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HICKORY, N. C.

Cleveland Eulogizes a Dead Friend.
Greensboro Daily News.

On Saturday ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been called "the foremost private citizen in the world," delivered a speech at the unveiling of a monument to J. Sterling Morton which should be read by everyone and especially by every young man just entering upon the busy, bustling life of today. The tribute paid by the living to the dead friend will touch the heart which believes in true friendship, but added to this tribute is a plea for a clearer, higher view of life, its duties and its obligations, which stretches beyond the local color of its setting and comes like a trumpet call to right by a man who has tasted of life's success and gone on his pay as he saw it, regardless of the clamor of the multitude.

What could be finer or truer than this? "Here we should learn that character, uncorrupted by the contagion of ignoble things, and weakened by the corrosion of sordidness and money-madness, is the corner stone of every truly useful life, and of every genuinely noble achievement. We shall do violence to the moral sense which God has vouchsafed to humanity if amid the surroundings we close our minds to the truth, that character represents the real value of a man according to the unalterable standard of fine gold; and that it differs immeasurably from reputation, which measures a man's worth by the shifting and untrue standards of mean ambition or successful cupidity. We have fallen upon days when our people are more than ever turning away from their old faith in the saving grace of character, and flocking to the worship of money-making idols. Daily and hourly

in the light of investigation and exposure characterless lives are seen in appalling numbers, without chart or compass, crowded upon the rocks and shoals of faithlessness and breach of trust. How ill have these wretched lives exchanged the safe harbor of honor and usefulness which character and rectitude point out, for a wild and headlong rush over unknown seas in a consuming search for pelf."

Regimental Histories for Rural Libraries.
Raleigh Post.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, issues a statement to county superintendents of schools to the effect that at a recent meeting of trustees of the State Library 500 sets of the History of the North Carolina Regiments in the War between the States were placed at the disposal of the state superintendent of public instruction for distribution to rural libraries, and that as there are more than 1,000 libraries in the state, it will, of course, be impossible to place a set of these books in each. The following plan has been adopted, therefore, as the most equitable arrangement for their distribution: Six sets will be sent at once to every county in which twelve libraries have already been established under the rural library act, to be placed by the county superintendent in such libraries as he shall select. The remaining sets will be distributed, six each, to other counties as they bring the number of their libraries up to twelve, to be distributed by the county superintendent to such libraries as he shall select. The books will be shipped by freight, charges prepaid, direct to the county superintendent. To him it is suggested that they be placed, as far as

possible, in libraries located in different sections of the county where they will be accessible to the greatest number of readers. About one-half of the sets will be required to supply the counties which already have twelve libraries. It is earnestly hoped that the other half will be quickly taken by other counties complying with the conditions.

Midshipman Branch is Killed in Fight.
Annapolis, Md., Nov. 7.—

Midshipman James R. Branch, son of James R. Branch, of the Hanover bank, of New York city and secretary of the American Bankers' association, who was seriously injured in a fist fight with another midshipman, died today.

The midshipman was operated on yesterday at the Johns Hopkins hospital, his skull being opened and a clot of blood removed, and there was hope of his recovery, but he suddenly grew worse today and expired.

Midshipman Branch died from injuries he had received in a fight with Midshipman Minor Merriwether, Jr., of Lafayette, Ill. The fight took place on Sunday night and was a regular pitched battle with a ring and seconds. It lasted 28 rounds and ended when Branch was knocked down and struck the right side of his head against the floor.

It was not considered that the injuries were very dangerous, but Monday morning Branch's condition was such that it became necessary to let his condition become known to the authorities. Young Branch was taken to the hospital and an operation was determined upon.

It was performed last night by Surgeon Finney, of Baltimore, and Kerr, of Washington, assisted by the academy, medical staff. It was thought to be successful

but a turn for the worse took place at daylight this morning and the patient died at 10 o'clock not having regained consciousness. Both his father and his mother were with him at his death.

Meriwether is also in the hospital as a result of the injuries he received in the fight and for this reason the authorities have not put him under arrest. The question of his accountability to the civil authorities on the charge of manslaughter has also been discussed. He is suffering with a sprained wrist and a bruised face. Branch was a second classman and Meriwether a third, but the latter is slightly older, being 19 years of age, last January while Branch was not 19 until August. Both have some reputation as athletes. Branch was a wrestler and Meriwether as a football player. It is understood that the fight took place because Branch had in his line of duty reprimanded Meriwether for a breach of discipline. No one is allowed to see the latter, but it is reported that he feels the matter most keenly.

The Cotton Associations.

Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, makes the following announcement under date of November 8:

The cotton associations of the state will please meet as follows: The township meetings the second week of December on Saturday and the county meeting on Saturday the 9th of December. This meeting will select delegates to the meeting of the State Cotton Association to be held on January 8, 1906. The association has accomplished a great deal in a short time, but for the prompt action taken last winter and the convention of the

farmers and business men and bankers of the south millions of dollars would have been lost to the south and to the nation as well. Each individual should feel inspired to contribute his support and influence to this great movement and to stand shoulder to shoulder to maintain the price of cotton at profitable figures. The bankers of the south have stood with us and our minimum price of 11 cents per pound as fixed by our association can be maintained. I sincerely trust that our farmers will attend the meetings, and get all of their neighbors to join the association. Mr. T. B. Parker, secretary, Raleigh, N. C., will furnish promptly any information desired to the association.

What One Acre Will Produce.

Charlotte Observer.
Mr. B. T. Price, a member of the board of county commissioners and one of the best known farmers of the county has an acre of land in cotton, of which he is justly very proud. At the beginning of the year he worked the plot very carefully, fertilized it well and has given it the very closest attention since. He has already gathered 2700 pounds of the best grade of seed cotton and there is yet about 800 pounds which remains to be picked. This amount will gin two bales of 500 pounds lint, which at the present market price will total \$110, by no means an insignificant sum, when all things are considered. "A well known citizen of the city when he heard these facts merely remarked, 'Land like that at almost any price, when the returns are considered, would be a good investment.'"

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Shawnee News.

Shawnee, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litton and Mr. Tate Troutman attended the fair at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and two children have returned home after visiting relatives in Gastonia and attending the Association at Dallas. Miss Noveller Leonard of Catawba accompanied Mr. Osborne Brown, Mr. John Ervin and daughters Miss Lula and Edna attended the Association of Dallas, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Abernethy of Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher have returned home after a delightful visit at Newton with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lula.

Mr. Marvin Rone of this place is clerking for Mr. J. R. Cline at Catawba.

Mr. Pierce of Iredell is moving to this place.

Mr. Simpson, the horse trader of Oklahoma, has arrived with two carloads of horses. He is stopping with Mr. John Hudspeth at the present.

J. N. L.

First Insurance Financier (after testifying nervously): How did I acquit myself? Second Insurance Financier (fiercely): There was no jury.—Puck.

"There is a great demand for municipal ownership, isn't there?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "There is a demand, but I don't think there is going to be any supply."—Washington Star.

"Now Mickey," the teacher said, "tell me what you know of Nelson, the great fighting sailor." "You're mixed, mum," promptly responded Mickey. "Sharky is de fightin' sailor, Nelson wuz formerly a black smith."—New York Tribune.

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