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"Can't Get Anything to Do."

"Work? if you can't get a dollar take a half; if you can't get that take a quarter."—*Gov. Wise.*

Man alive, here! don't sit moping,
There is work enough to do.
If you can't "get into business,"
Get an axe—there's wood to hew.

If you can't be banker, broker,
Well, be something else, that's all,
If you cannot write or lecture,
Here's a wedge and there's a maul.

If you cannot preach a sermon,
Try and live one, which is best.
You will find no scripture warrant
For your "mute inglorious rest."

If you have not learned to labor,
Educate yourself—that's all;
Take a spade and go to ditching,
Better this than nothing at all.

Learn to earn your bread by labor,
If you never have before;
"I can't find anything to do!"
Pray do not say it any more.

OBSERVATIONS.

Patrick having been told that Dr. Peters had found an asteroid, remarked: "Bedad, he may have his asteroid, but as for meself oi prefer a horse ter ride."—*Rome Sentinel.*

Put away his crack-brain puzzle,
He has climbed the asylum stair;
Numbers 13, 15, 14
Turned his head and sent him there.

"You promised to pay that bill yesterday," said an angry creditor to a debtor. "Yes," calmly replied the other, "but to err is human, to forget divine; and I forgot it."

"Sally," said a fellow to a girl who had red hair, "keep away from me, or you'll set me on fire." No danger of that," replied the girl; "you are too green to burn."—*American Punch.*

He went to inquire after the health of the young damsel who has charge of his neighbor's dairy, and when he asked "How's the milk maid?" they slammed the door in his face and told him to go and ask the cows who manufactured the article.

What is a kiss?
A touch of the lip,
A union of souls—
A time to skip,
for the old man is coming.

The male hornet does not sting. He is the pimp that waits until the female hornet has got in her work, and then chases you through a swamp, over briers, and into a field where there is a mad bull.

At dinner she had a doctor at either hand, one of whom remarked that they were well served, since they had a duck between them. "Yes," she broke in—her wit is of the sort that comes in flashes—"and I am between two quacks." Then silence fell.—*Boston Transcript.*

There is no truth in the report that Miss Anthony passed herself off on Boston people for Mrs. Langtry. Boston people are not blamed fools.—*Boston Post.* Maybe they are not; but those who have never been outside of Boston might naturally take Miss Anthony for a great beauty.—*Courier-Journal.*

Commerce and Capacities of the Port of Wilmington.

W. A. Hearne in Raleigh Observer.

The facts and figures herewith presented give some idea of the commercial importance of the port of Wilmington, which, it may be safely assumed, are not familiar to the people of North Carolina or the country generally:

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Arrivals of vessels over sixty tons	586
Aggregate tonnage of same	218,320
Arrivals of vessels under sixty tons	643
Aggregate tonnage of same	19,280
Arrivals of mail steamers	313
Arrivals of passeng'r steam'rs	365
Arrivals of tug boats, about	1,400
Value of outward cargoes	$11,344,138
Value of inward cargoes	6,850,000

COMPARATIVE FOREIGN TRADE, 1878.

	TONNAGE.
Wilmington	97,897
Richmond	15,760
Norfolk and Portsmouth	79,508
Mobile	80,845
Galveston	82,298
Charleston	135,349
Savannah	166,429

COMPARATIVE FOREIGN TRADE, 1879.

	TONNAGE.
Wilmington	104,337
Richmond	48,655
Norfolk and Portsmouth	92,338
Charleston	143,000
Savannah	185,940

Since the results of the work of improving the bar and river began to be apparent, the commerce of Wilmington has steadily improved, and especially with reference to direct foreign trade; and even through the years of depression since 1873, this improvement has been constantly going on to swell the volume of Wilmington's commerce. Wilmington is the eighth Atlantic port in magnitude of foreign trade, and outside of the cotton season, the first south of Baltimore.

This Congressional District.

Wadesboro Herald.

It is time we were thinking of some suitable person in this congressional district to place in nomination for Congress. Of course our friend Steele can't expect a renomination, as his friends insisted at the convention in Wadesboro that Mr. Ashe should not hold the place for a third term, and further, as we are "kinder" opposed to "third terms." We are told by the people of the western part of the district that they are entitled to name the man from their section; and we are somewhat inclined to think that they have a right to expect the candidate to be chosen from among them. We would like to select the man from Anson. We have a man here who would be a power in the House—a man would do himself and his people honor—Bennett. But then we are willing to take our turn. We have had the man from our section since the "unpleasantness," and are now willing to let Mecklenburg or some of the other western counties send one of their sons. We shall, however, insist on having a full saying which one of the sons we prefer.

Winston's Growth.

Winston Sentinel.

Eight years ago, in February, the first pound of tobacco was sold in Winston, under the management of Maj. T. J. Brown, who was first to undertake the venture. The sale-room was an old frame stable, on the Miller lot, just below the jail. The sales for one week alone, in the same month, this year, amounted to 60,000 pounds. What a difference this short period of time has made. And to think, also, that at that time there was not a single tobacco factory, and at present sixteen. Is it surprising when we exclaim "How rapidly we grow?"

Mr. Tilden's Income Tax.

The experts employed at New York and in the Northwest collecting evidence in the case of the government against Samuel J. Tilden for alleged failure to pay his income tax, have finally completed their labors, and have reported the evidence to E. D. Webster, the special agent of the commissioner of internal revenue, Gen. Green B. Raum. The case will be entered on the April calendar of the United States Circuit Court for the district of New York for trial.

New Trial Refused.

ATLANTA, March 9.—The Supreme Court to-day refused a new trial to Sam Hill, convicted of the murder of John Simmons, the alleged seducer of Hill's wife. Hill was sentenced to hard labor for life.

FAMINE'S STRIDES.

Report of a Member of the Herald Relief Committee—Scenes of Abject Misery and Sickening Squalor—"Feed Them Till Summer."

By Cable to the New York Herald.

To the Donors of the Herald Relief Fund:

I have made my first visit to the suffering counties of Ireland, and hasten to make my report of what I have seen and done. It is easy to understand the causes of the present poverty. The people have had three bad crops in succession; things have been growing worse and worse until the almost utter failure of the crops last year brought them to the verge of starvation. They have nothing to plant—a want which the British government will supply by the loan of seed potatoes on very easy terms. They having nothing to eat, a want which you have yourself so generously helped to supply by gifts which I am sure you will supplement by other gifts when you know what is the real state of the case. In order to understand for myself the condition of affairs I spent a few days under the leadership of Colonel King-Harman, covering about thirty square miles on the first day and over forty on the second.

I visited a large number of small settlements on the west bank of the Shannon, in the counties of Roscommon and Sligo. For about ten hours each day I rode and walked, entering altogether about a hundred wretched hovels, which this afflicted people delusively call their homes, and where from morning till night they encounter the dread monotony of want and misery. While fully prepared to meet more or less distress everywhere, knowing through former visits something of the chronic state of poverty in which the people live, I was not prepared, nor could anything I have ever before seen in any degree prepare me, for the scenes of abject misery and sickening squalor which I found at every turn. The people did not know of my coming, and could not prepare for any dramatic display of wretchedness and want.

Unawares I searched every corner of scores of houses for any means of subsistence, and came back at night with an aching heart. I had seen what it would do you all good to see. Even after hearing it I am sure you will increase your gifts, generous as they have been, until this great chasm of distress can be bridged over. When I tell you that I have seen men utterly break down when I slipped a paltry shilling into their hands, and women clutch a loaf of bread as though they were afraid that some one would suddenly appear to take it from them, you can faintly imagine what I have experienced in the last few days. The friend who accompanied me observed that I felt a large lump in my throat all the time. I could find no fitting language in which to express my sorrow and my sympathy.

The first case I remember was that of an old woman who sat on the muddy threshold of her hut as we went by, lifting up her hands as if in supplication, and crying "Nothing has passed my lips for twenty-four hours." I never knew the value of a loaf of bread till that moment. When we gave her half a loaf she took it with the eagerness of a famished dog. She tembled with age and weakness, and hunger had reduced her to the likeness of a skeleton. There was a glare in her eye that told of famine. She stood in the middle of the road and thanked God that Americans had not forgotten Ireland. It was hours before I could get away from that haunting, haggard face.

Nor shall I soon forget the sight which I saw in another hut. The mother of seven children was holding the youngest, a girl of a few months, in frantic embrace, moaning as she rocked to and fro. She looked up with startled gaze as we entered the door, which we could only do by bending, and gave a low cry as though in very terror. After a few minutes she was reassured, for she thought me an agent of the landlord sent to evict her. Then she told me she had nothing to eat for many days except a poor dole of Indian meal which a relief committee gave her, and for which she was thankful enough. She added that being half starved herself it was impossible to supply milk for her babe. She would be compelled to see it die by inches in her arms. But for the meal which the relief committee supplied, the family would have literally had nothing to eat. But I cannot recite all the individual instances.

Let me give you a sample of what I saw in many scores of huts, and in a few which are thatched and of stone, and stand on the edge of a bog which affords them peat for fuel. They contain three small rooms. One is the room where the household lives. Through a small hole in its roof the kitchen smoke is generally forced to escape. There is almost a peat famine this year on account of the wet weather. The only fuel consists of a bunch of green twigs. Another room is for the cow if they are happy enough to possess one, which is very rarely the case. The cow is part of the family and always goes in and out through the front door. In the third room, which is perhaps eight or nine feet square, the family sleeps.

They have one bed, with two thin, worn-out blankets, and here four of a household of nine must sleep, not lengthwise, but crosswise, covering themselves as best they can. The rest pile up a small bundle of straw in the corner and sleep on it. Pressed by hunger, they have eaten all their store of potatoes. The only food in the whole house is a few pounds of Indian meal, which they mix with water, and make into a stirabout. This is all they have and all they will have until the autumn. What wonder, then, that they should be disheartened and discouraged? I have asked again and again what part of their wretchedness is due to intemperance. I am assured that it is caused solely by the utter failure of the crops. And with all this poverty the majority of the Irish are cheerful. The people are enduring the great stress of suffering with a pluck and courage which are truly admirable. It is my hope and prayer that the American people will not feel that enough has been already done.

Pinched as the Irish are to-day their condition is one of happiness in comparison with that in which they will find themselves in the course of a few weeks. From the early part of April until the first crop is reaped—that will be the season of their real trouble, of their actual struggle for existence. Feed them until the middle of the summer and the blessings of the whole of Ireland will rest on your generous hearts. The committee have money, but it is not enough to last until the end of the famine. Hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands are keeping soul and body together by your bounty and generosity. For the sake of charity make one more effort. Give your committee the means of warding off the otherwise inevitable horror of starvation.

I shall visit Mayo and Donegal next week, and will make another report.

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