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Writing to change your address... Notice of Marriage or Death... Resolutions must be made by Church, Draft, Social Money Order or Registered Letter.

THE SOUTH AS A MANUFACTURING SECTION.

Napoleon once pointed out on a map where some of the great battles of the future would be fought. With a soldier's eye he detected the strategic advantages, knew that others would do it, and the battles he predicted were fought at those places.

There is nothing more inevitable in the laws of trade than that the manufacturer must, other things being equal, get close to his base of supplies to hold his grip. New England was once a large manufacturer of iron, but she had to abandon the field and let that industry go to Pennsylvania when the Pennsylvania men with their abundance of iron ores in close proximity to their intricate veins discovered how to utilize anthracite as fuel in the smelting furnaces.

At one time New England monopolized the cotton manufacturing industry of this country, because she had no competitor within our borders. With slavery existing, the South, although she had some cotton manufacturing, making plain and coarse goods, was content with the profit made out of growing cotton and selling it to New England and to old England.

The center of population (and population in this country means enterprise and wealth) is steadily moving Westward and Southward, and while that does not necessarily mean a decrease of population, enterprise and wealth in the East, it is that it will eventually mean, for the more energetic and enterprising of the population will seek the centers of activity where there is the best prospect of remuneration for their efforts and investments.

It follows, as a matter of course, that with the increase of population in the South there will be an increase of industries, and that with the decrease in the number of more active and enterprising men in the East, there will also be a decrease in the number and magnitude of the industries for which it was once noted. This is going on now, although not to an extent to attract general attention, but it will go on to a greater extent as the years roll on.

only the shape of a suggestion, is national legislation to regulate the hours of labor, the manifest purpose of which is to deprive the Southern manufacturer of the extra advantage they have in the larger number of working hours in the year compared with the New England mills, whose State laws limit the hours in a day's labor. This comes, as we have remarked, simply as a suggestion now, but will later take more assertive form and be pushed in Congress, and have all the force of the manufacturing power of the States affected by labor laws behind it.

They will summon to their aid the labor organizations, and in the meantime they will encourage the formation of labor organizations in the South, and thus with the aid of the institutions that helped to cripple them try to cripple the South.

Gen. Weyler covered the whole contentions for Spain in the fight against Cuba, when speaking Tuesday, at Barcelona, on the proposed autonomy for Cuba, he said: "Autonomy for Cuba would be most unfortunate for our national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island."

Soake bile is said to beat the Kentucky remedy for snake bite, but you never could convince a Kentuckian of that. Soake bile isn't a nice thing to take away. It would be as bad as the bite.

There's nothing the matter with foot ball—it is the way they play it.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malria of nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters, as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidney, as a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal state. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle-worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

MR. DAVID G. WORTH.

DEATH OF ONE OF WILMINGTON'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Passed to His Rest Sunday Evening, After a Long and Painful Illness—A Good Man, Honest and Dependable, Known to His Friends.

Mr. David G. Worth died Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 411 South Front street. The end after a long and trying illness came peacefully and painlessly. All day yesterday there was a stream of friends who had known and loved him going to the residence to tender their sympathy to the bereaved family. And whenever any one learned that Mr. D. G. Worth was no more, there was no other expression than of genuine sorrow for his loss and unqualified praise for his character.

For over a year Mr. Worth had been kept from the exertions of a busy life by a complication of diseases that befell the skill of the best physicians. Twice he was taken for treatment to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. His treatment there certainly prolonged his life, and on his return from the first trip he was so much improved that hope of his complete recovery were entertained. But these hopes proved delusive, and his condition became such that it was thought advisable for him to go a second time. The results were not so gratifying this time, and it became evident that the worst might be feared.

Mr. Worth was born on the 17th of December, 1831, at Asheboro, Randolph county, and was the only son of the late Gov. Jonathan Worth, who died in 1897. The mother of the deceased was before marriage Miss Marinda Daniel, a niece of Judge Archibald Dabney Murphy. Mr. Worth's middle name was Gaston—after Judge Gaston.

His education was in the neighborhood schools. A sweetness of disposition was manifested in childhood and youth that foreshadowed the lovely Christian character of mature years. In 1849 he entered the State University, joining the Dialectic Society. He graduated with first distinction in the class of '53 and numbered among his classmates Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. J. D. Taylor, Col. K. M. Marchison, Col. W. L. DeRosier and Messrs. DeBruz, Curlier and Walker Messers. At a reunion of this class a few years ago, one of the brightest spirits present was the lamented dead. A staunch friend of the University never had. He was for a time a member of the Board of Trustees, and when the financial needs of the institution were presented to him he was always ready to respond with a liberal hand.

Mr. Worth was married on June 7, 1853, to Miss Julia Anna Sicker, of New York. She survives him with three sons—Mr. Charles W. Worth, who was associated with him in the wholesale grocery business; Dr. George C. Worth, medical missionary to China; and Mr. James S. Worth, special deputy collector in the U. S. Custom House. Of Mr. Worth's near relatives there survive two sons, Mr. B. G. Worth, a senior member of the firm and Dr. J. M. Worth, of Asheboro. Dr. T. C. Worth, who died of yellow fever in this city in the year 1853 and the late J. Addison Worth, of Fayetteville, were also sons of Mr. D. G. Worth.

Shortly after marriage, associated with his father under the firm name of J. Worth & Son, Mr. Worth opened up a naval stores business at Spot Springs, Moore county. His business career in Wilmington dates from 1855, when, with the late N. G. Daniel as his partner, he began the general commission business of Worth & Daniel, on South Front street, where the new market is now succeeding to the business of B. G. Worth & Co. On the death of Mr. Daniel in 1870, the present firm of Worth & Worth was formed.

He was a member of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce, and both bodies had honored him by electing him president. His attachment to both organizations was most pronounced, as it is well remembered how tender a communication he sent to the two bodies in their joint meeting at Wrightsville Beach some time since. Wilmington Lodge No. 819, A. F. & A. Masons, counted him among its valued members and he was also for several years a member of the Board of Aldermen, as well as of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

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But when you knew Mr. Worth best, you found that a profound spirituality lay at the basis of his character. His habitual modesty and reserve kept him from offering any special claims for himself. At the close of his life he left behind him a record of his life that he had earned in no giving, free testimony to God's grace. But in his private prayers a joy he heard him tell that he was a stranger to the secret places of the Most High. He had been for many years a most excellent teacher of the Scriptures in the Sunday school. And when he submitted himself to those who were closest to him in his religious life, he revealed a devout faith in God's simple dependence on His grace for pardon and strength, and an humble submission of his will to God's that is known only to those who sit at the feet of Jesus.

His religious character has been tried in the last few years by many tests. The first was the giving up of his son, Dr. George C. Worth, to go as a medical missionary to China. When he learned of his son's going, he felt that it was every possible way, gave him the fullest and most liberal training, equipped him thoroughly with everything necessary for his highest efficiency, and sent him on his way with a hearty blessing. But it rent his very heartstrings.

Hot Times in Maxton. Attempted Murder and Sale of Postoffice. Robbed Nearly Three Hundred Dollars in Money and Stamps and Four Registered Letters Taken. (Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., November 25.—Hot times in Maxton to-night. Just after dark Sam Ferrer, colored, shot his wife in the head with a pistol and then fired two shots into his own head. The ball struck the forehead and right ear, but she is still living and appears better to-night. It is supposed to have glanced downward. The other balls both glanced around Sam's head, and he is now recovering from his wounds in the county jail. He is worth \$2000 from Darham, who abused his wife until she left him and came to Maxton to live with her brother, Charlie Jones, who has been here and has been here about two months. He shot her because she refused to return to Darham with him.

Merchants' Association. Resolutions in Honor of the Death of Mr. David G. Worth.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association upon the death of Mr. David Gaston Worth were crowded out of yesterday's paper. The resolutions, as unanimously adopted, are as follows: WHEREAS, in view of the loss our city has sustained by the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen and brother merchant, David G. Worth, whose business career was a worthy example, and whose dealings reflected credit to our business community;

Resolved, That it be a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn the loss of a citizen every way worthy of our respect and regard.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root Pills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects frequent calls, inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in urinating. The following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night. The ordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need it, medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE MORNING STAR and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

WHEN CONGRESS MEETS.

A FORECAST OF PRESIDENT McKinley's MESSAGE. The Currency Question and the Cuban Situation—Senator Teller's Opinions As to Important Matters to Be Considered. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—When asked to-day to give his opinion as to the probability of legislation effecting the currency during the approaching session of Congress, Senator Teller, who has just reached the city, said: "I do not believe there will be any legislation looking to the substitution of bank notes for greenbacks and treasury notes, which appears to be the favorite method of currency reform, so-called, advocated by the supporters of the gold standard."

Senator Teller said he considered it quite certain that the President would make some recommendation upon the currency problem to Congress, but he was of opinion that the suggestion would be in general terms, as in his inaugural message, and that the President would leave the details to Congress.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the President is going to recommend a plan for currency reform in his message, and further that part of the measure was written with the cooperation of Secretary Gage. It is said that the President is perfectly satisfied with the President's message in regard to financial legislation and that it meets his entire views and support.

WYLER IN SPAIN.

The Ex-Captain General of Cuba Appears to Have a Strong Following. By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—A review of the newspaper situation here shows that ten newspapers are hostile to General Weyler, while five are in his favor. Of the military organs, two support the former captain general of Cuba and one opposes him.

BRITISH SHIP BURNED.

The Vessel and Cargo Valued at \$300,000. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE D. G. WORTH.

Attended by a Large Concourse of Citizens—Improvements Made at the First Presbyterian Church—Interment at Oakdale—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There could be no more sumptuous token of the affection and respect which the people of Wilmington entertained for the late Mr. D. G. Worth than the way in which they turned out to attend his obsequies.

At the residence the members of the Produce Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce were present in a body. The following committee was appointed to attend from the Merchants' Association: Major W. A. Johnson, P. Heineberger, W. C. von Glahn, J. H. Hardin, C. W. Polvog, L. Stein, J. E. Seead, A. D. Brown, Benj. Bell, J. E. Garrett, H. B. Barretts, J. M. G. Loya, J. A. Springer, B. H. J. Abrens.

The Young Men's Christian Association met at 10 a. m. and selected a delegation as follows to attend the funeral: J. W. C. McClellan, J. T. J. D. Moore, H. H. Merritt, D. Latta, W. E. Latta, J. A. Cochet, J. A. Cochet.

When the remains to the church and cemetery were, in addition to the members of the family living here, the five sisters of the deceased, Mrs. R. C. McNeill, of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Hattie W. Bingley, of Raleigh; Mr. Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; and Mr. H. A. Lodon, of Pittsburgh, both of whom married sons of Mr. D. G. Worth, were also present.

When the band of suffering and disease was laid upon him, and numbers of his friends gathered around him in many ways, seized this opportunity to show their love and gratitude, he was simply overwhelmed; and constantly expressed his wonder that he should be the object of so much love and kindness. But if his humility towards his fellow man was great, his humility towards his God was greater. Recently, when he was exhorting his congregation to endure physical anguish with patience, he ventured to remind him of the promise, "My grace is sufficient for thee." "Oh," he said, "that is all there is of it. I need more than that grace." And in his hopes of acceptance with God, he thought of none of those things which we think are the blameworthy life, his abundant good works, his noble and self-sacrificing thought of the merit and mediation of a crucified Saviour. He repeatedly expressed his disavowal of every other hope but that in a Divine and sufficient Saviour.

Another prayer and "Hark, Hark my Soul" by the choir and the services at the church were concluded.

The funeral services were very numerous and of a beautiful character. The services were held at the residence of the deceased, Mr. D. G. Worth, on South Front street, at 11 o'clock a. m. The services were held at the residence of the deceased, Mr. D. G. Worth, on South Front street, at 11 o'clock a. m.

INTER-STATE FOOT BALL.

University of Virginia and University of North Carolina Play To-day at Blenheim. Teams Well Matched and a Close Contest Expected. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANS GETS RESPIRE.

THE NEGRO RAPIST WILL NOT HANG TO-MORROW.

Bellevue's Post Bell-Center-The President's Form-Oratorical Contest Between Students of W. S. Plant and Trinity Colleges. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Mr. R. M. Farman, the editor of the new daily arrived in the city today from Asheville.

Mr. Claudius Dockery is here in behalf of John Evans, who is here to be sentenced to be hanged for the Rockingham assault. Governor Russell has received a petition from the colored Methodist Conference, who was in session at Franklinton all the week previous, asking him to reprieve the negro; request, belief was expressed that the negro is innocent. Bishop Bond and the entire conference endorsed the petition by a strong vote.

Releigh sends her usual large delegation of foot ball cranks to Richmond tomorrow to witness the contest between the eleven of Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Watson, who was shot near the Wake Forest college, is recovering from his wounds. He is expected to be discharged in a few days.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

Address Issued by the National Committee Representing the Middle-of-the-Road Faction of the Populist Party. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, November 24.—After all night session of the National Organization Committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the Populist party, they reconvened to-day to wind closed doors. This afternoon, W. B. Sienberger, of Kansas, gave out the following address as having been presented to the Populist party at a meeting of said committee at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 13th, 1898.

To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more complete organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the People's party to meet with us in conference on the above date, for all dues to be paid by the committee to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

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