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MONDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The demand for broad-minded citizenship is as old as civilization. The evils in the state most complained of today grow out of narrowness and selfishness, especially on the part of the strongest, most capable, who with all their wisdom fail to see the ultimate truth of the unity of interest of humanity.

THE UNHAPPY FLIGHT OF CHARLOTTE PLETERS.

The Charlotte streeters are undergoing a period of anxiety and chafing. That famous highway is in the throes of being improved. Gangs of workmen come along and dig canyons and pitfalls and man traps; with gargantuan plows, driven by thunder and lightning, they rend rocks and uprear miniature mountain ranges.

A thing that especially wounds the Charlotte streeters in their tenderest feelings is that the street sprinkler has deserted them in the hour of their extremity. Heretofore, in dry weather it has been his custom to visit the street at more or less regular intervals. Since this calamity began nothing has been seen of him.

AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE.

The farmers of the cotton growing States are now going through an annual performance entertaining to gods and men. Two conventions of growers have resolved that under the Declaration of Independence and the laws in such cases made and provided, they of right ought to have 14 and 13 days of right ought to have 14 and 13 days for their cotton.

So much for the doings of these conventions. The lamentable fact remains that middleings are right around 10 cents, and that southern farmers are tumbling over one another in eagerness to unload on a market weakened by the enormous amount of cotton conditions say 14 cents is not too high a price for the cotton, and confidently predict the price will be at that figure long before another crop matures, but that is little consolation to the man who sells now for 10 cents.

This recurring condition is one which it will be difficult to overcome. The temptation of the farmer, who has waited months to harvest the fruit of his labors, to convert his produce into cash at the earliest moment is almost irresistible. Should an adequate system of bonded warehouses be worked out it would be a great advantage. Another forward step more easily taken would be for the farmer to diversify his crops as not to depend on one staple for a livelihood and be forced to sell his staple in early fall to obtain ready money.

EMOTION AND PRINCIPLE.

Forty convicts from the Colorado penitentiary were taken to Denver recently and permitted to witness a theatrical performance there. An observant guard saw tear-drops stealing from the eyes of murderers and burglars during the most affecting scenes. This incident prompts the New York Herald to moralize thus: "Every actor who has helped to entertain a prison audience knows that it is one whose emotions are easily stirred, and every observant theatergoer has long since noticed that auditors of the highest probity and respectability are not the first to weep over imaginary footlight woes. But persons engaged in breaking banks, picking pockets and running policy shops will sob like children at the spectacle of an orphan in a paper snow storm."

Evidently, from this viewpoint one would better have a care when brought face to face with pathos, in scenes real or imaginary, and maintain a rigid self-control. Should a sigh escape him or a husky voice betray pent-up feeling, he is a marked man. Observers will probably shun him as a shambler of innocent blood or at best a second-story artist. Detectives will be constrained to shadow him night and day, and he is liable at any time to a third degree ordeal compelling him to bare the secrets of an ill-spent life.

The inference is in truth wide of the mark. Self-control, repression of the emotions, is the fruit of mental and moral discipline and, in its higher forms, usually the heritage of generations of culture and careful training. "Auditors of the highest probity and respectability" may not be moved to tears by the misadventures of a melodrama's heroine, and may be incapable of a thrill of fierce delight when the oily villain is discomfited by a hero, ever the darling of the gods. But that is not superior morality—rather superior intellectuality. Criminals are largely drawn from classes of the highly emotional. They usually are wards of the state because of an outbreak of some sinister emotion of passion. That they are moved by gayer feelings is merely evidence that, although uncontrolled, they are not wholly callous. A man who has it in him to snivel because an actor meets a "terrible fate" rather than reveal the name of the lady who left a fan in his apartment is an interesting subject for study. But he is not necessarily wholly abandoned, nor the reverse. Emotion and high principles have very slight relation in the psychological make-up.

On cleaning up day, last spring, and perhaps since then, you removed all useless rubbish in and about the house, in which a fire might start, Monday—fire prevention day—it would be well to look the entire premises over again for trash. Leaves are beginning to fall, but it will be after frost before this source of danger is very considerable. The first cold day will come soon. It is often attended by one or more calls upon the fire department for help. If your chimneys are not well built, if cracks have developed since last winter, the fire of the first cold day may locate them, and you may lose your house and goods. Examine your flues, see whether they are clogged with soot, which is likely to set the roof on fire. This country's fire-waste is a national reproach, in which every citizen must share. Do your part to remove it, and then you can "brag on" yourself.

The price of admission to the fair will be half that usually charged for such attractions. This, we believe, is a wise decision. It puts the price in everyone's reach, and the object is to popularize the fair, diffuse its benefits as widely as possible; lay a foundation in popular interest for succeeding years.

All roads lead to the fair, next week. Monday—fire prevention day.

NOTICE.

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All Delegates at Toronto Urge It, Except Bishop Hoss.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Methodist Theology was considered at today's session of the Ecumenical Methodist conference. Formal papers on the subject were written by Rev. George G. Findlay of Leeds, Eng., on the topic, "The Theological Heritage of Methodism;" by Rev. R. C. Cooke of New York, book editor of the Methodist church, upon "The Doctrine of Assurance;" and by William Wilson of Manchester, Eng., on "The Essentials of Religion According to John Wesley."

The chief event of this afternoon was a garden party at the government house in honor of the delegates by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Gibson. At a public meeting tonight, work accomplished and planned by the international committee of Methodist women will be explained.

Former vice-president Charles W. Fairbanks is attending the conference. He speaks at the devotional service tomorrow on "Religious Aspects of Industry and Commerce." Foreign Missions Discussed. Statistics relative to resources in men and means in Methodist mission fields, as given yesterday by the Rev. James Lewis of Cambridge, Eng., proved interesting to the delegates from 17 countries who attended sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist conference in this city.

Urges Union of Methodist Churches. Practically every phase of foreign missionary work was discussed by delegates from various fields.

An urgent plea was made by the Rev. T. H. Lewis of Westminster, Md., who is president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church, for a union of American Methodist churches into one body. This proposition which has been discussed since the opening of the conference, evidently is favored by a large majority of the United States delegates. Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was the only one to express dissent at the meetings.

"When you get too big a church it suffers from its own obesity," he said. Mr. Lewis stated his position in favor of such a union. "We are offering ourselves from the greatest opportunity ever offered us by the most unnecessary and inexcusable hindrance ever tolerated. If a census of opinion could be taken as to what one circumstance would do most to promote world-wide evangelism among Methodists themselves, enlist most and start a missionary crusade that would start the world aflame with new zeal and hope, I believe an overwhelming majority would say, 'the union of American Methodists into one body.' We have seventeen different names for Methodists in America and consequently about as many different missionary campaigns. In the field we compete with each other, duplicate each others' efforts and confuse those trying to serve."

CONDUCT OF FLEMING WINS PARDON FOR HIM

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Oct. 7. Because he warned the guards at the recent disaster at the mountain railway convict camp, in Haywood county, when a bull pen collapsed, and probably saved three lives, W. F. Fleming, a negro, convicted in Lee county last year of arson, gained pardon today by Governor Kitchin. Fleming was sentenced to three years. His conduct has been good. Raleigh wears a festive air. Several hundred sailors arrived to attend the A. and M. college vs. sailors ball game, and thousands of visitors are here. Floral wreaths were placed around Bagley's monument by the sailors.

NON-UNION MACHINIST BEATEN BY STRIKERS

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Edward Bloom, aged 46, a non-union machinist in the Illinois Central shops was beaten insensibly by unidentified assailants, believed to be strike sympathizers. Fifty boiler makers and their helpers have returned to work at the Riverside shops, and railroad officials say 300 striking shopmen have returned to work.

RACE POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The 200 mile automobile race, scheduled for today at Fairmont park, in which some of the country's noted drivers were to participate, has been postponed until Monday, because of rain.

CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT CURES COUGHS AND COLDS

Atlanta, Oct. 7.—A message from Chairman Teat of the board of directors of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers today says that settlement has been reached in the firemen's strike on the Georgia & Florida railroad. The men get 50 per cent of the engineers' pay as demanded.

REYES IS SHADOWED

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Notwithstanding General Bernardo Reyes' denial of any connection with revolutionary designs against Mexico, the general departed for San Antonio yesterday under the surveillance of secret service agents of both the Mexican and American governments. General Reyes was lodged from the moment he landed here from Havana until he was aboard the west bound limited. "I don't mind these spies," said General Reyes, "in fact, because of the gross misrepresentations of myself that have been broadcasted throughout the United States, I welcome the espionage of the Washington government and that the love and admiration which I have long expressed and exhibited for the American people is born of sincerity."

AN OLD SAYING.

Showing How Cause and Effect Are Never Far Removed.

It is an old saying "Where there's honey there's bees"—not less true is one which science has coined more recently, "Where there's banditry there's germs"—and to push the inference still further we may truly say "Where there's Dandruff curd Newbury Herpicide has been at work." The reason of Herpicide's isolation as a genuine cure for Dandruff lies in the fact that it attacks and destroys the root of the whole trouble—a parasitic germ which feeds upon the material which nourishes the hair follicle.

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WHERE'S THAT RAZORBACK SHIPPED FOR THE FAIR?

The management of the Western North Carolina fair is greatly concerned about the razorback hog which has been billed to Asheville from one of the western counties. The hog failed to do so and the officials are wondering what has become of him. If this hog is lost it will no doubt cost the railroad much trouble and money for damage, for it was only after much searching that they were able to find a genuine "razorback."

It appears that the species is getting scarce and the management wished to have one here to go along with some of the fine breeds to show the evolution of the genus hog. Secretary Guder thinks the hog will be located within a few hours, but if it is not it is certain that strenuous measures will be resorted to and the railroad officials will no doubt be sending out tracers right away.

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THE MARKETS

New York, Oct. 6.—Opening prices on the stock exchange were somewhat below yesterday's final range. Losses of the more active issues were not large.

There was considerable inquiry for Reading, which lifted it to half a point above yesterday's closing and prompted an upward movement in the general market. This was terminated by unloading large blocks of United States steel, which gave way from 58 3/4 to 57 3/4. The market closed firm. Purchases to cover with pool manipulation of various specialties turned prices upward again and the best figures of the session were reached. American Tobacco, preferred, and affiliated issues were notably strong.

STOCKS.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, and Close. Includes Atchafalaya, Am. Smelting, Atlantic Coast Line, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, Amal. Copper, Canadian Pacific, N. Y. Central, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Great Northern pfd, Illinois Central, Mo., Kans. & Texas, Louisville & Nashville, National Lead, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Tennessee Copper, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd, Wabash pfd.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns for Month, Open, and Close. Includes October, December, January, March, May.

Cotton Closes Weak and Lower.

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points; there were a good many over-night selling orders around the ring, under which prices reacted 3 to 4 points right after the call. As soon as these were executed the market steadied again on covering. During the middle of the morning the market ruled about 5 to 7 points net higher. Apparently there was plenty of cotton for sale on the scale up.

Later the market weakened to new low records, under liquidation by early buyers and fresh selling, encouraged by unfavorable trade reports and failure of southern advices to show any frost in that belt.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Table with columns for Security Name, Bid, and Asked. Includes Asheville Water, Beasmont Fur, Citizens Bank, Universal Security, Universal Security, Wachovia B. & T. Co., Wm. Brownell Mill.

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