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A CORRESPONDENT of the Goldboro Messenger presents the name of ex-Judge GEO. V. STRONG for Supreme Court Judge. His many friends in the East would be pleased to see him elected to this high position, knowing him to be worthy in every respect.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

General "Jimmy" Husted is said to have spent all day Sunday straightening out an old scythe blade, with which he proposes to lead the Winchester hosts against Jefferson Davis. And yet that depraved old man attended a meeting at Atlanta on Saturday, where the statue of Ben Hill was unveiled, and actually begged the Georgians to be faithful to the promises they had made, and loyal to the Constitution. He is actually taking the political bread out of "Jimmy's" mouth.—N. Y. Star.

"Jimmy" presided at the indignation meeting at Albany which closed its session by singing "Hang JEFF DAVIS on a sour apple tree." He was not a soldier during the war but is now. If he wants to use his old scythe blade why don't he go over to Chicago and command the strikers; or he might get a job nearer home by becoming "Gineral" of Third Avenue railway strikers in N. Y. City. But "Jimmy" don't believe in that kind of warfare; he does all his fighting with his tongue.

THE BLAIR BILL.

Its Author Gives Some Pertinent Reasons—Why It Should Pass the House and Become a Law.

(Cor. News and Observer.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Blair having been requested to state, for publication, concisely the reasons which, in his opinion, should secure the passage of a bill for temporary national aid to common schools, prepared the following:

"1. The general education of the people is indispensable to their happiness and to the existence of the republic. Ignorance in Alabama or Oregon is as dangerous to the whole country as in Massachusetts or Kansas. A fatal disease is as dangerous in one part of the body as in another.

"2. The Southern States have one-third the population of the whole country, and, although taxing themselves more heavily than the North in proportion to their ability to pay taxes, they have only one-sixth of the money annually expended in the whole country for schools. In six of the Southern States the illiterates are about 50 per cent of the population over 10 years of age.

"3. Notwithstanding the earnest efforts admitted to have been made by the Southern States, since the census of 1880, to educate their children, and although Northern emigration and movements of capital have led to marked improvements in some localities, as in Florida—which is becoming a Northern State—still the improvement in schools, on the whole, hardly more than keeps pace with the increase of population. The total expenditure of the country for schools is at least \$85,000,000, of which not over \$17,000,000 is in the Southern States. In 1880 the total was \$77,000,000 and in the Southern States \$12,500,000. Excluding Maryland, Missouri and the District of Columbia, the Southern States have one-tenth of the money and one-fifth of the school population. Their school plant is poor, so that school houses and furnishing and their teachers require very large extra expenditure in order that they may do the same work with the same amount of money.

"4. The South is now expending, of her own money raised by taxation—not only school funds like those of many of the great Northern and Western States, which were derived from the national bounty—twice as much as the education bill proposes to add to it from year to year for eight years, and, whatever may have been formerly the case, the people are now aroused and guard the school money quite as jealously as in any of the Northern States. If they prudently and honestly apply their own, what danger if we add a trifle to it to be expended for the same purpose, under the same local supervision, and subject to strict review by national authority yearly before another installment is paid? The expenditure will be made with perfect safety, and even if half of it were wasted it would be better than that nothing be done, and in no case will a State receive more than she expends of her own money.

"5. New England participated in the building up of slavery and had her share of the profits. The fortunes of New England and of the South always were and always will be most intimately connected.

"6. National aid will encourage the South and bless the whole community. It has not discouraged the South to send it \$25,000,000 from the religious and philanthropic treasuries of the North. This has wrought immeasurable good. All that we do will only give to the Southern child what every Northern child has had given to him—the opportunity to study. He must still be a self-made man like the poorest Northern child, whose common school has always been free. How does it hurt the children to receive a fraction of the money from the nation rather than the whole from the State?

"7. The northern States in many sections do not expend more than half they should for schools, and every dollar they get by the bill they will be able profitably to expend. We took \$28,000,000 in one year, when we were but 17,000,000 of people, most of which went for schools and did great good in those States which so applied it.

"8. We shall for many years pay more money to the North in pensions every year than the whole amount which the education bill will give the South in eight years. Not one dollar in seven of the pensions goes to the South, while she pays her full proportion of taxation. Educating her people would soon double her power to pay taxes, and thus the most thrifty, as well as the most noble, generous, and just motives combine to demand the passage of the educational bill.

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Possibly there may be something in the above that will convince the few "doubting Thomases" in our State. They are given to "reasoning."

LEWEXAM.

Eager to be a Christian Nation.

BOSTON, May 2.—The Missionary Herald, the organ of the American Board, prints a significant article by the Rev. J. H. Petter, of Okayama, entitled "A New Peril in Japan." The writer says that the Japanese are showing an amazing eagerness to be known as a Christian nation. There is a strong movement among local officials favoring a nominal acceptance of the least exacting form of Christianity, the Roman Catholic. Mere assent to the name of Christian is regarded as sufficient evidence of change of heart and life.

The most progressive secular paper in the kingdom has openly advocated baptizing the Emperor and a few of the nobles that Japan may be considered a Christian nation. Last December the Russian Minister to Japan died and was buried in Tokio. The funeral service was simply and solely of the Greek Catholic form. Princes of the blood, Cabinet Ministers and other high Japanese officials were present. It meant far more than mere diplomatic courtesy. The Mikado wore mourning for twenty-one days on receiving the news of the death of his Catholic Majesty, King Alfonso of Spain, and a representative of the royal family attended requiem mass for the dead King in the Roman Catholic chapel at Tokio.

And yet it is not long since one of the imperial decrees read: "Let no Christian henceforth dare enter Japan, and let it be known unto all that if the King of Spain himself, or the Christians' God, or the Great God of All violate this decree, he shall pay therefor with his head." The Missionary Herald makes the above facts the basis for an appeal for a general movement by Protestant denominations to gain a stronger foothold in Japan.

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A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

Mr. Davis Toasted by a Northern Soldier.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Considerable of a sensation was created at last night's banquet given by the Chatham artillery, by an interruption during the regular toasts, Captain Sanders of the Old Guards of New York City, rising and proposing the health of Jefferson Davis, who was present; The toast was accompanied by appropriate remarks. Intense excitement prevailed. "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were played. The band and the guests rose to their feet, and cheer after cheer arose. At the subsidence of the applause, Captain Wheaton, commanding the artillery, rose and called on Mr. Davis to respond. Mr. Davis rose slowly from his chair. Deafening yells greeted him, volunteer soldiers waved their hats and handkerchiefs and rattled bottles, knives and forks on the tables and a tumult indescribable ensued. When quiet was restored, Mr. Davis in a calm and quiet manner acknowledged the compliment of the gallant soldiers from the great Empire State of New York, and said it was significant of the strength and popularity of the great republic, that men waiving the gallant honoring of the past, and clinging to the memories of the heroic struggles for what they deemed a constitutional right, should thus mingle in social intercourse and give free expression to their loyal feelings. It was indisputable evidence that there was in this country no necessity for a standing army, that the strength of the government in its citizen soldiery was a magnificent demonstration of today under the existing governments; showing while the people of the South clung with tenacity to the memories of the past they were faithful and loyal. This grand ovation he regarded him only in the light of a personal compliment and remembrance of the cause of which he was a type. Those who paid him this tribute, now that he was powerless to reward them, could be animated by no other motive than disinterested regard for one who had striven to do honor in the position to which he had been called, and in which he had always remained steadfast to the principles he had deemed just and right. These remarks elicited vociferous applause, which was redoubled as "Hail Columbia" was played by the band, followed by "Dixie." This was a feature unexpected at the banquet and was regarded with great satisfaction.

An Old Citizen Speaks. Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says, that he had been badly troubled with kidney complaint for a great many years and with eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with kidney complaints, or need a blood purifier. Sold by Hancock Bros.

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