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A LAY SERMON.

There is a spirit of materialism, in this age and generation which pervades society, enters into all the transactions of every day life. It is that subtle and dangerous spirit which underlies the social and political demoralization, which pervades and spread like a leprosy over the land. In business it is crowding out legitimate commerce by silently setting aside its fixed laws, making helpless the individual in the vice-like grasp of powerful combinations controlling markets by irregular and unnatural methods, making it to depend on the caprice and interest of large capitalists, and combinations of capitalists, rather than upon the laws of supply and demand. This mammoth of unrighteousness has in many instances crossed the threshold of our National and State Legislatures, our municipal councils and boards of aldermen. Converting public office from a service of responsibility and trust into a place where unjust fees, bribes and emoluments outweigh the duties to be performed.

It has invaded the sanctity of the bench, and judicial integrity bows before the influence of corrupt partizan and business combinations, and judges set in judgment to judge not according to the law, but to smile contrary to the law. While justice sets on high blind, folded, with dangling scales, it is present and felt in venal juries, not impartially selected, but chosen from professional bystanders, whose wages are the bribe of the wealthy litigant. It has debauched and prostituted the noble profession of the law by opening the sluices of fraud, chicanery and maintenance with its thousand tongues and brazen voice, it is proclaiming *Vox populi, Vox Dei* in disregard of the constitution and laws, the safeguards thrown around the life, liberty and property of the people, the only protection of the weak against the strong, of the few against the many, until minorities have ceased to have rights which the majority respect, or security in the enjoyment of their acquisition. Its progeny is communism, nihilism, anarchy, and worst of all it is sapping the truthfulness, the honesty and honor of private life, and silently corroding the moral bonds by which society is held together. Through all its grades from the highest to the lowest, every one is trying to outstrip his neighbor in the possession and display of wealth, get rich honestly if thou can, but get rich, and all things will be added, is the gospel of this new dispensation.

It is a coarse and selfish materialism which measures all things by the low standard of utilitarianism. If there is any deliverance from this evil, to us as a people, it is to return to those cardinal truths, religious and moral, political and social, which have been cast aside, the virtue and intelligence of the people, the foundations upon which our institutions rest. We must regard the teachings of the past. Virtue and intelligence cannot be divorced in the way our fathers trod, to live a free people and perpetuate our institutions.

"Mrs. Townsley was thrown over an embankment from a Colorado stage-coach, and went down four hundred feet, was dug out unhurt and still lives to tell the tale. The question is what her husband thinks about the future chances of being a widower."

This is all right as far as Mrs. Townsley is concerned; but we yesterday published the same "story" concerning a Mr. Towbridge. Which is which, and which one has the lie been told about?

Charleston is rapidly recovering from the effects of the earthquake, and she will boom along with the other southern cities this year. Charleston has large and valuable commercial interests.

Ex-Governor Brown, of Tennessee, says that he has no doubt that the entire South will favor President Cleveland's re-election in 1888. The ex-Governor is a level-headed man, and generally reads the signs of times aright.

If Jay Gould doesn't want the earth, he wants, and is going to have, a good slice of it. The area of valuable pine lands purchased by him in Louisiana the other day would, if parcelled out, provide 2,000 families with homesteads of 100 acres each.

The Regency of Bulgaria have informed the Porte that they will resign, if all the powers advise such action.

A Southern Dame.

Under the head of Some Southern Women who are leaders in Washington society, the Philadelphia Times says: The wife of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, is a remarkable woman. She was Miss Hattie Ekum, of an old family of wealth and influence on the Roanoke river, where they still live. She is also a near relative of General George H. Thomas, the commander of the army of the Cumberland. A story is told of the Senator when he ran for his first office, that of Attorney-General of the "Old North State." There were many suitors for the hand of Miss Hattie Ekum, the belle of the Roanoke Valley. The Senator was then a Whig, one of the true blues of the "Tar State." It was noised about that Miss Hattie would not accept his proffer of marriage if he were defeated. The Whigs and Democrats who recognized in him one of the most popular young men in the State vied with each other in giving him their support. When the returns were counted Mr. Ransom was elected by an almost unanimous vote and the accomplished daughter of Roanoke became the wife of North Carolina's favorite son.

Mrs. Ransom is one of the most highly educated ladies in the South. She reared and fitted each one of her six sons for college. To-day she has the proud motherly satisfaction of seeing two of her "boys" rising lawyers, one a prosperous farmer, another with the Senator as his private secretary and two at the University of North Carolina. Her only daughter, Esther, also received her rudimentary and preparatory instruction from her mother and has just completed her education at some of the finest female institutions of learning at the South and North. She is skilled in languages and painting and will make her entrance into society next season. Mrs. Ransom's health is somewhat delicate. General Ransom's sister Eugenie married General William Butler, brother of the Senator from South Carolina.—News-Observer.

The New York Herald says it is understood that Secretary Manning and U. S. Treasurer Jordan will both resign their present positions and accept the management of the new three million dollar bank, which, it is said, is soon to be organized in that city.

From North Carolina. The proprietors of Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills are in receipt of the following letter: "I herewith send you stamps for a box of Hart's Pills. Unfortunately, our merchant is out of them. I have tried the Pills sufficiently, and I am sure they are the best Pills in America. Your truly, Ed. P. R. Young, Peru, N. C."

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EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF FINE SHOES in Bay State—Saller Lowen & Co's., and other makers.

BEARDEN, RANKIN & CO. jan 26 dtd

To the Citizens of Asheville. WE have opened a first-class Meat Market on the Scharle corner, near the Courthouse. We keep on hand Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, and everything usually found in a strictly first-class market. We did not come here to "dead-beat" the corporation—we have paid our city license. We very respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. do 4 dtd PRATT & MCINTIRE.

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For Christmas Goods I HAVE DOLLS In endless variety, prices from five cents to thirty dollars; Candy, Cakes, Soda Crackers, Oranges and FIRE WORKS! Besides thousands of other things suitable for the holidays. My large and daily increasing trade has compelled me to put in large orders for December. These goods are now in store and arriving, and I respectfully invite my many friends and customers to call and examine the same, feeling assured that I can please them in quantity, quality and price.

JAMES P. SAWYER, Patton Avenue near Public Square.

NOTICE All persons are notified that they must not get drunk off my land without having paid for it in advance. They will be indicted if they do. aug 13 dtd NATT ATKINSON

A number of Chicago society men have signed a pledge to wear knee breeches. There is nothing to prevent it. Knee-breeches show off to great advantage a neatly-turned limb.

The New York Commission on Capital Punishment is considering the subject of using electricity in executing criminals condemned to death in that State.

Pennsylvania Republicans have joined the Prohibition party in adopting a caucus resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the voters of the Senate.

Goschen is beaten for Parliament by Ralph Neville, the Gladstone candidate for Liverpool. This forebodes Gladstone's return to power and Home Rule in the near future for Ireland.

The body of the man found in the trunk at the Express Agency in Baltimore the other day has not yet been identified, notwithstanding the diligent efforts of the police. It was shipped from Brooklyn.

A minor but significant war symptom is the order of the German government forbidding the exportation of horses. Such an order is never made public excepting when the government believes or wants the world to believe that hostilities are about to break out.

Just What They All Say Hon. D. D. Haynie, of Salem, Ill., says he uses Dr. Bosanko's cough and Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds and croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle free to H. H. Lyons, daww.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly for an amendment to the Charter of the City of Asheville, N. C. Jan. 7, d 30 d.

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D. A. S. WARE, Dental Surgeon. Office in Citizen building, second floor. A work will receive prompt and careful attention. Jan 14 dtd

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A Card to the Public. Notice.—Every individual who has not paid property taxes for 1886, further indulgence is impossible. My time is "most up." Taxes or arrears must be paid now. Pay your taxes and save cost. Respectfully, N. A. REYNOLDS, Jan 14 dtd

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THOS. A. JONES, Attorney at Law, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Office with Dav' don & Ma oct 22-ly s w

JOHNSTONE JONES, Attorney and Counselor at Law, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Office in Burnett Building, Court-House Square. Jan 22 dtd

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