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DISASTER

WILL COME TO THE ALLIANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM A THIRD PARTY.

We hope that Col. Polk will realize fully the dangers which surround the Southern country through the possibilities of such a triangular National campaign. That he has thousands of followers in this State, no one can reasonably deny. That the Alliance are powerful here we must admit. A fair estimate would likely give the membership entitled to vote at elections fully 50,000. Now let us see what effect this would probably have on the result in this State at the next presidential election. Taking the vote of 1886 as a guide, and adding five per cent the possible increase we have:

Cleveland	147,902.
5 per cent	7,395 155,297.
Harrison	134,784
5 per cent	6,739 141,523.

Probably Dem. majority, 14,774 without any "third party."

Now take 50,000 as the Alliance vote, scale it 20 per cent, leaving 40,000 votes; 90 per cent from the Democratic ticket and 10 per cent from the Republican, and we have, on the above gross figures: Democrat candidate 119,297 Republican candidate 135,523 "Peoples Party" candidate 40,000

This is forcibly presented the only possible outcome of "Colonel Polk's party" movement in North Carolina. What has been accomplished? The split in the South and the probable elections of the Republican candidate for President.

Will any measures be adopted by that party for the relief of the farmer?

Ask the past. Its record has been made. It is by no means the party for the farmer. The "third party" is undoubtedly on route South, and the Democratic press of this section must meet the issues fairly but forcibly.—Charlotte Democrat.

RAW COTTON AT THE MILLS.

In the year ago we had frequent occasion to set forth the advantages of the South as a cotton manufacturing section over New England. Five or six years ago this superiority was flatly denied by New England economists, manufacturers and editors. Some of them have learned better by this time. The wisdom of bringing the mills to the cotton is understood now by some. The Southern mills for the last ten years have done better upon an average than the New England mills have done.

There is a difference in the cost of cotton to New England and Southern mills sufficiently great to give the latter the advantage, without considering cheaper labor and cheaper living. A correspondent of the Boston Wool and Cotton Reporter presents some figures that will give the readers of that publication some needed information. Raw material is a most important factor in the make up of profits or loss. A President of a leading Southern mill shows that it costs \$48.58 to put at the mill a bale weighing 490 pounds, at 10 cents a pound. The reselling of bagging and ties (\$1) is deducted, making the cost as above. To deliver this bale in Boston costs \$56.55. The bale will make 416 yards of cloth at a cost of 13½ cents per pound in Boston and 11½ cents per pound in the South. This gives a difference of 2 cents per pound, or over \$8 a bale, in favor of the South.

New England has some advantage in labor, experience, etc. But these are being steadily overcome in the South with time, while the difference in cost of raw material will remain for all time.—Wilmington Messenger.

Can You Eat

Heartily, with relish, and without distress afterward? If you hesitate recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates a good appetite and invigorates the stomach and bowels, so that the food is properly digested and all its nutriment assimilated.

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HE WAS ENTERTAINED.

HE LEFT WORD WITH HIS SWEETHEART THAT HE HAD AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT.

She was not quite ready to receive him; so she sent her little brother to entertain while she put the finishing touches to her toilet.

The entertainment was lively, if not satisfactory.

"You are Ethel's beau, ain't you?" the youthful prospective brother-in-law began.

"Yes," said the youth pleasantly.

"You have money in the bank, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"And it's in your own name ain't it?"

"Yes."

"And you expect to keep it in your own name after you're married to Ethel?"

"Well—er—yes."

"Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

Ethel's beau began to feel uncomfortable.

"You smoke, don't you?" continued the inquisitor.

"Yes, a little."

"And you expect to smoke after you are married to Ethel?"

"Yes."

"Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

Ethel's beau felt more uncomfortable than ever.

"You belong to a club, don't you?" pursued the self-possessed urchin.

"Yes."

"And you expect to belong to it after you are married to Ethel?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

Ethel's beau was growing red in the face.

"You play billiards, don't you?" continued the boy.

"Yes, sometimes."

"And you expect to play sometimes after you're married to Ethel?"

"I do."

"Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

"Look here, my young friend," said the exasperated lover, "I've got an important engagement which I forgot. I'm going to attend to it. You tell Ethel I've gone and see what she has to say about that."

And he went.—N. Y. Sun.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Mr. A. B. Davis, of Davis Bros., at Arcola, Miss., is a great believer in the virtue of S. S. S. He writes, that he was afflicted with one of the worst cases of blood poison known to the human race, and after going through quite a long treatment, finally resorted to S. S. S., and he is proud to say that he has been eradicated from his system. He sends thanks to the company for their valuable discovery, and says that is a God-send to the world. For contagious blood poison S. S. S. is truly a specific. Very few cases have ever resisted its curative properties, and no one suffering from this disease or other blood poison should neglect to give it a fair trial. We will mail a special treatment on contagious blood poison to all who apply for it free. Our treatment on the blood and skin will be mailed free to all applicants.

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WHEN MEETING IS OVER.

A HEARTY HANDSHAKE WILL MIGHTILY HELP ALONG RELIGION.

Around the door of country meeting houses it has always been the custom for the people to gather before church and after church for social intercourse and the shaking of hands. Perhaps because we ourselves were born in the country, the custom pleases us. In the cities we arrive the last moment before service and go away the first moment after. We act as though the church were a railroad car, into which we go when the time for starting arrives, and we get out as soon as the depot of the doxology is reached. We protest against this business way of doing things. Shake hands when the benediction is pronounced with those who sat before you and those who sat behind you. Meet the people in the aisle and give them Christian salutation. Postponement of the dining hour for fifteen minutes will damage neither you nor the dinner. That is the moment to say a comforting word to the man or woman in trouble. The sermon was preached to the people in general; it is your place to apply it to the individual heart.

You may call it personal magnetism or natural cordiality, but there are some Christians who have such an ardent way of shaking hands after meeting that it amounts to a benediction. Such greeting is not made with the left hand. The left is good for a great many things; for instance to hold a fork or twist a curl, but it never was made to shake hands with, unless you have lost the use of the right. Nor is it done by the tips of the fingers laid loosely in the palm of another. Nor is it done with a glove on. Gloves are good to keep out the cold and make one look well, but have them so they can easily be removed, as they should be, for they are non-conductors of Christian magnetism. Make bear the hand. Place it in the palm of your friend. Clinch the fingers across the back part of the hand you grip. Then let all the animation of your heart rush to the shoulder, and from there to the elbow, and then through the forearm and through the wrist, till your friend gets the whole charge of gospel electricity.

In Paul's time he told the Christians to greet each other with a holy kiss. We are glad the custom has been dropped, for there are many good people who would not want to kiss us, as we would not want to kiss them. Very attractive persons would find the supply greater than the demand. But let us have a substitute to our age and land. Let it be good, hearty, hearty, enthusiastic, Christian hand shaking.—Dr. Talmage in Christian Herald.

EXPELL THE INTRUDER.

That disease is propagated by the innumerable microbes, germs, etc., which fill the air we breathe and the water we drink, there can be no question. These microbes attack the human body and breed poison in many shapes. Recent experiments read before the Congress of surgeons at Berlin leave no doubt that the way to clear the system of these germs is to force them out through the pores of the skin. S. S. S. does this in the most efficient way. It cleans them out entirely, and the poison as well.

Mr. F. Z. Nelson, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska, suffered for years with Scrofula, and it continued to grow worse in spite of all treatment. Finally, four bottles of Swift's Specific cured him. He writes: "Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and favorable opinion of Swift's Specific. Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free."

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A GREAT STATE.

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE MADE PROSPEROUS BY MANUFACTURES.

We publish from the ROANOKE NEWS, an account of the completion of the canal of that place, furnishing one of the most magnificent water-powers in the United States. The power is capable of a development making it the second in the United States. The completion of this canal marks a new era in the history of Weldon, and is an important event in Eastern North Carolina. But this is but one of the many magnificent water-powers in Eastern Carolina. There are others, which if they were in New England, would be utilized in turning thousands of spindles, and running all kinds of machinery. At Springhope in this county, is a power, which is unsurpassed in North Carolina and would, if properly utilized, be worth millions of dollars to the community.

Now that Weldon has taken the lead, we hope to see this and other grand water-powers of Eastern Carolina developed and utilized. Too long have these great forces been allowed to pursue their way to the sea, unutilized. Too long have our people neglected to take advantage of our wonderful natural resources. Too long have our people been hewers of wood and drawers of water to the New England States. We have every natural advantage, let us utilize them, and emancipate ourselves from our commercial slavery.

When our State is dotted with prosperous manufacturing towns and not a pound of our raw products is shipped away, or a foot of our timber crosses our borders until it is manufactured, then will this State become truly great; then will the sun of prosperity shine down upon us, and until that time does come, no matter although the individual may become rich, the community at large will fail to attain its full measure of prosperity.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

MEN AND WOMEN.

A man chews or twists his moustache when he is nervous, and a woman bites her nails. Under momentary excitement a man scratches his head for an idea and a woman bites her lips. Men compose themselves by revolving their thumbs and women by tapping their feet. A man in trouble walks the floor and a woman gets on her back and has a good cry. A man in a temper swears and a woman breaks the crockery. In a rage a man squares his elbows and clenches his fists, a woman, draws herself up, as a story book puts it, and walks off with a war-horse kind of carriage. A man flies into passion and flies out again, but women are generally calculating; they nurse their wrong and pout long after reparation has been made. Men are naturally cruel; women are born naggers. Men have more decency than women; women have more modesty than men. Men praise the truth; women peace. Men seldom hate without cause, women can invent cause for the slightest offense. Men are sustained by principle; women by religion. A man will defend the reputation of a friend in an argument and a woman will stand up for the reputation of her sex.

IMMENSE RUN OF BLUE FISH.

Capt. Southgate, of the steamer New Bern, informs the Newbern Journal that the run of blue fish at Oregon inlet on Thursday was an exceedingly large one—so many being caught in some of the nets that they could not get them out and the nets had to be cut and the fish allowed to escape. When the steamer touched at the island the estimate was that the number then on the wharf and beach amounted to 30,000. There was 15,000 on the wharf waiting to be boxed up and iced and the boats had gone back after as many more. North Carolina against the world for the combined attractions of fish, oysters and game whether for sport or profit.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES AT LITTLETON ON DEC. 25, 26, 27, AND 28.

Friday, Dec. 25th, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. A. Green.

7:30 P. M. Sunday school exercises of song, recitation and addresses.

Saturday, 11 A. M.—An address by Rev. W. L. Cunningham; subject: The Educational Possibilities of the Epworth Leagues. General discussion.

7:30 P. M.—An address by the Rev. L. J. Holden, on Christian Education. Short talks by others.

Sunday 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. John F. Crowell, President of Trinity College.

3 P. M.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon.

Monday 11 A. M.—The address of Rev. Dr. Crowell, subject: Christian Education.

7:30 P. M.—General discussion on Best Methods of promoting Christian Education by President Crowell and others.

PANACEA SPRINGS.

The neighborhood was made sad by the death of Annie Bartlett, who died of pneumonia on the 3rd inst. She was the youngest daughter of Capt. A. B. Bartlett, of Mississippi, and grand daughter of the late Thomas W. Harris, of this place. She was only sixteen years old just budding into beautiful, lovely womanhood, and sorrowful indeed to behold this sweet flower, gathered so soon. She was a Christian, she could not be otherwise, raised by such grand parents.

The fields are brown, all the white fleecy locks have been gathered and will soon be in the market. It has not been a successful year with the farmers and the old fellow we have heard so much talked of and so much sang about, "Hard Times," has come at last and afraid he has come to stay. * * *

THE EASTERN HOSPITAL AT GOLDSBORO.

The Goldsboro Argus gives some interesting information regarding the report of Dr. F. M. Miller, the superintendent, which shows the hospital to be in good condition, except that the wards for both males and females are, and have been throughout the year, very much crowded. The number of admissions for the fiscal year ending November 30, was 101; number discharged as cured, 40; number discharged as improved, 10; number died, 10; number in hospital at the close of the year, 272.

The superintendent states in his report that the results of hospital work proper for the year have been in most respects the best in the history of the institution. The per cent. of cures on number admitted is a fraction over 39 per cent.; the mortality is a fraction over 5 per cent., nearly 100 per cent. less than usual for this hospital. The financial exhibit fully sustains the reputation of the Eastern hospital for comfort and economic management. The average population for the year was 255, and per capita cost of maintenance, and for over \$2,000 worth of improvements, was \$123.

STEAMERS FOR ROCKY MOUNT.

The dredges being operated by the Government in dredging Tar river, which when completed, will make Rocky Mount the head of navigation on the river, are now only a short distance below the railroad bridge. Gen. Ransom promises to give Rocky Mount water navigation by early spring. And so it keeps on, a great railroad center, and soon to have steamboats as well. Rocky Mount is at the top.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

It takes two women a long time to say good by to each other, I've heard."

Yes. But I notice that it takes a young man and a young woman a great deal longer.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S FIRMNESS.

In enforcing discipline nothing is so important as to mean what you say, and to be known by the offender as a kind of a man that makes no idle threats.

General Hancock was in command of the train which brought General Grant's remains from Mount McGregor to New York. He and his staff were in the coach next to the last. In the rear car was a party of Pennsylvania militia officers, who were popping an occasional bottle of champagne and smoking quite sociably. General Hancock saw from his car what was going on in the rear. It did not comport with his idea of the proprieties of so solemn an occasion, and calling the conductor, he said:

"Will you present my compliments to those gentlemen, with the request that they cease smoking and drinking."

In a few moments the conductor returned with the announcement that the convivial officers returned their compliments with a peremptory declination to relinquish their cigars or wine.

"Where is the next switch?" asked Hancock.

"About five miles below," replied the conductor.

"When you reach it, if the smoking and drinking in that car has not ceased, switch it on a side track and leave it. You may tell the gentlemen what I have said."

In two minutes cigars and wine were not to be seen in the rear coach. Its occupants knew that Hancock meant just what he said.

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