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TO OUR NEWSPAPER FRIENDS.

The "boys" during our temporary absence from the city published quite a list of notices from our exchanges showing their good opinion of the proprietor of THE OBSERVER called forth by the recent change in its management, which affords us an opportunity to make our most profound bow of acknowledgement thus publicly. We hope we have merited, and hope still to merit, the good will of all.

THE GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat is doing a valuable work in writing up the resources of the South and printing in a full and comprehensive manner what these resources are and at the same time showing the astonishing progress the South is making. Last Saturday's edition was a mammoth publication containing full interviews with all the governors of all the Southern States, giving a complete review of the South from the Ohio and Potomac to the Gulf and Rio Grande. The gist of these interviews is condensed in the following which we clip from its editorial columns and commend to the attention of our readers as an evidence of the marvellous progress the South is making. And yet it is but the beginning. Read and ponder upon the following facts and figures:

State. Assessment—1883. Tax rate.

Alabama.....\$155,000,000 61-2

Arkansas.....125,000,000 7

Florida.....50,000,000 5

Georgia.....325,000,000 21-2

Kentucky.....374,554,979 43-4

Louisiana.....201,700,000 21-2

Mississippi.....135,000,000 21-2

N Carolina.....200,000,000 24-5

S Carolina.....130,000,000 5

Tennessee.....252,589,873 2

Texas.....538,000,000 3

Virginia.....332,000,000 5

Total.....\$2,824,934,575 41-2

State. Assessment—1879. Tax rate.

Alabama.....\$117,486,581 7

Arkansas.....86,582,541 61-2

Florida.....29,471,518 7

Georgia.....295,650,530 5

Kentucky.....318,637,875 41-2

Louisiana.....158,587,195 6

Mississippi.....106,594,708 31-2

N Carolina.....158,000,000 22-5

S Carolina.....132,837,856 63-4

Tennessee.....283,211,345 5

Texas.....304,470,736 5

Virginia.....315,576,822 6

Total.....\$2,184,227,547 51-2

This is an increase of \$640,707,028 in four years, an average of \$160,176,757 a year.

Can any section of the country make a better showing than is—even the great West? A comparison with 1876 when the Southern States first secured possession of their own governments, would make an even better showing. How rapid is the growth of the South evidenced by the fact that the increased assessments, by 1882, amount to take \$253,000,000—nearly the value of the cotton crop.

In every respect the South has improved, but in no more so than railroad, fully \$300,000,000 being invested in the construction of new railroads. During the past four years, four Southern States—Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Texas—have doubled their railroad mileage, as the following table will show:

State. Mileage. Oct 1879. Jan 1879.

Alabama.....2,095 1,832

Arkansas.....1,574 783

Florida.....1,038 467

Georgia.....2,912 2,445

Kentucky.....2,000 1,528

Louisiana.....1,110 466

Mississippi.....1,762 1,126

N Carolina.....1,600 1,435

S Carolina.....1,517 1,419

Tennessee.....2,091 1,665

Texas.....3,760 2,428

Virginia.....2,560 1,646

Total.....26,049 17,260

This is an increase in three years of 779 miles—one quarter of the increase for the whole country.

Our interviews with Govs. Thompson, of South Carolina, Jarvis, of North Carolina, and McDaniel, of Georgia, give a full history of the development of cotton manufacturing in the South; such a perfect picture of this new Southern industry, placing the facts before the world, the increase in mills, the large dividends paid, that all the arguments of the New England millmen will be as nothing against these overwhelming arguments of facts and figures. And here, again, the census figures are out of date, so rapid has been the development of the Southern States, although they showed wonderful growth in cotton mills from 1870, the period of the most extraordinary progress, particularly in cotton manufacturing, followed the Atlanta Exposition, and came after the census was taken.

Here is a picture of four years of cotton manufacturing in the South: 1880.

Mills. Spindles. Looms.

Alabama.....15 55,072 1,060

Georgia.....44 200,974 4,712

N Carolina.....50 102,767 1,960

S Carolina.....19 92,788 1,776

Total.....128 451,601 9,509

1883.

Mills. Spindles. Looms.

Alabama.....20 800,000 6,000

Georgia.....54 150,000 2,856

N Carolina.....56 180,761 4,120

S Carolina.....26 180,761 4,120

Total.....166 786,781 74,976

This is an increase of over 60 per cent in barely three years. The further facts elicited about the cheapness of manufacturing cotton goods in the South and the dividends paid ranging from 15 to 20 per cent must bring about an even greater growth of this industry in the South in the next few years than that it has witnessed since 1880.

With nearly 60 columns of these interviews, sufficient to fill a very large octavo volume before us, all concisely written and full of interesting facts, it is almost impossible to say which are the most salient features. All of them show the growth and improvement of the South, and the birth and development of new industries.

Ex-Senator A. G. Thurman says he is not a candidate for U. S. Senator or any other place, except a place to rest and enjoy himself.

Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Democratic candidate for Mayor of Baltimore, is having a lively time these days. He is without a doubt the most "cussed" and discussed denizen of that burg.

The increase of postoffices in the South during the past year was 725, while in the West it was 580. A straw which shows that the South is up and awake.

The "Catholic Directory" says the Catholics in the United States in 1874 numbered 5,760,000 and in 82 6,880,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent in ten years.

The experiment of ostrich farming is to be tried at Silver Lake, Orange county, Florida. Three pairs of ostriches were shipped from New York last week to begin with.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, which cordially hates Pendleton, hopes to beat him for the U. S. Senate with Thurman, whose election it advocates.

The anti-Butler men say that Butler is running the registry mill in that State now. Registration in Boston is now 3,000 in excess of last year, and most of it of the Butler kind.

An unparalleled drought prevails in Alabama. In the section around Tuscaloosa there has been but one good rain since the 1st of July. As a consequence the crops are an entire failure.

Hon. S. S. Cox in a speech at Baltimore the other day, speaking about factions, warned his hearers not to forget general issues in these "little insectivorous questions of local government." But sometimes these insectivorous questions become elephantine in proportions.

The Trade Review just issued by the Augusta Chronicle is a valuable and a splendid production, thirty-two pages, handsomely printed and beautifully illustrated. It is full of statistical information of the progress and growth of Augusta, and is quite as much a credit to the city where it is published as to the enterprising publishers.

The Hon. George H. Barger, chairman of the Ohio Democratic State committee, denies the report started by the Republicans that the Democrats carried the State by the use of money from the East. Mr. Barger says that not one dollar came from the East or any point of the compass, except from Ohio Democrats and candidates for legitimate campaign purposes. They had no corruption fund.

The Luther Anniversary.

To the Editor of the Observer:

All good people are rejoiced to see the efforts making almost everywhere in Christian lands to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of the immortal Luther. We are particularly gratified that the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina have resolved to commemorate this grand event in a becoming, liberal spirit. The exercises are to be under the direction of the Lutherans, but all Evangelical churches are invited to participate. This is as it should be. While the universal word is gradually coming together in the spread of knowledge, political freedom and broad ideas of trade and commerce, it is meet and proper that the true followers of Christ should move and then unite together in the glorious brotherhood of Him who came as the Prince of Peace and proclaimed light and liberty to all the earth.

Yet this is just what the sectarians of modern Christians are loath to do. While all classes of society and all occupations of life can occasionally unite and mingle agreeably together in the various festivities of our time, it remains for the church of the one God to stand apart.

This is not as it should be. A diversity of creeds and churches is not only unavoidable, but necessary and desirable. But still, once in a while we are called upon to give up our prejudices and prepossessions, to lay aside all passion and hate. This is not only a duty, but one of the surest means of teaching us true humility and real Christian love. In fact, it is the only way to train and prepare God's people for the coming millennium, when all shall "dwell together in unity."

Surely no more fit occasion could be found for this coming together of the Christian churches than the commemoration of the great reformer. He did not hesitate to grasp the hand of any true follower of Jesus. In his mighty struggle he welcomed all into the fold, and it was his clarion voice that roused the nations, and still carries the Christian banner aloft. Cranmer, Calvin, Wesley and other founders of sects and creeds may all have their followers numbered by millions. But after all it was the heroic fight of the peasant preacher and his sturdy arm that made the princes and powers of Roman Catholicism tremble. Well may the historian, Froide, declare the appearance of Luther before the Imperial Diet at Worms "the finest, if not the very finest, scene in human history."

Let, therefore, all the Protestant churches of this whole region cordially unite in the proposed Lutheran celebration at Concord on the 10th of November next.

MANY CHRISTIANS.

## FROM SPARTANBURG.

Proceedings of the Court of General Sessions.

Correspondence of the Observer.

SPARTANBURG, Oct. 2, 1883.—The Court of General Sessions for Spartanburg county adjourned to-day. Judge Hudson presided. The calendar was very heavy, and affords the following information:

James Davis, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$20 or two months in jail.

Henry Linder, carrying slung shot concealed. Guilty. Sealed sentence.

Thos. W. Keeler, rape, and assault with attempt to ravish. Mistrial. Defended by Bobo & Carlisle.

Robert Liles, assault with intent to ravish, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Defendant's attorneys, Bobo & Carlisle. Continued.

Nelson Moss, murder. Defendant's attorneys, Bobo & Carlisle and Wilson. Verdict, not guilty.

Ransom Brown, Cleveland Brewster and Nicely Calvert, attempt to poison. Defended by Mr. Thompson. Found guilty and sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

Dean Bryant, charged with malicious mischief. Found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

Alice Williams, Ella Moore, Salena Glenn, grand larceny. Defended by W. S. Thompson. Not guilty as to Alice Williams; continued as to Ella Moore, and guilty as to Salena Glenn. Sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Warren R. Swinson, L. Brewster Moody, forgery. Swinson defended by Bobo & Carlisle; Moody defended by Evans, Bomar & Simpson. Nolle prosequi as to Moody; guilty as to Swinson. Sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Alvin McAbee, bastardy. Defended by Calvert & Jones. Verdict, not guilty.

John Berry, house breaking in the day time. Found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Thos. Horn, carrying pistol concealed. Found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$10 or two months in jail.

Davis Mitchell, charged with horse stealing. Calvert & Jones for defendant. Nolle prosequi entered.

Richard Miller, grand larceny. Defended by Calvert & Jones. Found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Jacob Childers, Caroline Chapman, adultery. Jacob Childers found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$100 or six months in the penitentiary.

Peter Abercrombie, assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Alburt Hammett, assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Continued. J. S. R. Thompson for defense.

Jerry Harrison, burglary and larceny. Plea of guilty of grand larceny accepted, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary imposed.

Rufus G. Ray, charged with oppression in office. Continued.

Preston Thompson, burglary and larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

William Smith, carrying pistol concealed. Represented by Calvert & Jones. Pleaded guilty and sentenced to \$20 fine or two months imprisonment and forfeiture of the pistol.

Columbus Johnson, house breaking in the day time. Pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Elias King, hog stealing. Defended by Wofford & Jennings. Verdict, not guilty.

The Court of Common Pleas was called. Its calendars are very much crowded, but it cannot last longer than Friday next. Judge Hudson has consented to return and hold court here during the last week in November.

A Wife's Soft Answer.

New York Life.

Twice past twelve at midnight when he rolled home and prepared to concoct some story for the lateness of his return. She, however, was awake, and with sharp scent nose detected an