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GOLDEN AGE OF THE SOUTH.

Review of Her Progress Along Industrial Lines During Recent Years.

The increase of wealth, of agricultural production and of manufacturing activity in the southern states is recited with reasonable pride by The Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore.

Between 1900 and 1904 the assessed value of property in fourteen of these states increased at the rate of nearly \$250,000,000 a year, and this average is likely to be much greater in 1905. Of the total value of our exports in the last fiscal year more than 30 per cent. represented cotton and its products, and cotton manufactures rank fourth in actual value in the exports of manufactured goods. The south's share in all the exports exceeded \$600,000,000, and was 41 per cent.

Next to New York came the port of New Orleans in the value of its exports, then Galveston and Baltimore fourth.

Between March, 1900, and July of this year 943 national banks, with an aggregate of nearly \$50,000,000, were organized in the southern states. The market value of the southern railroads estimated June 30, 1904, by the census bureau at \$2,097,538,000, represented nearly a fifth of the total in the United States. The last number of The Manufacturer's Record, gives a list of six new railroads in the south incorporated and of various railroad extensions. The French Transatlantic Steamship Company is planning to begin regular sailings out of New Orleans in October.

The prosperity and extension of southern cotton mills are described in detail. The lumber industry of Virginia and the Carolinas is now in the greatest period of activity in its history. The building activity throughout the southern states is great, and also the development of every kind of business enterprise.

The south is rich and it is steadily growing richer. The prospect ahead is so brilliantly inviting that its contemplation ought to leave no time for unavailing regrets for an imaginary time when the south was doing better. This is the golden age, not the days of slavery of ruinous interest rates and of capital absorbed in slavery property.—The New York Sun.

PLANS FOR LARGER ARMY.

Estimated Strength to be 250,000 Men.

Washington, Special.—Plans are under consideration in the war department, which may be laid before congress at its next session, for increasing the war strength of the army to 250,000 men. Certain officials of the war department have been working on the plan for several weeks and now have it in a tangible form. The regular army now consists of 60,000 men with the war strength estimated at 100,000.

The new plan involves the creation of a "regular reserve," consisting of able-bodied discharged soldiers whose names would be on file at the war department and who would be ready for service at any moment. The regular reserve would consist of 40,000 men, each of whom would be paid \$3 a month. They would be required to furnish their addresses to the war department and notify the department of any change in address. Thus an army of \$100,000 men with military training could be quickly mobilized.

The plan next includes the creation of a "national reserve" of 100,000 men. Their names and addresses would be on file in the department and they would be paid a small sum yearly, probably about \$2. Together, the regular reserve, the national reserve and the militia of the various states, estimated at 50,000 by the department, the war strength of the army would be 250,000 men.

Delightfully Democratic Governor.

Mr. L. H. Bailey, of Houston, Texas, was in the city yesterday and called on Governor Glenn to urge him to accept the invitation to attend the state fair at Concord, New Hampshire, as the guest of the Southern Pacific Railroad, while on his northern speaking tour in company with Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, and possibly Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi.

Governor Glenn decided to make the date of his leaving September 9th, instead of the 10th, in order to make the Concord appointment, which is on the 13th.

"Texas has got North Carolina beat on territory and other things," banteringly remarked Mr. Bailey, who says he is the "small Bailey" of Texas, to a Morning Post reporter as he took the train, "but," he added seriously, "you've got one of the best governors in the world. He's a delightfully democratic governor. Next to Texas, you've got the prettiest state in the union.—Post."

STILL BEARING FRUIT.

Student of Old Judson College Making His Mark in Baltimore.

A recent issue of the Baltimore American has the following concerning the work of Rev. B. P. Robertson who is well known in this city where he attended school during the existence of Judson College:

"The united evangelistic campaign that has been carried on throughout the city for the past few months was concluded at Druid Hill Park yesterday afternoon with an interesting service that was attended by fully 2,500 people.

Rev. B. P. Robertson stated at the opening of the service that the meetings had proved to be a success, and that during the summer 111,826 people have attended the services, and the names of 1,500 people had been handed to him on cards, which were passed among the people, with the object of giving them a chance to say that they wished to lead a better life. He also stated that it was more than likely that the meetings would be continued next summer.

Addresses were also made by Rev. Harris E. Kirk, pastor of Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, and Mr. James E. Ingram. Mr. Kirk tried to impress those present with the fact that this meeting might be the last of its kind that some of them would attend, and he extended a hope that they would lead a better life, as many of them, without being aware of the fact, were fighting against the church. He then explained that the reformed might be the exact opposite of the Christian life, as a man might stop swearing and drinking, and might break away from all temptations, yet be not a Christian from the fact that he has not made public to the church his attempt to lead a better life. The speaker said that unless such a person is under the banner of Christ he is hand in hand with the devil.

Mr. James Ingram said that the church is their only salvation, and that a man cannot lead a better life if he is indifferent to Christ.

The evangelistic campaign was the outcome of the union prayer service held at available places throughout the city during the past winter and spring. The entire month of June was spent in mapping out a schedule for an extensive campaign, and Rev. B. P. Robertson was appointed as superintendent. A score of ministers of all denominations volunteered their services in an effort to make the work a success. When it became known that a campaign was planned cut three tents and two wagons were placed at the disposal of Mr. Robertson and his co-workers, and they have been used in more than 440 meetings.

The reports received by Mr. Robertson from all parts of the city were favorable, and at one service several weeks ago 67 girls expressed a desire to lead a better life.

Mr. Robertson stated that this went to show that more work could have been done in three nights than at other times in 10 years, and that it is his most sincere hope that the work will be continued next year. One of the most valuable services extended was that of Prof. C. D. Waters and his park band, which has been of great value as a drawing card in the park services."

Profits of a Wolf Hunt.

"The prize wolf story of the season comes from Ewin, Mich.," said A. D. Roth, of Grand Rapids, Mich. "About 10 miles north of Ewin is a place where the deer are supposed to be quite numerous. It was a sort of a yard, so to speak, where the deer were wont to congregate in large numbers. James Colgin believed he could find wolves there. Partly to investigate, and partly prepared for action, he went to the scene. Wolves were there, and they were raising havoc with the deer; as numerous carcasses testified. Colgin had a quantity of snuff, which he cut up and distributed about the place. In each piece he placed some strychnine.

"The following day he returned to the place and found that five wolves had taken the bait and died. This made him feel pretty good. But when he heard a pack howling near by, and coming in his direction, he made up his mind that he might easily add to this number if he went about it at the right way. It so happened that he was but a short distance from the lake. He figured that the deer would run out on the ice with the wolves in close pursuit. This is just what happened, according to Colgin's version of the affair. The procession passed him not more than 50 yards away, and he opened fire. With a dozen well directed shots from his repeater he dropped nine of the savage brutes, thus saving the deer's life.

"For each wolf Colgin received a bounty of \$22, and he sold the hides for \$6 each making \$28 for each of his 13 animals, or a total of \$364 for his two days' work.—Exchange.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

CLEVELAND NOT RICH.

His Income Declared to be Only \$5,000 a Year.

New York Special to Chicago Record-Herald:

A Wall street man who has known Grover Cleveland for nearly twenty years and has said and written many bitter things about the former president, surprised some of his friends yesterday by declaring that Mr. Cleveland, instead of being wealthy, as is generally supposed, is comparatively poor.

"I happen to know a good deal about Mr. Cleveland's financial affairs," said he, "and his income is only a little more than \$5,000 a year. That is not much for a man who has to support a family and live in the style befitting a former president of the United States. The public thought Mr. Cleveland saved some of the salary he received as president. He did not. He was president eight years. At \$50,000 a year that means \$400,000. Mr. Cleveland had a smaller fortune when he retired from the White House than when he entered it. He was credited with making a lot of money out of real estate speculations in the outskirts of Washington. His real estate operations were confined to the purchase of one house—Red Top—and the sale of it at a price below that which he paid for it.

"Some persons think he made money through the bond deals of Morgan and Benedict while he was president. He did not make a penny. I am not one of Cleveland's admirers, but I must give credit to him for being above anything of that sort. He would go a long way for a friend, but he is the soul of honesty.

"Mrs. Cleveland has some property which came to her from the Folsom estate, but it is not much. The income from it is a few thousands a year at the outside."

The Wall street man was asked if Mr. Cleveland had not made a mistake in becoming one of the Ryan trustees of the Equitable.

"Maybe so," he replied, "but if any one supposes that Grover Cleveland went into that affair without knowing what he was doing he is mistaken. It is hard to fool him. He is blunt and positive. He has his eyes open all the time. Whatever salary he gets as a trustee he will earn. If he had wanted a position that was a sinecure and that would bring big money to him he would have had hundreds of them, but he is jealous of his good name and reputation, and I am free to confess that in my opinion he accepted the offer made by Thomas F. Ryan, not from any monetary consideration, but from the belief that he could perform a great public service to the Equitable policy holders."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Deaf mutes are always ready to take a hand in arguments.

Rejected suitors are the victims of misapplied devotion.

It's a wise man who patches up the quarrel instead of his face.

Beware of the financial pointer; it usually points the wrong way.

As a weather forecaster there is nothing superior to a healthy corn.

Charity is a garment that serves to cover up much moral scrawniness.

There's something radically wrong with the man who enjoys visiting a dentist.

Isn't it a pity that the average reformer neglects to begin his work at home?

Cigarettes, if properly classified, would come under the head of fouls of the air.

Any small boy can make a home run every time he knocks his ball through a pane of glass.

Nothing arouses a woman's wrath so much as a man who appears to be well satisfied with himself.

If the automobile is known by its horse power, the airship should be known by its bird power.

It doesn't necessarily follow that a man is rich because he happens to have more money than brains.

One man may be able to break a horse, but later the horse does a stunt on a race track and breaks a dozen men.

Necessity knows no law; that is why so many lawyers take advantage of it.

The sweet girl graduate is beginning to discover that she doesn't know everything.

Nature's beauties seldom appeal to the man who is acting as a lawn mower propper.

A political orator seldom strikes the keynote unless the candidate hands out a good-sized banknote.

A physician has discovered a method of preventing scars. The simplest way is to mind your own business.

If a married woman has nothing else to worry her she worries for fear she may die first and her husband will marry again.

After a woman gets her husband trained to do everything just as she wants him to she is apt to despise him because he has no mind of his own.

IS GRANT REALLY SAFE?

More Talk About Shake-Up in Revenue Office at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C.—Special.—Another batch of gossip and rumor was indulged in yesterday about the prospective changes in Collector Harkins' office. Well informed circles here think that C. B. Moore is shortly to be taken care of and that room for the "out" is to be made at the pie counter. It has been known for some time that efforts were being made to secure Mr. Moore's location at a desk under Collector Harkins, and the report now is to the effect that he is slated for a job. Mr. Moore was some time ago offered the clerkship of the court of Pasama, over which Judge Gudgey presides, but this offer was declined owing to climatic conditions existing on the isthmus and the prospects of his securing a "berth" at home.

Coming on the heels of rumored changes in the revenue department, there is renewed talk of the decapitation of Mr. Grant. There are those who depose and say that some time ago when Mr. Grant was given notice that his desk was desired, and that when a delegation of Polk and Henderson republicans came here to "leg" for the popular Henderson county man with the result that he was retained, the change of front was only temporary and that Mr. Grant's "execution" is really set for October 1. In fact, these knowing ones declare that the Henderson county man was simply granted a "respite." There are others, however, who do not believe that Mr. Grant's official head will come off. They say that if one respite was granted there will be some more granting of respites, and that Mr. Grant is snugly and securely fixed.

In the meantime the "outs" are clamoring for recognition and jobs. Their mouths are watering for pie and something is likely to drop.

DESTROYED HIS USEFULNESS.

That Seems to be Alabama's Verdict on Booker Washington.

Birmingham, Ala.—There is great indignation expressed in Alabama over the incident of Booker T. Washington, the principal of the Tuskegee Institute, leading a daughter of John W. Wainwright to the table in a dining room at Saratoga Springs in one of the principal hotels of the place, and prominent citizens are not hesitating to express themselves through the newspapers. It is a set out that the act on the part of Washington, who is claimed to be a leader of his race, sets a pace which many negroes in the south are likely to follow.

Among others who have given views on the subject is Lieutenant Governor Cunningham, candidate for governor next year. He says that Washington was indiscreet inasmuch as he sets a bad example before his race, knowing exactly the feeling in the south.

John T. London, one of the most prominent attorneys in Birmingham, announces that Washington has destroyed his usefulness in the south.

Apple Fair at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C.—Special.—At a meeting here last night of fruit growers of Western North Carolina it was decided to hold an apple fair in Asheville this fall from September 20 to October 1. Guy L. Stewart, of Atlanta, was present at the meeting and made an interesting talk, saying that western North Carolina was capable of producing the best apples in the country, and that when the outside world knew of the possibilities along this line the success of this section of the state was assured.

The Home Merchant.

"Who is the home merchant?" asks an exchange. He is a man who helps pay for the streets on which you walk; for the school in which your children, or perhaps you, were educated, he helps to keep up the church in which you worship; he is a man who builds a home which enhances the value of your own property; every subscription paper that is passed has his name upon it; he is the only one who cannot afford to swindle you, self-interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of good government, and stays with you in sunshine and darkness. Paste these facts in your hat, and then stop and consider whenever you are tempted to send away for anything kept in your own town.—Southampton Democrat.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

BRIEF PERSONAL SKETCHES.

BY S. V. PICKENS.

In this number I will give names of some of whom I know too little to attempt any thing but the briefest reference.

W. B. Coeten lives at Edneyville, is a farmer about 65 years old and has several sons and grand children. He was a Confederate soldier.

W. B. Moore is an old citizen of Henderson county, lives on Mills River, is a farmer and merchant. Is about 70 years old, was a Confederate soldier and has several children married who have children. They are democrats.

Middleton lived about 1 mile east of Bowman's Bluff. They raised a large family. Several of the sons now live in this county, they are farmers, fruit-growers etc. The old people have been dead several years. Mrs. Frank Orr is a daughter. She and Mr. Orr live a little south of Mountolly.

Robert McCall was in Henderson county at its formation. He died long ago, a very old man. I remember well his sons, Joseph and Charles. Joseph is living, do not remember whether Charley is living.

Thomas Gibbs is about 80, lives in the Blue Ridge township, is a farmer, a merchant and periodically takes part in politics. He is a Baptist and a republican.

Adolphus McCrary raised a family on upper Mud Creek. He farms and trades some, is about 65 years old and adheres to republicanism.

James Rhodes lived long years at the Flat Rock. He never married, was in the employ of Consul Mullinax, Gov. Aiken and Mrs. Rhett in later years up to his death about 1890 at the age of 74.

John Forest lived many years near Mountain Page in Henderson county. Later he sold goods in Hendersonville. He died about 20 years ago at the age of about 45. His widow is now living in Hendersonville. They raised several children. Two of them, Mrs. William Garren and John live in Hendersonville and the others have gone to other parts.

Dr. Wexler Smathers lived in this county and town many years. He went to Asheville about 10 years ago. He is a good dentist, fine trader and a splendid neighbor. He is a brother to our townsman, John Smathers. They married sisters and the doctor has a large family of boys and girls. John has two daughters now young ladies, Sadie and Mattie.

There were several Youngbloods lived on Hooper's Creek in Henderson county. I remember the names of William and Joseph only. They were farmers and good citizens. William may be dead.

E. B. Lamb is an old citizen of the Sugar Loaf section of Henderson county. He and his wife are well known in Hendersonville. They have raised several children, are farmers and fruit growers. Mr. Lamb was a good soldier in the Southern army, is a democrat.

The Rogers family, Newton and others live on Clear Creek. They are farmers. Several of them were good Confederate soldiers and are democrats.

There was in earlier history of Henderson county a Mr. Vaughn living on Clear Creek long since dead. S. W. and P. W. Vaughn now living, I think, are sons of his. Both these sons were in the Southern army in the sixties.

Bane is, and has long been, a very common name in the Green River section of this county. The older Bane, whose name I do not remember, had several sons. I know David and Davis, do not know whether they were brothers. Clingman, a younger man and son of David, lives on Green River. Others are living whose name I do not know. One of the name was killed by a wagon accident in this town a few years since. Alexander Bane a merchant, lives at Flat Rock.

There were many Bedingfields also lived in the southern section of this county. David L., George W., E. M., G. C. and D. L. (Bob) Bedingfield were in the Southern army. Some of them are dead, E. M. died Oct. 5, 1861.

Reubin Brock now lives in the Blue Ridge section of Henderson county, is nearing "three score and ten" Was a good soldier in the Southern army. His brother Pack died a few years ago. He had a large family of clever, industrious girls.

At the date of the formation of Henderson county a Mr. Liverett, I do not remember his name, lived on the south and at the base of Stony mountain. He raised a large family. Mrs. A. R. McCarron, I think, was a daughter, William, Richard, Robert, John and one other, were sons of the first named Liverett. Wm. married Miss

Ann Anderson, had no children, both are dead. Rich is a farmer, raised a large family and was a Southern soldier. Robert H. married Miss Woodfin. He is a good farmer and raised a large family. Of his children I know John, George, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Bettie, they are in this county. Robert was also in the Confederate army. I believe nearly all of this name adhere to Methodist and democratic doctrine. John Liverett married Miss Adda Byers, lives on Shaws Creek, raised quite a family and John is a good farmer and citizen.

Ervin Neal lived on the Blue Ridge, was an Englishman, very conscientious man, died years ago at a very old age and has one son living. He was in the Southern army.

Allen Robertson, an old Confederate soldier, lives near Fletcher.

E. W. Wallace was in the Confederate army, was wounded, is a democrat and lived at Fletcher until recently.

B. H. West lives in the south west part of the county, is a farmer and was wounded by a ball, in the mouth while in the Southern army, is a farmer and good citizen.

O. G. and Humphrey Conner were Southern soldiers, lived in the Bear Wallow section of Henderson county and were farmers. O. G. is dead.

A. Q. Moore has been a citizen of Henderson county since its organization. He lived in Mills River township, was a farmer, raised one son whom I know. He lives in Asheville. They were Methodists (Northern) and republicans. A. Q. died very recently at the age of about 80.

Without some help I cannot give a detailed sketch of the Underwood and Gillespie families, living west of the French Broad river. They are numerous and good people. Thomas J. was in the Southern army and was a good soldier and is a good citizen.

Allen Hawkins lived long years on Shaws Creek in this county. He was in the Southern army, was a farmer and Methodist. He raised a large family some of whom live in this county. Philo Hawkins, a son of Allen, is an excellent and practical farmer and good citizen, a Methodist and democrat. He married Miss Nancy Johnson, a daughter of N. H. Johnson and they have raised a large family of eleven children. B. Broyles lives on Shaws Creek in Henderson county. He married a Miss Livingston. They raised one son and two or three daughters. Mrs. Egerton of Brevard is one of them, the others are at home. Mr. Broyles is probably the most scientific farmer in Henderson county.

Richard, commonly called "Dick" Brannon lives on Shaws Creek, was a good soldier in the Southern army, is a farmer and about 65 years of age.

Mis-Stated the Facts.

Says The Hickory Times-Mercury, a populist contemporary: "Did you read Monday's Charlotte Observer? It is after Simmons with a squall. It says he must be downed." We have no idea it intended to do so, but The Times-Mercury has mis-stated the facts. The Observer merely printed an interview or interviews of a political character, in which Senator Simmons' name occurred. It said nothing whatever on its own account. Expression of the views and purposes of this paper is to be found in its editorial, not its news columns.—Observer.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels Coming.

A genuine old-fashioned southern minstrel show by real southern darlings. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels under canvas, Tuesday, Sept 12th.

This is the first Minstrel company in the United States to appear under canvas. Mr. Allen is the originator of the idea. The interior of his tent is arranged with a mammoth stage and scenery the same as an opera house, but of course on a much larger scale. Owing to the large seating capacity of the tent, which is two thousand, the company is enabled to show for the extremely low price of 25 and 35 cents thus guaranteeing the largest Minstrel production in the world at the lowest price of admission, 25 and 35 cents.

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCK.

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