

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

These concern us at present more immediately than partisan politics. These our press may wisely postpone to the inevitable excitement of future campaigns touching only upon the principal topics of politics incidentally so as to keep public thought and sentiment in sound and proper channels. Industrial questions more immediately concern our people. And these really are the fundamental questions involved in politics; for to the proper and profitable conduct of these the attention of wise, statesmanlike politics is directed. Politics is so associated in popular thought with personality and party, that men are apt to look no farther, and dismiss the subject as only the means to certain not altogether laudable ends. Legitimate politics takes deeper and profounder views, wider and more expansive research, and engages its better thoughts in the consideration of those objects upon which private prosperity and public weal depend.

We are glad to see that our contemporaries in this State are passing the time and employing the lull in the political turmoil in discussing and giving publicity to all the present moves in industrial life. Among these are the progress are manufacturers, the development of mines, the extension of railroads—we are sorry not to be able to add, the improvements in dirt roads—and the numerous enterprises of new birth among a people hitherto singularly regardless of the many peculiar advantages of soil, climate and productions they possess. This is the real road to independence, the only right way to accumulate and grow rich out of labor which have so long enriched others, and kept the noses of the laborious and unwise producers continually at the grindstone. New England, because of its indefatigable industry, its sagacity, its ingenuity, its thrift, its economy, has long been rich enough to have been the shaper of the commercial policy of the government, the dictator in the money market, the regulator of supply, and more humiliating than all to us, is said to laugh at our stupidity in consenting, without effort to throw off the yoke, to be the humble hewer of wood and drawer of water for the section grown rich through our blind or listless folly.

A change, however, is coming on. We by no means, in achieving independence, wish to achieve the independence of isolation. What we must aim at is the independence of equality. Then we can maintain some of our existing commercial relations, but on the basis of a more equitable and honorable system of exchanges. We may grow rich while not impoverishing New England; and doing so, be more respected, both for our money and for our independence.

The first essential waking up must be in our agriculture, in the intelligence of the farmer, in the adoption of a wise system of culture, in the greater increased products of the soil, and in the introduction of new subjects of culture. We look to the Alliance to bring about a needed agricultural revolution.

Among other subjects of new cultivation well adapted to a large portion of this State is jute. We thought its cultivation had long ago been accepted as a success. We have seen it on exhibition at Raleigh in excellence not approached by the foreign product; yet there it stopped, and the cotton industry was threatened with paralysis because the jute manufacturers took advantage of the presumed helplessness of the planters, and doubled the price. But their move was the last hair that broke the camel's back. The planters rose in indignant rebellion; and until we raise our own jute, which we can do, a domestic substitute will displace it. The editor of the News-Observer has seen, and highly approves of the bagging made from cotton, and says, "we think that it will answer the purpose so well that the cotton planters will see that hereafter it is generally used."

Here there is an important step to keep our money at home. The cost of the imported jute amounts to many millions of dollars to us, and is a dead expense. The cotton bagging, made at home, and out of low priced grades, means all the jute money saved, or spent at home.

The Wilmington Messenger commends very heartily another textile plant, the ramie. We have long known of this plant, the material of a very beautiful fabric resembling silk, much used in China. The plant will thrive in North Carolina, the product being from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre. The great draw back has been in the absence of an efficient decorticating machine to separate the delicate fibre from the bark. This we learn has now been found; and a Boston firm offers five cents a pound for the ramie in the rough. At that price it is a profitable crop, for the cost of culture is small, and the labor of preparing the crop very light. Let the Alliance see that this new field is entered upon.

Another amazing field of farm profit is in the grape. The conditions for lucrative culture and utilization are as fine here as anywhere in the world. This State may become the wine producer of the whole country, perhaps of Europe, in view of the decay of the vineyards all over the country. Here the grape with the best wine producing quality, is native, and only requires some intelligent care in its

treatment, and some skill and care in the manufacture of wine.

These are among the few topics we might suggest in connection with our "industrial interests."

The Wilmington Messenger says that the Purcell house, closed since the new and elegant Orton was opened, is again to invite patronage. It sounds strangely to our ears that a city of 24,000 people should have but one first-class hotel; Raleigh with 15,000, has likewise only one; Greensboro, with 6,000, has two, and Charlotte with 12,000, likewise has two. The Messenger believes in the opinion "that multiplicity of hotels is a good criterion by which to judge of a city's prosperity." We agree with the Messenger. The business may sometimes be overdone. But when a city has the natural attractions of winter climate, as Wilmington has with its close proximity to the Gulf Stream and semi-tropical air; and when it can also hold out attractions to business investments and enterprise, it ought to have hotels enough to catch and hold numerous visitors, some of whom, with time and pleasant surroundings, may become permanent residents. Raleigh badly needs another large hotel. Greensboro and Charlotte both have profited by having more than one good one; and Asheville, with its four or five within the city, and its numerous fine private boarding houses, has found full reward for its wisdom.

The dispatch to European waters of the fine new steel cruisers is creditable to the navy department, and a source of pride to the American people. The squadron consists of the Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and Yorktown, not surpassed in their class by the ships of any power in the world. It must never be forgotten that it was the Democratic party that lifted our navy from its degradation, and that it was Secretary Whitney who put his shoulders to the wheel, not, in justice, must it be forgotten, that Secretary Tracy is an apt and willing follower in the footsteps of his predecessor, and that through their patriotic and intelligent work, the country will again take pride in its navy. Millions of our people have never seen a ship of war; millions have never seen salt water, yet so much brilliancy was thrown around our navy by the bravery and skill of our officers and men, from the days of Paul Jones in the Bon Homme Richard in the revolutionary war, the splendid exploits in the Tripolitan war, and the ever memorable splendors of the exploits of 1812-14, that the country, even in the back woods, held the navy in affectionate pride, did so hold it until such administrators as Chandler, Robinson and Thompson made it the occasion of shame. Under the systems adopted by Whitney and pursued by Tracy, their pride will be rekindled.

It is rare that a private gentleman makes a sensation by public exhibition of his vocal powers. The public are apt to distrust the man who sings; they conceive that he can do nothing else; that if ever there were any good in him it has been expelled by the demon of vanity, and fallen sacrifice to indiscriminate flattery; and in the end, the good voice survives only as companion of dissipation or frivolous association. Capt. Frank Cunningham, of Richmond, furnishes a splendid exception to what is unfortunately too much the rule. Like Moody and Sinky, he devotes exceptionally fine powers of voice to the service of religion. He is now in Raleigh, singing in the different churches in connection with special services. He sang on four different occasions last Sunday, the News-Observer says, in the First Baptist church in the morning, and Edenton street Methodist in the afternoon, and on each and every occasion charmed crowded congregations. This is glorious use of exquisitely fine powers.

The following, which we take from the News-Observer, is well worthy of consideration. The lawyers will say that the frequent failures to convict on apparently irrefragible proof is the fault of the jurors, who disregard both facts and law. The people say the lawyers pick for their clients just such jurors who are blind and deaf both to facts and law. It that be the case there is nothing to be gained by a change in the number of jurors. No improvement over present practice will be made until the requirement for unanimity is withdrawn. The News-Observer says:

"Without question there is often a failure of justice because the jury system requires a unanimous verdict. We suggest that the jury should be increased to fifteen and that the voice of twelve jurors should be received as the verdict."

"We believe that this is more reasonable than requiring absolute unanimity, and that it would work more satisfactorily than the present system."

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Densicola wishes the South American members of the international convention to visit that port. That is natural. It is the finest natural harbor on the Gulf coast, and closer than any to the open sea, entirely land locked, with twenty-four feet of water on the bar, and deep water inside. It should become the entrepot at least for all the commerce connected with the coasts of the Gulf and the Caribbean seas; and with extended railroad systems, became the great Southern port of the United States.

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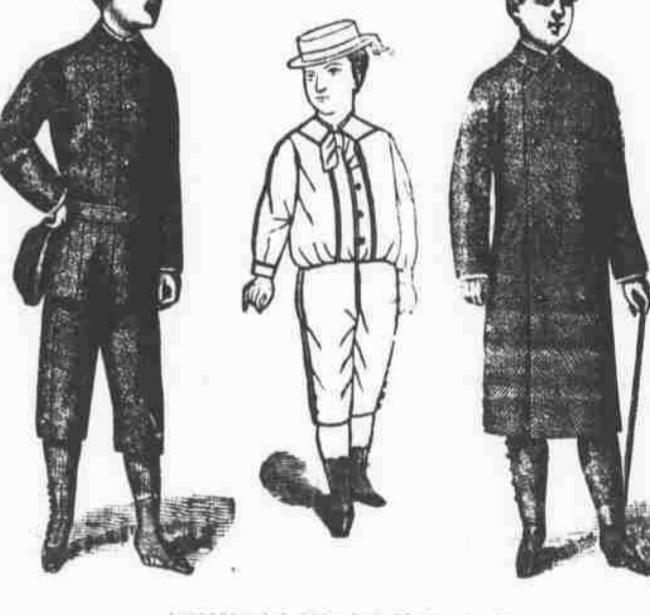
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