

HIS FINAL WILL.

The Surrender of the State House by the Radicals to

THE HAMPTON DEMOCRATS.

How Chamberlain and his State Officers View Matters When

Their Latest Hope Was Actually Destroyed.

A few weeks ago The Columbia State made an editorial comment upon a recent article of Ex-Governor D. H. Chamberlain...

A miserable drizzling rain fell yesterday morning, and the sun refused to shine...

In announcing this conclusion, it is my duty to say for you that the Republicans of South Carolina entered upon their recent political struggle for the maintenance of their political and civil rights...

There was no demonstration of any kind upon the part of the people. About one hundred and fifty men...

Thus ends Chamberlain's reign in South Carolina, and the scene we have described was the closing one in the vile, unnatural and ungodly state of affairs...

The following correspondence, which explains itself, was also had between Mr. Chamberlain and Gov. Hampton.

Columbia, S. C., April 10, 1877. Sir: Having learned that you now propose to turn over to me the executive chamber...

Columbia, S. C., April 10, 1877. Sir: Replying to your note of this date, I have to say that my private secretary will meet such officer as you may designate...

Dear Sir: Recurring to the views severally expressed by us during the personal conference, which we had the honor to hold with you yesterday...

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Now I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion.

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illuminating and its exalting power. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune...

Now, while the world goes away from a man while he is in financial straits, the religion of Christ comes to him and says: "You are sick, and your sickness is to be moral purification."

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DIVINE HEALING.

Dr. Brimm Holds to His Views: Presbytery's Action.

The Charleston presbytery, which has been in session at Waterboro, has been having more trouble about the views of Dr. Brimm of Columbia on the subject of divine healing.

At the most important matter which came before the presbytery for consideration was the case of Dr. Brimm, who, on account of his peculiar views with reference to the doctrine of divine healing, has become unacceptable as a minister to the presbytery.

Practically two days were consumed in discussing the case. Finally the following resolution, offered by Dr. Smith, was adopted:

Resolved, That the presbytery regrets very sincerely and deeply the view that Dr. Brimm takes of the action of the body on the morning last fall; that the presbytery regrets the terms which Dr. Brimm has allowed himself to use in the letter of April 4, 1871, now before this body, entirely unwarranted by anything in the relations between the writer and this presbytery, or in the course pursued by this body in its dealings with him.

And then I stand at the gate of the Celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in Celestial pagentry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no moving throne, and I say: "Where is the king, where is the priest, where is the king?"

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THE COLUMBIA MAY FESTIVAL.

Further Facts About the Coming Musical Event.

Columbia, April 20.—Special: The arrangements for the entertainments of the Columbia Festival Association are now complete in all details.

There are other fine voices that will be heard. The names above are of artists each of whom comes from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

The grand chorus of 200 voices is rapidly approaching the stage which will make it most attractive in the highest possible degree.

The prices of season tickets to the festival are as follows: For two persons \$5.00; for one person \$3.00. Single tickets will be sold at \$1.50 each.

The Chicago Record-Herald states that an editorial commencing smallpox which was recently published in that paper "has been the subject of vehement protests on the part of correspondents, who ask whether it is based upon idle opinion merely or upon proof."

Out of the total 171 cases of smallpox found in Chicago between Nov. 30, 1876, and April 10, 1877—the period of the present epidemic—140 had never been vaccinated.

These facts should be convincing enough to dissipate the doubts of the most skeptical. They are, however, not isolated instances, for the history of every other smallpox epidemic reveals the same circumstances.

Since vaccination was made compulsory in the schools smallpox has vanished from them. The requirement was first put into effect in 1867, and from that year until 1881 there were only seventeen cases all told of smallpox and varioloid.

Two men, with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house at Memphis Wednesday. They spent three minutes in the place and secured over \$5,000. No one had been seen by the night's play when the robbers rushed into the room.

A pension of \$8 a month today was granted to Mrs. J. C. Breckinridge, widow of the former vice president of the United States.

HE HITS BACK.

Senator McLaurin Expresses His Views of Senator Tillman.

Senator McLaurin came back at Senator Tillman Saturday in an interview with a Charleston reporter he says: "I have only this to say in reference to Senator Tillman's interview. So far as his personal attack on me is concerned, the public prints are not the place to reply."

Concerning his vote on the Paris treaty, Senator McLaurin said: "I did intend to vote with the majority of the Democrats against the ratification of the treaty, for reasons purely of party consideration. I never said anything to Senator Tillman or any one else to give him the right to unflinchingly state that I was 'utterly opposed' to its ratification."

Immediately it was published to the world that I had been promised a judge would be made. A more intemperate and cruel slander was never perpetrated.

"There hasn't been a time in five years when I haven't wished that I could decently and honorably get out of public life. When President McKinley offered me the place intended for a Democrat on the Philippine commission I declined and told him that I never wanted anything for myself as his hands, but that if through me he could help South Carolina I wanted him to do it."

"So far as plagiarizing Dr. Van Dyke's sermon is concerned, it was largely due to accident. I was much struck with its beauty of thought and diction. I had a borrowed copy and dictated from it three or four sentences to my stenographer, and in the original which any one can see, are the words 'paraphrasing the epistle,' etc. They were left on the copy. After making the speech I went South on the next train and never saw the speech again until it was in print. My secretary did not notice it, and had distributed several thousand before my attention was called to it."

"I sincerely regret the mortification to the sensitive, delicate and refined nature of my colleagues. Honors are easy, however, for I can assure you that I have experienced similar pageants at some of the public balls and parties which I have attended, and the detection of the gallery looters."

The Atlanta Constitution says another terrible tragedy must be secured to the account of the convenient pistol. Two men, both good citizens, men of peace and apparently on the best of terms with each other, were together.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer admits that the Boer war has "brought the country to the verge of ruin," but, as he said, this is a fact which needs no official confirmation.

OLD Paul Kruger knew what he was talking about when he declared at the beginning of hostilities that before Great Britain conquered the twilit Boer republics she would be made to "pay a price that would stagger humanity."

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