

ON SHOOTING MILLIONAIRES.

It would doubtless be very interesting to hear a lecture on army organization and military strategy by a trained professor from West Point, but we cannot escape the belief that a lecture on the same topics by a Hannibal, a Napoleon, or a Stonewall Jackson would be more edifying and would attract larger audiences.

We do not endeavor to conceal the fact that we have in mind Mr. Carnegie, for instance, who has just got together between the lids of a book what is perhaps the best counsel he is able to give upon the subjects treated. He has called it "The Empire of Business," and by all accounts it appears to be worthy of the remarkable man who produced it.

We cannot help him even at the many subjects of the book, let alone quote from them. But we will quote one passage tending to show the real usefulness of the millionaire. Five and ten years ago it was quite the fashion to propose measures for doing away with him. But Mr. Carnegie takes the view that if a community wishes to get on well it should get several millionaires, and he then comes to the defense of this down-trodden member of society in this wise:

It will be a great mistake for the community to shoot the millionaire, for they are the bees that make the hive honey, and contribute most to the hive even after they have gorged themselves full. Here is a remarkable fact that the masses of the people in any country are prosperous and comfortable just in proportion as there are millionaires. Take Russia with its population little better than acris, and living at the point of starvation upon the meanness possible here, such fare, as none of our people could or would eat, and you do not find one millionaire in Russia, always excepting the Emperor and a few nobles who own the land, owing to their political system.

It is the same to a great extent in Germany. There are only two millionaires known to me in the whole German Empire. In France, where the people are better off than in Germany you cannot count one half dozen millionaires in the whole country. In the old home of our race in Britain, which is the richest country in all Europe—the richest country in the world save one, however—there are more millionaires than in the whole of the rest of Europe, and its people are better off than in any other. You come to our own land; we have more millionaires than all of the rest of the world put together, although we have not one to every ten that is reported so.

The declaration of Oom Paul Kruger to the effect that if England ever subjected the Boers it would be at a cost that would "stagger humanity," is not far from verification. It is given out that the cost of the South African war to Great Britain has been, to date, about \$750,000,000, and the House of Commons has been compelled to levy a "tribute on bread" as a means of raising money to meet the treasury deficits.

There is a hopeful feeling expressed by Democratic leaders in Washington City and New York that their party will be able to carry the congressional elections this fall. Representative Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, is reported as saying that the party was never more harmonious than it is to-day and that it is just as experienced to talk of "Democratic harmony" as to keep asserting that this is a reunited country. We hope, and all good Democrats will hope, that Mr. Richardson's optimistic belief is well founded. Says he:

In the coming fall elections we will present to the country and especially to the enemy a united front. There is not any money question, you know, and the party is a unit with regard to the fundamental issues of the day, like that growing out of our newly acquired foreign possessions, and concerning the tariff. We will carry the next House, because the country must be reformed and regenerated.

Manufacturing interests in the South may have some misgivings concerning the effect upon them of harsh restrictive legislation against Chinese immigration, but it is a question whether such unbusiness is really justified. No action making with the United States in making any extravagant bid for the celestial Empire's surplus population, and so long as we treat the Chinese as well as or a little better than they are treated by our commercial competitors—which is our record at present—we have no reason to fear that we shall miss our just share of China's trade.

The Yorkville Enquirer notes that the average price of foodstuffs, including practically everything entering into the every day subsistence bill, has been advanced about 20 per cent. during the past 12 months. What we want to ask is, whether the farmers, who produce our foodstuffs for us, got this 20 per cent. advance. If they did, it is not so bad, but if the advance is an artificial creation of gamblers and speculators or an arbitrary exaction of the trusts, there's something which needs not reforming only but through revolutionizing.

Right Kind of Schooling.

Intelligent labor is the care of our civilization, the genius of our nation's industries, and the captains of industry are the mightiest of our citizenship, but the great mass of our intelligent citizens of the South are laboring not to labor.

The professions are over crowded with young men of fair education and good intellects, who are making only precarious livings, without producing anything. How much nobler, how much grander it would be, how much more independent would they feel directing great plants of machinery, operating mines, building furnaces, guarding spindles or twirling shuttles!

A trained, educated mechanic is the most powerful factor today in the progress of nations. Such a man grapples the problems of the age and triumphs over difficulties.

He thinks, and works while he thinks; he provides for the unexpected, multiplies forces, and faces the world with his independence, for it cannot in this day do without him.

Southern boys would make such men, build up into such leaders, fill all the requirements the progress of the age may demand, if they be given a chance. What they need most is the chance, but the chance cannot come to them unless the avenues of a utilitarian education and practical training is provided and made accessible.

This is a question which the Southern States must meet sooner or later.

As Others See Us.

This is from a valued subscriber at Bessemer City, R. F. D. Route Number 1: "I enclose one dollar for THE GAZETTE one more year. So wishing THE GAZETTE much success, I am yours etc."

This comes from a York county subscriber: "Two numbers of our paper, the 4th and 11th, haven't come up yet. I don't want to be without your paper—it's so much company. Please see after it and oblige." We looked after it and sent the missing numbers by return mail.

A newspaper which has appreciative feminine readers has good cause to find pleasure in its mission. A lady whom THE GAZETTE is most fortunate in being able to number among its friends, in writing on another matter recently, was kind enough to add these helpful words: "I trust you will not think it amiss for me to express, here, my appreciation of the improvement in THE GAZETTE. The children enjoy it so much. Your paper is so well written, so high-toned, and so refined in thought that I do not hesitate to allow my children to read it, as I must in case of many papers."

ANOTHER TOWN ORGANIZES.

Price of Beef Causes Citizens to Form a Boy-Cott. Attilahora, Miss., March, 1902. The rapid advances in the price of beef is keenly felt in this town. To-day many of the business men held a conference, with a view to find some method by which Attilahora can assist in reducing the price, which they consider to be beyond reason. It was decided to prepare a statement to be signed by all residents of the town who will agree to abstain from the use of meat for two weeks. The promoters believe that if such a move can be adopted in the towns and cities a drop in the price of beef will be the result.

McADENVILLE ITEMS.

Every thing is going on in our town pretty much as usual. People are enjoying the cool mornings as best they can and are eagerly looking for spring, which has been side-tracked somewhere on its route.

Some of our afflicted ones are better; among the number are C. C. Gore and B. C. Reid. The latter is lately from Texas, and is visiting relatives here. Since he came he took sick at his brother-in-law's, H. K. Roberts. He is better now and will soon return to his home in Texas.

J. C. Walker returned from Spartanburg last week where he had been to see Mrs. Walker's brother, T. L. Harper who has been sick.

Mrs. John McCarr is in a very critical condition with cancer.

M. B. Albee was very sick at his home in Albany last week, but we are glad to say he is out again.

Will Bentley is suffering with erysipelas. He has a pretty bad case on his head and face. Miss Joanna Wofford is also suffering with erysipelas on her head and face.

Ed Crump is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. H. Bentley. E. P. Wilkerson returned home last week from a trip to Crowders Creek and Clover where he spent about ten days.

Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Merritt.

Mrs. H. L. Walker has gone to Monroe, and left her better half a discontented widower, but he will soon follow her. Jas. H. Wright and wife, of Bessemer City, are visiting in town.

M. A. Helms, who has been here so often in his capacity as a photographer, is here again and is ready to photograph our good looking people.

The mill was shut down Saturday as soon as the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. R. Y. McAden reached here. A number of our people attended the funeral yesterday. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray and Mrs. Dr. L. N. Glenn, M. J. Ray, Geo. K. Tate, J. O. Rankin, I. W. Shields, J. N. Roberts, Oliver Senior, Rufus Knight and Will Smith.

Chas. Webb and wife, of Georgia, are here visiting and will perhaps cast their lot with us again.

Miss Iria Dixon returned last week after a three weeks stay in Yorkville.

Jac. Walters came over from Gastonia yesterday to see friends and relatives.

R. M. Courtney just closed a ten days service at the Methodist church Wednesday night and is holding a series of services at Spencer Mountain this week.

Roberts and Gates have opened their ice cream saloon and are dispensing cooling drinks at the old stand, despite the cool weather.

The I. O. O. F., Riverside Lodge No. 200, had a big time Saturday night for they initiated 14 new members. We suppose the goat is tired for one time.

Pigs are scarce and every one who is fortunate enough to possess one is proud of it, but Geo. L. Webb and S. W. McLean have the finest we know of and these gentlemen have a right to brag a little.

S. W. McLean and E. O. Webb, salesman for J. R. Reid & Co., went to Charlotte last Thursday and bought a supply of millinery for their store.

Our boys are practicing with their ball and bat when they can, and will be ready for a challenge any time.

S. W. McLean tells of a very interesting old gentleman whom he met recently in Mecklenburg and talked with. Mr. McLean says he is an intelligent man and is blessed with plenty of this world's goods. Wm. Somerville is his name and although he is 81 years of age he has never shot a gun in his life, nor was he ever inside of a court house. He says he has lived within a mile of a railroad all his life, never rode on a train. He raises his own corn and never has bought a bushel. When he has occasion to go to Charlotte, he rides on a load of wood which he sells before going home.

Prof. J. L. Webb, the veteran, will begin two singing schools here this week, one at night and one in day time.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Miss Frances, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Kennedy.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon and Miss Pearl Dixon, of Raleigh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham.

Mrs. Vance is visiting friends in Kings Mountain.

Mr. M. I. Sholar, our genial depot agent, left Saturday for a trip to Texas. He will be absent ten days.

Miss Val Sevier visited Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Garrison left Friday for a visit to friends in Concord.

The Bessemer Minstrels gave a concert at the school building Saturday evening. Although the weather was inclement the attendance was good and all were well pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. George Thompson, of Gastonia, was the pianist for the Bessemer Minstrels, at the concert given Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of High Shoals, visited friends here last week. They returned home Monday.

A little child of Mrs. Elmore is seriously ill.

Misses Addie Whitney and Iva Thornburg are visiting friends at Cheryville. They will be present at Dellinger-Rudisill wedding which takes place Thursday evening.

The Southern Cotton Mills are building some neat dwelling houses on Maryland Avenue.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a conundrum tea Saturday evening next, at the school building. Proceeds to go to Parsonage Fund.

How to Live Long.

Fix deeply in mind the grand truth that life power rules the body and that it alone can cure disease.

Life power lives on air, water, and food only; all else is hurtful.

Make cleanliness your motto, and watch against filth in both house and grounds.

Few starve for bread, but many for air. Breathe deeply a hundred times daily. Wear no tight clothing. Above all, ventilate your sleeping room.

Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is dull, eat fruit only, or eat nothing. Use no fiery condiments, but live chiefly on natural grains, vegetables, and fruits. Never ask your stomach to chew your food—employ your teeth. Adorn your table not only with viands, but with flowers, and smiles and kindly words.

Deformity is not awkwardness only, but danger. A high chest will give freedom to breathing and digestion and help to cure many diseases.

Thick blood causes colds and countless other diseases. Keep the lungs active by deep breathing, the skin by baths and friction, the kidneys by free draughts of warm water, the bowels by correct eating, and the blood will be pure.

Spend part of each day in study part in muscular work and part in good deeds to men.

Steadfast, Outspoken, Clean.

Our neighbor, THE GASTONIA GAZETTE, has enlarged her sphere and become a semi-weekly. We admire THE GAZETTE, it is steadfast, outspoken, and clean, felicitate our Brother Marshall upon his material prosperity, and assure him, if merit wins, success in his new venture is an assured fact.

LONG LOST STEEL TRAP.

Carried Off Thirty Years Ago by a Coon, Found in a Tree. Thirty years ago George Emory, then a noted trapper in Franklin county, lost a steel trap which he had set for a coon, says a Frankfort (Ky.) dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The other day a young man who was cutting timber on a farm three miles from where the trap had been lost saw an iron chain hanging from a tree which he had just cut. Through curiosity the tree was cut into, and several inches under the surface was found a perfectly preserved steel trap.

An examination revealed the name of George Emory cut in the steel. It was taken to Mr. Emory, who identified it as the trap he had lost thirty years before. The coon had evidently carried it away and into the forks of the tree, where the growth of the tree gradually imbedded it.

Vague of the Colonials.

The rage for colonial, both in furniture and architecture, still retains its force. Our English cousins have the same fad, only under another name. They call it "the early Georgian" over there. The private stateroom of the king on his new yacht, the Victoria Albert, has been decorated in this style, white enamel, old time chimney piece with antique brass fender, poker, tongs, etc. The carpet and silk hangings are blue, with the chairs covered in blue moireen. The furniture is of antique style, except the bed, which is silver.

New Cure For Fat Women.

The latest London novelty is the "movement cure" for fat women. A west end surgeon's house has been fitted up as a luxurious gymnasium, where aristocratic patients take advantage on Swedish principles in the hope of reducing their obesity. "The cure" is said to be most efficacious.

LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

Official Estimate and Actual Figures Quite Close Together.

The subjoined table shows the estimate of last year's cotton crop made by the statistician of the department of agriculture on December 3, 1901, and the report based on returns from ginners, issued by the census office, April 12, 1902, both being in commercial bales. It will be noticed that both are quite near together.

Table with columns: State, Official Estimate, Actual Figures. Rows include North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, and All others.

A Duplin County Giant.

Prince Grady, who resides in the lower part of Duplin, is attracting considerable attention on account of his tremendously large frame. His wrists are 8 1/2 inches round and his second finger is almost 4 inches long. His legs are already 3 feet and 11 inches, and Grady is still growing. He is now 17 years of age and the soles of his feet measure 14 inches and Grady reaches up into the air just 9 feet and 3 inches. By the time he becomes a man—or rather by the time he stops growing—Duplin county will have the distinction of being the home of the State's largest man.

NEWS ITEMS.

The present session of Congress is likely to hold on until the middle of June or longer.

Prof. W. E. Abernethy of Burke wants the Democratic congressional nomination in the ninth district.

Two Fredell county ladies have experienced an exquisite joy that so seldom falls to the lot of womanhood that it is worth mentioning. The Landmark says that Mrs. S. O. Lazenby, the postmaster at Sigma, and Miss Vertie Reece killed a hawk at Mrs. Lazenby's home a few days ago. The hawk was after a chicken and got entangled in some chicken wire, when the ladies dispatched it with a stick.

Ex-Senator Ransom has been invited by President W. W. Fuller, of the North Carolina Society of New York, to deliver the address on the occasion of the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence by the society on May the 20th. Both of the present North Carolina Senators will also speak on this occasion, which is to be made a memorable one. The celebration will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Atlanta Constitution has information that plans are on foot for the formation of a gigantic trust of all the cotton yarn mills of the Southern States. Investigation has been made by a committee of five, named at a recent meeting of the Southern Yarn Spinners, who will report favorably for the formation of the trust at a meeting to be held in Charlotte on April 22. This report will favor the acceptance of a proposal made by F. L. Underwood, of 31 Nassau Street, New York, who agrees to a total of \$80,000,000 capital under a company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

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