

Here is a hard, plain fact: If you have a good thing, write about it, talk it up, advertise it. Intrinsic merit is all right; but in this hustling and bustling age, the thing that blows not his own horn, the same it shall not be known. This is a homely way of stating an immortal truth—Building and Reality.

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Will the Chinese Overrun the World?

An English paper credits Lord Wolsley with having said that he believed that "the Chinese are the coming race, and that they will overrun the world the moment a great general or law-giver arises among them. The people, who are quite fearless, will then adopt the profession of arms, hurl themselves on Russia, and sweep over her, India, and the continent of Europe."

We remember to have read some years ago in the North American Review a very ingenious and, granted the author's premises, logical essay that reached the same conclusion as has Wolsley. It was based on the "survival of the fittest" idea and argued that, as the Chinese could exist on a smaller expenditure per day than the members of any other race and still produce a large proportion of high grade intellects, they formed the nation that was to survive all others.

Possibly the one great influence that could make China and her millions upon millions the dominant force of the world is christianity. Were she to become christianized and her government become instead of "an organized system of massacre," such a one as develops the individual, encouraging the spread of intelligence and independence and cultivating a high public spirit there is no telling where China would stop. She would not then allow to pass without war the insult of excluding her subjects from the United States on the ground that they are not good enough for us. The London Spectator points out that "a very little might set the Chinese moving, and that her millions, once let loose, could no more be stopped than a stream of lava. Lord Wolsley is for keeping on good terms with the Chinese, and so are we; but, at the same time, we do not forget that the Roman Emperors who tried to conciliate the Goths fared no better than those who defied them."

A Defense of Quay.

To the Philadelphia Inquirer, a supporter of Quay, the New York Post addressed this query: "Please inform us whether you consider the charge of Quay's robbery of the state treasury true or false."

To this the Post received the following reply: "The records of the state treasurer show every dollar accounted for. There has been no robbery. Not one cent has been embezzled either by Mr. Quay or anybody else."

This looked like an answer, but Quay's case is peculiar and being determined to get a specific reply the Post asked the editor of the Inquirer this: "You do not answer the question. Is it true or false that Quay took out of the treasury and lost in speculation \$200,000, which loss was made good by Don Cameron, and subsequently \$400,000, which he made good himself by the proceeds of another speculation? Of course the treasury books showed no deficit. If they did, he would be now in the penitentiary."

The Inquirer's answer to this was as complete as Quay's; that is to say, no answer at all was returned. And Quay continues to be the head man of the republican party and the man who can say to President Harrison, "Stand around," and he standeth.

The County Democratic Ticket. In the first place it is all democratic and can be voted for with a clear conscience by every democrat in Buncombe county.

In the next place, it is not a town ticket, but rather an out-of-town ticket, and that will commend it especially to those who were fearing that Asheville at times got more than her share of the political plums.

It is also very largely a ticket of tried men who have been in office before and are known to be efficient and courteous.

It is a ticket alliance men can vote for and rest assured their interests are in good hands.

It is, finally, a ticket to bring out the full strength of the Buncombe democracy.

It will therefore be elected.

IT WILL NOT be necessary to recall Stanley and put him in search of H. G. Ewart, for Mr. Ewart has been found. It is of course but a remnant, so to speak, of that rotund personality that erstwhile charmed the alliance of Hendersonville and anon the stalwart braves of the Cherokee tribe, but 'twill serve as the best the republicans can do for their share in the joint debate that for a time bade fair to become unjointed. Brace up, Mr. Ewart; it's your last appearance; make the most of it!

Here's another one of those fly-speck robesonians (reported by the Lumberton Robesonian) that do not add to ones respect for the law and its agents:

"Steve Jacobs, who was to have been hung last Friday, had broken jail and was at liberty when his case was heard in the supreme court, while the law requires that a person shall be in custody while being tried. This was the point made by Mr. E. K. Proctor, jr., of counsel for Jacobs, and upon this the respite was obtained. The supreme court will now have to do its work over and Steve's life is prolonged just that much."

President Harrison's judgement as expressed in the nomination of J. H.

Young, (colored), of Raleigh, to be collector of the port of Wilmington is plainly to the effect that he thought there was no white republican as competent to fill the place—for of course such nominations are always made by the republicans on the basis of greatest ability to serve the public in the position in question. This is hard on the white republicans of Wilmington and the eastern part of the state generally, but they will have it that way; they will train with that kind of a party. Take your medicine gracefully, gentlemen.

Atlanta has arranged to have a special day set apart during the approaching exposition for the free entertainment of merchants of the territory tributary to her trade. Fifty-six thousand tickets will be issued and sent to these merchants, each one accompanied by a railroad pass to Atlanta and return.—Murphy Bulletin.

That draws from Asheville traders who want to come here, but get no particular encouragement. A Western North Carolina fair in Asheville would be a greater attraction to Cherokee county than would a Georgia fair in Atlanta. Atlanta wants the earth, but it would be a highly laudable act to keep her out of North Carolina.

Republicans Will Admit This.

From the Philadelphia Times. If Grover Cleveland were now president with a democratic senate and house, with money rating at from 100 to 400 per cent. in Wall street; with uncertainty left in every channel of commerce, industry and trade because of ten months of tariff agitation, and with the legitimate interests of both producers and consumers unsettled by a flood tide of speculation in prospective taxes to be levied on the people, the democrats would hardly elect a candidate in November outside of a few districts in Herk county. There would be a universal uprising of the people against the wanton disturbance of business tranquility; against lawless prodigality that has wasted the surplus; against the brutality and indelicacy which have run riot in congress, and against the measures and force methods in law-making.

Think of This.

From the Greenback Democrat. The new legislature will have to re-district the state. If there is a republican majority, we all know how those districts will be. It will be to place the property and liberties of the whites at the mercy of the republicans, who have never shown a capacity for anything but misrule and plunder.

Small Meanings.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. A womanmaker has closed the postoffice at Asheville, S. C., a town of 500 people, because of complications growing out of their unwillingness to have an offensive negro postmaster. That is radical tyranny.

OUTLARY.

The Rowan papers announce the death of Col. Sumner, who in years past was connected with various railroads in the state, and whose death is greatly deplored.

It is with profound regret that we hear of the death of Capt. Thos. W. Harris, of Panacea Springs, Halifax county, in his 81st year. He was a charming christian gentleman whom to know was to respect and to love.—State Chronicle.

News has been received of the death of Rogersville, Tennessee, of Rev. Dr. Nathan Shotwell, the venerable father of the late Captain Randolph Shotwell, at the age of 85. He left three children: Mr. W. S. Shotwell, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. F. A. Shotwell, of Rogersville; Mr. McCleary Shotwell, of Knoxville.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

—Raleigh has no Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Arrowood, who is building the hotel at Blacksburg says the building will cost \$25,000.—Shelby Aurora.

A meeting of the educators and friends of education in North Carolina will be held in Raleigh October 16th.

The big hog engine which went through the Yaukin river bridge in the big wreck is still at the bottom of the river.

—David Rippey, of Mooresboro, arrested the 25th of September on the charge of robbing a mail bag of \$70 has untied his guilt.

—It will now be only a few days until the charges against Mrs. Gould are fully investigated by our superior court.—Murphy Bulletin.

—The office of state geologist, a most important office in a state so rich in minerals as North Carolina has not been filled since the death of Dr. Kerr.

—Three Mormon elders have for some months been engaged in the work of proselyting in the neighborhood of Fisher Hill, and have made several converts.—Greensboro Democrat.

—Herring Creek, moonshiner who in Johnston county, several weeks ago made a deadly assault upon Wright Hackett, on last Monday night went to the house of a neighbor who is seventy years old, and calling the latter to the door, shot him down. The old man is seriously injured. Creech has not been arrested.

—The Concord Standard says that on the 27th of May Rev. D. J. Kowitz, colored, president of the North Carolina Alpha Synod of Colored Lutherans, became suddenly and violently sick and died in a few hours. The contents of his stomach have just been analyzed and arsenic found. His daughter has been arrested on suspicion.

—The Soldiers Home at Raleigh opened to-day, Oct. 6. The home will be pleased to receive contributions of any kind—bedding, furniture, provisions, money, etc. Mr. Terrell, a one-legged veteran, has been placed in charge of the home. Five veterans will be placed in it Monday. The people of North Carolina will surely answer the appeal for contributions.

—Mr. J. C. Anger, of Durham, N. C., representing W. Duke & Sons, the largest cigarette manufacturers in the world, after spending several days in the city, left for home Wednesday night. He was looking for a suitable site for the erection of a branch manufactory of the Duke people. A certain piece of real estate not far from the Reid house had been selected as the site.—Chattanooga Times.

—At the McMullen house, two miles north of Mt. Airy, Jack McMullen shot, accidentally it is claimed, and killed Joe Hall while Hall was talking with McMullen's sister. McMullen was arrested. It is reported that Hall, before his death, told his mother that Jack McMullen placed the pistol to his (Hall's) stomach, saying "I am going to shoot you," and pulled the trigger.—Greensboro Patriot.

To insure change of advertisements running on regular contract, copy must be handed in by 10 o'clock a. m.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Davidson county democratic convention nominated for the senate S. E. Williams and for the house J. Leonard J. C. Surratt. A resolution was passed endorsing Vance.

Charley McKesson said in his speech in the republican caucus in Lenoir that there would be more republicans in this county if it were not for the women—they can't stand a radical.

Stokes county democrats will roll up one of the largest majorities there this year, in her history. A. M. Stackford, the clerkship and A. J. Brown for the house, will probably lead the ticket.

The radicals of Moore county nominated D. C. McKimmon for the senate and Neill McKay for the house. The Sanford Express says that the latest intelligence is that neither McKimmon nor McKay is a democrat and will vote the democratic ticket.

J. H. Young, a colored politician from Raleigh, has been nominated by President Harrison for collector of the port of Wilmington. Young is from Raleigh, and is about twenty-eight years of age. He is said to be quite an intelligent colored man, and it is stated that his appointment was secured through the influence of Cheatlam. Young was not confirmed by the senate.

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