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BANKS STICK TO THE FARMERS.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle, of Saturday, makes this reference to and comment on a matter that specially concerns the cotton growing country:

"The Bank of Kinston advertises in The Free Press that 'Farmers desiring to hold their cotton can get reasonable advances made on it by the Bank of Kinston.' That advertisement has a business tone to it. The Free Press, in commenting on it, says it 'will show the farmers that they are not left to their own resources in holding their cotton for better prices, but that money is to be had by them for the asking. The bank will make advances and assist the farmers in meeting their obligations without throwing their cotton on the market and thus 'swamping it.'"

"The Mecklenburg farmers have found from experience that the Charlotte banks are standing by them not only in promise, but in practice and that these banks are aiding the farmers very materially in holding their cotton. No farmer whose expectations are reasonable will have any cause to complain of the readiness of the banks to help him. The banks cannot buy his cotton at fifteen cents, but they can advance him money, that, properly used, will aid him to hold his cotton, for the expected price. The banks are acting the part of the friend of the farmer and the more consideration given the aid they are tendering, the more it will be appreciated."

The banks and business men of the South know that the farmer is the mainstay of the country, while, of course, every industry, agricultural or manufacturing, that is producing wealth comes in for its share of encouragement and support by the banks. The cotton growing industry, however, is the country's greatest resource and upon it depends the prosperity of our banks, merchants, and hundreds of industries of various kinds. When the farmer is taken care of and is prosperous it follows that the banks and business interests are resting upon a sure foundation. The banks know who their friends are and have been acting upon sound business principle and policy in helping the farmers to hold their cotton for remunerative prices.

During the recent financial flurry in New York some criticism was made upon the policy of the farmers in holding back their cotton at a time when it should have been marketed and exported, thus bringing back European gold to relieve the financial strain. Some of the financial papers went so far as to rejoice that the financial flurry so reduced the price of cotton and wheat that exporters bought readily and largely and that the exports of cotton along with lower wheat for export would soon bring millions here to relieve the tight money markets.

That was an exceedingly selfish view to take of the situation. It shows that a certain class of people who get themselves in trouble are perfectly willing to see the farmers sacrifice a dollar a bale on cotton and the wheat growers sacrifice several cents a bushel on wheat in order to save a situation for which the farmer was in no way responsible. They are overanxious to have the farmer rush his cotton to market at falling prices in order to get gold from Europe to help the so-called financiers out of a hole. Southern banks are perfectly justifiable in seeing that the cotton grower is not made a catspaw of either during the "financial flurry" or at any other time.

Big prices for cotton is what this country wants and needs to make it independent, and the Star is selfish when it comes to that. What the United States Treasury is doing to help Wall Street keep up the price of stocks and bonds the bankers, unaided by the Federal Treasury, are doing to keep up the price of cotton. Let the good work go on.

THE ELECTIONS TODAY.

As this is an off year little interest is felt in the elections to take place in several States today. Yet the election in Massachusetts may be of more importance than we anticipate. The Democrats hope to carry the State, the canvas for which has been largely on the proposition to revise the tariff so as to give Massachusetts shoe manufacturers cheaper raw material. The Democrats have met Senator Lodge on the jump, speaking all over his State to combat their tariff revision arguments. If Massachusetts goes Democratic it will indicate that she wants a lower tariff and it will make things look favorable for the

Democracy in the Presidential election next year.

Speaking of the campaign in Massachusetts, the Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.) notes that about as silly a piece of clap trap, uttered in all seriousness, has been published in the present campaign, is the "argument" of Senator Lodge in support of the tariff which, as everybody in his State knows, is so high as to be prohibitive of foreign competition entirely in many things, and a hindrance to Massachusetts industries. The Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Lodge boasted, stemmed in great measure last week's panic in New York by advancing many millions of Treasury money to the banks, and he had that money to do it because of the surplus raised by the tariff. If the object of the tariff is simply revenue and a consequent surplus, it will occur to everybody that more revenue will be yielded by a moderate tariff than by one that stops importations entirely in some goods. Senator Lodge ought to know that when the tariff is too high nothing is imported and consequently there is no revenue collected to go into the Treasury. The revenue now in the Treasury and yet to be depended upon for a surplus is derived from those schedules which are low enough to allow foreign manufacturers to come in and pay the tariff tax. Where the schedule is so high that it shuts out foreign manufacturers there is no tax to collect, so that a prohibitive tariff is not a revenue raiser at all.

Going back to the elections today, the result in New York may be of more than ordinary importance. Hearst has fused with the Republicans there and the election will show what his trading tactics will be worth in the Presidential election next year. In Maryland and Kentucky the Republicans have made a hot fight to elect the State tickets, and as there is some anxiety among Democrats it will be interesting to see how those States will vote today.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

November, 1857, is the date of the first issue of the famous Atlantic Monthly, which is issued its Monthly, which issued its semi-centennial number on November first. In many ways the Atlantic is unique among magazines. It does not print pictures. It is not devoted exclusively to literature, or science, or art, or politics, but to all four, thus having an unusually wide appeal. The typical Atlantic article or essay is neither technical nor ultra-popular, but an extremely well-written, vivid piece of clear exposition by a specialist in the particular field it covers. The typical Atlantic short story and poem are perfect in their way. In the "Contributors' Club" at the end of each issue the reader finds short witty sketches and essays, full of wit, wisdom, and human interest. The Anniversary Number, now on sale, is an especially fine magazine. This magazine is sent for \$4 a year and sells at 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton Mifflin & Co., 4 Park Street, Boston.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Reduction in the cost to the consumer of food staples is the prediction of dealers supplying the necessities of life. While the downward movement has not affected the New York retail markets as yet, there is every indication that the housewife will be able to supply her table in a short time at an outlay much less than that to which she has been accustomed for the last year.—New York Herald.

—Mr. E. J. Justice has sent to the State Auditor an itemized account of that \$250 expense bill, about which the papers had begun to talk. He details each of his trips about the State and to Washington and New York, and there is nothing wrong about his tally-sheet. If he had had the use of free passes, as lawyers have had in times gone by, his expense account would not have appeared so large. Times have changed, you know.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Reports recently sent out state that the cotton mills of this State consumed over 703,000 bales of cotton last year and 66,000 more than South Carolina. This gives North Carolina a big lead over all other Southern States in textile manufacture. It is significant that the supply of cotton raised in the State is insufficient to furnish the mills and that mill owners are compelled to import cotton from other States. No State in the union has made as rapid strides in cotton manufacturing as has North Carolina and her name at the head of the list looks good.—Charlotte News.

—The officials of speculative banking in situations in New York, which have been experiencing troubles for several days past, cannot make the public believe that the blame for those troubles rests upon President Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan was right when he said that the blame rested upon "the unscrupulous financiers who have piloted up predatory wealth and who exploit a whole nation as high finance," instead of upon the President.

Mr. Bryan and all other broad-minded honest-spoken Democrats have been ready and glad to back up President Roosevelt at all times when they believed him to be in the right; and the National Democratic leader is merely sticking to his well-known course in expressing his views of the present financial disturbance.—Buffalo Times (Dem.).

—The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner says: "It is not easy to understand just what manner of policy a Democratic President of the United States would inaugurate in order to 'help those who are down' and 'to uplift the masses.' If he should pursue the

Gowan's Philosophy

A friend writes me that once in awhile we seem to be a little bit humorous in our advertisements. Well, I do confess to a little levity now and then. Why? Because I know that our preparation has taken from the minds of hundreds of people the fearful dread that once accompanied Pneumonia. The world was frightened the minute Pneumonia was mentioned and the household, where it appeared, walked on tip toe and spoke in whispers. Not so now. It is known as a fact unchallenged that GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE CURES Pneumonia. It has cured thousands of cases, and as it is an external remedy it can do no harm. It leaves no habit fastened upon the unsuspecting. It is cheap. It is easily administered, and the world is beginning to recognize that it has Banished Fear. Before this winter is over I expect to have it said of Gowan's that it saved thousands of lives. All druggists handle the preparation and it can be bought for 50 cents or \$1.



The Season for Sporting Goods Is On

Call in and let us show you complete line of Remington hammer and hammerless Guns. The celebrated Baker, all grades. Also fine line of Belgium Hammer Guns, Gun Covers, Leggings and a large and assorted stock of Ammunition.

WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

Jeffersonian policy of simple government, confined to the least possible functions. Christianity and the progressive American spirit will do the rest." He might help along a little by insisting upon the destruction of the special privileges, within and without the law, that have grown up under the Republican party. "Christianity and the progressive American spirit" are essential; but it will be remembered that the Master paused long enough in His words of wisdom and deeds of love to make a whip and drive a lot of trust magnates out of the temple.—Bryan's Commoner.

TWINKLINGS.

—Obadiah—Looks as though this here man Hughes wuz the dark hoss in the presidential campaign. Hezekiah—Dark hoss, nothin'! He's the red auttomobile, b'gosh.—Puck.

—Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face. Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

—Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has just made a fortune. Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.—Detroit Free Press.

—Green—I told my wife last week that it would be necessary for us to economize. Brown—What did she say? Green—She didn't say anything at the time, but the next day she bought me a box of bargain-counter cigars.—Chicago News.

—Hannibal looked down at his personal mahout. "Do you tire of walking beside my elephant?" he asked. "Yes, good master, I do." "Then," said the great general, "we will stop at the next garage and have a rumble seat prepared for you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Can we send you up a tun of wine?" inquired the clerk. "Now," replied Mr. Nuritch. "How about a few baskets of champagne?" "Look here, young man, are you trying to kid me? Don't you s'pose I know that wine is sold in bottles? I know that you don't order it like you would coal."—Washington Herald.

—"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme, etc.'" "It seems to me all right," replied the young man after some reflection. "It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have 'hatched out' a scheme." "Well, he might have had his mind set on it."—Christian Register.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other. GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098. tuthsa-11

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C. At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$2,100,519 60 U. S. Bonds (at par) 350,000 00 Bank Building 25,000 00 Cash 942,318 21 \$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES. Capital 500,000 00 Surplus and Net Profits 239,195 69 Circulation 300,000 00 Deposits 2,278,642 12 U. S. Bond Account 100,000 00 \$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS. October 1st, 1905, \$1,763,509 62 October 1st, 1906, \$2,041,773 43 October 1st, 1907, \$2,278,642 12 oc 5-tf

GUION & DAVIS,

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 1 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

W. B. THORPE & CO. Inc.

Coal. Lime. Builders' Supplies. Wood. Cement. SPECIAL. 1200 Sacks Wood Fibre Wall Plaster. 300 thousand Shingles; all sizes. 125 thousand Standard Laths. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Depends on the Gun. If you have a good gun, you will find no fault with your shooting. Lefever Guns are Good. We have them in prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Ithaca Guns from \$18.00 to \$45.00. They are good too. Winchester and U. M. C. Ammunition.

J.W. Murchison & Co

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Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, listing destinations like Wilmington, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, etc., and departure times.

Table with columns for Southbound routes, listing destinations like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc., and departure times.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Table with columns for Southbound routes, listing destinations like Florida, Columbia, etc., and departure times.

NORTHBOUND.

Table with columns for Northbound routes, listing destinations like Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, etc., and departure times.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for routes to Baltimore, listing destinations like Baltimore, Sanford, etc., and departure times.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Table with columns for daily routes, listing destinations like New Bern, etc., and departure times.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk. Trains No. 45 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

T. C. WHITE, Gen. and Passenger Agent. W. J. RAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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