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CHARLOTTE IS ALL RIGHT.

No, there is nothing the matter with Charlotte. She returns hearty thanks for the sympathy of her neighbors, but begs to assure them that she is doing as well as could be expected. It is no extraordinary thing that a town's treasury should be empty at this season of the year. Work that is being done now is in anticipation of the coming tax collections. It is so every year. The credit of the city is good. What money she requires can be had whenever called for. The extra expense involved in building the city hall which the last administration left as a legacy to this, will be met promptly and fully when the necessity arises. The action of the board at its last meeting does not indicate its settled determination to default a bond issue when that issue becomes necessary. The money will be voted by Aldermen and people when it is needed. In the meantime Charlotte remains serene and happy.

THE ROYAL SHOW.

The visit of the Emperor William to England does of course furnish another occasion for provoking a great deal of old fashion comment on the utter holiness of royalty. The young German Emperor the grand son of the old prosaic but respectable English Queen is now with his party at Windsor Castle, which has received a great many repairs for this event. The old Castle shines as never before, since the life time of the Prince Consort. The old Queen is a most frugal woman. She has been charged with being a miser. But the young German ruler is her favorite grand son and she has actually gone to the other extreme, extravagance, to entertain him. The old Castle is as sumptuous as a dream and the old landlady has had servants to go back in the most untouched recesses and bring forth the golden ware for her royal table. Her noble, but usually constructed heart has sprung from its bounds of stinginess and frugality and she is spending her royal allowances like water for the young grand son.

This spectacle interests the thoughtful and free English people, the great body of whom bear a silent but positive antipathy to the Germans. The English do not like the Germans, though there is a strong connection by blood and sympathy between the Monarchical families of the two countries. Germany is a land of soldiers and England is a land of traders and these free traders look with no special pleasure upon the scene in which a King indeed is the central figure. Yet this royal tableau is the more interesting, because it is one of the last in the drama of royalty. Royalty cannot possibly endure much longer in England, who is today in more sympathy with her old enemy, France, who now enjoys republican institutions, than with Germany with whom she has never fought a battle.

But royalty still makes very common place mortals important. In the royal assemblage at Windsor there is not a person who can justly lay claim to anything above mediocrity. Queen Victoria, without her crown, is nothing more than a dignified, authoritative old land lady, and her equals in all the essential elements of life can be found presiding over homes in our Queen city. There are a dozen men doing business on Trade street that have as much intellectual stability as the Prince of Wales. He is to be sure a very common place mortal. The German Emperor is a man of fair talents, lots of presumption and arrogance. There are thousands of men superior to him all over this country.

PLENTY OF MEN.

Henry Watterson, whose utterances seem to receive more respectful attention than those of any other Democrat on Presidential possibilities, has just arranged a table showing how many men in the party would make winning candidates. Cleveland stands at the head of the list. If New York is not solid for him, then Mr. Watterson names the following for President: John G. Carlisle, Leon Abbott, Arthur P. Garrison, Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, George Gray, of Delaware, James E. Campbell, Horace Boies, William E. Morrison, and Gov. Pattison.

It is noticed that Mr. Watterson does not mention in any of the possible combinations the name of New York's present Governor—Senator Hill. Mr. Watterson recognizes the fact that if Cleveland cannot get the nomination, Hill cannot. If Cleveland cannot carry New York, Hill certainly cannot. But there is a plenty of good material elsewhere and the Republicans may rest assured that they will have some opposition. The possibility of Boies or Campbell, of course, depends upon the success of their races, respectively for Governor of Iowa and Ohio.

If either New York nor the West can elect the man, why there is Patterson of Pennsylvania, and Abbott of New Jersey, both very strong and successful men in politics. Tax sections have been reported that either Carlisle or Garrison would make available

candidates. All the men named but Cleveland are dark horses.

AT THE late University commencement an Alumni scholarship fund was started by some enterprising Alumni of the University of the State. Prof. C. D. Melver, one of the professors, has raised more than \$1,000 for the fund since the commencement, in subscriptions from \$25 to \$10. He has been remarkably successful and has made no canvass either. It goes to show how much money could be raised for the University by small subscriptions.

A correspondent thinks THE CHRONICLE is incorrect in saying the expression, "would rather," is to be preferred to "had rather," and takes quotations from Shakespeare and the Bible to sustain his position. In the best prose, such as that of Addison and Macaulay and later writers "would rather" is preferred. But, after all, there is no way to determine a doubtful question in grammar. Shakespeare violates nearly every rule in modern grammar. Time and again he uses a double comparative or superlative. Who does not remember "The most unkindest of all." Genius has a contempt for rules.

According to the Bible and Shakespeare. To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

As questions of grammar are of interest to us all, I take the liberty of saying that I think you are wrong in your answer as to the expressions "had rather," and "would rather." I believe the former is the correct phrase. The expression is idiomatic and not to be argued out on general principles, but settled by authority. I believe the best authorities in the English language say "had rather." I give two only, but they are the two highest—the English Bible and Shakespeare.

In the eighty fourth Psalm we read: "I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness."

This quotation is from the early Prayer Book version of the Psalms, which is perhaps even more idiomatic than the version of 1611. They do not differ, however, as to the phrase in question.

In Henry IV, part I, Act III, scene I, we have the phrase three times, twice in Hotspur's speech to Glendower: "I had rather be a kitten, and cry mew, Than one of these same metro ballad mongers."

I had rather hear a brazen cauldron turned,

Or a dry wheel grate on the axle-tree," etc.

And a little further on speaking to his wife of Lady Mortimer's stinging in Welsh, he says:

"I had rather hear Lady, my brach, howl in Irish."

A little time and pains might multiply these examples indefinitely, but the above show the high authority we have for preferring the common usage "I had rather."

J. B. C., Jr.

North Carolina Honored. Greensboro Workman.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, professor of physics at Davidson College, N. C., who was one of the students on whom was conferred the degree of Ph. D. at the University this year left yesterday afternoon by the Old Dominion steamer for an extended trip through the North Professor Smith was granted a leave for one year, and during that time, besides completing the work for his doctorate, won the orator's medal in the Jefferson Literary Society.—Richmond Times.

STANLEY BUSINESS MEN

To Be Entertained in Salisbury—A Confederate Reunion.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 10.—The ball has been set in motion this week to bring the Stanley business men to Salisbury next Wednesday, July 15th. One hundred and fifty invitations, accompanied by a free ticket, were sent out yesterday to different enterprising men of the towns on the South Yadkin Road and vicinity. The mercantile men here anticipate the biggest time Salisbury has ever had. They expect to exercise the greatest liberality with their brothers in trade. A sumptuous banquet will be given on the evening of the 15th in honor of the occasion. The Salisbury people have determined to give their guests a hearty reception, and a decision of this kind, with them, means that it shall be a grand event.

Prof. P. E. Wright, of Enochville High School spent yesterday in the city on business.

The Thirteenth Annual Masonic picnic and Reunion of Confederate soldiers will be held in "Chestnut Grove," Mocksville, N. O., on Thursday, Aug. 6th. A beautiful lawn party will be given on that night. Announcement cards are being sent out to noted persons in various places. The committee of invitations is under the care of Miss Mattie Robinson.

Editor Ramsey, of the Watchman, who has accepted the directing powers of the Progressive Farmer, left last night for Raleigh to take charge. He goes with a breath of relief by the people of Salisbury. No signs are heard, no tears are shed. He seems to feel his importance and talks pretty loud of what he is going to do.

Tax assessors, P. N. Heilig, J. P. Gowan and J. A. Hedrick are still hard at work making out the tax list. The work will not be completed for several days yet.

The Rowan County Farmers' Alliance is in session today. They are holding the meeting in Floral Hall at the fair grounds.

West Point Cadets.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following cadets have been appointed to the Military Academy for admission next June: W. S. Servey, Marianna, Fla.; P. H. Johnson, Rocky Creek, Ga.; Fred Morris, Marietta, Ga.; E. N. Farrior, Charlotte, N. C.; W. Warren, Atkinson, S. C.; E. J. Jerny, Jr., Charleston, S. C.; Altemus Johnson, Haywood, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; J. C. Strimling, Greenville, S. C.; H. G. Palk, Jr., Roseville, Tenn.; B. E. Callan, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. H. Burgess, Southmore county, Va.; James F. Murr, S. C.; U. S. Gagnaud, Alton, S. C.; A. W. Lennette, G. C. Aylmore, Tallahatchee, Tenn.; F. B. Bishop, Covington, Tenn.; W. S. Bailey, Nashville, Tenn.

Spurgeon Very Weak.

LONDON, July 10.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has grown extremely weak. He passed a restless night in action of the kidneys exhausting the brain.

Strange Occurrence.

Monroe Enquirer.

A gentleman from Moore county, who was in Monroe Tuesday, told us of a peculiar occurrence in that county last week. Two young men named Register were working on the turpentine orchards and had a shanty near Kiser, a station on the R. & A. railroad. One of them was attacked with fever and his brother sat up with him for several nights in succession. Finally he was so overcome with fatigue that one night he fell asleep and when he awoke he found his brother gone. He, with several friends, searched for him several days without success. Finally a negro man found him in the swamps of Lumber River naked. The negro enticed him out of the swamp and persuaded him to go a short distance with him, but he escaped from him and returned to the swamp. The negro at once reported the facts to his brother, who continued the search until Sunday afternoon, when he was found on the edge of the swamp—dead.

A Strange Sort of Evangelist.

Carolina Spartan.

Evangelist Leitch has pitched his tent in Columbia, and began to preach Sunday. He promises to say nothing that will offend the most refined person. His attacks will be against the sins that afflict Columbia. If he does not abuse and tongue-lash preachers and official members and discount the regular work of the churches he will be a strange sort of evangelist.

Is Blaine a Catholic.

Catholic Mirror.

Ancient Secretary Blaine, the impression seems to be that he is very near to the grave. Some of our separated brethren think that at heart he is a Catholic. One of them told me that when, some years ago, he had a fainting spell, the men who were open the sick man's shirt to help his breathing found a scapular or agnus dei around his neck. Ambition and other causes may have kept him aloof from the faith of his mother and his own baptism. Will these agencies prove too chronic and powerful to the last?

A Startling Discovery

is often made by a man as to his physical condition, when suddenly some disease that is lurking in his system shows itself and prostrates him upon a bed of sickness. This is particularly the case with malarial poison, which often lies dormant until a sudden change of climate forces it to the surface. If, therefore, you contemplate a visit to the

Blue Ridge Mountains

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