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DID HE OVERLOOK BELGIUM?

A writer in The Revue Politique et Parlementaire of France notes that the results of government ownership of railways in Belgium is altogether unsatisfactory.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS OUTSTRIPPED.

Much has been written and much has been said of the industrial development of the Southern States during the past few years but still it is difficult to realize the extent and the amazing rapidity of the progress.

With evident anxiety The Charleston Post asks:

"In the midst of all this Bryanism, where is our great Senator and what does he think about it?"

Wonder what the matter with Mr. Bryan's versatility. In his former campaigns it was the constant surprise of the country, not only the number of speeches he made, but that something new cropped out in almost every speech.

Some attention has been attracted to the fact that an English lord recently declared an imbecile by a court of inquiry retains nevertheless his seat in the House of Lords.

It is gravely announced from Pennsylvania that the chestnut crop will be abundant.

Et tu, "Arkansas" Jones?

Mr. Claude Norward, of Buchanan, Va. Special to The Observer.

Oxford, Sept. 21.—Mr. Claude Norward, a most estimable young man who came to Oxford to clerk for the Parkman Brothers Co., was taken ill here and, after three weeks of lingering illness, died.

It is ordinary evidences are to be credited, the prospects for the election of Mr. H. N. Hockett in the eighth congressional district continue to grow brighter.

Mr. Roosevelt will be the only Republican who can win, but some of the others are willing to make the sacrifice.

RECORDING THE STATES HISTORY.

With the exception of the splendid character of the history which she has made, there is perhaps nothing about North Carolina which stands out more conspicuously in the view of the outsider than the fact that that history has never been done justice.

There is not a State in the Union, no matter how proud its record, how old its statehood, how prominent its part in the making and in the development of the nation, by whose side North Carolina cannot hold up her head.

With such a history behind us, rich in tales of adventure and deeds of daring, colored with the light of romance, surcharged with inspiration to similar loyalty to country and to civic duty, why shall it not be handed down to the succeeding generations?

Any history, however glorious, which is unpreserved, will shortly perish.

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PAY OF THE PREACHERS.

Their Salaries Too Low—Four Preachers Make Four Preachers.

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HALIFAX COTTON GROWERS.

President C. C. Moore and Hon. Ashby Horns Addressed the Halifax Cotton Growers.

Collecting in Scotland Neck—Wanted to be built as Once.

Special to The Observer. The Halifax Cotton Growers Association held a grand rally and dinner at the Hotel Raleigh, Halifax, N. C., Sept. 21.

Scotland Neck, Sept. 21.—Yesterday was indeed a big day for the farmers of Scotland Neck community. Preparation had been made for a grand rally and dinner to be held at the Hotel Raleigh.

Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country gathered in the large open grove along Main street in front of the handsome residence of the late Dr. W. J. Wood.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, secretary of the county association, then presented Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association.

Mr. Moore visited the county before, speaking at Halifax last spring. He was given a glad welcome here yesterday and more than met expectations in the strong speech which he delivered.

Mr. Moore went into the details of the work of the Southern Cotton Association and the plan of the State division for the farmers of the South and for all other classes of persons as well.

Mr. Moore made a strong speech and was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Together with the farmers the merchants of the town and a lively interest in the cotton industry was shown by the speaking and the dinner.

Soon after dinner a business meeting was held by the township association and new names were enrolled.

Mr. Moore showed also how every farmer should be glad to pay his share of the cost of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association.

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CRUCOSE'S ISLAND.

The various disturbances in South America have caused Alexander Cruicose's mind to wander to a distant spot.

They say it's gone, but 'tis not so, for the old man, reading a book and you shall see an island grow.

There is the curving, wave-washed bay, where you were an eager child, you were a Crusoe on that day.

And there, my reader, is the rock, on which your flag was planted high; each day you felt a bitter shock.

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