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Stein Brothers

A Short Story Briefly Told.

We have decided to discontinue all our ladies misses and children's shoes and low cuts, therefore we are putting on a

Great Clean Sweep Sale,

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OUR GREATEST MENACE.

Judge Adams Says It Is Lawlessness—As Many as 500 People Killed in North Carolina Within the Past Three Years.

Extract from Judge W. J. Adams Charge the Jury Grand Jury as Reported in House AIRY News.

The greatest menace to North Carolina today is a spirit of lawlessness among certain classes. It is such that it demands the attention of every good citizen. During the past three years as many as 500 people have been killed in this state and nearly every one killed without any adequate reason. There is such a thing as making violation of the law respectable. Man, some one has said, is a bundle of habits, and many men get to be confirmed criminals, utterly regardless of law, and this state comes about gradually. The child contracts the criminal habit and by the time he is a man he develops into a confirmed criminal. The greatest lesson the people of this state have to learn is the spirit of obedience. Which makes the best citizen, the best neighbor—the man who obeys the laws or the man who violates them?

There is much criminal negligence in this state, due to the small value placed upon human life. There seems to be an idea in the minds of many that a man is none the worse after he takes life of his fellowman just he escapes the penalties of the law. Some even think of him as something of a hero. The man who keeps a vicious animal that is known to be dangerous, and should this animal kill a man, his owner is guilty and should be punished. Any kind of conduct that is likely to cause the loss of life needlessly is a violation of the law.

America the Greatest Dope Consumer.

China is generally supposed to consume more opium than any other country. Hamilton Wright, the famous opium addict, has estimated that the people of the United States consume more "dope" than China or any other nation. This country uses 500,000 pounds annually. Not one-hundredth part of this is prescribed by physicians or legally dispensed by druggists.

The sale of hypodermic syringes and needles is "alarmingly large," and the sale of habit-forming drugs, opium and its derivatives, is equally great. There is tremendous profit in the sale of this drug and the instruments used in connection with it. The law seems inadequate to prevent the consumption of opium.

In New York there is a proposition to prohibit the sale of instruments for the injection of opiates without the prescription of a licensed physician. This and many other preventive measures must be adopted before the opium curse can be lifted from the shoulders of this nation.

New Design of Postal Card.

A new postal card in lieu of the one now in use has been approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The new card will be of cream color printed in red ink, making a much more attractive appearance than that now in use. The first supply of the new cards will be ready shortly. The new cards will cost approximately \$85,000 a year more than the cards now in use. Seeing that Mr. Hitchcock is all the time trying to cut expenses the wonder is that he would recommend a new design of postal card at increased cost.

Scout Cars for the Central Highway Reach Raleigh.

Scout cars for the great central highway to stretch across the State from the seashore to the Tennessee line, started at Morehead City last week and wound up at Raleigh Friday. President H. B. Varner of the Central Highway Association, who headed the party of pathfinders, says they received a continuous ovation along the route traversed, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, who was also a member of the party, says that even where there have arisen contests as to the exact route for the highway, the rivalry has been of a friendly sort and that in nearly all such cases the outcome will be that both routes will be built up. The pathfinders will start again June 5 from Marshall for a run eastward via Asheville to Statesville, making stops at the different towns as they did on this run.

Happiness in Old Age.

Baltimore Sun.

Long life is a blessing when old age does not bring with it darkness of pessimism. The Olierian theory that a man's life-work is over when he reaches the age of 60 is refuted every day by the experience of men and women we know and honor. Some of the most powerful forces in finance, in government, in diplomacy, in the law, are past that limit, which no man or woman need dread.

The other day John Biglow, 83 years old, sailed from New York for a pleasure trip of three or four months through Europe. Though it has been a generation since he was minister to France and a force in politics and diplomacy, he is as light-hearted as a boy. The most interesting speaker at the Woman's Missionary Congress in New York recently was a woman who half a century ago went with her husband into the heart of unknown Africa and there helped plant the seeds of the mission that have borne such abundant fruit. Mrs. Mary A. Wright, 82 years old, a few Sundays ago, began the leadership of a Bible class of a hundred women in First Baptist Church at Burlington, N. J. For 65 years she taught a class in the same school, but had to go to a hospital a year ago, threatened with blindness. She received a welcome from hundreds who gathered to honor her and testify to her great influence for good in the community.

Fanny Crosby a few days ago celebrated her ninety first birthday. She has been blind ever since she was 6 weeks old, but no poet of her time has contributed more to the hymnology of the church than she has; none has a wider influence. She has written more than 8,000 hymns among them such well-known favorites as "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Loves Me, Where'er He Finds Me." She is reported to be vigorous in spirit, her dispatches say, "clear in body and clear in mind," and she hopes to live to get 100 years old. In the birthday sentiment she sends out to her friends, wherever they may be, she gives something of the secret of her own long and happy life: "Let everyone strive to make this world a little happier for other people. That is the best sentiment and truest gospel I can give you."

Growth of Riches in the East.

Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is a peculiar misfortune and an augury of evil that the people of the East—notably the people of New York—get their mental sustenance chiefly through the organs of the rich. In the bucolic days "befo the war" the people of the Gulf States were fed from the same trough. Their newspapers sang only the virtues of slavery. None others were allowed to exist. In the fabulous wealth of the East piled up in a few hands—some of it predatory—much of it sprung from class legislation—all of it more or less corrupting—it is easy to detect a growing likeness to the patricianism of the old South.

Already artificial conditions of life predominate. Young men are reared to regard enthusiasm as effeminate. Young women are almost as educated in the knowledge of evil as young men. The sex line becomes less and less visible. Moral confusion makes political obliquity. Caste distinctions press upon the community more and more, and harder and harder. The foolish poor either hate or emulate the rich. Graft is everywhere. Money-making seems to have swamped simple patriotism and popular ideals. The newspapers are so used to this that they grow callous—they take their complexion from society, which is well pleased with itself and wants things to remain as they are—a dissonant note denouncing the ignorance of an outsider, or the outcropping of anarchism, it was just so in the Carolinas fifty years ago. He who did not shout for slavery was an abolitionist. The worst of it is that the rich are over ready to make common cause with the predatory rich.

Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in remodeling the rough House in Raleigh.

SOUTH'S POLITICAL SWAY.

This Section Will Have More Sway in Congress Than Since 1800.

In the make up of the committees of the House of Representatives, the political ascendancy of the South is shown in a striking way. The Democrats have a majority of sixty-eight in that chamber and, of course, were allotted to the leading places on its committees. Of the chairmanships of the important committees of that chamber, Southern members hold twenty-eight and those of the rest of the country have only seven. If Missouri, which was a slave State in 1890, be counted as part of the South, that section also holds the Speakership, and, in the present aspect of affairs, he is one of the most promising of all the presidential possibilities of his party for 1912. Not in giving the South three-fourths of the choice places on the House committees, nobody will accuse the dominant party in that chamber of any unjust partiality towards Dixie. The great bulk of the Democratic votes in Senate and House comes from the South. That section furnishes practically all the electoral votes which Democratic presidential candidates have been receiving in recent campaigns.

Through evil and good report the Southern States cling to the Democratic party. Although the South disliked Bryan, it gave him a practically solid vote in three campaigns. With the possible exception of two or three States, the South will undoubtedly give its electoral vote to the Democratic presidential candidate of 1912, whoever he may be. Moreover, the South holds the brains as well as the bulk of the Democratic party. In the person of Bayner of Maryland, the Democratic Senator from North Carolina, Tillam of North Carolina, Bacon of Alabama and the Democratic party.

The leading 35 "in their party in that chamber. In the House, Underwood of Alabama, the chairman of the ways and means committee; Henry of Texas, the head of committee on rules; Clayton of Alabama, the chairman of the judiciary committee; Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the committee on inter-State and foreign commerce, and Hay of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs committee, are among the ablest and most prominent men in their chamber.

If we call Missouri a Southern State, we must concede to the South the possession of one of the finest orators and most picturesque personages of recent times. This is the Speaker, Champ Clark. The South emphatically deserves the recognition of the House committees. Moreover the South will undoubtedly have more sway in the Democratic national convention of 1912 than it has had in any similar gathering since 1860.

Standard Oil Company Ordered to Dissolve.

Washington Dispatch, May 15th.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were declared today by the Supreme Court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months. Thus ended the tremendous struggle of years on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it deemed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade and not "every" restraint of trade. It was on this point that the only discordant note was heard in the court. Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court had determined once for all, that the word "undue" or unreasonable or similar words, were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its findings was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to Congress and not to the courts.

A 1000-Acre Fruit Farm.

Charlotte Observer.

The announcement of the chartering of a corporation for the purpose of constructing a 10,000-acre orchard in the eastern portion of Harnett county evidences that gradual steps are being taken to develop the well-nigh limitless fruit-growing possibilities of North Carolina. As briefly outlined the plans contemplate the planting of peach, apple, and other trees and the immediate installation of large trucking operations. Fruit growing has been attempted in North Carolina almost since the beginning, but in a somewhat haphazard fashion. There are many excellent small orchards in the east—notably in the vicinity of Newbern—and the mountain farmers are beginning to realize the importance of the matter. The establishment of a large enterprise like the proposed Harnett orchard would necessarily attract much more attention to the subject and lend impetus to its advancement. Furthermore, the 10,000-acre orchard may be expected to set an example in the matter of careful grading and sorting of the various fruits and the best method of packing them for shipment—items upon which it would be difficult to lay too much stress just at this stage of fruit-growing in North Carolina.

MATTERS OF NEWS.

A monument to the memory of Pocahontas, the Indian maid of early Virginia history, is provided for in a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Martin, of that State. The bill provides for the erection of the monument at Jamestown, Va.

The eight-hour day will go into effect for all telegraphers employed in Western Union offices, beginning June 1, according to a statement from offices of the Commercial Telegraph Union of American. Wages will be increased. The best men will receive \$100 monthly instead of \$85 and \$95.

The Carthage Graded school commencement will be held on May 20th. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes will deliver the literary address, while the commencement oration, the school is indeed fortunate in being able to secure these two gentlemen on this occasion.

A new cotton-destroying bug, a variety never seen in the cotton belt before, has been discovered near Claxton, Ga. They bore into the young cotton stalks, causing them to wither and die. Planters are alarmed and the Department of Agriculture at Washington has been requested to investigate at once.

Senator Simmons has introduced in Congress to the effect that on and after the 1st day of July, 1911, letter carriers of the rural free delivery service, serving daily routes of 24 miles or more, shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and shall after twelve months' service be allowed annual leave with pay not to exceed twenty days; the substitutes for carriers on vacation or inability of carrier to be paid during said service at the same rate paid to the rural letter carrier.

It Is Good to Be a Southerner.

We people in America are indeed the favored of the gods—and none more so than those of us who live in the south. There is indeed much to suggest the idea that here in the south, with our rich natural resources, kindly climate, democratic ideas the absence from us of a fashionmad, idle-rich class of degenerates, our old-fashioned ideas of morality, and our growing freedom from the enervating effects of intemperance and idleness, we shall grow leaders who will not only make the south great but win leadership in the nation at large. And in bringing about this result upon no class does so much depend as upon those next to the soil.—Clarence Poe, in Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Mills Wants the Atlantic & Western.

President John A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Southport Railway, stated to the News and Observer Tuesday that he had employed a corps of men to clean up the right of way for the construction of a line from Lillington to Broadway. He stated further that the work of grading would begin shortly, after which the actual construction of the road will begin. It is also stated that when the extension of the Atlantic and Western is completed to Lillington, an effort will be made on the part of the Raleigh and Southport to take over this road, giving a through line from Raleigh to Sanford. There is talk of the Atlantic and Western being extended to Goldsboro.

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