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It is said that Mr. Cleveland has determined to make his forthcoming inaugural address "the effort of his life," and that he will devote most of his time at Lakewood to the message.—Ex.

The third party in the Legislature makes a sorry showing. Its beggarly array of followers have the contempt of both Democrats and Republicans. This is shown whenever an opportunity offers.—Raleigh cor. Virginian.

The remarkable winter fishing at Morehead City continues. A few days ago, at one haul of a net, in deep water, 10,000 pounds of choice fish was taken. The shipments by train one day were over 100,000 pounds.

Mr. Cleveland has a very exalted estimate of Mr. Carlisle. He recently said of him, replying to a gentleman who said he was second to himself, "Second to myself. No, no; that man, in ability, in the capacity for profound thought and study, for accurately estimating the consequences of legislation, and in insight into financial and taxation problems, is without a peer, in my opinion, in the country"

This world of ours, which seems to be so full of misfortune and misery, is abounding in pictures to charm the eye and make glad the heart, if we will only look for them. We are blind to them from thoughtlessness. We have made up our minds that there is not much sunshine for us, and that we might as well sit still in the midst of disappointments and darkness as to go out in search of light and happiness which are not for us. But they are for you and for everyone, and not least among life's duties is that we seek them with gladness and with faith. Poor thankfulness is it that we give for all our blessings if our days are spent in murmurings that all our wishes are not gratified. The harvest is unto the reapers; it is rich and bountiful, but the golden grain will waist if not gathered and stored.—Exchange.

SOME THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS.

[Durham Sun.]

Within the past week or so several very large failures have taken place—good men, with a large business have been pressed to the wall. We have in our mind's eye one in Macon, that occurred Monday, a dry goods firm. We are told that they had exceptional difficulty in making their collections, although good judgment was very generally used in their credit accounts. The old story.

This is the rock upon which many honest, accommodating firms strike. Hard collections. Creditors press on them and they are compelled to yield to the inevitable.

This is hard. After a man has labored honestly; accommodated patrons when money was close with them; and then have his bills rejected or indifferently considered by those who have profited and been benefited by his efforts and risks—it is hard to see such a man become so involved, that he must give up all and bear the brunt of other people's carelessness, and flaccid and indisposition to pay him.

This idea of business is all wrong. The masses of the people should reform along this line as much so as any other. Of course there are times when a purchaser's inability to pay is too plain for argument. But men, and women, too, should be cautious and not rush into debt without considering pay day. It is morally wrong to buy goods without a set, determined effort to pay in a reasonable time. Short accounts make long friends, and this should be borne in mind by every one, and it will prevent many a good man from going to the wall.

The argument, however, is not all on one side. There are some people who ask for credit—and get it—who have no idea of paying; regular commercial dead beats, human vampires, living on other people's profits and sucking what life blood they can get out of every line of business—walking, talking incubuses to every business man's growth and prosperity. Then, too, there are business men who are not discreet. For the sake of trade they credit promiscuously. Risk all sorts of demands for credit, and when they strike the class alluded to above they simply give away their goods and profits, with a big bundle of bills and trouble attached in having a collector to wear out those bills in tramping around and getting nothing but worry and walking.

Business is business. Every man should have a que regard for the man he deals with in order that confidence and cash may be reciprocal. This is the life of the commercial world. It is a good motto to pay as you go, and when you can't pay don't go too far.

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY.

When we say that a man is sound we generally mean that he agrees with us.

When a man is so good at anything in particular his friends flatter his vanity by calling him "versatile."

Some of us reserve our best smile for select occasions, as though wearing it upon all occasions would not improve it.

The self-made man holds that his parents were minnows and that he is a whale.

There is one lucky thing about spoiled children—we never have them in our own family.

A widow is one who has buried her husband; a grass widow is one who has simply mislaid him.

Matrimony is a high sea for which no compass has yet been invented.

A shadow is always darker and larger than the figure that makes it.

A man's hates and his dislikes always determine his true character. A man's affinities determine what he is and who he is.

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