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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son
Shall lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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**AVOID
The
INTERNAL
WRONGS
of
ALUM**

Alum
in food causes
stomach disorders—Its con-
tinued use means permanent
injury to health.

Following the advice of medical
scientists, England and France have
passed laws prohibiting its use
in bread making.

American housewives
should protect their house-
holds against Alum's wrongs
by always buying pure Grape
Cream of Tartar Baking
Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of
Tartar Powder is to be had
for the asking—

Buy by name—

Royal

Say
plainly
**ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER**

TREND OF THE TIMES.

**Money Making is Not The
Measure of the Quick-
ening Spirit of
Progress.**

**The Pulpit and the People are More
in Harmony in This Country
Than Ever Before
In Our History**

It is sometimes claimed, and often, that we are living in a sordid age, when the dollar is exalted and is the measure of men and, that the spiritual life is dwarfed—stifled; that the desire for the rapid accumulation of riches is all-absorbing and, consequently, that gross materialism is fast sapping and supplanting the simple but animating religious faith of our fathers.

That many men are unduly eager to possess worldly fortunes, may be true. A long period of material prosperity naturally stimulates commercial activities and quickens individual endeavor to "make money." One sees his neighbor prospering, and the man who fails to better his own condition when the opportunity offers is a drone. But to say that all the world has caught the "get-rich-quick" carze is to speak without reason.

The people who talk about sordid ambition dominating society are either cynics or failures in life. While corruption in high places is often in evidence, and while the world at large may not be as good as it should be, never was there a time when so much thought was given to the amelioration of the so-called neglected classes, when so much was done to promote the cause of peace and universal brotherhood, when domestic and civic virtues were so much appreciated, when so many God-fearing people were banded together for uplifting work and when so much wholesome religion was preached and practiced.

Here is our own city—the Best Town in the State—our people have within the past quarter of a century made wonderful advance in public morals, if you but measure back and compare progressive conditions; from the time our peerless graded school was established, which is the creation of a free people's generous self-voted taxation, on up to the present. Are we not, indeed, entitled to the slogan of the ARGUS, as characterizing our people and town that, "we go forward?"

But it was not of Goldsboro that we intended to write in this homily. This reference is but a mere incident in the weaving loom of thought, for we are writing of this generation as a whole. But we are led to thus write at this time by the result of the prohibition election in Newbern this week, and the action of the people of Fayetteville on this same liquor question; as well as by Goldsboro's sturdy convictions on the same subject.

Public morals do not militate against prosperity; but just the contrary. The per capita wealth of this nation is on the increase, steadily, and with it human happiness is being widened and elevated to a higher level.

And right here we wish to say that it is a great mistake, or delusion, to think that the pulpit is losing its power. There never was a time when it was so powerful. In every city, village and hamlet tomorrow churches will be thronged, and consecrated faithful and able pastors will have earnest and contrite attention.

We go forward.

Letter to Wm. Holmes.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: The cheekiest fraud in all paint is paste paint. Here's one. Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del., painted his house four years ago with paste paint at a cost of \$44 for paint and \$61 for labor; total \$105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted Devoe at a very different cost: \$18 for paint and \$90 for labor; total \$48. [Paste paint \$105; Devoe \$48.]

It is like fattening hogs on milk & water. Paste paint is & whitewash. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—Yelverton Hardware Co. sell our paint.

AS WE GO ALONG.

**Snap-Shots, Witty, Wise and Other-
wise.**

A good way for one to lose his identity these days is to be a magazine poet.

In the flower garden of girls all can't be roses, but the violets are well worth trying to.

The fellow who "ropes in" a wife with ropes of pearls is glad enough, sometimes, to get the knot untied.

If rich people didn't tear around in automobiles they would probably be doing something else a great deal worse.

Gambling is an institution of thirty years' standing in Arizona, and yet it has just been knocked out by a new territorial law.

Lives of all great men remind us that we can never make our lives sublime by wearing out the seats of our trousers and killing time.

A Chicago millionaire named Slaughter has just died and people are wondering how many lambs were led to him, as he was a broker.

A Philadelphia man has been proposing to build a railroad from that city to heaven, but it is feared that travel will not be heavy enough.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is already beginning to issue Japanese war forecasts. He sees trouble coming in the form of a yellow peril.

Since the magazine writers are all busy reporting murder trials, the newspaper men might try their hand at getting out the magazines.

Richard Strauss says there are no morals in art, and he seems to have acted up to his convictions when he wrote music for "Salome."

Mrs. Hetty Green denies the soft impeachment that she is "easy." No one who knows anything about Mrs. Green would make such an assertion.

Shakespeare's immortal lines are being paraphrased to advertise meat and lard. Do you remember what the bard said about imperious Caesar's clay?

Some statistics fiend has discovered that four million American women are earning their own living, to say nothing of the husbands they are supporting.

The Persian parliament is in good working order, but that fact does not prevent the Shah from chopping off heads in the old-established manner.

Of course the president has no business writing a constitution for Oklahoma, but he has the right to say that if it is not well written it shall not pass his veto.

Guggenheim was introduced to Money as soon as he entered the Senate Chamber, but, of course, this was not the same money that helped him get there.

If they prove that Thaw is insane because he lost his temper in a poker game it will be time for some folks who think they are all right to sit up and take notice.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigbee will leave in active service only Dewey and Evans of all the high naval officers who took part in the war with Spain.

It is four years since Reed Smoot took his seat in the Senate, and yet a vote upon his right to that seat is yet to be taken. It is to be pulled off on February 20.

Senator Booker Washington from Ohio is an illustration to the other two senators of the influence they might have had with the president if they had stood by him.

There is one time in a woman's life when she wants to appear older than she really is. That is when she is about seven and parades about in one of her mother's long dresses, on "shopping" or "social duties" bent.

**No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor
or tone, and is often a pre-
cursor of prostrating sick-
ness. This is why it is
serious. The best thing
you can do is to take the
great alterative and tonic
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which has cured thousands.**

TELLS WHAT WE NEED

**Former Democratic Candi-
date Indorses His Suc-
cessful Rival.**

**Judge Parker Says President Was
Right In Brownsville
Action**

New York, Feb. 7.—The Maryland Society of New York held its ninth annual banquet at Sherry's tonight. Among the 250 guests present were Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, and ex-Judge Alton B. Parker.

Referring to the Brownsville affair, Judge Parker, in response to a toast, said he believed the President had the right to discharge the negroes and was justified in using that power.

He condemned the interference of the legislative branch of the government, and attributed its action in the matter to political motives. "It is not the first time the politicians have used the negroes for their own purposes," said Judge Parker. "They used them when they saddled upon those states to the south of Maryland these people as voters."

"Every intelligent man, I think, will admit that granting the franchise to the negro at the close of the war was a mistake, as great a mistake for the negro as for the white man. The negro was poor and not fitted to exercise the right of franchise. Politicians for their own selfish purposes told him he was fitted to rule, to take possession, and many well-intentioned men and women joined in the mistake.

"Notwithstanding all these difficulties the two races have worked together well for the upbuilding of their section. No like experiment in all history has been so successful. What the south needs and what is the right to ask is understanding and confidence.

"It does not need nor does it desire indulgence or pity, but like any individual or people anywhere, it would welcome and should have sympathy. She cannot be helped by passion. She should not be subjected to the denunciation of the bigot and raving of the maniac."

DEAD AT THROTTLE.

**Thrilling Incident on Train From
Washington to New York.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Congressional limited train on the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves Washington for New York at 4 o'clock, ran through this city to-night at terrific speed with the engineer, Thomas Toms, dead at the throttle. The train, which was made up of seven buffet cars, made two stops in this city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia, the fireman, Harry Michner, noticed the speed of the train was unusual, but the engineer gave no signals. Michner called to Toms, but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and near North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road. Michner supported the dead engineer on his arm and brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia, where a new engineer was secured and the train proceeded to New York. Toms, the dead engineer, lived in Newark, N. J.

Will Study Coral Formations.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—Dr. Alexander Agasiz, director of the Harvard University museum, accompanied by his son, M. Agasiz, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Boston, and Assistant Director Woodworth, sailed on the yacht Virginia for the Windward Islands today, to be absent from the United States for about three months, during which time they will prosecute a study of coral formations and marine animals of those waters. Dr. Agasiz said today in answer to inquiry, that the report that they intended to study causes of seismic disturbances in the neighborhood of Jamaica, was without foundation. The party has been detained here on account of the bad weather.

Recently published statistics collected by the Federal Government show that there have been 500,000 divorces in this country in the last twenty years, breaking up the homes of 1,500,000 children, and yet the general assembly now sitting in Raleigh let the bars down one rail lower for divorces in this good old State.

PROGRESSIVE FAYETTEVILLE.

**Her Citizens Kill Dispensary Idea
and Petition Legislatur to Al-
low Bond Issue for Street
Improvement.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—One of the most enthusiastic and largest meetings ever held in this city took place last night in the court house.

A popular vote killed the dispensary, and by a large majority the people petitioned the legislature to allow the issue of one hundred thousand dollars for paving the principal streets of this town. It was also asked that Haymount, Monticello Heights and Highland Heights be annexed, making the population considerably over twelve thousand.

FOREST RESERVE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Another effort will be made before adjournment to secure an appropriation to cover the cost of making a survey of the Southern Appalachian region, with a view to establishing a forest reserve in that section.

A movement was started in this direction today, when Senator Simmons induced the Senate committee on agriculture to incorporate in the agricultural supply bill an item calling for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the proposed survey. The matter will probably be acted upon favorably in the Senate, but may fall in the conference between the two Houses.

For Three Cents to pay postage, The Bank of Wayne will send you a Booklet containing the prominent facts of North Carolina History.

GO TO ASHEVILLE.

**The Mountain City is Chosen as
Place for Meeting of the North
Carolina Baptist Sunday
School Association
in July.**

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Sunday School committee of the Baptist State convention, consisting of N. B. Broughton, Hight C. Moore, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Dr. C. L. Smith, J. W. Bailey and Carey J. Hunter, has decided to accept the invitation from Asheville to hold the Baptist Sunday School Assembly for North Carolina. The date of the assembly is July 9th to 14th inclusive. Waynesville invited the assembly to meet there, but Asheville was chosen instead.

Two Wise Men.

Charlotte Observer.

The action or even the threatened action of a Legislature may have a far-reaching influence upon the well-fare of its State. North Carolina is at this time enjoying a flood of prosperity and holds a conspicuous place in the eyes of the country. It would be most lamentable if any act of or threats from the Legislature should retard the healthful growth of the State or cause the outside public to lose confidence in it or intending investors to turn from it as a state in which property rights are not respected. Reform is not properly synonymous with ruin; real reform does not imply receivership. Mr. Graham, of Orange, and Mr. Doughton, of Alleghany, two of the wisest men in the Legislature, have sounded notes of warning in the Senate and House.

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