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## PROCTOR TALKS IT PLAIN.

The Racket Grocer Discusses The Question of The "Beat."

### HE WRITES THE TRUTH.

The RECORDER'S Talk has Commenced the Agitation of a Matter Which Has Long Needed Agitation in Durham.

In its talk last week concerning the professional "beats" who have worked the honest business men of Durham so successfully for the last fifteen years, the RECORDER, as usual, voiced the sentiments of a large majority of the decent citizens of the place and struck a sympathetic chord in the heart of every merchant who has been imposed upon—and what Durham merchant has not been?—by these fastidious fakirs and tinselled frauds.

To show that the RECORDER was not talking through its hat, or that it was not conjuring up evils which did not exist, Colonel W. H. Proctor, who is known in and out of Durham as one of the most enterprising, progressive and successful men who has ever sold goods in the town, and whose large and growing trade affords him ample opportunity of judging, writes a letter to the Morning Herald in which he comes out boldly and confirms all and more than the RECORDER charged. Colonel Proctor says, and says truly:

"There are people who look up on merchants and clerks (I put in clerks for they are human also, and some of them made of far better material than the customer who tries to cast slurs at them and think it witty) as nothing more than a lot of horses to be ordered about by themselves and their servants and keep their mouths closed and never resent anything that is said or done. These people, we think, have been neglected in their early training, and should be put back in knee pants and short dresses, for we don't expect anything much from children until they arrive at the years of accountability.

"Now this is not written for people that it don't hit, but if you have been guilty of any of the above things, please, for the sake of yourselves and the old gray-haired merchants and clerks of this town, state and county, turn over a new leaf and don't do so any more. Now, in conclusion I will touch as lightly as I possibly can on the class of people to whom I referred in the beginning and that is the people who do not pay their bills. This is what makes the merchants' hair prematurely gray. This is what makes him burn the midnight oil and toss his head sleepless upon his pillow. This is what sends his wife and children hungry and cold out in the world after the sheriff has closed his doors. This is what has caused many a good man to despair and take his own life as a relief from his sorrows and troubles. This is it that has caused many men to be counted with thieves and robbers and all because Mr. A. or Mr. B. took the money he should have given his merchant for bills he owed him and took a summer trip or built him a house or bought him a horse and buggy—perhaps while the merchant whom he owed the bill to was living in a rented house or walking about in the mud, snow, sunshine and rain trying to raise a few dollars with which to stay his creditors until his customers return, expecting to have his bill paid when presented. But to his surprise and disappointment he is greeted with, 'Oh! I have spent out, don't bother me with bills now,' or 'I will take the bill and bring it around,' and that is the last you see of him or her until you leave your business to hunt them up again to be put off with 'I will pay you the first of the month,' and at that time they make it convenient to be in the country or off on a wild goose trip that will cost enough to have paid the bill. Allow me to say

this is wrong and we need reform right along this line.

"As I say in my headline 'I am not a Croaker or a Moss Back,' but I believe in honesty, truth and right.

"If this cap does not fit you it is not intended for you, but if it does fit you will have it to wear. As what I have written is based on facts no one who professes to live right toward God and his fellow man can take offence. I don't boast on the charity of merchants as I am one myself, but I will venture to assert that the merchants of Durham do their part in assisting the needy as well as the other institutions of charity. They furnish people with clothing and food when they know at the time the person has no possible means of paying, and furthermore they don't expect any pay when they do it, but they don't wish to wound the person's feelings by telling them so. If any one wishes to take this up and comment on it for good or bad they can do so. I will assure them right here that I shall make no reply unless I am assailed personally. If such is the case then I will consider the source very carefully before replying and it may not be through the columns of a paper."

And Colonel Proctor, while he hits them hard, puts the case mildly. There are men in Durham who will, while enjoying every species of luxury and self-indulgence, owe not only their grocer but their tailor and wash woman as well. And there are women—alas! that we should have to say it—who regularly at the beginning of a season, conceive a sudden and overpowering friendship for the last milliner who has come to town and writes her dear, sympathetic little notes, and think it so bad for women to have to work, and assure her that she shall have all the aid and encouragement which they and their friends can throw in her way. And then they take a "love of a bonnet" or a six dollar hat home to see how their husbands like it before deciding to take it, and from that day on know the oddest, hard-working milliner no more forever. They pass her on the street, wearing the very hat for which they owe her, but they are in company with some fashionable friend, and it will not do to be familiar with vulgar working people, you know.

The RECORDER says, away with such frauds, and it wants to see not only the merchants, but business men in every line, come out boldly, as Colonel Proctor has, and assert themselves.

### ALL OVER THE STATE.

Chatham court is in session this week.

Rev. W. H. Cunningham died in Raleigh last Saturday night aged 68.

There are now 400 Students at the State University, 150 being in the Freshman class.

Forty Presbyterians in Raleigh have subscribed \$9,000 towards the proposed new \$20,000 Church.

Mr. W. O. Gattis, of Raleigh, and Miss Alma Williams, of Charlotte, were married at the latter place on Friday last.

Capt E. Berkely, Superintendent of the third Division of the Southern Railway, has resigned and been succeeded by Mr. P. I. Wells.

The board of directors of the Southern Railway company, at a meeting held in New York, have appointed the following officers, to take effect on October 1st: A. B. Andrews first vice president; Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., second vice president; W. W. Finley, third vice president. Paul I. Wells was named as superintendent of the sixth division. Mr. Finley's headquarters will be in New York.

## WALTER WAS NOT THERE!

But Many Silverites of the Third Party Were.

### MAJOR GUTHRIE TALKS IT.

The Populists Have Plenty to Eat and Robert Emmett Carr, Who Controls, Takes a Hand And Eats Cheek by Jowl.

Saturday the Alliance people held a picnic at Chalk Level, where it was expected Dr. Cyrus Thompson and W. R. Henry would assist Maj. Guthrie in chalking out a level between gold and silver, but the two former failed to appear, not because the hot weather had melted their eloquence, but that it had melted their wardrobes. At least this was the supposition.

Maj. Guthrie spoke in the forenoon for an hour or more to about 250 people, devoting himself entirely to the financial question, giving a lucid explanation of his view of it. Notwithstanding the wetting heat, which prevented a larger attendance, the Major held the marked attention of the crowd.

When he concluded his remarks a bountiful dinner of barbecue and other edibles those people know so well how to prepare, was spread in a grove, where it is said that Col. R. E. Carr, a man of taste in matters epicurean and otherwise, feasted on the lower jaw of a young pig, served with vinegar and red pepper in the ratio of 16 to 1, till it was doubtful if he had captured the Irish vote or the jaw had captured him.

Neither Mr. Henry nor Dr. Cy. Thompson arriving as was expected, Mr. Buck Suit was called for and spoke Alliance doctrine for some quarter of an hour.

Mr. Suit was followed by Mr. D. C. Mangum in a clear cut logical talk on the currency question. Mr. W. G. Vickers also made a short talk.

At this juncture Maj. Guthrie was again called on, and spoke another hour on the same line as his morning speech.

Durham warehousemen were there in full force, and Captain Claudius Barham, the irrepressible talker, unwilling that the speakers and Col. Bob Carr should monopolize all the jaw, made a proclamation to the farmers, wherein he promised to pay them full value for tobacco in gold, silver or greenbacks, or all three.

The non attendance of Dr. Cy. Thompson was due to a change of date of the annual picnic at Thomasville, where he had a previous appointment. Mr. Henry was not well when the noon train came in, and went on to his home in Henderson.

The Asheville Citizen says: "Some time ago C. W. Brown received a clipping from an Atlanta paper in which figures were given purporting to show that there would be no exorbitant hotel charges in Atlanta during the exposition. Rates of a number of hotels and boarding houses were given, and these ranged from \$2 to \$4 a day. Desiring to take in the expo. and to make no mistake, Mr. Brown wrote to three of the hotels whose rates were quoted in the paper, asking their charges, and the replies showed that they would range from \$4 to \$9 a day.

In New Berne last week at one of the Colored Church there were three funerals in one, three corpses, three hearses. The dead were Elizabeth Ransom age 61, Eliza Capot 75, and Rachel Wilson 103. The age of the latter is well authenticated, the records showing

## AROUND DURHAM.

It is now understood that the Durham Fertilizer Co. has gone into the trust.

Mrs. C. M. V. Follett is studying New York styles in fall millinery this month.

There was an addition of 23 members to the Main street Methodist church on Sunday last.

Chas. E. Turner, of Guthrie, Turner & Guthrie, is representing that firm at Chatham court this week.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie and several other Durhamites attended the silver convention in Raleigh Wednesday.

The East Durham cotton factory is behind on filling orders and is working day and night to catch up.

Mr. Henry Pennington, of Durham county, was married Wednesday to Mrs. Heyward Andrews of this City.

The thermometer went to 100 again on Monday, lacking two degrees of reaching the mark of last Thursday.

Hogheads of new tobacco are coming in quite freely from other markets for resale on our warehouse floors.

Nate Lunsford, of Shakerag, Person county, passed through Wednesday, en route to the silver convention at Raleigh.

Col. Jno. R. Webster, of Reidsville, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to the silver convention.

Mrs. Ada Smith, who has been in New York for several weeks laying in her new stock of fall and winter millinery, has returned.

The editor of the RECORDER visited Chapel Hill this week and a Chapel Hill department will be a feature of the paper from this on.

Durham had another runaway marriage Sunday. The parties were Miss Artie Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Ramsey, and Mr. Charles Metts.

B. C. & J. A. Woodall have just received a fine line of winter lap robes, which will go at their usually low prices. If you need one see their stock.

Albert Clay, of East Durham, went to sleep on the roof of his porch Saturday night and fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet, without waking.

Don't forget that R. B. Harper will sell the handsomest wall paper ever offered in Durham for the money. Leave your orders and see his samples at Herndon & Bagwell's.

In a row Saturday night between Thos. Stevens, white, and Harvey Lyon, colored, Stevens received a severe knife wound in the left shoulder. Lyon gave himself up and was admitted to bail.

Mr. F. M. Sharpe, Superintendent of the Pearl Cotton Mills, received a telegram Tuesday from Columbus, Ga., informing him that his mother was so seriously ill she was not expected to live! He left on the first train to attend her.

Mr. Thomas, of the firm of Darnell & Thomas, of Raleigh, has, he says, sold more pianos in Durham the past few months than at any time since he has been in business. This shows that music is not a lost art in Durham, but on the contrary is fast becoming a necessary part of a liberal education.

W. L. Landrum, white, a brakeman on the Southern road, in starting to go down from one of the cars while in motion, Sunday

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

hand catch, fell and seriously if not fatally injured himself. He was taken to the city hospital where he is having every attention.

The Durham Marble Works, under the experienced management of Mr. C. J. Hulin, are furnishing the best marble and granite work for the money of any firm in the state. Marble workers in neighboring towns agree that they cannot compete with Mr. Hulin.

The Catholics held services in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Friday night and Saturday morning. The Priest came over from Raleigh, and a number of Catholics from the small towns around, which have no Churches, were present. Mrs. J. K. Turner, of Hillsboro, was among the number.

This is the season when the odor of decaying vegetation and of neglected pig styes greets the nostrils of the hapless stranger who gets up early and takes a walk before breakfast to encourage a failing appetite and weak digestion. The question of cleaning up is at last being agitated, and it is time.

The electric light plant at Chapel Hill is about ready for business, it being the intention of the management to turn the lights on Monday. Mr. L. G. Utley, who is an experienced electrician, will be in charge, and the people of the Hill are looking forward to the first illumination as an event in the history of the quiet old town.

Richard Crawford, a Trinity College graduate, has invented a machine for packing cigarettes. The machine is now on trial in the Duke cigarette factory, and if a success, will doubtless make the inventor rich. Thus is shown the value of a classical education, and that through Trinity, by the cigarette route, lies the road to wealth.

It will interest the friends of the contracting parties in Durham to know that Miss Daisy Horner, of Oxford, sister of Mrs. Judge R. W. Winston and of Mrs. Judge A. W. Graham, was married Wednesday, the 25, at her home, to Mr. R. C. Strong, of Raleigh. Miss Lilly Parrish, of Durham went over to play the wedding march.

In the Case of seizure of the Steam Ship Commodore at Southport, by the United States Deputy Marshal, mentioned elsewhere, upon the supposition she was carrying Arms to the Cuban Insurgents, the U. S. Commissioner before whom the case was tried on the 23rd, dismissed the defendant—Captain

and crew of the vessel. Marshal Carrol still holds the vessel in libel, where it will remain till a hearing can be had in Judge Seymour's U. S. Court in November.

Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, will preach in Wilmington on the 5th Sunday of (the present month by special invitation.

Dr John F. Crowell, late president of Trinity College, has been elected to the Chair of Sociology in Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The Mormon missionaries in Wake county, frequently mentioned by the press of the state, have persevered in their insidious work, and have established a church at Varina, in the southern part of the county, with ten members.

The New Berne Journal is authority for the statement that Mr. J. F. Dupree, of the steamer May Bell, killed a water-moccasin in Contentuea creek last week that had in it twenty-eight (28) young snakes, each 1 1/2 inches long.

The Steamer Commodore was seized at Southport last Friday by Deputy U. S. marshal T. O. Bunting, upon the charge of having on board arms and munitions for the Cuban Insurgents. Capt Dillon, Master of the vessel is very indignant.

The Charlotte News says the Senator Marion Butler and Walter R. Henry had a crowd of about 800 out to hear them at that place last Friday night. The disturbance created by small boys throwing rocks on the tin roof during the speaking was disapproved by the Democrats present.

A rumor in New York last week to the effect that St Louis Manufacturers and the cigarette Trust had agreed upon a division of business, caused a rise in American Tobacco Co Stock. Messers Leggett & Mers and also the Drummond Company say there is no truth in the rumor and that there will be no compromise with the Trust—that the braech is wider than ever.

The divisions of the Seaboard Air Line show the following increase in gross earnings over 1894: Carolina Central, \$17,715; Durham & Northern, \$13,397; Raleigh & Gaston, \$86,071; Raleigh & Augusta, \$80,196; Seaboard & Roanoke, 28,114. The Norfolk and Southern shows a net increase of \$23,819. This road pays interest on its bonded debt, 4 per cent. on its capital stock and a rush of passenger travel is expected during the Atlanta Exposition.

## Uses

## Mexican Mustang Liniment

Sprain cured and crutches thrown away. Bad Gall on his horse's neck cured in 3 days.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 11, 1895.

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Gentlemen:—For fifteen years I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment, and I consider it the best liniment on earth; I am never without it. I recently used it on a bad gall on my horse's neck and it cured it in three days. I had, also, a bad sprain in my leg and had to use crutches several days. As soon as I began to use Mustang Liniment I felt relief, and in a few days was entirely well. I recommend it to any one needing a liniment for horses or for self, with confidence that they will get their money's worth. Yours,  
JNO. R. HUTCHINGS.



Corrington & Hutchings, Warehouse Durham, N. C.