

Carroll Southern

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We may soon have as many banks as restaurants in town.

Those Rome Methodists seem to be undesirable citizens according to Teddy.

The Catholics and the Methodists are keeping Teddy in the line light, his favorite location, but so near the point of combustion that he is not quite comfortable.

The harsh critics of Governor Kitchen would have needed more than a rebuke from the Savior had they had an opportunity to throw stones at poor Magdalene.

If we could only devote our talents to setting ourselves straight and not to proving our neighbors wrong what a strenuous time the knickers and kickers would have.

The Indiana Republicans have repudiated the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, but they will vote the republican ticket just the same and send men to Congress who will vote for special privileges. That is their way of getting campaign funds.

If the tax rates in this town and county are so high it is not because the expenses of running the same are so great, but that the people value their property so low. Many a mule which cost, in January, \$200 is in June listed for taxation at \$30. Town lots that are listed for \$2,000 are held for \$3,000.

The kickers and knickers may say what they please and they are only happy when they disparage their town, but it is evident to all that Main Street has been greatly improved. The Southerner has been giving credit for this to Alder man DeBerry, but now we learn that Mayor Jones is claiming credit. He certainly did have a hand in the split log drag when the street was so dusty that the sprinkler was needed.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE.
The editor of the Southerner makes no claim to erudition, or expertise in the classics, but he has vanity enough to firmly believe that he knows good things when he sees them.

He is confident that the Southern Saturday Sermon, by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, and Contribution No. 5, by Henry Stator, will compare favorably with anything that has appeared in these or the columns of any other paper.

And in this connection we with gratification note that both these gentlemen will continue their contributions, and at times they will not be far apart, for Mr. Stator will tell our readers of the importance and the duty of getting together, and Rev. Brown tells that today and will do so again.

SHEWELL MAY DO GOOD.
More good and possibly more humanity tempered with justice may result from the Shewell incident than was won of by those who only had a kick to make on Governor Kitchen.

A Board of Pardons is no new thing with the Southerner. Years ago it urged such a board. Its constitution for one began with the Constitutional convention in 1875, and time and again such a board has been urged by this paper.

The pardoning or commuting of the sentence of an offender should not be left to one man. He is human, but he has sensibilities that can be touched in one way, his neighbor in another, therefore with a board of three more or men, what would appeal effectively to one would not carry the same weight with another.

So it would be that when clemency was asked to be granted it would be such a case as would appeal to all members, and the composite conclusion would be one nearer meeting all the exigencies of the case of justice and mercy.

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Miss Elizabeth Moore, State organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will address the people of Tarboro tomorrow (Thursday) 8 o'clock. This promises to be a very interesting address and everybody young and old, is invited to hear her. It will be worth your while, don't fail to come.

While here Miss Moore will be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Austin.

Worse Than Bullets.
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—Sooner or later the kind of man who punishes himself by eating "brain foods" gets sense enough to quit it.

SEEN FROM WISCONSIN.

Our Section as Seen by a Genial Jolly Badger.

Editor Southern:
At your request I submit some of my impressions of this country: I live in Wisconsin, near La Crosse, about latitude 44. You see I live in a very cold climate. We came here to visit our old friend Frank Davis and family, and incidentally to see the country and feel its climate. You want me to give you my impressions and criticize your faults. You see I am a stock farmer, (keep pedigreed stock) and naturally think that our way of farming about right.

I would not think of farming, unless I kept stock on the farm. We have some land plaster and use some of the commercial fertilizers but find that in the main, they are only a stimulus that help the crop for the season and have to be repeated, and in the end without furnishing humus to the soil the ultimate result must be barrenness. The soil must be kept like a sponge to absorb moisture in a wet season, and so handled that it will retain sufficient moisture during a dry season. To do this, we have found that nothing can take the place of barnyard manure. This being placed on the land and then so worked as to prevent rapid evaporation in dry times, we seldom fail of securing good crops. I have lived there 40 years and have never failed in making a good crop. The only man that I have noticed who is cultivating soil to suit me, is on Mr. Davis's farm in Warren county. He has double plowed his land this Spring and then plowed it afterward. After this, during the time the crop is growing, surface cultivation is the thing, and all that is required to keep down the weeds and incidentally to furnish a dust mulch that acts so as to prevent evaporation, the same as a woolen coat is a non-conductor of heat from the body. I am not entirely unacquainted with Southerners and find them very companionable, big hearted, people. I think if I lived here, I would do about the same as you have done in handling the negro problem. I guess you have been doing about the right and best thing for them, and at the same time for yourselves. You resented like the man that married a woman with some faults. He said he could not very well do without her, and he could not very well live with her. You can have all the negroes for all we care. I can see that you would for the present, be helpless without them. We, in Wisconsin, like the negro, a good way off. However, I would like a good negro cook, for our women are helpless by reason of the scarcity of labor. We supposed that prohibition was popular in the South to help keep the drinker sober.

My opinion is that what hurts the white man also hurts the negro. It is now up to you people to build up a correct public sentiment in this regard for any kind of law not enforced, is because it is not popular. I am now getting old and it is hard for a man to leave old associations and form new friends. This is a beautiful country and the soil must be good, otherwise it would not have stood a continuous cropping for 200 years. If I was a young man I would certainly move South and get out of the cold. We don't

have the bookworm up there for we have to work our brains to keep ourselves fed and clothed, the rest of the year. This is a great country and a man that can't be satisfied in these United States would not be contented satisfied in Heaven or the other place.

A. ARNOLD.

U. D. C. Committee.

The following are the committees who will serve on Memorial Day May 10th, 1910.

Dinner Committee.
Mrs. R. B. Hyatt, Chairman, Mrs. T. P. Jenkins, Mrs. E. B. Hussey, Mrs. Cori Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Orren Williams, Mrs. Sarah Hyman, and Miss Lucy Barlow.

Floral Committee.
Mrs. Ada Bass, Chairman, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Almon Hart, Mrs. L. V. Hart, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Nora Jenkins, and Miss Lottie Jenkins.

Floral Committee.
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Music Committee.
Miss Mary Austin, Chairman, Mrs. Whitney Bridges, Mrs. John L. Bridgman, Mrs. Jones Doster, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Mrs. McCraw, Mrs. R. B. Peters, Mrs. S. E. Speight, Mrs. T. W. Thrash, Mrs. Mat Whitehurst, Mrs. A. Williamson, Miss Mary Porter and Miss Sallie Porter.

Marshals.
Mrs. Robert J. Walker, Chief, Mrs. Em Austin, Assistant.

Dixie Leas—Regular Marshals.

Census Takers.

The following are the enumerators for Edgemont county:

Township 1, Tarboro (part of) Precinct 1, David H. Barlow, Tarboro, N. C. and Richard F. Epps, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 1, Tarboro (part of) Precinct 2, M. Mabrey Bass, Tarboro, N. C. and Joseph G. Phillips, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 2, Lower Conecote (part of) George S. Hodges, Conecote, N. C. and Frank W. Battle, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 2, Lower Conecote (part of) and Township 2, Upper Conecote, Geo. S. Hodges, Conecote, N. C. and B. W. Coburn, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 4, Deep Creek, John P. Wimberly, Tarboro, N. C. and Lee Forrest Denton, Walkers, N. C.

Township 5, Lower Fishing Creek, Lee Forrest Denton, Walkers, N. C. and Walter C. Bryan, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 6, Upper Fishing Creek, James K. Lawrence, Battleboro, N. C. and Mathew R. King, Battleboro, N. C.

Township 7, Swift Creek, James K. Lawrence, Battleboro, N. C. and Marcellus Strickland, Battleboro, N. C.

Township 8, Sparta, and Township 11, Walnut Creek, W. W. Stallings, Tarboro, N. C. and Frank L. Thorpe, Tarboro, N. C.

Township 12, Rocky Mount (part of) Precinct 1, and

Township 12, Rocky Mount (part of) Precinct 2, Andrew J. Williams, Rocky Mount, N. C. and William F. Merritt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Township 13, Coker, and Township 14, Upper Town Creek, J. W. Dupree, Rocky Mount, N. C. and Lewis L. Battle, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Township 9, Otter Creek, E. L. Pitt, Pinetops, N. C. Township 10, Lower Town Creek, James W. Edwards, Macfield, N. C.

Negroes enumerate negroes only. J. M. Newborn, Sup.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C., April 12. Now that the River and Harbor bill, which passed the House February 15, has been reported to the Senate, carrying in round numbers \$52,000,000, the increase over the House bill of \$10,000,000, being accounted for in the number of new provisions added by the Senate committee on Commerce, it is expected that Chairman Fry will urge speedy consideration of the measure in order to get it bill out of the way before closing days of Congress come around.

Threats are heard on the part of some of the Western Senators that unless a "rider" is attached to the bill authorizing the issue of \$30,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of carrying on the great irrigation projects, now under way, that a "fillibuster" will be inaugurated against the bill and that it will suffer a death blow to the one in the 56 Congress which was talked to death by Senator Cramer of Montana. To what extent these threats will influence the Senate in the final consideration of the bill is a problem. The Western Senators, however, are pretty "hot" over the failure of the House committee on Ways and Means to consider the irrigation bond issue bill and they threaten to show the House that one body of the National legislature can completely ignore the wishes of a coordinate body, without suffering the consequences.

It is also expected that Senator Burton of Ohio, former chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the House will file his objections to some of the features of the bill just reported to the Senate, for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country because of the failure of the Engineer Corps of the army to recommend their adoption. Should this prove to be true another danger would seem to threaten the River and Harbor bill thereby jeopardizing its passage.

In view of the most universal sentiment prevailing throughout the country for an annual river and harbor bill, a sentiment largely traceable to the work of education on the part of the National Rivers and Harbors Commission, the failure to pass a river and harbor bill at this session would be a blow to the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

The select committee of the Senate, which is investigating wages and the cost of living, has had many interesting arguments and statements to make during the past few weeks and while it is not likely that any reduction in the price of food will result, some facts have been brought out and others will be, which may lead to a revision by the American consumer. One peculiar statement was

made by a "tunny" Scotchman who knows more about cattle business perhaps than any other man in this country. His name is Murdoch MacKenzie.

MacKenzie is a manager for large companies operating great cattle raising plants in Canada, in the Dakotas, in Colorado, in Texas, in Oklahoma and New Mexico. He showed to the committee why the price of cattle will in all probability never decrease and he asserted that in his judgment the price of beef will never again be low for the reason that the ranges upon which thousands of animals run and were fed 20 years ago have gradually been cut into farms, and the whole cotton boll today covers thousands of acres in Texas, for instance, where a few years ago the white faced herdsmen dotted the landscape.

He amused the committee, however, by expressing the opinion that in his judgment the introduction of the telephone has a great deal to do with the high cost of food stuffs. Asked to explain, Mr. MacKenzie said: "That before the telephone came into practically universal use the housewife would start out with a basket to market or the corner store and buy her supplies and carry them home, with a telephone she sits in her chair and orders her supplies; which of course must be sent to her. The result is that the small grocer on the corner and the market dealer has been compelled to buy horses and wagons with which to supply his customers if he desired to hold his trade. The original cost of this addition to the plant as well as the cost of the drivers and the cost of food for stock and the repairs to vehicles together with the rental of the stables has been added by the retailer to the cost of the supplies which he sells to the housekeeper and inasmuch as it is unlikely that the telephone method of keeping one's larder supplies will ever be abandoned, it follows that the cost of delivery must be added to all other costs which have piled on to the market value of food stuffs when they leave the farmer's hand."

After one of his bitterest fights ever made in Congress on such a proposition the House committee of Agriculture has decided to report a measure which will extend to the George Washington University of this city, the benefits of the Morrill act. George Washington University was originally a more or less sectarian institution under the name of the Columbian but in recent years the management passed control so that it is probable that in the near future the City of Washington will have an institution which will take up the teaching of scientific agriculture as well as law, diplomacy, medicine, engineering and the other professions which are included in the curriculum of a modern university.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edgemont Normal association will be held with Misses Williams, Redmond, and Dameron, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Williams, on Friday night April 15th at eight P. M. All Normal students are urged to be present.

Emily S. Austin, Pres.

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