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## IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

A special from Greensboro of the 4th to the Charlotte Observer says:

"This is the fourth and last day of the gala week. The police make the somewhat remarkable report that during the festivities of the week not a single arrest has been made for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. We will not attempt to assign the cause of so unusual a record, but will call attention to the fact that Greensboro now has, instead of nine bar-rooms, one dispensary in which no treating or drinking is allowed, and which closes at sun-down. The public can draw its own conclusions."

This is truly hard to beat and confirms what we have heard from other sources that the dispensary has effected a moral revolution in Greensboro. There are two better ways than to have bar rooms.

A Washington Dispatch says it is most probable that Secretary Root will increase Gen. Otis' force to 40,000 available troops. Gen. Miles, it seems, is to figure a little more in the affairs of which he is the head than he has been permitted to do during our late military operations. And why not if he is to hold the rank and draw the pay of the ranking officer?

The authorities of the Pennsylvania railroad have finally fixed upon a system of pensioning their employes. At the age of 70 retirement is required and 30 years of continued service entitles one to retirement even though not 70 years old. It will take a fund of \$300,000 per annum to effect it. This looks like corporations have souls after all or that they see their interests in a way that will abundantly supply the lack of souls so far as others are concerned.

## The Busy are the Happy.

The unoccupied are always unhappy. It is the very wealthy and the very poor who are restless, miserable, criminal, sinful. It is not necessarily so. We all know, among those in the deepest poverty, there are those, whose lives are governed by the highest ideals. Poverty does not make all men gross and brutish. Again, many of the noblest of the world's noblemen, like the rich young man who came to Christ, are to be found among those who have great possessions.

But in these two conditions there are the greatest temptations, and the strongest influences to lead away from truth and right. Therefore, as poverty is undesirable, so also great riches are not to be coveted. As we pray daily to be delivered from temptations, so we should strive to free ourselves from the temptations which surround the exceedingly poor, and remember to be glad that we need not meet those which come with great wealth.—Ex.

## COAST TOWNS WIPED OUT.

The Florida Storm More Serious Than First Reported.

A dispatch from River Junction, Fla., of the 4th says:

"The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Larnark Inn, south of here, Wednesday. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state that 200 families are without homes or shelter and many are completely destitute. Of McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Larnark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the Gulf. The Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia Railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than 100 yards and many passengers were injured, but their names were not obtainable."

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber and 50,000 barrels of rosin were swept from the wharves and thirteen of the fifteen vessels in the bay lie high out on the land.

The loss of life is not yet ascertained. Fifteen men were seen fishing on a little island just before the storm. Nothing is known of them since.

The dispatch further says:

"Three pilot boats and steamers Iola and Capitola, and 40 boats under 20 tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved."

"Five unidentified bodies were recovered today, supposed to be sailors. Tug boats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage, and all possible aid is being given. Fifty destitute sailors were brought here today and are being cared for. A mass-meeting of citizens is being held here tonight and all possible aid will be given the Carrabelle destitute. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance is small."

## What We Go to Church For.

We go to church to worship God; and His attributes include all that is noble in life, all that is hopeful in death, and all that is beautiful in thought or nature. What a man worships determines what he is. To sincerely adore and appreciate goodness, wisdom, power, pure loveliness and intelligence, as exhibited in the character of the Christ of the Bible, is to be inspired with the highest thoughts and become a partaker in an increasing measure of that grand divine nature. We go to church to reform evil, to secure strength in our weakness, to revive our hope, to obtain comfort in grief, to elevate our thinking, to purify and intensify our feelings, to preserve and restore our health, to increase our knowledge, to arouse our love for all that is good, to make our home more sweet, to make society more brotherly and peaceful, to get rest from care, to be better fitted for business, to secure enthusiasm for heroic deeds, and to find happiness.—Ladies Home Journal.

## Chairman Jones Will Resign.

The rumor that Senator Jones will surely resign the chairmanship of the National Democratic Executive committee is renewed. He has suffered from heart disease, though is feeling no symptoms of it just now.

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"No, there is not."

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No, not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy—dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized, or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, naturalized or otherwise. No; there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

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