

REV. DR. ROBERT STRANGE.

No event in church circles has in years excited more interest in eastern North Carolina than the election of a bishop coadjutor for the diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal church.

The Messenger congratulates the Episcopal church of this diocese on its selection of a bishop coadjutor.

STATE BOND COMPROMISES.

Since the decision of the federal supreme court on the now famous South Dakota bond suit against the state of North Carolina there has been a great deal in the newspapers of all sections of the country about what some editors are pleased to call the repudiated bonds of the southern states.

The letter to The Transcript is as follows:

To the Editor of The Transcript: Mr. Mark Sullivan, in an article under the caption "A State vs. a State," in The Transcript of March 30, classes this state among those which have refused payment of their bonds and charges us with an unpaid debt of \$5,960,000.

In 1858 the first legislature of this state authorized the issue of five million dollars in bonds, in aid of railway construction.

The following paragraph from The Wilson Times' review of the report of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway investigation committee illustrates one of the several absurdities that report contains:

Rev. Mr. McKelway is editor of both The Presbyterian Standard and The Charlotte News. Not long ago he jocularly remarked in the columns of the latter paper that The Messenger was trying to get up a fight between those two papers.

P. J. SMALLEY. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MR. BRYAN'S GREAT MISTAKE.

For some time Mr. Bryan has been mentioning in The Commoner the names of men who he thought would make suitable candidates for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

Being repeatedly asked to name the man he considers suitable for the democratic nomination for president, Mr. Bryan brings out Judge Reagan, of Texas, of whom The Mobile Register says he was a "member of the Texas secession convention, representative in the Confederate congress, postmaster general in Mr. Davis' cabinet, prisoner with Mr. Davis in a federal fortress; but that is not all: Judge Reagan will be 84 years old next October, and is wholly incapable of making a campaign if nominated."

As stated above, Judge Reagan is 84 years old. This fact alone would exclude his being the nominee of the democratic or any other party for presidential candidate.

The report of the attempt of the Japanese to storm Port Arthur bears contradiction upon its face. The idea that the storming party lost fifteen thousand soldiers in the attempt is absurd.

St. Louis, May 26.—A crowd of 5,000 persons, more than three-fourths of whom were women, jostled each other for a glimpse of Miss Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States at Union station this afternoon, when she arrived for a week's visit.

When the Midway was passed, Miss Roosevelt and her escorts broke into a rapid walk, while the crowd followed with shouts of "Hurrah for Miss Roosevelt!"

Meridian, Miss., May 25.—Conductor S. W. Askew, of the Mobile and Ohio passenger service, was assassinated last night by a negro on an excursion train coming to Meridian from Mobile.

Nashville, Tenn., May 25.—A special from Carthage says one man is dead and another is supposed to be dead, as the result of an effort to capture a man charged with murder.

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Editor Watterson will never approve of the "poor paragraph" until he has outgrown the editorial "stentchly," Atlanta Constitution.

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