading warmth and heat all round it. (8) A drop of the sweat of Buddha, for 30 paces round which no flower or vegetable will grow, nor will birds or other living things pass over it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Saint Norah and the Potato. St. Norah was a poor girl, says the London Punch, who prayed St. Patrick for a good gift that would make her not proud but useful, and St. Patrick, out of his own head, taught her how to boil a potato. A sad thing and to be lamented, that the secret has come down to so few! Since the highest intellectual and physical life is dependent upon diet—since the cook makes, while the physician only mends—should not she who prepares our pies be as carefully trained as he who makes our pills?

Certainly whatever may be the knowledge or the ignorance of the sortant in the kitchen, the mistress of the house, be she young or old, ought to be able, like St. Patrick in the fable, out of her own instructed head, to teach Norah how to boil a potato or broil a steak so that they may yield their utmost of relish and nutriment. Until she can do that, no woman is qualified to preside over a household, and since few reach adult life without being called to that position in the household of husband, father or brother, the legend of St. Norah has a wide significance.—Youth's Companion.

The Northwest Indian and His Ways. The Indian of the plains is a far more picturesque individual than his brother or cousin of the coast. He does not erect totem poles and has no timber for his purpose if so inclined, but he is sufficiently spectacular himself, without resorting to grotesque carvings and painted wood. His saddle, with its leather hangings and wooden stirrups, is in itself a remarkable aggregation, and when set off with his goods and chattels tied in bags, rags, strings and straps, the effect is remarkable. He wears the cast off garments of his white brother in such original combinations that he looks like the personification of a secondhand store. Sometimes the adoption of a pair of gaiters as an external covering gives him quite an athletic appearance. He wears his hair in Gertrude braids, and prefers ornaments about the size of half dollar coins. A mosquito net or handkerchief is his favorite head covering, and if he seems a bit it is as an additional and purely ornamental appendage.—Detroit Free Press.

Buried at Santiago. "Few students of Napoleonic history," says the London Chronicle, "are aware that Dr. Antomarchi, who attended upon Napoleon I during his last illness at St. Helena, is buried in the cemetery at Santiago de Cuba. He had a brother living in that island, and after the emperor's death proceeded thither and lived at Santiago, exercising his skill as an oculist gratuitously among the poor. After his death in 1826 a public monument was erected to his memory in the local cemetery."

Love in Early Days. "Yes," said Adam to Eve as the twilight drew about the aged couple, softening their lines into a semblance of youth, "how well I remember the day we met! You were a diffident girl." "That was all,"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Raw Ants as Delicacies. Raw ants are largely eaten in Mexico. As is known, certain ants are selected by their kindred as storehouses of honey. They are fed with honey until the abdomens speedily becomes smooth and round and so filled with honey that the skin is transparent. These ants are doomed to pass the remainder of their lives as mere honey cells, from which their kindred extract the honey which it is required. There are several specimens of these ants in the British museum, with the honey still within their transparent bodies. The Mexicans raid the nests of these ants for the sake of the honey that their bodies contain, and the ants are eaten raw as sweetmeats. They are sold by measure and form an article of commerce.—London Standard.

Kindly Head. "You'll have a fit when I get through with you," cried the first. "Just try it on," promptly retorted the other. No, gentle reader, they were not quarreling. The first speaker was a dressmaker and the other a man.—Philadelphia Record.

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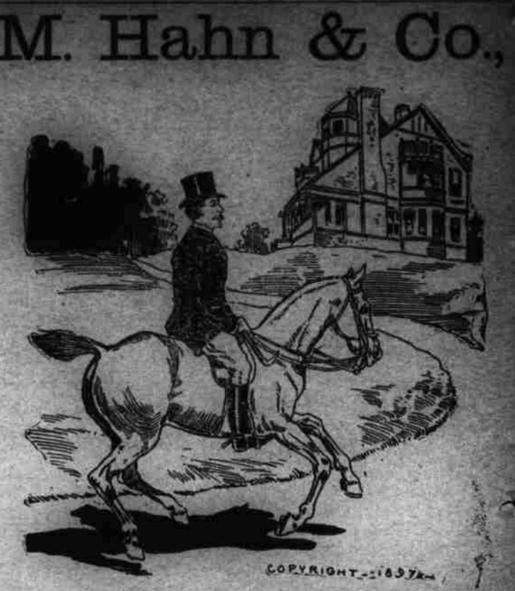
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