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A western Kansas editor in describing his recent visit to a well known Kentucky city said he found education, salvation and damnation—to wit: schools churches and bar-rooms—on the same street and all in a flourishing condition.

It is no use to hide the fact that the hope of the South lies in the white boy who is determined to be useful and is willing to work hard that he may be. There is a never ending demand for young men who can do something and superintend common labor while this labor does what clear brains plan and oversee. The day has passed when a man with a diploma from some small college can win his way carte blanche. It has been found that there is a culture in gardening as well as in Greek, in a lathe as well as in literature, in the handling of a plow as well as in the handling of a pen.

## DR. TALMAGE DEAD.

Washington D. C. April 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock to-night, at his residence, in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone.

## SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Thomas DeWitt Talmage was born in the State of New Jersey in 1832. He graduated at New York University and later stated theology at New Brunswick. He was called to the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1859. From 1862 to 1869 he was located in Philadelphia. In the latter year he began his connection with the Brooklyn Central Presbyterian Church.

Here he made such a reputation as an orator and preacher that people flocked to hear him. An immense "Tabernacle" was built in 1870, but was destroyed by fire two years later. In 1874 a new building of brick and stone was dedicated. It was of Gothic architecture and had a seating capacity of 4,600. This was destroyed also by fire in 1889, but was rebuilt. A great debt had been involved however, and it was owing to some misunderstanding about that charges of falsehood and dishonest business conduct were brought against Mr. Talmage before the Brooklyn Presbytery. He was acquitted and the decision was sustained.

The Tabernacle was for the third time burned in 1894, after which Dr. Talmage resigned the pastorate and accepted a call to a church in Washington, where he has preached ever since.

Dr. Talmage was one of the most eloquent men that ever adorned the American pulpit. There was such demand for his sermons that they syndicated and published all over the United States. The Country papers especially ran these sermons, and in this way Dr. Talmage became the best known minister in the country. There is hardly a Christian home in the whole land where he was unknown, and his death will cause genuine regret to thousands.

He was also celebrated as a lecturer, and when he made a tour of the country, thousands flocked to hear him. His lecture on "The Bright Side of Things" is one of the best known and most widely admired. Dr. Talmage was for a number of years editor of the Christian Work and is the author of various publications. Among these are the "Almond Tree in Blossom"; "Crumbs of Sweet Up; Abominations of Modern Society; Sports That Kill; Every Day Religious; From the Pyramids to the Acropolis and From Manger to Throne."

## MENTAL EXERCISE.

Helenice—"What is the nature of this brain work Cholly has undertaken?"  
Hortense—"He has made his valise take a back seat and he thinks for himself what suit he will wear each day."—Smart Set.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, of New Orleans, is endeavoring to have all the Southern States select a common memorial day upon which the dead heroes of the Confederacy are to be remembered. At present Florida, Georgia and Alabama decorate graves on April 26; North and South Carolina, on May 10, and Tennessee, on May 9. Louisiana has already shown honors to the dead. There is a lack of unanimity among the States that made up the Confederacy, and the adoption of a day as the Southern Memorial Day is now urged, and it is hoped that some action will be taken at the Confederate reunion which meets soon at Dallas.

The ladies of the Memorial Association of New Orleans invite all the States to accept June 3rd as a Southern Memorial Day. This day is the anniversary of the death of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederacy, and the suggestion is certainly a good one. There is no reason at any rate why there should not be a Southern Memorial Day. If the reunion accepts June 3, there will be little trouble in securing its adoption wherever it is customary to honor the memory of the Confederate dead. The proposition deserves consideration, and no doubt it will receive it at Dallas.—Goldstone Argus.

## DIDN'T HAPPEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A North Carolina editor wrote a local item in which he undertook to say that the gentle breast of a fair denizen of the town was for good cause "filled with rage" but the types changed "rage to rags" and the editor is now traveling for his health.

## THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous malarial fevers. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Hyeville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c at Jno. L. Bailey & Co., guarantee satisfaction.

## CHANGES AT SOLDIER'S HOME.

A change has been made in the position of the Reade Memorial Chapel at the Soldier's Home with a view to more effective landscape gardening. The building has been changed to the north and set back on a line with the other new buildings. This makes a great improvement.—News and Observer.

## A DOCTOR'S BAD FLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Jno. L. Bailey & Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## THE NEGRO CONVENTION.

About one hundred and fifty negroes were present at the convention held at Raleigh yesterday. The resolutions and proceedings appear elsewhere. They denounce the suffrage restrictions, the separate car laws, and the betrayal of the negroes by the men elevated to office by their votes, and counsel the negroes to take active part in the primaries and convention of the Republican party. They also urge the negroes to be industrious and economical to the end that they may buy homes and also advise them to become farmers. If the negroes carry out their resolution to be represented in the Republican State Convention, in the face of the order of the revenue doodles that the Greensboro Convention must be "Lily White" there will be some fun in politics this year in North Carolina.

## BETTER SCHOOL HOUSES NEEDED.

"I am not afraid to contrast the public schools of Wake with any county in the State," said County Superintendent Clements yesterday. "We will have an average of five and a half months this year. We need some improvement in the school houses and we would like to pay some of our teachers better salaries. But with better houses the public schools in Wake could be graded and made to fill the need."

Thus spoke Rev. W. G. Clements, superintendent of public schools of Wake county, yesterday. Recently the people of Greensboro, by voluntary contribution, raised \$4,000 to build better school houses in the rural districts of Guilford county. Immediately Secretary Butterick of the new Educational Board, agreed to contribute an equal sum for the same purpose, the districts voting a local tax to have the preference. There are at least half a dozen school districts in Wake county that ought to vote this local tax, and Raleigh ought to and would help in building better school houses for such districts.

## WAY TO WEALTH.

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## MORE THAN THEIR "DEW"

A "subscriber" asks us to print the poem "Oh, Dewey Was the Morning," written by the new commissioner of pensions. It is short and is as follows:  
"Oh Dewey was the morning  
Upon the first of May,  
And Dewey was the Admiral  
Down in Manila bay;  
And Dewey were the regent's eyes,  
"Them" orbs of royal blue,  
And Dewey feel discouraged?  
I Dew not think we Dew."

A lawyer who could consent to be known as the author of such doggerel may be depended upon as pension commissioner to give the pension-grabbers more than their "Dew"

## NEW RAILROAD.

Preliminary surveys have been made of a railroad to be run from Raleigh to the deep water at Washington via Wilson. The parties who are interested in the road are confident that it will be built, thus giving Wilson a competing line of railroad.

The Raleigh Times crowds such wisdom in the following half dozen lines: "A city must be advertised just as any other progressive corporation, and the best advertisement any city can have is the enthusiastic work of her own citizens. The city which helps itself will be helped."

The cigar trust is said to be selling its five cent goods in Winston at half price in order to down a local manufacturer, and yet the trust managers would doubtless tell you that a young man with a fair amount of energy and small capital stands a better chance now than at any time in the country's history. It may be so, but he receives little encouragement from those who are already at the top.—Durham Herald.

Some merchants don't look at newspaper advertising right. They regard it as an expense. Advertising is as much an investment as store room, clerk hire, etc. Any investment may fail to be profitable, but there is less danger of failure to make a profit from judicious advertising than from other investments. To get the best results from advertising some consideration should be given to it just like other features of your business. You would not expect to plant a crop and get the best results by paying no further attention to it; neither should you neglect your advertising.—Kinston Free Press.

## WIELDS A SHARP AX.

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## HOMELY

Bennet—"Did you ever know any one so homely?"  
Nearpass—"Hardly! Why she is so homely that automobile goggles are actually becoming to her!"—Puck.

## ANTIETAM.

I've wandered o'er Antietam, John,  
And stood where foe met foe  
Upon the field of Maryland  
So many years ago.  
The circling hills rise just the same  
As they did on that day,  
When you were fighting blue old boy,  
And I was fighting gray,  
The winding stream runs 'neath the  
bridge

Where Burnside won his fame;  
The locust trees upon the ridge  
Beyond are these the same,  
The birds were singing mid the  
trees—

'Twas bullets on that day  
When you were fighting blue, old  
boy,  
And I was fighting gray.

I saw again the Dunker church  
That stood beside the wood,  
Where Hooker made that famous  
charge  
That Hill so well withstood,  
'Tis scarred and marred by war and  
time

As we are, John, today,  
For you were fighting blue, old boy,  
As I was fighting gray.

I stood beneath the signal tree  
Where I that day was laid,  
And 'twas your arms, old boy,  
that brought

Me to this friendly shade,  
'The leaves are gone and limbs are  
bare,

Its heart is true to-day  
As yours was then, 'tho fighting  
blue,

To me, though fighting gray.  
I marked the spot where Mansfield  
fell—

Where Richardson was slain  
With Stark and Douglass mid the  
corn,

And Brand amid the grain.  
Their names are sacred to us John,  
They led us in the fray,

When you were fighting northern  
blue,  
And I was fighting gray.

I thought of Burnside, Hooker,  
Meade,  
Of Sedgewick, old and brave;  
Of Stonewall Jackson, tried and true

That strove the day to save,  
I bared my head, they rest in peace.  
Each one has passed away,  
Death musters those who wore the  
blue

With those who wore the gray.  
The old Pry mansion rears its wall  
Beside Antietam's stream,  
And far away along the south.

I saw the tombstones gleam.  
They mark each place where Little  
Mac  
And Robert Lee that day  
Made proud the north though wear-  
ing blue,

And south, though wearing gray.  
Yes, John, it gave me joy to stand  
Where we once fiercely fought.  
The nation now is one again—  
The lesson has been taught.

Sweet peace doth fair Antietam  
crown,  
And we can say to-day  
We're friends, 'tho one was fighting  
blue  
And one was fighting gray.—Sel.



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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated	No. 33		No. 103		No. 49	
	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily
Dec. 22, 1901	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv. Weldon	11 50	9	1 00	10 32		
Ar Rocky Mt						
Lv Tarboro	12 22		7 22			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	11 02	7 52	12 52		
Lv Wilson	1 50	11 10	8 31	2 40		
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20				
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20				
Ar Goldsboro	P M	A M	9 20			
Lv Magnolia				3 15		
Ar Wilmin'n				4 25		6 00

## TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated	No. 78		No. 102		No. 32		No. 48	
	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	
Jan. 15, 1902	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	
Lv Florence	10 05	8 05	12 40	10 09				
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	10 09						
Lv Selma	2 10	11 25						
Ar Wilson	2 57	12 07						
Lv Wilm'ton								
Lv Magnolia								
Lv Goldsboro			7 35					
Lv Wilson	P M	A M	8 20	11 34	1 18			
Ar Rocky Mt	3 30	9 00	12 10	1 53				
Ar Tarboro			9 34					
Lv Tarboro	2 31							
Lv Rocky Mt	3 50	12 45						
Ar Weldon	4 53	1 37						

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch  
Road-leaves Weldon 3 15 p m. Hal-  
fax 3 29 p m. Arrives Scotland Neck  
4 10 p m. Greenville 5 47 p m. Kinston  
6 45 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30  
a m. Greenville 8 30 a m. Arriving  
Halifax at 11 05 a m. Weldon 11 20  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch road  
leave Washington 8 00 a m and 2 45  
p m arriving Fayetteville 8 55 a m and  
4 p m. Returning leave Fayetteville 11 10  
a m and 5 22 p m. daily except Sun-  
day.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except  
Sunday 4 35 p m. Sunday 4 35 p m.  
arrives Plymouth 6 35 p m. 6 30 p m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily ex-  
cept Sunday 7 30 a m. Sunday 9 a m  
arrives Tarboro 9 55 a m. 11 a m.

Train on Midland Branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5 00  
a m, arrive Smithfield 6 10 a m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 7 a m, ar-  
rive Goldsboro 8 25 a m.

Train on Nashville branch leaves  
Rocky Mt at 9 30 a m and 4 00 p m  
arrives Nashville 10 20 a m and 4 23  
p m, Spring Hope 11 00 a m and 4 45  
p m, Returning leave Spring Hope at  
11 20 a m and 5 15 p m, arrive Rocky  
Mt 12 10 a m and 6 20 p m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday.

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saw for Clinton daily except Sunday  
11 40 a m and 4 15 p m. Returning  
leave Clinton 6 45 a m and 2 50 p m.

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