A Southern President.

Atlanta Journal.

The Richmond *Dispatch* having suggested that "the popular heart in the United States may turn some day to the Lees and place one of them in the presidential chair," the St. Louis Globe-Democrat asks, "Why not indeed?" and goes on to point out that some of the relatives of the great Confederate commander have been in Congress of late years; that General Joseph Wheeler is now in the House of Representatives; that General Wade Hampton used to be and General John B. Gordan now is, in the Senate; that other distinguished ex-Confederates have represented this country at foreign capitals and that one of them, the late Justice Lamar, was put on the Supreme bench.

The *Globe-Democrat* further expresses the belief that had Jefferson Davis sued for pardon, his political disabilities would have been removed and he would have returned to his old place in the Senate, and that Lee, Joe Johnston, or any other of the big commanders on the Southern side might have held any national office short of the Presidency without creating any excitement in the popular mind anywhere in the country.

"In such a condition of things," concludes the *Globe-Democrat*, "the barriers between ex-Confederates and the presidency ought not to be difficult to cross. As the feeling in the North against the chief figures in the Civil War on the Southern side has well nigh subsided, these barriers are getting lower and lower every year. * * * * * This bar against Southern men will soon have to be removed. No consideration of reason or expediency can justify its retention much longer."

Our St. Louis contemporary probably places too high an estimate on the liberality of its constituency, but the very fact that so pronounced a Republican newspaper as the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* can itself take so broad a view of the situation is an encouraging sign of the times—a sign that the war is, in fact, over.

Keep in Mind.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of North Carolina should keep in mind that the Third party leaders are not Democrats, but are as much opposed to the continued supremacy of the Democratic party as the Republicans themselves are. When Marion Butler and others of that persuasion go through the country addressing the people, they should be recognized as apostles of discord, whose chief business it is to irritate their fellow citizens against the Democratic party, and lead them off to play the role in future elections of assistant Republicans. It seems to us that while the Democratic party should seek to induce the return to our ranks of the substantial voters who at the last election turned away from their old party, yet those who have caused all the trouble ought to be tabooed.

Sam Jones' $2,500 Job in Bowling Green, Ky.

Bowling Green, Ky. April 18.—A religious wave has swept over Bowling Green, and has carried everything before it. The most hardened sinners have become converts, and most interesting results have followed. Sam Jones was hired by some of his admirers to come to this city and rescue it from the depths of sin. For $2,500 he undertook the job, and seems to have earned his money. He preached ten days, and during that time more than 2,400 people made "professions." Three hundred of the number joined the various churches Sunday, and were baptized last night.

Besides the work of converting sinners, the Georgia evangelist inaugurated a great moral wave against liquor.

Smiles of the Sunny South.

"Here's Jones writing for the magazines. I never thought he had any literary talent."

"He hasn't; but you must recollect that he jumped off a church steeple, lynched six niggers and out-drank a Congressman."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The editor of the Tifton (Ga.) *Gazette* is hot for the blackberry season. The following is from his freezing pen:

"Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight; give us July again, just for one night; give us mosquitoes and give us the flies, but turn on some heat before every one dies; bring back our straw hat and good linen pants; give us a chance to live, give us a chance!"

An unpleasant taste in the molasses used by a Tennessee family led to an investigation of the barrel, which had been received from the wicked city of Nashville, and inside the body of a negre boy of ten or eleven years was found.

Some Wise Precepts Worthy to Keep in Memory.

In Sir John Macon's "Sketches of Persia," he relates a story told him by one of the officials of the Persian court. It is concerning the famous Caliph Haroon-oor Rasheed.

When this ruler visited a tomb in one of the neighboring mountains, he found a golden crown, with five sides. On each side were engraved several sentences, the translation of which is as follows:

FIRST SIDE.

"Give my regards to those who know themselves.

"Consider the end before you begin, and before you advance, provide a retreat.

"Give not unnecessary pain to any man, but study the happiness of all.

"Ground not your dignity upon your powers to hurt others."

SECOND SIDE.

"Take counsel before you commence any measure, and never trust its execution to the unexperienced.

"Sacrifice your property for your life, and your life for your religion.

"Spend your time in establishing a good name; and if you desire fortune, learn contentment."

THIRD SIDE.

"Grieve not for that which is broken, stolen, or lost.

"Never give orders in another man's house; and accustom yourself to eat at your own table.

"Make not yourself the captive of women."

FOURTH SIDE.

"Take not a wife from a bad family, and seat not thyself with those that have no shame.

"Keep thyself at a distance from those who are incorrigible in bad habits.

"Be sensible to your own value; estimate justly the worth of others; and war not with those who are far above thee in fortune."

FIFTH SIDE.

"Fear kings, women, and poets.

"Be envious of no man, and habituate not thyself to search after the faults of others.

"Make it a habit to be happy, and avoid being out of temper, or thy life will pass in misery.

"Respect and protect the females of thy family.

"Be not the slave of anger, and in thy contests always leave open the door of conciliation.

"Never let your expenses exceed your income."

Boys Who Don't Smoke.

Baltimore Sun.

All observant teachers are aware of the effect which the use of tobacco has upon the schoolboys. It is declared by men of long experience in teaching that smoking makes a boy sluggish and that the capacity for study is greatly impaired. Recently investigations have been made to ascertain the effect of tobacco upon the physical development. The board of health of the State of New Jercey has issued circulars to teachers of the public schools of the State containing interrogatories upon this subject. Dr. Leban Dennis, of Newark, who has paid much attention to the subject, has prepared an article giving the results of some of his investigations, which appears in the report of the health board for 1892.

It seems that measurements made of 187 students at Yale College showed that the non-users of tobacco gained over the users during the college year in weight 22 per cent., in height 29½ per cent., in girth of chest 19 per cent., in lung capacity 66 per cent. Measurements made at Amherst College showed even greater difference in favor of those who do not use tobacco.

There is really but little temptation for boys to smoke. In order to acquire the habit they undergo agonies of nausea, and the chief incentive to the habit is, perhaps, the belief that it increases their importance. It is useless to argue with them or to advise them that they lower themselves in public estimation by smoking, rather than raising themselves. But if it is possible to convince them that their standing in baseball or football will be impaired by the habit, the more ambitious boys will give up tobacco. Of this the athletic associations bear abundant testimony. Members of them have reported that the use of tobacco is harmful to young men in training for a contest which requires strength and endurance.

There promises to be a very large attendance on the Southern Baptist Convention, at Nashville, Tenn., which will occur in May next, and as usual, the Richmond & Danville railroad is making all the arrangements for a comfortable and pleasant trip for all those who wish to attend from this section.

How to Get Business Agency Money.

It is learned that many inquiries are being made by the members of the Farmers' Alliance concerning the law passed at the last General Assembly, providing for refunding money to them, and that applications for reimbursement are being made. The law requires that the certificates of payment shall be forwarded to the trustee, Maj. W. A. Graham, Machpelah, N. C.; and if the money is not repaid in sixty days, it becomes the duty of the applicant to inform the Attorney General, Hon. F. I. Osborne, Raleigh. In forwarding certificates, it would be well to prevent mistakes to preserve an accurate memorandum, and to send either by express or registered letter.

Points on Farming.

Mecklenburg Times.

We are in the midst of corn planting. Every farmer is in a hurry, working early and late trying to finish the corn planting that he may get to his cotton work.

Now notice the corn fields. Most of them are in a very rough state, very little attention given to the preparation of the land for this our most valuable crop. Few fields even have a harrow dragged over them. The whole work from breaking to planting is a hurried job. Little, if any, manure has been used and as for commercial manure, why who would think of using bought manure in a corn field?

Take a glance at our cotton fields. Soil as fine as a garden spot, land has been harrowed and re-harrowed until a clod can scarcely be noticed, every row is run to a gauge, ample fertilizer was put in the drill, bought guano at that, not paid for yet but must be paid for by November the 1st no matter what goes unpaid.

That is nice farming in a cotton field, every man does his best, he understands that unless nice work is given the cotton crop a failure will be sure.

Suppose we give a few acres of corn land this same attention which master cotton gets. Let us drill 100 lbs of good fertilizer to each acre, keep the corn field in the same nice condition that the cotton is, then when we gather cotton and corn our eyes would open indeed.

Year after year our fields are planted to corn in this same slip-shod, happy-go-lucky manner. Who can expect anything but nubbins from such treatment? If half the corn planted the past fifteen days in this county had been planted as nicely as the cotton will be, and 100 lbs cotton seed meal applied to each acre, more corn would be harvested than will be from all now planted.

But the corn crop is now planted, much of it up, and nearly ready for working. Can we do anything yet to double the crop? That we can. When the crop is ready for the second working let us run a furrow very near to the row, have about 100 pounds of cotton seed meal to every acre sprinkled along the row in this furrow then throw another furrow on that meal and watch results.

For ten acres an outlay of about $7.50 will be needed. You will certainly make five bushels additional corn to the acre or fifty bushels on the field, which will pay well for the meal. Try it this year.

Must not Tamper With Uncle Sam's Dollars.

Washington, April 15.—The Treasury department received today in consignment from a southern bank a number of silver dollars on which were pasted on the side a thin piece of paper having on it an advertisement of a business firm. The advertisement began "return this to" the name following, and then setting forth that the money's worth could be had for the dollar. It is stated the country is being flooded with silver dollars bearing this class of advertisement. The design is copyrighted by the patentee. While the silver dollars are good, the Treasurer, with the approval of Secretary Carlisle, has refused to redeem the money defaced in this way and today returned a lot of it to the bank that sent it at the bank's expense.

The statement in a Chicago paper that the Leslie E. Keely Company had sold out the parent plant for the cure of inebriates at Dwgiht, Ill., and its 110 branches in the country and 10 branches in Europe for $10,000,000 is incorrect. An Eastern syndicate is negotiating for the reorganization of the Keely Company, with increased capital and facilities for extending the business. If this is carried out members of the present company will retain control of the re-organized company.

Excavating near Mycense, Greece, American archaelogists have uncovered the foundations of an ancient temple burned in 423 B. C.

A Find of Extraordinary Interest.

Wilmington Messenger.

That is certainly a very great find that is announced by cable to have occurred in the convent at Mount Sinai. It is the discovery of the manuscript of the earliest Syrian Version of the New Testament. Biblical scholars will at once apprehend the great importance of this discovery. The Syriac Versions heretofore have been very important, but here is one still older and therefore, more precious and important. It was at this very convent that the eminent Russian Biblical scholar Tischendoff discovered the oldest and most important of Codices of the Bible, unless the Codex Vaticanus is as old and as perfect. It is known among scholars as the Codex Sanaiticus. We learn from the Philadelphia *Record* that this latest discovery is substantially complete, whereas later Syriac versions were fragmentary. The *Record* adds this interesting bit of news, "that the discovery was made by two ladies furnishes evidence of the patience and acumen of the sex in Biblical research. There is also reason for national and local pride in the circumstance that Professor Harris, who instructed the ladies on certain details of their research, and has since helped them to decipher the manuscript, was formerly located at the John Hopkins University."

"I Can't Make a Living Farming."

Louisburg Times.

The above expression is heard very often by the writer, but we are not prepared to believe anything of the kind when young men like Mr. A. T. Wilson, of this county, by his energy and economy, proves to the country. We give below a short history of Mr. Wilson's experience in farming, which covers a space of over four years:

In 1888 he rented a piece of land, 17 acres, for which he was to pay $70 as rent. He had no horse, wagon, or supplies to start his little farm. He came to Mr. Z. T. Terrell and bought a horse, wagon, and supplies, for which Mr. Terrell asked no security but the man's word. At the end of the year Mr. Wilson paid his rent, all that he owed Terrell, and had $50 in cash over and above all expenses. He then bought 60 acres of land and paid for it the following year. This year (1893) he bought 40 acres more of land and paid one third of the money. He has plenty of corn, meat, and other supplies to run him and his family until next January; has fine hogs and cows, has a wife and an elderly relative to provide for. He took out this week a life insurance policy on himself for the benefit of his wife and child, in case of his death, for which he paid cash.

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Lv Keysville	3 35 PM	.....	3 18 AM
Ar Danville	5 55 PM	7 25 AM	5 25 AM
Ar Greensboro	8 00 PM	9 20 AM	6 54 AM
Lv Goldsboro	2 35 PM	†7 45 PM	.....
Ar Raleigh	4 30 PM	11 10 PM	.....
Lv Raleigh	4 40 PM	6 18 AM	.....
Lv Durham	5 37 PM	7 15 AM	.....
Ar Greensboro	7 45 PM	9 17 AM	.....
Lv Winston-Salem	†6 4 PM	*8 00 AM	.....
Lv Greensboro	8 15 PM	9 30 AM	6 59 AM
Ar Salisbury	9 50 PM	11 04 AM	8 12 AM
Ar Statesville	.....	12 07 PM	.....
Ar Asheville	.....	4 25 PM	.....
Ar Hot Springs	.....	5 57 PM	.....
Lv Salisbury	9 55 PM	11 14 AM	8 17 AM
Ar Charlotte	11 10 PM	12 40 PM	9 25 AM
Ar Spartanburg	1 56 AM	3 36 PM	11 37 AM
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Ar Salisbury	8 17 am	9 15 pm	9 24 pm
Lv Hot Springs	.....	12 39 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	.....	2 45 pm	.....
Lv Statesville	.....	7 47 pm	.....
Ar Salisbury	.....	8 37 pm	.....
Lv Salisbury	8 27 am	9 52 pm	9 29 pm
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Ar Durham	12 11 pm	2 35 am	.....
Ar Raleigh	1 09 pm	6 00 am	.....
Lv Raleigh	1 28 pm	†8 45 am	.....
Ar Goldsboro	3 05 pm	12 05 pm	.....
Lv Greensboro	10 20 am	11 35 pm	10 40 pm
Ar Danville	12 01 pm	1 15 am	12 01 am
Ar Keysville	2 45 pm	4 05 am	4 51 am
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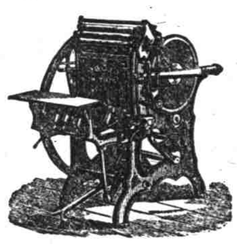

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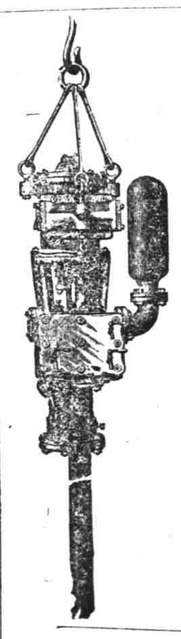

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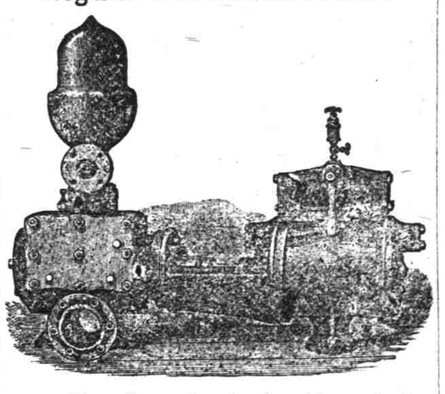

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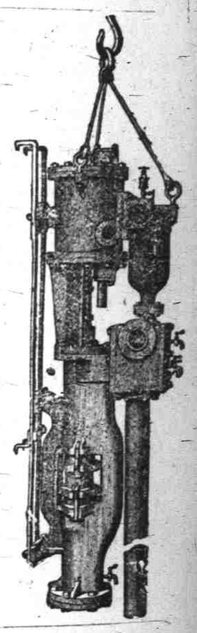

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