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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

DEFRAUDING TRUCKERS.

Mr. Swinson, editor of the Agricultural Bee, of Goldsboro, says through his paper that he shipped last week 16 barrels of turnips on the same day. Eight barrels were shipped to Philadelphia and eight to New York—four barrels to one and four to another in each place. The following are the results: One of the Philadelphia firms reported that they sold the four barrels for $2.00 at 50 cents a barrel. The other reported that the four barrels were sold for $6.00. These two firms are on the same block and within a few doors of each other. One of the New York firms report that they sold the four barrels for $5.00 at $1.25 per barrel. The other reported that they sold the four barrels for $9.00.

Mr. Swinson states that he packed the turnips himself and that there was no difference in the barrels and that the reports show that all the sales were made on the same day.

These facts contain food for reflection. For some of his turnips (all just alike) he got $2,25 a barrel and for some as low as 50 cents a barrel, while in the same market on the same day day there was $1.00 difference in the sales as reported. What does this mean? While there is no doubt that some commission houses, by greater care, diligence and attention to business, are able to and to sell truck for more than others, yet this great difference cannot be explained on any such grounds. Did one firm send Mr. Swinson $4.00 more than they got for his turnips, or did the other firm pocket $4.00 of his money, or did both firms pocket some of his money, one being a little greedier than the other? There is something crooked, evidently one of these things happened.

Is there no way for the trucker to protect himself against such wholesale robbery? We have reflected, now let us act. It will do no good to cuss the commission merchant, in fact it is all our fault. By our credulity and professed helplessness we put the temptations before these men, and like the majority (?) (we fear it is too true) of men they simply give way to the temptations. A northern man would not suffer such impositions at all. He would not cuss about it probably as much as we do, he would take some intelligent and business-like action to protect himself. What can we do? Let us see. The truckers of Eastern Carolina and in fact all along the Atlantic Coast, are along the various lines of railroad and therefore in close communication with each other by mail and within a few hours at least by telegraph. There is no other class of wealth producers in America who could more easily and effectually organize for self-protection and mutual benefit. The Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association which was organized in Clinton, 1889, was a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. We need not simply an organization for instruction and discussions, but a business organization with its machinery at work at every shipping point every day during the season. We need a central bureau, say at Goldsboro or Wilmington. This bureau should contract with several of the most reliable commission houses in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to give them the handling of the shipments of the members of the Association as long as returns were satisfactory. There should be an officer of the Association at every shipping point. He should telegraph each train to the central bureau how much and what kind of truck shipped and to whom consigned. The central bureau should notify the commission men how much and what kind of truck they would receive at a certain hour. This would be of great value to the commission merchants in disposing of the truck. Let the members of the Association report their returns to the local office and let him report a summary of the same to the central bureau. Thus compare results from the different markets and commission merchants. This would cost something it is true, but would it not be a good investment. Instead of costing $1.00 on each barrel of turnips, it would not cost as much as five cents on each package shipped. If this plan should not prove satisfactory, then let the Association employ a man and send to each market to handle the entire shipments of the Association. This done, and if the great majority of the truckers belonged to the Association, then the price of the truck would not be fixed in New York, but by the central bureau in each State. To make this last plan a complete success it would be necessary for each trucking section along the Atlantic Coast to have its own central bureaus which should act in unison. This or some similar plan of organization the truckers must sooner or later adopt if we expect to reap the full rewards of our labors. It will not do to wait till next spring to mature some plan of organization, it must be done, if done at all, this summer or next fall.

Strange indeed is it how quickly the partizan press of the country jump at the opportunity to assail the Alliance and the measures of reform for which it is contending. Let an interview of some prominent man in public or private life, who opposes the Alliance, appear in print, and it is heralded far and wide, but should any man, not a member of the organization, stand up and boldly champion its cause then the partizan press is as silent as a clam, and only one side of the question appears. The members of the Alliance should not be misled when they read such papers.—Farmers' Advocate.

Blaine continues to ride his hobby but there is nothing new in it—it is a stolen or at least a borrowed "hoss." The Chicago platform of 1884 contained the following language:

"We favor an American continental policy, based on more intimate commercial and political relations with fifteen sister republics of North, Central and South America, but entangling alliances with none."

So Mr. Blaine has simply stole Democratic thunder and given the taking name, Reciprocity.

The great Republican party has things "down fine." If the consumer buys foreign goods his tariff tax goes into the Treasury, from which it is taken and squandered by Republican Congresses. If he buys American goods his tariff tax goes into the pockets of the manufacturers, who then contribute a part of it to the Republican campaign fund.—Courier Journal.

Oak Ridge Institute is making a fine record. It has enrolled for the scholastic year, to close May 28th, 301 students. Another new building has been contracted for that will cost over $10,000, when completed. It will be done by the first of October. It will be heated by steam, and will be one of the best equipped school buildings in the State.

PLATFORM OF THE NEW PARTY.

The political meeting of citizens that was in session in Cincinnati last week adopted the following resolutions or platform:

"That in view of the great social, industrial and economical revolution now dawning on the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for crystalization of political reform of the forces of our country, and the formation of what should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

"Second. That we most heartily endorse the demands of the platforms as adopted at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1888; Ocala, Florida, in 1890, and Omaha, Nebraska, in 1891, by the industrial organizations.

"Third. That we urge the attendance of all progressive organizations in attending the Conference called for February 22, 1892, by six of the leading reform organizations.

"Fourth. That a National Central Committee be appointed by this Conference to be composed of a chairman to be elected by this body, and of three members from each State represented, to be named by each State delegation.

"Fifth. That this Central Committee shall represent this body, attend the National Conference, on February 22, 1892, and if possible unite with that and all other reform organizations there assembled. If no satisfactory arrangements can be effected this committee shall call a National Convention not later than June 1st, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

"Sixth. That members of the Central Committee for each State where there is no independent political organization, conduct an active system of political agitation of their respective States."

Of the 1,418 delegates present, Ohio furnished 317 delegates, and Kansas furnished 411 delegates, and the remainder was mainly from the contiguous States. Early in the session it became apparent that three or four States had brought enough delegates to control the Convention. The region in which the Farmers' Alliance was born and grew was practically unrepresented in the Convention.

JUDGE BOYKIN'S CHARGE.

Judge Boykin's charge to the Grand Jury again this court, varied somewhat from the usual line of such charges. A history of the origin of the jury system was given, then the offences of bribery, prejury, champerty and barraty were defined and treated at some length, making the charge one of considerable interest.

A GREAT WEEK'S WORK

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON ON THE CREATION.

He Cares Not Whether a Week of Days or a Week of Ages was Required.

HE BELIEVES IN THE MOSAIC ACCOUNT OF THE EARTH'S BEGINNING.

BROOKLYN, May 24.—The striking sermon Dr. Talmage delivered this morning to an audience which filled the new Tabernacle in every part, dealt with a topic of interest to all who have watched the discussions now agitating the churches. Wherever the question of the inspiration of the Bible is raised the trustworthiness of the Mosaic narrative of the creation is always the point chiefly assailed. The fact that so prominent and eloquent a preacher as Dr. Talmage places himself clearly on record on the side of orthodoxy will doubtless have a marked influence on public opinion. His text was Genesis i, 31, "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

From Monday morning to Saturday night gives us a week's work. If we have filled that week with successes we are happy. But I am going to tell you what God did in one week. Cosmogony, geology, astronomy, ornithology, ichthyology, botany, anatomy are such vast subjects that no human life is long enough to explore or comprehend any one of them. But I have thought I might in an unusual way tell you a little of what God did in one week, and that the first week. And whether you make it a week of days or a week of ages I care not, for I shall reach the same practical result of reverence and worship.

THE FIRST DAY'S WORK.

The first Monday morning found swinging in space the piled up lumber of rocks and metal and soil and water from which the earth was to be builded. God made up his mind to create a human family, and they must have a house to live in. But where? Not a roof, not a wall, not a door, not a room was fit for human occupancy. There is not a pile of black basalt in Yellowstone park or an extinct volcano in Honolulu so inappropriate for human residence as was this globe at that early period.

Moreover, there was no human architect to draw a plan, no quarryman to blast the foundation stones, no carpenter to hew out a beam, and no mason to trowel a wall. Poor prospect! But the time was coming when a being called man was to be constructed, and he was to have a bride; and where he could find a homestead to which he could take her must have been a wonderment to angelic intelligences. There had been earthquakes enough, and volcanoes enough, and glaciers enough, but earthquakes and volcanoes and glaciers destroy instead of build. A worse looking world than this never swung. It was heaped up deformities, scarifications and monstrosities. The Bible says it was without form. That is, it was not round, it was not square, it was not octagonal, it was not a rhomboid.

God never did take any one in his counsels, but if he had asked some angel about the attempt to turn this planet into a place for human residence the angel would have said, "No, no; try some other world; the crevices of this earth are too deep; its crags are too appalling; its darkness is too thick." But Monday morning came. I think it was a spring morning, and about half past four o'clock. The first thing needed was light. It was not needed for God to work by, for he can work as well in the darkness. But light may be necessary, for angelic intelligences are to see in its full glory the process of world building. But where are the candles, where are the candelabra, where is the chandelier? No rising sun will roll in the morning, for if the sun is already created its light will not yet reach the earth in three days. No moon nor stars can brighten this darkness. The moon and stars are not born yet, or, if created, their light will not reach the earth for some time yet. But there is need of immediate light. Where shall it come from? Desiring to account for things in a natural way, you say, and reasonably say, that heat and electricity throw out light independent of the sun, and that the metallic bases throw out light independent of the sun, and that alkalies throw out light independent of the sun. Oh, yes; all that is true, but I do not think that is the way light was created.

The record makes me think that, standing over this earth that spring morning, God looked upon the darkness that palled the heights of this world, and the chasms of it, and the awful reaches of it, and uttered, whether in the Hebrew of earth or some language celestial I know not, that word which stands for the subtle, bright, glowing and all pervading fluid; that word which thrills and garlands and lifts everything it touches; that word the full meaning of which all the chemists of the ages have busied themselves in exploring; that word which suggests a force that flies one hundred and ninety thousand miles in a second, and by undulations seven hundred and twenty-seven trillions in a second, that one word God utters—Light!

And instantly the darkness began to shimmer, and the thick folds of blackness to lift, and there were scintillations and coruscations and flashes and a billowing up of resplendence, and in great sheets it spread out northward, southward, eastward, westward, and a radiance filled the atmosphere until it could hold no more of the brilliance. Light now to work by while supernatural intelligences look on. Light, the first chapter of the first day of the week. Light, the joy of all the centuries. Light, the greatest blessing that ever touched the human eye. The robe of the Almighty is woven out of it, for he covers himself with light as with a garment. Oh, blessed light!

I am so glad this was the first thing created that week. Good thing to start every week with is light. That will make our work easier. That will keep our disposition more radiant. That will hinder even our losses from becoming too somber. Give us more light, natural light, intellectual light, spiritual light, everlasting light. For lack of it the body stumbles, and the soul stumbles. Oh, thou Father of Lights, give us light!

The great German philosopher in his last moment said, "I want more light." A minister of Christ recently dying cried out in exultation, "I move into the light!" Mr. Toplady, the immortal hymnologist, in his expiring moments exclaimed, "Light! Light!" Heaven itself is only more light. Upon all superstition, upon all ignorance, upon all sorrow let in the light. But now the light of the first Monday is receding. The blaze is going out. The colors are dimming. Only part of the earth's surface is visible. It is 6 o'clock, 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock; obscuration and darkness. It is Monday night. "And the evening and the morning were the first day."

THE PARTING OF THE WATERS.

Now it is Tuesday morning. A delicate and tremendous undertaking is set apart for this day. There was a great superabundance of water. God by the wave of his hand this morning gathers part of it in suspended reservoirs, and part of it he orders down into the rivers and lakes and seas. How to hang whole Atlantic oceans in the clouds without their spilling over, except in right quantities and at right times, was an undertaking that no one but Omnipotence would have dared. But God does it as easily as you would lift a glass of water. There he hoists two clouds each thirty miles wide and five miles high and balances them. Here he lifts the cirrous clouds and spreads them out in great white banks as though it had been snowing in heaven. And the cirrous stratus clouds in long parallel lines so straight you know an infinite geometer has drawn them. Clouds which are the armory from which thunder storms get their bayonets of fire. Clouds which are oceans on the wing. No wonder, long after this first Tuesday of creation week, Eliphaz said, "Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds?"

Half of this Tuesday work done, the other half is the work of compelling the waters to lie down in their destined places. So God picks up the solid ground and packs it up into five elevations, which are the continents. With his finger he makes deep depressions in them, and these are the lakes, while at the piling up of the Alleghanies and Sierra Nevadas and Pyrenees and Alps and Himalayas the rest of the waters start by the law of gravitation to the lower places, and in their run down hill become the rivers, and then all around the earth these rivers come into convention and become oceans beneath, as the clouds are oceans above. How soon the rivers got to their places when God said, "Hudson and James and Amazon down to the Atlantic; Oregon and Sacramento down to the Pacific." Three-quarters of the earth being water and only one-quarter being land, nothing but Almightiness could have caged the three-fourths so that they could not have devoured the one-fourth. Thank God for water and plenty of it. What a hint that God would have the human race very clean! Three-fourths of the world water. Pour it through the homes and make them pure. Pour it through the prisons and make their occupants moral. Pour it through the streets and make them healthy. There are several thousand people asleep in Greenwood who but for the filthy streets of Brooklyn and New York would have been today well and in churches. Moreover, there never was a filthy street that remained a moral street.

How important an agency of reform water is, was illustrated by the fact that when the ancient world got outrageously wicked it was plunged into the Deluge and kept under for months till its iniquity was soaked out of it. But I rejoice that on the first Tuesday of the world's existence the water was taught to know its place, and the Mediterranean lay down at the feet of Europe, and the Gulf of Mexico lay down at the feet of North America, and Geneva lay down at the feet of the Alps, and Scroon lake fell to sleep in the lap of the Adirondacks. "And the evening and the morning were the second day."

GREEN THINGS BEGIN TO GROW.

Now it is Wednesday morning of the world's first week. Gardening and horticulture will be born today. How queer the hills look, and so unattractive they seem hardly worth having been made. But now all the surfaces are changing color. Something beautiful is creeping all over them. It has the color of emerald. Aye, it is herbage. Hail to the green grass, God's favorite color and God's favorite plant, as I judge from the fact that he makes a larger number of them than of anything else. But look yonder! Something starts out of the ground and goes higher up, higher and higher, and spreads out broad leaves. It is a palm tree. Yonder is another growth, and its leaves hang far down, and it is a willow tree. And yonder is a growth with mighty sweep of branches. And here they come—the pear, and the apple, and the peach, and the pomegranate, and groves and orchards and forests, their shadows and their fruit girdling the earth.

We are pushing agriculture and fruit culture to great excellence in the Nineteenth century, but we have nothing now to equal what I see on this first

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WAKE COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C., May 22nd, 1891.

MR. EDITOR: Yesterday morning, after spending the night with a Mr. Stephens, I found my way to the closing exercises of Holly Springs Academy, under the efficient management of Captain Siler. Holly Springs is in one of the prettiest places for a school in the State and the society of the village is good. No spiritous liquors are sold. The morning exercises consisted of speeches, declamations, duets, songs, etc., and all rendered with credit to pupils and teachers. The literary address was a grand treat of oratory and common sense, delivered by the editor of the Progressive Farmer, the Rev. Baylus Cade. Subject: "The Problem of the Human Life Solved by Formation of Character.

The exercises at night were very good. After which a lawn party was held in the grove of the college building.

Special mention to the following pieces, etc.:

Oration on Matrimony—D. M. Hamilton.

"Stay in Carolina"—by the children.

The Swallowed Frog—H. L. Allred.

Jamima's Courtship—Miss Alma Dennis.

Experience with a Cow—Miss Alice Carter.

Pyramids Not All Egyptian—J. C. Luther.

Life and Liberty of Our People—C. H. Utley. This was a grand oration on the Alliance.

Solo—Our Country Girls. Splendid.

Wilsons Round Up—J. B. Allred. Good.

Solo—Gypsie's Warning—Miss Della Blanchard,

A Yankee in Love—J. S. Williams.

A Dialogue—A Quarrel—School Girls.

Plans and the Deportment of the Wisdom of Our Dudes—this was a grand success.

Thus passed one more of the grand social gatherings of Holly Springs, numbered in the passed events of time, leaving all well impressed with the kind people of Holly Springs from afar.

"CROSS-EYEDSAM."

PENDER COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent)

—— ——, N. C., May 22nd, 1891.

Mr. Editor—A few lines from Pender will not be unwelcome to your readers.

Our farmers are gloomy because of the long spell of cool and dry weather. Cotton has a poor stand. Much of it refuses to come up, and is rotting in the ground. Some of our cotton farmers are now plowing up their cotton for a second planting. The cut worm is very destructive this spring upon corn. In no year since the war ended have our farmers used more guano than they are using this year. This is a bad sign it experience teaches anything of value. Mortgages given this year for foreign fertilizers will have to be met in the fall, and when lifted but little profit will remain for the toil-farmer. Make home-made manures and use them as substitutes is my experience and advice to all. Even under the best management there is precious little money in raising cotton. If we are ever able to reduce labor to a system and maintain discipline upon our farms, and become self-reliant, and more industrious, we shall then make money by farming and not before.

Pender challenges Sampson to beat her in the production of huckleberries. This is a good year in Pender for huckleberries.

We have lost numerous citizens of Pender this spring and last winter by death. In the death of that sterling man, superior farmer, and devoted christian, Mr. Fletcher H. Bell, of Rocky Point, Pender sustains a great loss. He was a pure man, and high-toned gentleman.

I had almost forgot to mention that Pender promises to become one of the leading tobacco counties of the States. In soil and climate, this county is equal to the best in the production of the best varieties of tobacco Our farmers are embarking in its culture. Respectfully,

R. C. JOHNSON.

ROSEBORO DOTS.

Miss Venie Bizzell, the highly accomplished music teacher of Autryville Baptist Institute, was in town last Saturday.

We see that the correspondent from Mount Olive reports that Miss Mary Hicks has been teaching at Autryville. He is mistaken she has been teaching at Hayne.

The Soda Fountain we spoke of last week cost $560.00 instead of $65.

$100 Reward. $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.
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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

A new party, christened "The People's Party of America," was born on last Thursday at Cincinnati, Ohio. Read the platform in another column.

Mass meetings to be held all over the South Thursday, June 18th, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis.

The Standing Committtee of the Diocese of North Carolina has given its consent to the consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., to the Bishopric of Massachusetts.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was in session last week at Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. A. L. Phillips, well known to our readers is prominent in the Assembly.

The Decennial Celebration of the Goldsboro Graded Schools, which was to occur last week, has been postponed on account of the sickness of Profs. Alderman and Winston, who are to speak on the occasion.

John Young Brown was nominated for Governor of Kentucky at the recent State Convention. The platform declares for free coinage of silver. This means that the State will not be for Cleveland.

ARE WE KEEPING UP?

The Manufacturers' Record of last Saturday says:

Every week is showing increasing industrial activity though the South, with one exception, all manufacturing enterprises are fully employed and earning good profits. Cotton mills are declaring good dividends and enlarging their capacity out of surplus earnings. Furnaces are in full blast and even at present low prices no complaints are heard from Southern iron makers; wood working establishments are crowded with orders. Tobacco factories are making large profits, coal and ore miners find a ready market for all that they can turn out, new towns are being built on a solid basis, and old ones steadily and vigorously building up and running a railroads are largely increasing their earnings compared with last year, and every where there is increasing activity in industrial development.

The industrial phalanxes are moving. They are stepping to the tune of the spindle, the hum of machinery and the notes of industrial progress. Yes, moving, all—but us. We are sitting right still rusting with indifference and sick with stagnation. Yes, we are selfish too. No man will join with his neighbor, what he can't do alone he does not undertake. This spirit is fatal to enterprises. No place has ever prospered till the people have outgrown such littleness, selfishness and old fogyism. Come, let us put our heads—our pockets together and start a cotton factory. We heard several ladies say a few days since that they would take stock and pay it out of their money.

BLADEN COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

May 25th, 1891.

We had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Beaver Dam High School, in Cumberland county, under the management of Professor Street Brewer, which took place on last Friday. The exercises were opened at 11 o'clock by a short speech from the principal. He stated that Rev. William Brun, of Bladen county, was to have delivered the Literary Address, but was prevented by sickness from coming.

The programme for the morning consisted of speeches by the little girls and boys, recitations and declamations by the young ladies and young men of the school.

At 1 o'clock dinner was announced and all were invited to come and get something to eat.

In the afternoon came the reading of essays by the young ladies, all of which were very good.

Messrs. Malcom Bullard and A. S. Hall were called on to speak and responded with very appropriate remarks.

The speeches and essays by the boys and girls reflect credit on both students and their teacher, Prof. Brewer is to be congratulated in obtaining such men as Dr. F. J. Cooper, of Roseboro, and Mr. E. D. Hall, of Parkersburg, to furnish music for the occasion It was the best we have ever heard. The people of that community are to be congratulated on securing such a man as Professor Street Brewer to instruct their children. SWINBURNE.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

On last Sabbath Dr. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, preached the Masonic funeral sermon of the late H. J. Williford at Antioch church. A large crowd was present. Mr. Williford died three or four months since and was buried with Masonic honors.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 18, '91.

Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed communication sent to the County Commissioners, and I most earnestly ask you to use your influence in seeing that the advantages and resources of our dear old State are fully shown to the thousands of visitors who will attend the Southern Inter-State Exposition in this city October and November. The counties making exhibits at the Exposition in this city gets the advantage of having their products shown at the Chicago Exposition in 1893, without additional cost. I hope each county will secure an appropriation from the county commissioners time is short in which to prepare.

THOS. M. HOLT, Governor.

Mr. C. C. Campbell, of Campbell's Cotton Compress Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Everybody finds relief shortly after using Bradycrotine for headache."

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