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STRENGTH AND ITS SOURCE.

As a valued exchange says, few possessions are more universally valued and wished for than strength, but it is not so generally considered that only through long, patient and continous effort can it be obtained. It is thought of rather as a happy accident, or a native gift, to be passively grateful for, than as a natural and certain result of toll and striving. We congratulate the strong man on his strength. but rarely praise or honor him on that account; we pity the weak man for his weakness, but it would seem cruel to mingle blame or reproof with our pity. Yet the truth is that human strength can be earned through human energy. It is not always a gift which nature showers upon some and denies to others, but often a gradual development in the individual, going on in accordance with the active efforts and earnest struggles which he puts forth from day to day.

Take bodily strength for example; the infant gains it through constant motion, the boy through active play, the man through toil and tug and burden. Let these cease and strength will cease developing; let them be relaxed, it will decline. No one can have the strength to take long walks and hard climbs who does not put forth in active efforts, from time to time. whatever force he has. No one has the strength to endure unusual toil and hardship who has not struggled manfully in past conflicts. Bodily idleness as inevitably results in bodily weakness. The day is happily well nigh past when women pride themselves upon their physical frailty; but many still continue to be feeble and call it their misfortune, when quite often it is only the necessary consequence of languid inaction.

This is equally manifest in the mental condition. The strong mind is one which has accumulated power through hard mental activity. Much earnest study, much effort of thought, many a tussle with self-indulgence and love of ease, many a struggle with difficulties and obstacles, have combined to give it that vigorous force and elasticity which is to its possessor so valuable a boon. We look with pleasure upon the man thus favored. We admire his clear thought, his sound judgment, his keen discrimination; we envy the ease with which he detects the point of an argument, or solves an intricate question, or applies a principle; but we do not see, and seldom even imagine, what toil and patience may have been the source of this mental strength. On the other hand, the man who has never learned to control his thoughts, and compel them to work, who has shrunk from difficulty, and indulged in lazy and idle reverie, must expect to be weak-minded; he has denied to his intellect the very food it needs to build it up and strengthen it. Of course there are a few exceptionally gifted persons. to whom this exertion is only a pleasure, but most of us must learn our strength of mind by much steadfast toil and some self-de-

chiefly through struggles of the moral nature. Every time a temptation is resisted, an evil inclination conquered, a duty performed, moral strength is accumulated. The one whom all men honor for his virtue and integrity, to whom wrong doing seems to offer no attraction, and who performs each duty as it arises, apparently without an effort, has not gained this power by treading flowery beds of ase, It has come to him through fort and sacrifice, and the more it has costs the greater the reward. The poor weak victem of temptation and indulgence, who is powerless to deny his appetite, or to subthe persuasion of an evil companion, is indeed to be pitied, but his deplor. able condition is due to long years of moral idleness, during which he has drifted into eyil, instead of having stemmed the current and resolutely pressed forward in the posite direction.

Moral strength also is gained

If this is so-if strength is only to be obtained through effort-it may change the aspect of some things we are accustomed to look abon only as calamities and hard- tion,

ships. The very obstacles which have seemed to hinder our course may have afforded the best opportunities for developing the courage and accumulating the power which we need to persue it. The trials which have been so hard to bear have called forth the fortitude and heroism which are parts of every noble nature. The difficulties overcome, the dangers faced, even the mistakes made, have all tended to make you self-reliant, fearless and strong. Just as the child Jearns to walk through many a fall, that seems only painful at the time, so we may all learn lessons and acquire through what appears at the time somewhat disastrous. Earnest and continuous effort is a copious source from which flows strength of body, strength of mind and strength of character. It is a source open to all, from which new supplies may constantly be drawn.

NO PRINCIPLES TO FIGHT FOR.

The New York Herald, which is neither a Democratic or Republican newspaper, and which looks at things as they are, has the follow. ing to say under the above head.

The Republicans have no princi-ples to fight for, or they conceal them very successfully. What the country needs and must have if it is to be prosperous is an administration that represents the whole republic from Maine to the pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. Now, the Republican party never has done that. It was not born to do it. It is essentially a sectional party, and never has been anything else. It has not only neglected the millions of the South, but it never endorses a party platform without expressing a suspicion of them. Its business at the present moment is not to unite North and South. but to keep them asunder. It is as plain as a pike-staff, therefore, that he next president ought to be a man who can see Georgia just as well as Ohio, and no Republican has had the visual ability to do that. The people of this country are not blind to the condition of affairs. They are clear headed on the subject, and are ready to give fair play to everybody, South, North, East and West. Your State elections may go as they please, then, but when it comes to voting for the perpetuity of our national institutions and a solid commercial and patriotic union of all sections under a common flag, why, the Republi. can party has not grown up to such a conception, and is therefore unfit for power. The only party that can represent the whole country is Democratic.

WORDS OF WISDOM AND PATRIOTISM.

The Hillsboro' Becorder, referring to the necessity of party har mony and organization, well

"Regarding the ability, the honesty, the wisdom, and the success of the present administration and the party in power, the constant effort of the "Recorder" will be to keep that administration and party in power; our preference, therefore is, only for competency and availability. The battle to be fought next year, will admit of no triflings or desputes in our ranks, we MUST harmonize, we MUST organize; with these two indispensibles we go forward in solid column to a certain victory. Without unity and organization we are defeated. Faitoful and true Democrats and Democratic papers who differ upon the Tariff and Internal Revenue questions must compromise their difference and uni'e upon the most competent and available Democrat. The paramount question is success, the minor consideration can be looked after when we have attained success. We say to the low tariff Democrats that it is better for a high tariff Democrat to be in power than a radical, and to the high tariff men, that it is better that a low tariff Democrat be elected than the enemy to both to succeed.

Let the consideration of everything, but the triumph of Democracy, be set aside while we are preparing for battle against the enemy of good government.

said: "The South does not care for protection. With protection her manufactories have a competi-ter the more in the North. With a low tariff our manufacturers can compete with Northern ones and undersell them. Yes, sir, a tariff for revenue only is what we want."

THE New York Star says that the prohibitionists are greatly alarmed lest the Supreme Court shall render some decision affecting the legality of the prohibitory liquor laws in Kansas, Iowa and Georgia. Judge Brewer of the United States Circuit Court has decided in two cases that the State has no right to close up a brewery or a distillery without giving compensation in some form of those whose property was rendered worthless. Millions of dollars have been invested in the manufacture of liquor in States where such laws are in force, and if Judge Brewer's been invested in the manufacture of liquor in States where such laws are in force, and if Judge Brewer's are in force, and if Judge Brewer's decision is confirmed the flood gate will be opened for endless litigation, was due, but hereafter they are not allowed to grant this indulgence but are compelled to sell on the first Monday in February.

HARMONY.

The Wadesboro Messenger speaking of the political battle next year

Let it be remembered that it will be a National as well as a State campaign, and there must be barmony in National and State platforms. If the approaching contest was limited to North Carolina, she could order her affairs without looking beyond her borders, but she is a part of a great pation, and as in the past she has contributed to its glory, so in the future she must do her part to per-

Let the North Carelina Degree ac take no position on which the Nation al Democracy cannot stand. It is said that the general Government has imposed heavy and oppressive taxes on the productions of North Carolina. Her people are divided upon the question of litting this tax. Most of them say it is an unjust discrimination, and is contrary to the genius of our insti-tutions. Admit that this is true, and is it not the part of wisdom to submit tue decision of the question of its in mediate removal to the arbitrament of the National Democracy? In a government charged with the management of interests so vast, so compli cated and so conflicting, there must be compromise. If there is no con-servatism, the will of the majority will enforce a tyranny scarcely lesss oppressive than abs linte bondage.

There are indications that that the National Democracy will declare in favor of a reduction of the tariff, and the repeal of the tobacco tax. Without stopping to discuss whether a part or the whole, of the internal revenue law squuld be at once abolished, we submit that it will be in accordance with the highest patriotism for the Dem crats of North Carolina to hold thein selves ready to move forward by

the National Democracy. They do North Carolina infinite injustice who assume that the retention of any part of the Internal Revenue bemocracy in this grand old Com-monwealth. Full of the arder of patriotism and implement at the slightest suggestion of imposition, she has learned that moderation and wisdomwhich comes from experience, and knows as aredly that nothing is se intolerable as Republican domins-

HON. A. M. WADDELL'S ADDRESS.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday Oct. 30th. will publish in full Hon. A M. Waddell's address to be delivered at the Reunion of the Army. of Northern Virginia, at Bichmond, on the 28th inst. Every Southerner should read it as an interesting and reliable contribution to Southern warhistory. An extra edition will be printed and orders filled by mail at. five cents a single copy, or six copies for 25 cents. Address "The Messenger," Wilmington, N C.

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-Miss Tena McIntosh, of Hickory, is among the visitors to Louisburg, guest of S. T. Wilder, Esq.

-We regret, exceedingly, to hear of the burning of Mr. Montgomery's cotton gin, which occurred recently, in this county.

-R. D. Pinnell, Constable, notifles the tax-payers of Louisburg in this issue, that the town taxes for 1887 are now due, and must be paid promptly. See his notice. For Rent.

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E. S. FOSTER.

A number of our contemporaries have recently begun new volumes. or made improvements in their paper, among them the Raleigh Dailies News-Observer and Evening Visitor, the State Chronicle; Oxford Torchlight, and others that we have overlooked. All of these bave our best wishes for long years of continued useulness.

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