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FACTS AND COMMENTS.

"DISBAND YOUR armies and live in peace," is the pope's counsel to the European powers. It is excellent advice.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON ran an elevator in Washington the other day and won a bet from Senator Blackburn. He made one trip.

THE EIGHT HOUR movement is becoming as widespread as the field of labor, and Minnesota falls into line from end to end in its demand for shorter hours.

CINCINNATI'S LAMP posts were recently draped with crape in memory of a deceased director of the gas company. The meters, however, kept right on as though nothing had happened.

THE WAYS and means committee wants the American farmer to go into the silk business. Is the reliance of the republican party to be placed only upon coons and cocoons?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BALTIMORE REJOICES at the revival of activity in shipbuilding. In the shipyards along the Patapsco fourteen vessels of different classes, costing more than \$3,000,000, are now in course of construction.

ONE MIGHT suppose that members of the British aristocracy who come over to America were the field of labor, and the medical line, seeing how liberally they are paid for attending the daughters of our money kings.—Boston Transcript.

THE DEATH of Missolonghi, the other day, of Lord Byron's favorite boatman, is a reminder by how short a space of time—only sixty-six years—we are separated from the days when the romantic work of Byron set the fashions in literature.

IN UNCIVILIZED Russia the extraordinary feat has been accomplished of telephoning from St. Petersburg to Bologne, a distance of 2,465 miles. The Russian engineers further state that they purpose soon to converse over a distance of 4,665 miles.

CIVILIZATION has entered Dahomey with a vengeance. Four French soldiers were captured by the Dahomians and beheaded and the French retaliated by taking five of the Dahomey Amazons whom they had captured and beheading them. The French are one head ahead in the game.

TWO SO-CALLED newspapers in New Orleans, the Item and the States, are owned absolutely by the stockholders of the Louisiana Lottery. These alleged newspapers are naturally the defenders of the vicious, depraved and demoralizing gambling institution which has dragged the State of Louisiana into the lowest depths.

WHATEVER may be said of Mr. Cleveland in his character as New York resident, his wife is winning new and warm friends daily. She entertains considerably, and in return is entertained by some of the best people in New York. She is devoting just now considerable time, attention and money to the poor, and just at present is the leading figure in the Mission Kindergarten organization.

UNDER the State law in Virginia the young woman physician, Dr. Haynes, who was not long ago elected assistant physician in the Western Lunatic Asylum, must pass the examination before the State medical board before she can practice her profession in the State. She has just done, with credit. She is the first woman admitted to practice in the State, as well as the first physician of her sex to hold position in any of the public institutions in Virginia.

J. H. ROGERS, of Charleston, S. C., who left there early in 1888, and shipped from New York on a Hamburg line steamer, has returned after an absence of two years, during which all traces of him were lost. He says that he was with the crew of the Montrose, which was burned off Cape Horn in 1883, and that he and the crew lived for over a year on the coast of Patagonia before they were taken off by a passing ship. During this time they subsisted entirely on mussels and seals.

No more striking contrast is offered by contemporaneous history than is afforded by the armaments and standing armies of the Old World and the new gospel of peace proclaimed at Washington. Europe is a circle of camps, with millions of soldiers under arms and the air electric with suspicion. In the Western Hemisphere every republican nationality is morally, if not formally, committed, by the action of the delegates at the conference, to the policy of compulsory arbitration as a substitute for war.—N. Y. Tribune.

It is estimated that at least fifty thousand horses now in use will be thrown upon the market presently owing to the rapid development of electricity as a motive power. The exactness of this estimate does not matter, but it is a fact from which there is no getting away that soon the horse-breeding industry will be seriously disturbed by the encroachment of the electric motor, the use of which will eventually become universal. The carriage of the future, both public and private, will be moved by the electric motor, the power to operate which will be furnished by a light and efficient storage battery. Electricity will be the motive power of the future because it will be cheaper than horseflesh. An electric motor has only to be fed when working; a horse's digestive organs have to be kept in food at all times, whether working or not.

PARABLE OF THE SOWER.

THE ABLE SERMON BY REV. J. L. CARROLL.

TO WHICH OF THE FOUR CLASSES DO WE BELONG?

An Interesting Text Eloquently Explained Delights the Baptist Congregation—How Will it be With Us?

Rev. J. L. Carroll preached yesterday from the "Parable of the Sower," which was the international Sunday school lesson for the day.

"I would call attention to the lessons suggested," said the speaker. "This parable is thought to be the first of many that Jesus spoke. His design is obvious. He intended to preach the effect of the Gospel on different people. The Sower here divided those hearing into four classes. As they were then, so are they now and will remain.

"The sower went out to sow," he said, "some of the seed fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air destroyed them. This represents the first class of hearers. You will understand the class meant. At points where the path and field meet, the soil is poor and sterile. The steady tramp, tramp, tramp has destroyed all vegetation, and prevented the soil becoming enriched by the continuous growth and decay. The soil is not only poor, but hard and packed. It is just so with the first class of hearers. Their moral and religious nature is impoverished by a continual round of sinful thoughts, words and actions. The religious influences have been crowded out by these thoughts. The soil of the spiritual natures is sterile and hard. The heart is hard, too. You can see the effect of seed sowing on such natures. It is on the wayside soil. It lies exposed and the fowls of the air devour it. These fowls are equal to evil spirits who take the word out of the hearer's hearts.

"The second class is represented by the stony ground. This ground lacks moisture and has no depth. The sower goes along and sows the seed. They fell on the soil on top of the rock. That is the way with this class of hearers. They have some thought, and some religious feeling, consideration and concern, but not much. There is no depth. The underlying soil is not broken up. These are they who hear the word with joy. The rock being near the surface makes it warmer and the seed springs up quicker and grows faster than where the soil is deeper. This class is not hard to move, but the trouble is in keeping them moving. When something does happen they seem more moved than the rest but it soon changes. They are shallow and superficial, and are tripped up by temptations, and the impression made soon passes away.

"The third class is the seed on stony ground. It seemed to be good ground. It did not appear hard and sterile. The tops of the thorns had been destroyed, but the earth was filled with the roots. When the seed begins to germinate, the germ of the thorn also awakens and begins to grow. They grow up, and the thorns choke the good seed out. By these thorns are meant the riches and sinful pleasures of this world. The seed are sown in the heart, but the germs and roots of care for worldly goods, thoughts and pleasures are on the inside and spring up and choke the good seed. These evil germs draw to themselves the fertility that ought to go to the good seed. You can see the influence of this. The individual begins to grow worldly minded and all good is crowded out.

"The good ground represents the fourth class. There are several peculiarities of this class. They are entirely opposed to the other three. The evil of the heart has been put in good condition, and the seed of the Gospel sink in deep. They work on the soil and bring forth fruit. Impressions are made on men and are not shaken off immediately, but on the contrary an effort is made to have them sink deeper.

"Now we have indicated the four classes and the question arises, which class do we belong to? Are you as wayside hearers, easily moved and impressed, but letting the result disappear at once? Are you as thorny ground hearers, letting the cares and anxieties of this world root out the desire for better things? Or are you as good ground hearers, letting the Word fall on a good and honest heart and keeping it. Some day we will have to answer for the way we have heard the Gospel. Are we ready? Shall we stand before God on that day as wayside hearers only, stony ground hearers, thorny ground hearers or good ground hearers?"

Mass Meeting To-Night. Those who have subscribed to the experimental test for natural gas, and all who feel interested in the effort, are requested to attend the public meeting in the court house, where speeches will be made on the subject and steps taken to begin boring for gas, oil and coal. A full attendance is desired.

Real Estate Transfers. W. O. Wolfe and wife to Jos. A. Haetzel, lot on Charlotte street, \$1,100. A. L. and S. W. Smartness to J. S. Morgan, 10 1/2 acres in western part of county, 150. J. A. Burroughs and wife to J. E. Wolfe, lot on Spruce street, 1,000. G. H. Thrash and wife to M. E. Bird, 131 acres on Hominy creek, 3,600.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

The State University now has 199 students. In Bertie county 40,000 herring and 2,000 shad were caught at one haul.

It is estimated that the Salem academy spends \$50,000 annually in Winston.

The steamer Washington struck a stump near the wharf at Leechville a few nights ago and sunk.

The business of Greenville has already greatly increased since the advent of the railroad, a few months ago.

The Agricultural College is to make a floral display and one firm has sent 150 varieties of chrysanthemums for it.

Salem has recently purchased two bronze fountains. One will be placed in the academy play ground, the other in academy square.

A stock company having \$1,000,000 capital are said to be preparing to work the Saunders and Worth gold mines in Montgomery county.

The ten tobacco counties have until May 1 to make their settlement. Sheriff Markham, of Durham, has turned \$157,000 over to the State.

The number of mortgages secured on real estate in Beaufort county within the past ten years is 3,421, a larger number than most counties show.

Sam Jones did not begin his revival meetings at Charlotte on Thursday as announced. He was delayed in Mississippi. He held his first service at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Dairying is a growing industry in Pitt county. Special attention is being given it in some sections, and the running of the railroad through the county greatly facilitates matters for such industry.

A Wake Forest boy, from California, is so devoted to the memory of Dr. Wingate, late president of Wake Forest College, that he proposes to be one of five to put a memorial window in the college chapel for his honored president.

For two years past two negro employees of the firm of Norris & Carter at Raleigh have been robbing the store. Five hundred and fifty dollars' worth of property was recovered when the thieves were found out and they have confessed.

A true bill was returned in open court at Oxford against W. Duke, Sons & Co., Allen & Ginter, W. S. Kimball & Co., and others composing the cigarette trust for the purpose of controlling the price of certain grades of tobacco known as cutters.

The Davis military school, which has for eight years been in operation at La Grange, Lenoir county, will be removed to Winston, where the people have a handsome subscription. There were at the last term two hundred cadets at the school.

Mrs. Lovey Davis died at her home in Perquimans county at the age of 85. She had never received any medical attention in her life, her vision was as good as in her youthful days, and her hearing was not impaired. She died suddenly of paralysis.

Manning and Spears, two young students at the McCall high school, in Richmond county, were playing a few days ago. Manning drew a knife and inflicted injuries upon Spears which are expected to prove fatal. He has fled and has not yet been arrested.

It is now stated that Avery Butler, the boy who assassinated his father at Clinton, has waived an examination. In his confession which will be published shortly he refuses to give any reason for his strange deed or to tell whether or not he had an accomplice. He says he has a surprise party in store for people when his trial comes off.

A. M. Turner, general manager of a big farm in Martin county, made quite a record last hunting season as a sportsman. He killed 37 wild turkeys, 315 wild ducks, 13 deer, 20 foxes, 7 otters, 3 beavers, 17 coons, 16 opossums, and a large number of partridges, squirrels and rabbits. It is said also that he catches a bushel of fish every day.

James Trice, a Durham negro, who has a particularly fine voice, and who is greatly interested in missionary work, will leave on the 10th of May for Africa, and will devote his life to that work in the "Dark Continent." He will sail with New York with five other missionaries. The white and colored people of Durham are supplying him with funds.

There is a sensation at Salem, occasioned by the attempt of a young man named Gibson to elope with a young lady student named Rogers. She disguised herself as a servant and tried to elude the night watchman at the school, but was detected just as she entered the vehicle which her lover had provided. The young lady was taken home by her relatives.

The new palace steamer to run between Elizabeth City and New Berne will probably be named the William Gaston, in honor of Mr. Gaston, who was a native of New Berne. The steamer will be 200 feet long, thirty-one foot beam, and eleven feet hold, will hold thirty-two state rooms and will be supplied with electric lights, and will run at the speed of fourteen miles an hour.

Sheriff Smith is rather lonesome at the Mecklenburg jail just at present. He is keeping house all alone. There is not a single prisoner in the jail—a thing that only happens once or twice in a century. Judge Means has just concluded a term of the criminal court, and this accounts for the jails being empty, he having disposed of its inmates by sending them to the State penitentiary and the county chain gang.

The clerical delegates representing the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church Conference at the General Conference, which meets at St. Louis May 7th, are Revs. J. R. Brooks, J. A. Cunningham, Frank L. Reid, V. A. Sharpe, W. S. Black, H. T. Hudson, J. E. Mann, and P. D. Swindell, the lay delegates being Messrs. D. W. Bain, B. F. Dixon, Julian S. Carr, J. A. Odell, Charles W. Tiltlett, W. R. Odell, E. B. Nicholson, and J. W. Mauray.

One of Mecklenburg's oldest historic landmarks has been burned. It was at Tuckaseegee ford, nine miles from Charlotte, and was the house which Cornwallis occupied during the revolutionary war, when his army camped at Tuckaseegee ford. On this same campaign Cornwallis made his memorable visit to Charlotte. The house was two stories high in the fashion of building common to that day. It had been repaired from time to time, was well preserved, and belonged to Monroe Hipps, who occupied it. The family were away when it caught on fire and so were unable to save it. All the furniture except one bed was destroyed. The fire arose from a defective flue.

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