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"End of the Solid South Again."

Jacksonville Times-Union.

The esteemed Record of Columbia, S. C., anticipating a break in the line-up of the so-called South and prophesies the coming of a real Republican party in this section as a consequence of the election of a Democratic president. Predictions come easy to the imaginative mind, but prophets are not always willing to adduce reason and fact as a basis for the faith they invite as our contemporary does—wherefore we may discard faith and examine into the reasons.

We are reminded that the cotton mills of the south desire protection and sought to obtain a hearing from the committee on ways and means; failing in that, the committee representing the interests involved put out a circular letter which has been widely distributed. Of course there are selfish interests in the south as elsewhere which would like to have special favors, but the question is whether it is better for the country at large to accord them these favors. The Democratic party represents the whole country and all its people and its interests as the Republican party never did, if the favored interests failed to support their party against the whole people it would be the height of folly to depend upon the broken reed which has just failed its opponent. This is sound logic and good politics also.

We hope our esteemed contemporary misrepresents the south if it believes that all the selfish interests of this section allied could carry a formidable fraction of our voting strength outside the party—there might be a Republican party in the south but that party would be then as it is now, a combination of leaders seeking the spoils but never representative of the spirit, the policy or the strength of our people. For more than a generation it has been possible to urge that the South might serve her selfish interests by voting the Republican ticket—from Grant to Taft Republican leaders have attempted to lead us in the path of our interests and away from our political convictions, but what has been the result? If we stood fast so long, can it be that a few selfish interests among us can break down the stone wall?

We find the people of New England voting for the Republican party because it permitted them to grow rich on the taxes extorted from others; we find the people of the west weakening in their loyalty to their own party and candidate because it is suspected that their profits are in danger, but we know that the people of the south have scorned all the arts of the tempter and constantly preferred duty to self-interest and have "stood to the rack fodder or no fodder."

It is for one of ourselves for a representative of public opinion in Columbia and in South Carolina to predict with an appearance of complacency that such a record is apt to be broken? Perish the thought! Out with such teaching and away with such teachers. One who knows us well and knows the other sections as intimately, has said that if the country was ever to raise from the mire into which it seemed plunged, the inspiration and the statesmanship must come from the mire into which it seemed plunging, the inspiration and the statesmanship must come from the South. Scorning self interest, Virginia and the Carolinas and Georgia came to the help of Massachusetts in a quarrel that was not theirs and the revolution was affected; reckless of the danger,

Hottest Summer on Record.

Perhaps it is irony to utter the words, but it is a cold scientific fact that the summer that is now nearing its end according to the calendar, but not according to the mercurial thermometer, has been the hottest in this forsaken section experienced since the foundation of the weather bureau in 1878. How much further back this record holds good for no man knoweth, nor wants to know.

In other words, the product turned out from the busy weather works for the past ninety days averages up with a higher temperature than any corresponding 90 days in the history of the weather bureau. More specifically there has been 48 days during the past three months, beginning with May 18, on which the thermometer has gone sailing above the 90 degree limit, and on two of these 48 days the highest degree of heat has been 93 degrees.

Although it has withdrawn itself millions of miles into interplanetary space, and has long been invisible to the human eye, Halley's comet has been held up by local investigators as the disturbing force which has kept humanity in a sweater for ninety days gone, and perhaps many more to come.

Dr. L. W. Jamieson, who has been tracing up old records of former droughts and heat, declares that he has discovered that the dry, hot weather in '82 arrived in the wake of the great comet observed about that time, and he has also found by further investigation that an unusual drought in the 30's was likewise preceded by a momentary appearance in the skies.

The theory mentioned by Dr. Jamieson has the advantage of being supported by the facts, for the dry, hot weather and the comets were both there to bear out his statements, but the weather bureau refuses to accept this theory, and humanity is rather inclined to attribute the whole business to an origin somewhere in the region near which flows the river Styx, and in which water is a rare thing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Escaped With His Life.

Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death, writes H. B. Martin, of Port Harrison, S. C. Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections—50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

We are firmly convinced that it is a waste of energy to abuse the Mormons. They have troubles enough as it is.—St. Louis Times.

the south stood together when her common interests needed defense; standing alone for nearly fifty years she has upheld the constitution and the law regardless of all narrow views and blindisms; it is but fair to hope and believe that she will stand fast to the end—an old guard that may die but never relinquish the struggle for the right as she sees it. Who shall say what was refused in our poverty and desolation we shall do in the strength of our recovered manhood and on the eve of our triumph vindication. The south has had her Lee and she will furnish other Washingtons and Jeffersons to the nation.

The Late Hugh Haganman.

The following tribute to the memory of the late Hugh Haganman was read and adopted by Forest Grove Baptist church on Aug. 19, 1911, and by request of the church we are publishing the same:

On the 30th of June, just after the close of the beautiful day, the soul of Bro. Hugh Haganman took its departure from the tired and worn body in which it had dwelt for about 74 years and went home to God.

He was born Nov. 2, 1837, near where he lived and died. The history of his life covered an important period in the settlement and development of this country, beginning as it did at the very start of the settlement of this section and extending through the varied changes of its growth to the present day. He saw and had much to do with the community and church life of the entire surrounding country.

He came from the war of '61—'65 somewhat broken in health and was never so strong afterwards. We have not been able to find at just what period of life he made a profession of religion, but we learn that he made a public profession by uniting with the old Cove Creek Baptist church in 1856. He remained a member of that church until Beaver Dam church was constituted a about thirty years afterward, having gone into that church as one of the constituting members of that church, he remained a member and clerk until the constitution of this, the Forest Grove church, in 1889, of which he remained a member and Deacon until his death.

Brother Haganman as a neighbor and citizen was accommodating, often leading, if not leading always, taking part and bearing his full share in every public enterprise for the betterment of his community often making very great sacrifice for the public good. On all moral questions affecting the public or private life he stood four square. It was never a question as to his attitude toward such questions. His neighbors always knew that he would be found on the right side.

As a father and husband he was kind and indulgent. He loved his family to the point of making almost any sacrifice for their comfort and pleasure, resting always on his heart was their good, and especially that their lives should be a high type of the Christian.

As a Christian and churchman we find a model, not that he was devoid of human frailties and imperfections, but they were few as we may find in any one. He was always a live, active church worker. He said himself, that even after he joined the church he found himself, because of the press of his business affairs occasionally neglecting his church meetings. He at once resolved that no business affairs should ever stand between himself and his sacred church obligations, and as a result of this early decision we hold up to the world his almost unparalleled record of faithfulness. During his entire membership of Beaver Dam church, of about fifteen years he missed but one meeting of his church, and of the entire twenty-two years of his connection with Forest Grove church he missed not a single time. He was always a leader in the religious thought and work of his church. He had made a very close study of the Scriptures, and was one of the best informed laymen of this section. To him the Bible was very precious and to it he went for the settling of all questions of moral or religious life and with

him its precepts and commands were final. He accepted every word of its teaching and relied upon it implicitly.

In all the affairs of the church he was a regular and liberal contributor often making many great financial sacrifices for his church.

He had been a regular Sunday School worker for more than forty years superintending and teaching.

He was one of the first of this country to see the necessity for the gathering of the people for the study of God's Word.

He lived to see the work of his community grow from a mere handful, who gathered in a little log school house which stood on his farm, to the present Sunday School of which he was superintendent when he died with a membership of more than a hundred and fifty.

He seemed to grow more and more in love and the richness of spirit and faith as the years went by, so much so that the height of his ambition was to be of service. For a number of his last years he was unable to do but very little manual labor. He gave almost his entire time to reading, visiting and talking for the religious welfare of his neighbors and brethren.

We feel that the loss that was a community and church have sustained is great and shall not be easily filled. We shall miss his presence and his councils. We shall feel keenly the weight of increased responsibilities.

We commend his life, his faithfulness, his labors of love, his consecration, his loyalty to the truth, his unswerving faith, his comprehensive knowledge of Divine Truth, his close touch with the Divine will, his rich spiritual life, his implicit confidence in every word of Holy Writ, his long-expected expectation of a glorious resurrection after death, so that he often expressed that death had no terrors for him.

He died as the righteous die. He died with his hands full of work.

Glorious life - glorious death.
Wm. Eller
B. C. Haganman } Com.
Thomas Warren }

Honest Medicine Versus Fakes.

President Taft's recent message suggesting an amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs law in its relation to its Prepared Medicines, does not refer to such standard medicines as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and Foley Kidney Pills, both of which are true medicines carefully compounded of ingredients whose medicinal qualities are recognized by the medical profession itself as the best known known remedial agents for the diseases they are intended to counteract. For over three decades Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a standard remedy for coughs, colds, and affections of the throat, chest and lungs for children and for grown persons, and it retains today its pre-eminence above all other preparations of its kind. Foley Pills are equally effective and meritorious.

Aviation licenses are being issued to young women now, but the majority will no doubt continue to prefer the marriage license.—Washington Herald.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

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1. I resolve to see only the good points in my child's teacher and to speak about them to her and others.

2. I resolve to think always that the teacher is trying to do her best.

3. I resolve not to criticize the teacher in the presence of my children or others.

4. I resolve to make home conditions as favorable as possible for the physical, mental moral well-being of my children.

5. I resolve to visit the school as often as possible, that the teacher may be assured of my interest in her and in the well being of the pupils.

6. I resolve that if I feel positive that the teacher is using unwise methods with my children, I will have a friendly talk with her about the matter before referring it to higher authority.

7. I resolve to find out what my boy's association are; whether or not they are helpful, whether he is being let into bad habits, whether he is smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in any form.

8. I resolve to make gentle enforcement of obedience to wise rules a vital principle in order that the home and school may work in harmony.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Kill More Than Wild Bears.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attack. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is offered by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the wonderful health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c. at all druggists.

If we must tax warm clothing, let us at least so levy the tax that the Government, not the Woolen Trust, will get the advance.—Denver News.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. E. Whiting, 350, Willow St., Akron, Ohio, says: For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and I got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headache left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills. M. B. Blackburn.



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