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KING'S EVIL

The disease most dreaded from which thousands suffer, which children inherit, grown people endure, and which, unless eradicated from the system while young, is passed on from generation to generation, is Scrofula. This taint of the blood in early times was known as King's Evil. By whatever name it is called the disease is a terrible one in its consequences. When inherited by the young proper treatment for the cure cannot be commenced too early. Causes which produce it are too well known to require mention. The disease is well known and albiquitous, and wherever it exists great care should be taken to obtain plenty of fresh air and clean, wholesome food, and attention given to the diet. Beware of mercurial, arsenical, or other murderous mineral poisons as medicines for this disease. They impress the danger; they do not relieve the sufferer. The effect of these poisons upon the system of the victim of Scrofula is frequently so terrible as to place him almost beyond relief by proper treatment. A word in regard to the indications of this horrible disease. Warning is given early enough for the patient to receive a thorough course of treatment in early youth, for rarely do the symptoms of Scrofula first appear later than 15 years of age. A cure can be secured before the sufferer shall have become an object of disgust, and afflicted with despondency, or be the cause of conveying to innocent sufferers its inherited horrors.

A sufferer from Scrofula or King's Evil finds an entire derange. ment of the stomach and bowels, and from these evils come many other evils which affect the general health. It is almost needless to describe the symptoms of Scrofula. The pallor of the skin is a sure indication of Scrofula. Eruptions may appear, but their absence is no evidence of the absence of the disease. The swelling of the glands of the throat and behind the ears and under the chin always indicate this disease. Enlarged joints result from it. Tubercles form in the lungs and produce Consumption. The treatment of this disease, to be successful, should be by the use of such a prompt acting and powerful blood purifying medicine as Brown's Iron Bitters. This medicine, resulting from long and patient research and experiment, is composed of the best and most active vegetable alteratives, so skillfully combined with a special preparation of iron that while purifying the blood it strengthens the stomach and tones up the whole system. So that while a perfect cure of this horrible disease is being accomplished, the patient is also being strengthened and given new life and energy. Brown's Iron Bitters removes the accumulation from the lymph, reduces the swelling of the glands, the enlarged joints resume their natural size and a healthy condition. Remember, these conditions always exist in Scrofula, and when remedied by Brown's Iron Bitters, it is sure that the disease is cured. You should eat regularly good wholesome food, keep your bowels regular, and use Brown's Iron Bitters as a preventive of its return.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

SCROFULA

BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

Ask any of your neighbors what is the best blood purifier they know, and they will tell you Brown's Iron Bitters. From every section of the country come letters of endorsement of this valuable remedy in diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, with all their attendant evils of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. From weak, watery, impure blood is developed Dropsy; from a disordered stomach, Canker and offensive breath; from weak kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Gravel; from an inactive, sluggish liver, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Dry Skin, Brown's Iron Bitters cures all these, for it acts directly upon the seat of all these diseases—the source of all diseases, the blood. No other medicine is known wherein is combined Iron in a form that tones and strengthens, but does not constipate. In Brown's Iron Bitters has this combination with pure vegetable alteratives been made, and with much skill and knowledge that Constipation and Headache are cured by its use. All other iron medicines produce them. Brown's Iron Bitters will not injure the teeth.

Brown's Iron Bitters will not cause nausea to the most delicate stomach, and for children it proves a most effectual aid to promote health during the growing period. Taken in small and frequent doses it strengthens and aids the organs of the body to healthy action, and supplies life and vigor to the wasted tissue of the growing child. Jaundice, a result of Biliousness, shown by a sickly, sallow hue of the complexion, will be cured by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, and that tired feeling that accompanies it be replaced by an active vitality. Brown's Iron Bitters is a specific cure for Malarial Fevers of all kinds. Drop the use of quinine; it will do more harm than good. It will produce Constipation, Headache, ringing in the ears, and frequently Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Brown's Iron Bitters will cure all Malarial Fevers and Ague, Swamp Fever, and will also cure the troubles produced by the use of quinine.

Beware of Imitations.

Genuine has Trade-Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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We have sold G. Cassard & Son's lard almost exclusively for nearly seventeen years and deem it decidedly the best on the market.
G. G. CORNWELL & N,
The leading fancy grocers of Washington, D.C.

We have handled Cassard's "Star Brand" lard for a considerable while and find it to suit our customers better than any other lard we ever handled. They like it so well that we have about abandoned all other brands.
W. B. MANN & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

We have been using G. Cassard & Son's "Star Brand" lard in our trade for the past eight months and find it gives better satisfaction than any we have ever used and we have tried about all. W. R. NEWSOM & CO., Raleigh, N C.

MESSRS. G CASSARD & SON:
It affords us great pleasure and satisfaction to be enabled to endorse the merits of your lard. Since 1866 we have used it in our extended trade, and most confidently recommend it as the purest and best we have ever handled in our experience.
CHRISTIAN WHITE & CO.,
The leading fancy grocers of Richmond, Va.

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No. 38 North Howard street, Baltimore, manufacturers of wire railing for Cemeteries, Balconies, &c., Sieves, Fender, Cages, Woods and Coal Screens, Woven Wire, Iron Bedsteads, Chair Settees, &c.

Register, democrats, register! But little time remains to you now for this important duty. Register at once, and see that all your democratic neighbors are registered also. Register! Register!

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—The young Prince Louis Napoleon is in New York, and will remain there until after the Bartholdi statue is dedicated.

—An arrangement has been effected with the striking switchmen and brakemen at Louisville, and the men have returned to work.

—A new expression has become popular in the farther South. When charges for labor or merchandise seem extravagant, people say they are "earthquake prices."

—The present week in New York will witness the close of the most exciting political contest in the history of the city, and the unveiling of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty.

—The silly talk about Mrs. Cleveland declining to accompany the President to Richmond, Va., because a daughter of Jefferson Davis was a guest of Gov. Lee, has been officially denied.

—Of the 200,000 working women in New York, the highest average earning is $7 a week. Numbers earn but $5 a week. Thousands are una , with sixteen hours' work every day, to reach the lower amount.

—The women suffragists of New York are determined to make an effort to vote at the coming municipal election. Two women presented themselves for registration Friday but were refused. The committee are making an effort to raise money to push matters at once before the courts.

—Although bicycle riding is comparatively in its infancy in this country the record slate credits a majority of the best performances to native riders, and in the matter of speed our wheelmen are ahead of their English cousins, who can boast a dozen years' start in the use of the machine. It is not so many years ago that three minutes for a mile was considered very fast traveling, and in 1876, when John Keen, the English champion, succeeded in covering that distance in two minutes fifty-six and one-fifth seconds the feat was regarded as remarkable. By small fractions these figures have been cut down, first by English and then by American riders, until the mile record was recently reduced to two minutes twenty-nine and four-fifth seconds. This great feat was accomplished by William A Rowe, of Lynn, Mass., on the Hampden park trotting track at Springfield Bicyclist Rowe holds the world's records for all distances from a quarter of a mile to twenty-one miles.

—The display of jet-wrought collarettes, fichus, plastrons, vests and antique collars is uncommonly elegant and varied this autumn. Among a bewildering show of this neck trimming, displayed as a specialty by a Broadway firm last week, were noted Charles IX. collars, which turned back broadly, a la marine, and were edged with diamond-shaped beads of cut jet. Scarf ends of beaded net were added in front. Another pretty style consisted of a V shaped plastron of jetted net laid in flat folds from chin to belt, with wide military collar at the top, made of net over silk covered crinoline foundation, this bead-edged. The standing band fastens behind with two strong hooks and eyes, and there are narrow cuff bands to match, these only three inches in width. More expensive styles are made up over foundations of pale pink, lilac, or coquelicot red satin. There are also solid jet yokes and gauntlet gloves made of finest French cut jet to be added to handsome black gowns of satin or velvet. Trimmings in this style are extremely rich and effective, but economy has no lot nor part in these last-mentioned garnitures, as their cost would trim an entire costume with jet decorations of the ordinary description.

The Northern Settlers.

THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF THEIR CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice given Tuesday, the Northern settlers' convention, which had before chosen Mr. George Z. French, of Wilmington, its president, met yesterday morning in the hall of the house of commons. The attendance was large and all sections of the State were represented by representative men.

President French at 9:30 o'clock called the body to order. Rev. George Barker, of Elizabeth City, opened the session with prayer.

Colonel Thomas B. Keogh, chairman of the committee on the order of business, reported that the committee recommended that ten minutes be allowed every speaker. This report was adopted. The convention decided to hold no evening session yesterday, but to meet both morning and evening today. This morning's session will convene at 9 a. m.

Reports on the climate, soil, agricultural, forest and mineral resources of the State and of its health resorts, as given by many gentlemen, covered the whole of its territory. These reports will be published in full in the Bulletin of the agricultural department and sent broadcast throughout the North.

The proceedings of the convention developed the fact that it is composed of practical men, who mean business. At 12 o'clock the convention adjourned, in order to aid in extending courtesies to visiting editors and others from the North.

Died.

In Montgomery county, N. C., October 21st, 1886, Mrs. Nancy McAskill, wife of Duncan McAskill.

DISGRACEFUL.

MR. BLAINE SPEAKS AND A ROW OCCURS.

A HOWLING MOB BOMBARDING A PENNSYLVANIA EDITOR.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 27,—J. G. Blaine made a political speech here today and the town is pretty well worked up with excitement. Before the Blaine party arrived at Bellefonte this morning there was a lively time among the politicians and citizens generally. The cause of it was the store order question. It was stated that P. Gray Meek, editor of the Watchman, posted up a facsimile of an alleged store order in a window of his office. The Beaver club, seeing it, broke ranks and demanded that it be taken down. They claim that they first entered the office and requested that it be removed, on the ground that it reflected on them as much as upon Beaver, and meeting with a refusal they tore it down, but another was immediately posted up. This infuriated them and a volley of stones was sent crashing through the window. Meek hastily summoned the sheriff and a number of the club were arrested. A great crowd followed them to a magistrate's office, where the accused were all held under bail. In the parade were banners bearing the inscription "We are paid in cash and Gray Meek knows it."

Indians Killing Each Other.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A Times special from Fort Keogh, Mont., says: The following additional particulars regarding the late fight on the Crow reservation, between a party of Crows and Sioux, in which five Sioux were killed and scalped, have just been reported. The expedition left the Yankton agency a short time ago with the avowed intention of raiding the Crow camps on Little Rosebud river. Concealing their horses in a ravine, they went into the timber to reconnoitre. Their horses were found by the Crows and identified. A search was made and resulted in the killing of two Sioux and three Crows and the wounding of three of the latter. The remaining Sioux escaped to Fort Custer and reported the fight. The Crows had a war dance over the dead bodies of the Sioux, shooting their bodies full of holes and cutting off the head of one with an axe. The report says that the Crows are putting on paint and preparing for war. It is purely an Indian muss and not dangerous to the whites.

The Vatican

MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO FRANCE.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, has requested the nuncio at Paris to represent to the French government the serious consequences that might arise from the adoption of a clause in the primary education bill of an odious character to the Vatican and directed against the Catholic clergy in France. The clause referred to provides that education in schools shall be entrusted solely to the laity.

A Spree's Terrible Ending.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—Thomas S. Miller, a prominent tobacco dealer at Stephensport, Ky., was found dead in bed at the St. Louis hotel today, with a horrible wound just over the eye. He had been out seeing the town till an early hour and having money he fell into the hands of bad characters, who got him into a game of cards and knocked him on the head. He got to the hotel, went to bed and died during the night. Charles Mull, a saloon keeper, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Preparations for Unveiling the "Liberty" Statue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Preparations are being made for unveiling the Bartholdi statue, and the indications are that tomorrow will be almost a general holiday in this city. All that it needed to insure complete success will be fine weather. All the public schools of this city are to be closed for the day. The stock exchange will remain open. The consolidated exchange, however, voted to suspend the regular calls. The produce exchange and New York mercantile exchange will be closed all day, and the cotton exchange will suspend operations at noon. The custom house will be closed all day.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Oct 27.—Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: There has been a pretty full business, including a large liquidation of new or first issue notices, the latter acting for a time as a depressing influence. On the whole, however, the market absorbed the supply very well, and closed firm, at about the highest rates of the day, showing 4 and 5 points advance. The foreign advices did not afford much encouragement.

Destructive Fire.

TAUNTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—The old rolling mill of the Colony works was burned early this morning. Loss $150,000; partially insured. The building, which was 440x120 feet, contained a rolling mill, machine shop and nail factory. The latter contained thirty machines, furnishing employment for about fifty hands.

London Socialists Foiled.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is stated that Sir James Frazer, chief commissioner of the city police, has issued orders forbidding a procession of unemployed workingmen of London, which it was proposed by the socialist leaders should march through the streets at the same time as the lord mayor's pageant.

A Big Slaughtering Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fifty of the quarantined cattle were slaughtered yesterday. All the meat was pronounced sound. This is the largest day's slaughtering yet done in the distilleries. Two more of Nelson Morris' steers died yesterday, and it is now feared that his entire herd will go. It is said the steers are more susceptible to the disease than the cows, and that they die sooner.

Fire and Loss of Life in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 27.—A special to the daily Advance says: A fire at Pocahontas this morning destroyed 16 houses, including two hotels and several business houses. George Baber, of Lynchburg, perished in the flames, and several other persons are missing. The fire was the work of an incendiary. A heavy rain saved the town. Loss, $50,000; insurance unknown.

Great Excitement in Lompalanka.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—There is much excitement in Lompalanka over the arrest of the commandant who planned the seizure of the ministers while passing on their way to Tiernova, the object being to send them to Renirussi.

A Large Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—In the Hatting dock warehouse fire, last night, 3,600 bales of cotton and 30,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

No Race.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The races have been postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

Bulgaria's Increasing Troubles.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

A Diptheria Epidemic.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 27.—An epidemic of violent diptheria is raging at Derrington, a suburb of this city. A number of death have occurred.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—El Correor says that the governments of America and Spain have agreed that the third column of Cuban customs tariff shall be applied until January to goods arriving at ports in Cuba and Porto Rico under the American flag, and that the differential duty of ten per cent. shall not be re-established on Spanish goods imported into America. A definitive treaty will be negotiated at Madrid before January.

A Noble Herd of Cattle.

Notable among the cattle exhibits is the grand herd of Devon cattle shown by Rumsey Bros., of Westfield, N. Y. This herd of cattle, although barred from competition in the show ring at this fair, is none the less worthy and said to be the finest Devon cattle ever brought into the State of North Carolina. The list of prizes won by this herd in the show ring at all the leading fairs of this country is almost unparalleled. Among their recent victories is that of the sweepstakes herd prize at the Virginia State fair last week, over all beef breeds of cattle, and their magnificent bull, Marquis 2d, also won the grand sweepstakes prize at the same place as the best bull of any age or breed. These are indeed high honors, of which Rumsey Bros. may well feel proud; and any one who fails to go to the fair and see this grand herd of cattle misses an opportunity which does not come very often.

A Note from Gov. Holden.

Correspondence of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

RALEIGH, Oct. 26, 1886.

In your paper of today, speaking of Mr. Nichols, you say:

"It has been found that a man who was 'with' Holden and Kirk and the other desperate fellows who preyed upon the State in the darkest days," &c.

I respectfully protest against this language. It has no foundation in truth. I was not a "desperate fellow" while Governor of the State, in 1865 or in 1868. On the contrary, I was as patriotic and true to North Carolina as any Governor the State ever had.

I am now in private life and expect to remain so as long as I live. I belong to no party. I assail no one and I defend no one. Therefore it seems to me it is not right or becoming to assail me in the language used by your paper.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HOLDEN.

Pharmaceutical.

The North Carolina board of pharmacy has been in session in this city for the last two days and will conclude its labors today. The following named gentlemen compose the present board and are in attendance: E. M. Meadows, New Berne; E. M. Nadal, Wilson; H. R. Horne, Fayetteville; John Tull, Morganton; Wm. Simpson, Raleigh. Mr. Green, the former president of the board, having resigned, Mr. Meadows was elected to that office. Mr. Simpson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The following named gentlemen, having passed a successful examination, were granted certificates as licentiates in pharmacy: Dudley D. Johnson, Concord; Robert S Mebane, Greensboro; Francis E. Duffy, Robert B. Nixon, New Berne.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. D., Sept. 10, 1884.
MESSRS. LEIBIG & Co., New Nork.;
Gentlemen: While suffering from malaria I was advised to try your Coca Beef Tonic. I used one bottle and the effect and cure was happiness and magic combined.
I have since recommended it to a great many employees here, with the most surprisingly satisfactory results every time.
In a case of bleeding of the lungs I suggested a trial, and the rapid building up of strength was wonderful. It is the most sovereign remedy I have ever known.
Yours very truly,
F. MUNSON, Ass't Sup't.

WASHINGTON.

A BATCH OF NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL.

THE COINAGE OF SMALL SILVER ACTIVE—A NEW TREATY WITH SPAIN, &C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The commissioner of pensions has received a telegram from Nashville, Tenn., stating that Dr. Wm. E. Syport, who was arrested by special examiner Paul Williams, today pleaded guilty to the charge of forging papers in a pension case. A number of alleged fraudulent pension claims have been discovered in that section of the country and the guilty parties will be prosecuted.

The President issued the following proclamation this afternoon:

"Whereas satisfactory proof has been given to me by the government of Spain that no discriminating duties of tonnage or imposts are imposed or levied in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States or upon produce, manufactures or merchandise imported in the same from the United States or from any foreign country; and, whereas, notification of such abolition of discriminating duties of tonnage and imports as aforesaid has been given to me by memorandum of agreement signed this day, in the city of Washington, between the secretary of state of the United States, and the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of her majesty, the Queen regent of Spain, acredited to the government of the United States of America. Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, by virtue of authority vested in me by section 4 228 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby delare and proclaim that from and after the date of this my proclamation, being also the date of notification received as aforesaid, foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost with the United States are suspended and discontinued so far as respects vessels of Spain, and produce, manufactures or merchandise imported in said vessels into the United States from the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, or from any other foreign country; such suspension to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of the vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, shall be continued in the said islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and no longer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 27th day of October, 1886, and of the independence of the United States the 111th.

by the President.
(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
T. F. BAYARD, Sec'y of State.

The President, accompanied by secretaries Bayard, Whitney and Lamar, postmaster general Vilas and Col. Lamont, left Washington this afternoon at 3:50 o'clock for New York.

The internal revenue bureau has modified the regulations as to the manner of packing cigarettes, so that hereafter the number of the manufacturer, the number of the district of the cigars, and the number of cigarettes in each box may be printed on the box or on the label affixed to the box, instead of being "stamped, indented, burned or impressed" thereon, as formerly required.

There has sprung up in a few months an unprecedented demand for minor coin in 5 and 1 cent pieces, the stock of which up to the time this demand began was in several United States depositories redundant. This surplus has all been put into circulation and the mint at Philadelphia, which alone executes minor coin, is doing its utmost to supply the demand, its capacity being limited by statutory law to the coinage of silver dollars. The popular demand for small coin is now ahead some $180,000 for five and one cent pieces alone. The secretary of the treasury has given the authority for the issue of whatever proves to be wanted, and it is anticipated that the work now in hand will result in speedily supplying all that may be required. Meanwhile orders upon the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, issued in accordance with the circular issued by the bureau of the mint September 10, 1886, will be filled in order of application.

Raleigh's Hospitality.

HOW THE VISITING EDITORS WERE TREATED YESTERDAY.

The editors from the North certainly spent a pleasant day yesterday. The citizens' committee had charge of all the arrangements and carried out every detail in the most thorough manner. At 1 p. m. the sub-committee appointed for that purpose had at the agricultural building a number of carriages, which were quickly filled, and a lively party drove to the insane asylum, on arrival at which they were most courteously received by Dr. Grissom and his assistants, and conducted through the institution. Like all others who visit that noble charity, they were greatly impressed by the perfect order maintained in the splendid building. Lunch was served in handsome style and brief and felicitous addresses of congratulation were made by Col. John D. Cameron, of Asheville; Major W. M. Pegram, of Baltimore, and others. The next place visited was Shaw university, colored, where special exercises were held. This is one of the largest and best conducted colored universities in the country. The singing of the students, as well as other features of the visit, greatly interested the visitors.

A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT AT ST MARY'S

The next place to which the visitors were taken was St. Mary's, where they were treated to a delightful entertainment. The programme was as follows:

Overture to Die Felsenmuhle, (Reissiger) Misses H. Smedes, Nichols, McLean and Graves; piano solo, Le Joyeux Reveil, (Leybach) Miss Lula T. Holden; calisthenics, dumb-bells, junior class; semi-chorus, Come Sister Elves, (Hatton) vocal class; calisthenics, rings, junior C; piano solo, Le Batelier, (Lysberg) Miss Bessie McLean; Menuett, opus 66, (Jadassohn) Miss Sue M. Nichols; Twelfth Night, act I; Piano solo, Polish Dance, Miss Nellie Murray; Twelfth Night, Acts II and III; piano solo, Spring Song, (Merkel) Miss Mollie Graves; Twelfth Night, Acts IV and V; chorus, Cheerfulness, (Gumbert).

Major Pegram, of Baltimore, expressed the gratification of the visitors, in his happiest vein.

COURTESIES AT PEACE INSTITUTE.

After tea the editors went to Peace institute, where a delightful musical programme was pleasantly carried out for their special gratification. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Gondellied, (Proch) vocal class; Spinnlied, (Litolff) Miss Bertha Knox; Far from Home, (Henrion) Miss Annie Faucette; Judith—Scene and Aria, (Concone) Miss Minnie Helper; Sweet Pleasures on the Water, (Visconti) Misses A. Tate and L. Oates; La Favorita—Fantasie, (Herz) Miss Lucy Wriston; Il Sogno, (Abt) Miss Lalla Oates; Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast (Mendelssohn) Misses M. Helper and N. Burwell; Recollections of Home (Mills) Miss Emma Phifer; La Capricciosa, (Mattei) Miss Annie Tate; Inflammatus, from Stabat Mater, (Rossini) Miss Helper, vocal class and choir of First Presbyterian church.

THE BANQUET.

The crowning glory of the day's pleasures was the banquet at the Yarboro in the evening. It began at 10 o'clock. Covers were laid for 120 persons. Mr. W. S. Primrose presided, and performed that duty gracefully and well. The spacious dining room presented an attractive scene. The menu was as follows: New river oysters on half-shell, green turtle soup, broiled bluefish, roast turkey stuffed with oysters, roast pig with apple sauce, broiled chicken patties, celery, olives, chow-chow, asparagus, green peas, mashed potatoes, mince pie, cocoanut pie, cakes, vanilla ice cream, cheese, crackers, nuts, N. C. apples, grapes, coffee, N. C. wines. The toasts, with the names of those who responded, were as follows:

The State of North Carolina—Her people, first for American Freedom, will ever be true to Constitutional Liberty.—Hon. A. M. Scales.

Gov. Scales was not permitted by his physician to be present, but sent an admirable letter, which was read and was applauded liberally.

The President of the United States, Grover Cleveland—Who knows no North, nor South, nor East, nor West, but only the Constitution of our country and the flag of our Union.—W. R. Cox.

Our Common Country.—Young in years but a giant in strength and with every promise of becoming the grandest nationality in the world.—J. R. Kenney.

Our Northern Visitors.—We give them a cordial greeting and would gladly welcome them as permanent residents.—C. M. Busbee. Responded to by C. C. Couillard, of Boston, Mass.

The City of Raleigh.—Famous for its Schools, Business Activity and Hospitality.—Mayor W. H. Dodd.

The Immigration Department of North Carolina.—It has introduced thousands of desirable citizens among us and augmented our industrial capital by millions.—Dr. C. W. Dabney.

Our Northern Settlers.—Ranking among North Carolina's most progressive, prosperous and valued citizens; they have found here a goodly heritage and a brotherly welcome.—George Z. French.

Our Manufacturing Enterprises.—Yet in their infancy, but with giant strides moving forward in importance and in useful development.—Thomas C. Worth.

The Industrial Development of the Present Decade.—The marvel of the age, in which the North and South vie in generous rivalry.—F. C. McKee.

Cotton.—The most important contribution of America to the needs of the world, and the greatest factor in the wealth of Eastern Carolina.—G. W Sanderlin.

The North Carolina Press.—The constant and efficient champion of all measures promoting the progress of the State and redounding to the glory and welfare of the Union.—J. I. McRee.

Our Eleemosynary Institutions.—A generous people provide generously for the afflicted ones within their borders.—Dr. Eugene Grissom.

The State Agricultural Society.—It has worked beneficent results in stimulating our farmers to a diversification of crops and to the importation and breeding of improved stock.—C. B. Denson.

The Tobacco Interest of North Carolina.—It has brought us wealth and made the name of our Golden Belt a household word in the uttermost parts of the earth.—W. G. Burkhead.

The Educational system of North Carolina.—While not yet fully perfected, it bestows its blessing on the whites and the blacks alike.—S. M. Finger.

Our Railroad Construction.—These advance guards of civilization are honeycombing our State and bring the mountains to the seaboard.—R. T. Gray.

It was after 1 o'clock this morning before the last response was made and the party broke up. It was a remarkably pleasant occasion in all respects. The speeches were in good taste, and in not a few cases truly eloquent.

It was stated at the banquet that the convention would not have been possible had it not have been for the action of the Seaboard air-line authorities in granting passes and extending other extraordinary courtesies to those who thought of coming. This is a deserved tribute to the well-known liberality of the S. A. L. management.

Today's programme for the entertainment of the visiting editors and of the other Northern visitors is as follows: Nine a. m., convention; 12 m., (fair grounds.) Address, "The Resources and Progress of the South," by Maj. W. H. Pegram, of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record; address by David Judd, of the American Agriculturist; 8 p. m., visit to the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

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