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SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1906.

A TIMELY PROTEST. In the course of a speech in the Senate last week, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said:

There are ten or twelve States in this Union of ours that are not adequately represented in the higher spheres of American life. The man who says that there is not in the South good material for any public mind is nothing less than a narrow-minded bigot.

These words were spoken in the course of a debate on an item in the urgent-deficiency bill providing for the appointment and expense of five United States delegates to the international conference of American republics to meet in Rio de Janeiro next July.

Unconsciously, for the most part, we north of the line often display more of the old "after-the-war" spirit than do our fellow-countrymen whose lot has been cast south of it.

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IMPROVED VARIETY OF COTTON.

Mr. H. J. Weber is one of the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture and is in charge of the department of plant breeding. He made a speech before the Cotton Spinners' Association some years ago, in which he discussed the importance of improving the quality of cotton raised in the United States.

It would therefore appear that in a year or so the results of the work of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of cotton will be given to the people, and the promise is that the new variety will be very much more profitable than that now used.

AFTER SENATOR TILLMAN.

A good deal of comment has been stirred up in South Carolina by Senator Tillman's recent address to the people in defence of the dispensary. The Columbia State has been especially vigorous in its opposition to the Senator's position, and it appears as though the paper had cornered him, so far as the wily politician may be cornered, in the matter of continuing the dispensary.

The House of Representatives not only determined that a "reform" measure would be a farce, but voted to abolish the dispensary. Tillman admits the corruption. The Legislature refused to concede the possibility of purification.

The New York says it is not many years since this country imported practically all of its supply of oranges, raisins, olives and prunes, but now we produce the greater part of our supply of these things. The Sun, in view of the ever-increasing American demand for the succulent and wholesome banana, suggests that the Department of Agriculture find some way of developing a hardy banana plant for cultivation in this country.

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SONGS, MERRY AND SAD.

Be this small tribute set in measured rhyme. If haply passing time might cull it from a sheaf of tares to save When we have found our grave.

And to strange men, weary of field and street. Yours is the joy, for all that made it so You know, dearheart, you know.

Hit 'a good de grass is late to sprout. An 'in evs de cawn some stah. 'Cause, if day sprout togedder, dey 'Ud never come apha.

De grass is had to fight hit's way. An 'in us all so long. Dat, fum hit's natchel wraa'ling. Hit grom up powerful strong.

Hit grows so strong dat if you upped En lef hit to hitsef. Dis grass 'ud fight dat hyander grass Till dey'd choke deirwase to def.

You see my ol' man, Ander? He 'a settin' over hyander. Wid a bimbiee a-buzzin' 'bove his haid.

He sets all day dar, thinkin'. 'D out even so much as blinkin'. En I tells him dat he snout as well be daid.

If you says de slips is rotten, Er de grass is in de cotton, Er de kef 'a broke out en gone off wid de dew.

He don't pay no mo' 'tention 'N a man wud draw a pension, 'But keeps on lookin' lak he's lookin' now.

His 'arda ain't a-painin'. 'Cause he don't do no complainin'. When de sun gits hot he nods off in a nap.

En I sho is had some 'spicions When I's seed him eat his rations. Dat he's possumin' ontill we's made de 'crap.

Dat cur-dog, Man, sleep nigh him; De chickens comes to eye him; En de shoats roots up de nettles at I seed de ol' sow sniff him.

En de goat back dar to bif him 'F I hadn't a been dar-sprawlin' off 'r 's eat.

Dem spails dey pears to git him. En de hoodoo chahm to hit him. When mos' we needs his he'p to fight de grass.

'Cause, when de ploughin' 'a over, He's a reglar colt in clover. En his sap hit rise en fill him full er sass.

Oh, we'll do de bes' dat in us. Wid de conju' gal ag'in us. If she'll jist lem me en all my kids alone.

'Cause, dar ain't no good in frettin' When we sees 'o Ander settin'. Whar de bumblebee shoot off, en back, en drone.

But I wish I knowed who done 'im. Who put de hoodoo on 'im. En whar de gal is hid 'er conju' jack. I'd take dat jack en burn hit.

REGRETS ALL CANNOT TAKE IT.

T. H. Hooks of Fremont, Says Keeley One of the Greatest Blessings Ever Bestowed on Man. He Saved His From a Drunkard's Grave, and He Thinks All Whiskey Victims Should Take It.

It affords me great pleasure indeed to say a few words in praise of your grand institution. It is in my opinion, one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed on man.

I entered your institution to be treated for the whiskey habit. I stayed there four weeks, and the results were beyond my wildest hopes.

I left there a new man, entirely cured, and my thirst for whiskey totally destroyed. It has now been about two years since I graduated from the Keeley Institute, at Greensboro, N. C., and to-day I have no more thirst for liquor than the day I left Greensboro.

Mr. H. K. Reid Declines to Run. Mr. H. K. Reid, whose name was mentioned in connection with the office of county treasurer, declares that he cannot be candidate for that office owing to his manifold other duties.

While thanking his friends exceedingly for the honor which they desire to bestow upon him, he declares that he cannot be a candidate for that office at this time in connection with any other office.

Mr. H. K. Reid adds that the position of president of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers Association is entirely new, and that he cannot give all of his time to that cause.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column.

WANT A GOOD POSITION? Over 4,000 positions secured for applicants in commercial, technical and mechanical lines within the past six months by use of National Employment Association, Century Building, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Fine lot, corner Central avenue and Preston St.; on car-line in Piedmont. Thos. W. Alexander, attorney.

ATTRACTIVE young widow, very wealthy, desires to be introduced with some nice gentleman. Object matrimony. Address Box 38, Harvey, Ill.

TRAVELING salesman wanted to sell grocery trade; \$65.00 per month and expenses. California Uder & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TEACHERS WANTED—Summer and fall terms. Many splendid openings already booked—others received daily. Sheridan Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

GENTLEMAN wants room and board with refined surroundings, in good locality. Suitable, convenient, and close to cars. Only private family need reply. State location and price to secure attention. Address "Quietude," care Observer.

I AM RETIRING from the cotton gin and mill business and offer for sale, as a whole, or in part, my entire plant, consisting of complete roller corn meal and pearl hominy outfit—800 bushels capacity. Two complete modern spinning outfits, two engines and boilers. All in perfect running order. W. M. Crowell.

DAVIS' Bared Rocks won all the first at the Mecklenburg Fair and the January Poultry Show. Don't you want to see a whole, or in part, my entire plant, consisting of complete roller corn meal and pearl hominy outfit—800 bushels capacity. Two complete modern spinning outfits, two engines and boilers. All in perfect running order. W. M. Crowell.

LADIES sell our Beach Hat. New—this season for women. Managers wanted also. Excellent pay. The wise will investigate. Beach Hat Company, Richmond, Va.

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WANTED—A position as traveling salesman; any line for North Carolina territory; 5 years' experience selling life insurance; 5 years' experience in large city goods and clothing house; good references. Address X., care Observer.

WANTED—Agents everywhere; \$10 made daily selling article without opposition; every woman buys at sight; IXL self-erecting combination one year's scrub brush. IXL Works, 42 Grand St., New York.

WANTED—Superintendent for oil mill; must be sober and energetic, prefer man with experience in fertilizer business. State experience and salary desired. "Superintendent," P. O. Box 361, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—To buy a sound, gentle horse. Call or address Singer Sewing Machine Company, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Two energetic young men to travel North Carolina and South Carolina for commission house. Good pay and rapid advancement to hustlers. Address in own handwriting, Manager, Box 55, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Professions for installing water-works and electric lights in town of Clinton. R. H. Hubbard, Mayor.

WANTED—Board and room by young men in nice family. References furnished. Address Board, care Observer.

WANTED—Teachers for best schools and colleges in South. Hundreds direct calls. Write to-day for booklet and proposition. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—Position as salesman, by a hardware man with 10 years' experience and money to put in the business. Address P. O. Box 502, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—Salesman to sell Linsced Oil and Paints as side line. Commission only. Address Richmond, Va.

WANTED—A position as clerk in jewelry store; have had one year's experience and can give reference. J. W., care Observer.

WANTED—Room and board in good locality by young lady. Address Box 734, Charlotte.

WANTED—One million feet of pine framing and sheathing boards. Write for price. C. O. B. Roanoke Lumber Co., Box 48, Roanoke, Va.

WANTED—Colored men to piece cotton ties, good wages paid. Address Margolis Co., Inc., P. O. Drawer 468, Norfolk, Virginia.

WANTED—A position as superintendent of a cotton mill or to be in charge of a good-size weave room. Have had excellent experience North and South and can give good reference. Address Weaving Superintendent, care Observer.

WANTED—Board and room by married couple. Privately preferred. Address "O.," care Observer.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 40 Patton street, Asheville, N. C.; 1000 Building, Hickory, S. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.



A MAN'S WANTS

Shoes

Either a "Crossett" or "American Gentleman" at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Or a "Knox" Shoe or Oxford at \$5.00.

An Emery Shirt

Either a Negligee, Full Dress or White Plaited Bosom at \$1.00. Or a Covat Shirt at \$1.00.

H. & I. Collars

In our big stock you can get any style you want. Pure Linen, all shapes, at 15c or two for 25c. The Pure Cotton is strictly 10c.

Then a New Tie

We have them, the newest shapes and silks at 25c and 50c.

Shaw Knit Sox

There's none better for a quarter, but we have some good ones two for 25c.

Genuine Scrivens Drawers

The New Patent Buff Colors, all sizes, at \$1.00.

Dilworth \$2.50 Hats

You get this hat in Soft or Stiff, Black and Colored, in those new shapes. We are sole agents for the Hawes \$3.00 Hats, and have another New Stock STETSON'S Black and Colors at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

White or Fancy Vests

The New Novelties that came this week catch the boys. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Lastly But Not Least A Spring Suit

Our Michaels-Stern and Sterling makes fit like made-to-measure, and we sell a dandy suit for \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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