

DURHAM RECORDER.

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If a workman could be found whose wages had been raised on account of the McKinley bill, there would be a fortune in him. He would be one of the greatest curiosities ever exhibited.

Jerry Simpson hopes that the Democratic party will come into the People's Party fold next year and support that organization's candidate for President. Jerry has a notion that the tail ought to wag the dog.

Acting Secretary Nettleton has informed the secretary of the Louisiana sugar and rice exchange that as sugars above 16 D S are dutiable under paragraph 237 of the tariff act they are in no wise affected by the reciprocity treaty with Spain.

Mr. Harrison said in one of his recent speeches: "We are, many of us, looking forward to a time when we shall have 1 cent letter postage in this country." Yes, we are all looking forward to that very desirable thing, but we do not expect to get it until a Democratic Congress gives it to us.

The Kansans are happy. It is estimated that the farmers of that State, after supplying the home demand, will have \$100,000,000 worth of surplus stock and produce to sell. The corn crop will yield 250,000,000 bushels. If Tom Reed should find out that there is a "surplus" in Kansas he will want to absorb it. He's sure death to a surplus.

The wool clip in the Argentine Republic, which is now going on, promises well and an estimate received by the bureau of America republics places the value of the wool which will be available for shipment to Europe in October and November at \$30,000,000. These shipments will have good effect in restoring the balance of trade to the republic, which will be accentuated by the exports of grain soon to follow.

Gen. J. B. Gordon's letter to the Democrats of Georgia is receiving wide circulation through out the State. The General is earnest and forcible in his endeavor to keep the Democrats true to the principles of Democracy. He says that he has never doubted the fidelity of the Alliance to the Democratic party, and says that "it cannot be true that Democrats, who for a quarter of a century have stood unshaken in their devotion to this great party of the people, are about to abandon it in the hour of its greatest victory, now in the cause of popular rights."

The Philadelphia Press is of the opinion that it is about time the Republican party had new leaders. But it does not call for them from any honest motives, but because it sees defeat to be "inevitable" if they are not found. The most heroic treatment will not be able to improve the position of the Republican party. It has become rotten to the core, and cannot be cured or improved. It is a corpse, so far as political honesty and integrity are concerned, and is ready for the undertaker. It has outlived its mission; bury it.

BRO. GENTRY.

Began With Two Dollars and a Half--His Tribute to Women as Farmers.

James C. Gentry, Esq., of Albemarle, has been a Baptist for more than fifty years. Rev. Porter Cleveland baptized him into the fellowship of Hillsboro church.

"How about farming--can a man make a living at farming?" Brother Gentry: "I can only answer for myself. Farming has been my business, and my only business; but we have lived and have had twelve children. I am giving each of those now living a farm, and yet all I had when I began was two dollars and a half. I made money before the war and when my slaves and Confederate money left me, I turned in and have had good success since at farm-

ing. I do not see how any man who attends to his business can fail to make a good living and lay up some money at farming, but to do so he must stick to his business and not fool away his time."

"Give the readers of the Religious Herald your way of doing it."

Brother Gentry: "Well, I make the land I cultivate rich, and cultivate it well. You had better have one acre rich and thoroughly cultivated, than a hundred poor and not well cultivated. Then I try to raise every kind of thing on the farm that it is possible for me to raise. Besides raising beets and hogs, and cows and calves and horses to sell, I try my hand on apples, peaches, pears, &c. This year I shall have for sale not less than two thousand barrels of apples, and low as the price is, they will bring me from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Then I sell cider and vinegar and other things. We raise our fish even; and any time we wish a mess of fresh fish we go to the pond and pull them out. My plan is to sell as much as possible and buy as little as possible--to sell as high as possible and to buy as low as possible; and watch every point and stick to my business."

"You think that the farmer's life is a happy life?"

Brother Gentry: "Well, sir, mine is, and I do not see why the same may not be true of every farmer. There are a great many men who run down farming who have never fairly tried it. They fail at it, and they would fail at anything else. Now and then you will see one of them go off to try something else, but after a little you are very likely to see him come back to the farm. I do not ask you to print anything I say; but if you put anything from me in the Herald, say that whatever success I have had in farming is largely due to my wife. For forty-five years I have never known her to spend a moment on bed during daytime, unless she was sick. She is all the while at work, helping, and to add to our income. I believe, sir, that a wife can very nearly support her family if her husband has any business sense and will give her a good chance. There is no telling how much money can be made by the females of a family, if they are encouraged to work at little things, which, though small, are yet great in their results. There is always a good demand for good butter, and eggs and poultry of every description, and other products. But, if the man of the family is a poor excuse and has no encouraging, hopeful words--no push, no anything that is worth having--there is but little chance for his wife and daughters to help out."

Wasted Forces. One of Rev Phillip Brooks' most striking discourses is on the energy in men's nature that is thrown away on worthless objects or worse than wasted on evil aims. Just as the stupendous force of Niagara has been uselessly expended all these centuries, so has there been tremendous moral and intellectual power in men that passed out quite uselessly in the round of life. Bishop Brooks says: There are the elemental affections which might warm the dead to life and scatter misery from countless homes of darkness. There are scheming and planning enough in the society of a great city in a single winter, if they were nobly instead of basely directed, to bear all life, with its countless relations, up into a higher level, and almost a New Jerusalem along the streets. There is artful contriving and tireless vigilance and excited feelings enough in politics, if they were filled with public spirit and exercised of selfishness, to grapple with every public question and save the country a thousand times. There is the faculty of combination and co-operation, with its great undeveloped possibilities.

At Birmingham last Friday night some boys saturated a cat with coal oil, set fire to it and turned it loose. The cat ran into a house, and set fire to that, the house being burned to the ground. Another house also caught and that was burned too. Three thousand dollars was the amount paid for the fun. Those chaps should have been soundly thrashed for being so very inhuman and causing such a loss of property.

BOLOSSY KRALFY, the king of spectacular shows, has gone to Atlanta to have his "King Solomon" produced. This will be the first time that this great spectacular exhibition was ever given outside of New York city, for it costs too much to move it about.

There Will be No Trust.

A meeting of the planters of sea island cotton was held at Charleston, S. C., last week. It was attended by most of the planters on John's, James, Ediston and Wadmawle islands, the area where the Carolina long staple is cultivated. After a full discussion, it was decided that the plan to combine in order to prevent the sale of sea island cotton seed was impracticable, and the project was, therefore, abandoned. In the discussion it was stated that during the past season a new variety of cotton had appeared, which was grown from green seed, and was entirely distinct from sea island, but which, nevertheless, had a staple of from one to one and a half inches. The opinion was expressed that in a few years the variety would form a combination against the sale of sea island cotton seed, which is purchased here by long-staple cotton growers of Georgia and Florida for planting purposes.

Mr. Cleveland in the New York Campaign.

Ex-President Cleveland presided at the great Democratic meeting in New York city Thursday night, and made a strong and earnest speech in which he set forth, with his usual clearness, the issues dividing the two great parties, and urged the importance of continuing aggressive work to continue and extend the advantage gained in last fall's elections. In a few crisp paragraphs he stated the case of the people against the Republican party in its national affairs, and warned the New York Democracy against being led away by the efforts of their opponents to shift the discussion from the national abuses for which the latter are responsible to irrelevant side issues. His endorsement of Mr. Flower was cordial and hearty, and his speech throughout was a vigorous assertion of Democratic principles.

A War Record Hard to Beat.

Many families in the South sent every son they had to the war, but few got them all back home again. There lived in Randolph county, near the Guilford line Nathaniel Jarret, and his wife Margaret--to whom were born fourteen children. Six of these were large enough to enter the Confederate army. All made good soldiers and five served during the whole four years--one only two years. Three were wounded, but only one was disabled--and that not seriously--carrying a stiff hand. Another remarkable fact is, that all these men are still alive--one living in Guilford, the others in Randolph county.--Greensboro Record.

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