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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

TUESDAY MORNING, June 21, 1881.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Some time ago we received an address of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of North Carolina. Although late we desire to refer to it. It sets forth the purposes of the organization to be to discuss matters pertinent to their interests and calculated to stimulate the productions of that section. The object of such an Association cannot be too warmly commended. It properly conducted it cannot well fail to excite more interest in all that concerns the welfare of the farmer, and, therefore, all that concerns the State, for agriculture is the basis of all prosperity to any people. The gentlemen who have issued the address are fully informed, as their address shows, as to the great importance of having farming conducted upon a truly scientific plan, and not according to the rules of their forefathers who knew nothing, had heard nothing of hillside ditching, horizontal ploughing, or chemistry as applied to the soil. They say:

"The time has passed for sneering at book farming. The prejudices against it are now confined to the ignorant and shiftless, who have everything to learn and nothing to impart in return. The time was not far distant when a farmer who deviated from the old ruts became the laughing stock of his neighbors. Mere theorizers are mere dreamers. The study of the closet and the work of the field and shop must go hand in hand to secure valuable results. Our present knowledge of the industrial arts has been mainly acquired through the stimulus of co-operative effort, through the conflict of thought with thought, and the comparison of experimental results. If the world was deprived of this knowledge, the amount left would be comparatively small."

The address sets forth the marked and manifold advantages of the Western section, treats of its climate, soil, peculiar adaptation to the cereals, fruits, garden products, sheep husbandry, manufacturing, etc. They say, justly, no doubt, that their section can well claim pre-eminence for fruit growing. We have long known that the apples of that section are equal to any grown in any State. As to size we have never seen any to compare with them.

The cultivation of tobacco, a new crop with them, comparatively, has been extended very rapidly, and the soil is found to be well adapted to the growth of the finest as well as the coarsest. The crop of 1881 will double probably that of 1880. They do not think their lands equal to the Northwest for the cereals, and yet they say "that more than one hundred bushels of corn to the acre and fifty bushels of wheat have not infrequently been obtained by careful tillage." This would be called excellent farming in any section, even in the Northwest. They are justly proud of their vast water-power—enough to move the machinery of the world.

We have only space now to refer to one other point presented in the address, that of sheep husbandry. We have often said that no State in the South was better adapted than North Carolina to the growth of sheep, and that the Western portion must be specially adapted to it. The address says:

"Wool-growing is an interest demanding our attentive consideration. Why this should not prove a profitable industry needs to be explained. All through Western North Carolina are immense bodies of land, which would support large flocks of sheep and are of little value for any other purpose. It would add much to the aggregate wealth of our section, if our farmers generally would keep small flocks to which they could give their personal supervision."

The Legislature might do a great deal to stimulate and foster this important branch of industry. As long as carniverous dogs are allowed to depredate upon flocks of sheep there can be no great progress in sheep raising in any part of our favored State. We hope still that something shall be done.

Although we have visited fifty counties of the ninety-six, we have not visited the mountain section of our State. It is as yet comparatively an unknown land to us. And yet it is in many respects a most remarkable portion of the South. More than twenty years ago the late Bishop Atkinson told us that he had never beheld any scenery in our country fairly comparable to some portions of North Carolina which he had visited. Miss Fisher has done a most praiseworthy and useful work in making better known the beautiful and romantic, or the sublime and stupendous scenery of that portion of our State. Her graceful and gifted pen was never more patriotically employed than when she opened up to the outside world the rich treasuries that lie hid away among the mountains of North Carolina. The time is not far distant, we may hope, when thousands of tourists will flock to our State to behold its marvellous features and explore as yet unrevealed beauties and attractions. But better and more important than this, we hope not long in the future that this whole section will begin to blossom as the rose, when wealth and taste will go hand-in hand, and highways of travel and commerce will be constructed in many directions, giving the long land-locked people of that State such rapid communication with the sections beyond as shall give them markets for all the produce they can grow and for all of the beeves and sheep and other stock they can raise.

We may not omit mentioning that the very beautiful sketches of Western North Carolina, published by Senator Vance a half dozen or more years ago, have done no little in drawing attention to the Switzerland of the Union. Some of his sketches are executed with fine literary effect, and are better than any similar work we remember to have seen from a North Carolina pen.

"BLIZZARD."

The New York *Nation* is writing up the origin of "blizzard." Its etymology does not seem to be known, although the term can be traced back sixty years or more. A writer from Baltimore says:

"In a sketch of one of the name, born in 1833, in the 'Biographical Cyclopædia of Maryland,' it is stated that the father was born in this locality in 1801, and that the grandfather, Isaiah Blizzard, who lived here long before that time, was of French Huguenot descent."

But what connection this man had with the word in use does not appear. A Pennsylvanian writes:

"There has been an extensive use of the word in Pennsylvania for many years, as witness the following: (1.) *A drink of any intoxicant, generally applied to whiskey.* Synonymous with the slang 'a slug.' 'A smile,' 'a jigger,' 'a bumper.' Example: 'Let's take a *blizzard.*' The word has been used in this sense for upwards of sixty years. (2.) *Let it be done.* A companion phrase with 'Let her rip,' 'Let her fly.' Example: A creditor threatens to bring suit against a debtor who believes he has a defense to the claim, and replies, 'Let her *blizzard;* I owe you nothing.' Used for upwards of thirty years, certainly. (3.) *To shoot; generally applies to shot-gun.* Example: 'I raised my gun and let *blizzard.*' Used for like period as last. (4.) *A sudden or unexpected storm.* This was in existence as early as 1836 in this part of the State. Charcoal-burners, washing their pits, would fear a *blizzard.* The word in (1), (2), and (3) sense is still in use. In the (4) it has died out for many years. It was introduced here with charcoal furnaces about the date mentioned."

Other writers from Iowa say that the word has been in use in that region since about 1840, and was applied to storms that drove the snow in the face, blinding one. One Iowa man says it was used first to describe "a tremendous discharge" of an old-fashioned American musket," and afterwards was applied to "a sweeping western storm of mingled snow and hail, with the accompanying driving wind." Old Dawes evidently struck "a blizzard" in the Senate when he trotted out his favorite Massachusetts liar.

There must be considerable weakening in the Government as to the prosecution of the rascals of the Star Route frauds. Now and then a Northern paper, sometimes it is a Republican, so speaks out, as to convey an impression that for some days there was doubt if the thieves would be brought to punishment, however strong the moral conviction of guilt or cumulative the evidence. The great organ of the party, the New York *Times*, in an editorial of Thursday, points out the hope of the rascals, and urges public opinion to sustain the Administration. It says, and the words are significant:

"Their hope, in the first place, must be in preventing the Attorney General from securing the kind of evidence that he needs. Then they doubtless hope for apathy on the part of the public. The Administration needs to be held up to its work by the force and encouragement of public opinion. The Postmaster General and the Attorney General may not need it to nerve their efforts or excite their zeal, but they do need to feel the sympathy of public sentiment and to have the full cooperation and support of the Administration to which they belong. There is much in the force of public sentiment as expressed or affected in immediate surroundings. Brady and his associates have secured control of the press in Washington with the exception of a single newspaper. They hope thereby to bring an immediate pressure to bear that will contribute to save them."

By referring to the reports of the cotton market for the last week, as reported in the New York *Financial Chronicle*, a very noticeable point occurs to which we would call the attention of all interested in cotton growing. It is this:

When it was ascertained that the crop of 1881 would not exceed the crop of 1880 by as much as 1 per cent. cotton showed a slight advance; but when more favorable reports came in showing continued favorable weather throughout the entire cotton section, then what? There was an instant reaction and *cotton declined.* Why this? Read our two recent editorials on the cotton crops of the past and you will see. Knowing that favorable seasons promised an *increase of production* prices at once fell. Think of it.

That New York Radical Senator who helps run the "Half Breeds" machine, is a rather nice representative man of his party and time. He is a model manipulator, and is just the kind of specimen that a corrupt political organization nurtures. When he was before the Investigating Committee he testified as follows:

"I got $5,500 for my work on the Post Office bill. Long after that I acted as lobbyist off and on. I acted as such six or seven years. During that time I came here as a lobbyist annually. *I advocated such bills as I received pay for.*"

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"I have talked to a member of the Legislature to get votes for Mr. Depew. *I told the caucus on the night of the 8th of June that I had secured a vote. I thought I had got* Mr. Bradley *to vote for him.*"

After this can any one doubt as to Bradley's statement of the attempt to bribe him.

In view of the recent performances and disclosures at Albany the people have additional reasons for feeling profoundly thankful that the President of the United States is a healthy man, and with a fair prospect of a long life.—*N. Y. Tribune, Rad. Organ.*

After the Radical party, by the use of bribery and corruption, has succeeded in disgracing the Vice Presidential office by electing a corrupt, machine, pothouse politician to fill it, the organs are turning upon the fellow and rending him. Well, after the Northern people have been made fools of and tools of a few more times they will awake to the conviction that a freeman has other and higher duties than to "run wid de masheen." We still have hopes for the North. A big disgust may set in after awhile.

Mrs. Nash, a married lady, living in Iowa, was nominated recently for the State School Superintendency. In her declinature she says:

"I am a wife and a mother and have a home to take care of, which occupies my entire time and forbids all thought of neglecting it for any political honor."

We have no doubt Mrs. Nash is the most sensible woman in her State. No one will despair of the North when it is found that there is one man who declines to become a candidate for office (as Judge Thurman did) and one woman is no aspirant for political honors. A monument ought to be erected to both.

Ex-Secretary Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, a native of Caswell county, this State, is still living and has visited Washington recently. Whilst in that city he was interviewed. He is reported as saying that "the sentiment of Union is now very strong in the South"—so strong that "it would now be the last section of the country to secede."

The National Educational Association will meet at Atlanta, Georgia, on July 19th, and continue through four days. In the long absence of exercises before us we find no part assigned to North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The sterling-tested Republican party sought safety in flight from Grantism to Garfield. So far as the party is concerned it has proved a disastrous alternative. The affrighted hares the aviolent. Scylla only to be tossed upon the rocks of Charybdis. It is useless for the organs or the apologists and the howling orators of the party to attempt to conceal the truth. The Republican party is hopelessly shipwrecked, and Mr. Garfield's administration is responsible for the disaster. If an election were to be held to-morrow not a single doubtful Northern State could be carried by the Republicans. It may be said that this is no Democratic funeral. So it is not, but the foundered ship is a legitimate object of curiosity. Garfield has blundered from the beginning.—*Balt. Gazette, Dem.*

—— Gen. Grant is the victim of the parasites and flatterers who have been hanging about him since his first term, and have grown bolder as his want of discrimination became more apparent. This worship, ridiculous as it has seemed to outsiders, was too much for a simple soldier who had reached middle life with but little social experience, and it has gone a good way to destroy a splendid reputation. If they were capable of repentance for anything by which they did not lose money, they would suffer a good deal in reading the talk of the once "Silent Man," but they probably regret nothing about it except that the General's indiscretions have destroyed their own chances of another "hack," as they would say, at the government.—*Nation, Rep.*

—— We disdain to believe the report that President Garfield has concluded to aid the Virginia repudiators with all the influence of the administration. He knows too well how complete a failure the Mahone movement will be, with its Democratic element alienated from it by Republican interference, to care to identify himself with a disreputable cause so certain of defeat, and he is too shrewd a politician not to see the effect which a recognition of repudiation by the official head of the Republican party will have on the independent balance of voting power in the elections of this fall and next year. We predict now, and are prepared to maintain it, that an open and active participation by leading Republicans in the Mahone campaign will make the Forty-eighth Congress Democratic in both branches.—*Phila. North American, Rep.*

The Yorktown Battle.

The Congressional Commission, of which Hon. John W. Johnston is chairman, and Col. John S. Tucker is secretary, is busily engaged in perfecting the arrangements of the celebration. The liberal action of Congress, the prompt action of the French Republic, and the widespread interest among the people indicate that the celebration will prove a vast success.

The ceremonies begin October 18, 1881, and will be conducted according to the following programme:

OCTOBER 18.

The meeting will be called to order by Hon. John W. Johnston, of Virginia, chairman of the Congressional Commission.

Prayer.

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Introductory remarks by Mr. Johnston.

Music.

Address of Welcome by Governor Holliday, of Virginia.

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Laying of the corner-stone of the monument by Peyton S. Coles, Esq., Grand Master of the Masons of the State of Virginia, assisted by the Grand Masters of the twelve other original States.

Music.

OCTOBER 19.

Address by the President of the United States.

Oration by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

Poem by James Barron Hope, of Virginia.

Ode by Paul H. Hayne, Esq., of Georgia.

OCTOBER 20.

Grand Review of the Military.

OCTOBER 21.

Grand National Review in Hampton Roads.

— A new industry in some parts of Atlantic and Ocean counties is the gathering of wintergreen (teaberry) leaves, which are sold for the extraction of the oil. Children can earn quite an income.—*Atlantic City Review.*

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