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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.

When a man has a big mortgage on his home and it getting bigger, it is difficult to convince him that he is prosperous.

A theological discussion in the hands of a masterly debater may become almost as exciting as a Salvation Army meeting, but the good it does to Christianity is not apparent to the ordinary observer. It is nowhere recorded that Christ engaged in any theological disputes.

The Daily State Chronicle appeared yesterday a neat eight page paper, printed on a new press, from new type. It is a beauty. The Chronicle has leased a special wire which it receives every night till 3 o'clock the full press dispatches. This is decidedly the greatest stride yet made in North Carolina journalism. Much success to you Joe, which you richly deserve.

The Chronicle rejoices that in all the public schools the nature and effects of alcoholic and narcotic is to be taught to the children. It will be worth more in promoting temperance than a thousand temperance lectures or a prohibitory law. And not only so, but it will give accurate knowledge to the children, which ought to be a part of all teaching.—State Chronicle.

Wonder if Russell Harrison was the originator about Blaine's brain having become useless? It will be a sad day for "Me and Pa's" administration when the Secretary of State shall become a victim of any brain trouble. No one would think of accusing us of admiring Mr. Blaine's political methods, but we have no hesitation in saying that if his work could be wiped out of the record of this administration the remainder would present a very, very blank appearance.

Rev. Thomas Dixon will lecture in North Carolina week after next. It will be at Maxton on June 7th. It will be his famous lecture "Grit and Backbone." No one could be better adapted to handle the great subject than he, one who has so much of that stuff in him, besides a large amount of brains. We shall hear him if possible. And here the thought occurs, would it not have been better to have invited him to lecture at the Teachers' Assembly instead of Dr. Talmage? Talmage charges \$500 to confederate to come down and enlighten we poor "Tar Heels." Tom Dixon would cost for nothing. But that is too cheap, we would not enjoy it unless it cost a great deal. Then we would prefer to give Dixon the \$500.

There has been a dead lock in the caucus of the Florida Legislature over the nomination of a Senator for more than a month. The two-thirds rule had been the old custom and had been adopted by that caucus. Senator Call's friends were anxious to renominate him, but could not do so under the two-thirds rule, so they jumped the caucus and succeeded in electing him in a joint session of the Legislature, though he had not been nominated. We are opposed to the two-thirds rule and believe it has perverted the will of the people many times more than it has served as a protection, but when a caucus adopts this rule it should be honorable enough to stick to it. The masses of the people of Florida, like North Carolinians, will not endorse the action of Call's friends.

A few days since Senator Carlisle was indulging in a little ridicule of the financial reforms demanded by the Alliance, when a gentleman, who, if not as able is certainly more honest, spoke up and said: "Well, Senator, do you think the present financial policy of the Government is a just one, and don't you think it a bad sign for the control of the currency to centralize into comparatively a few hands?" "Yes, I admit it is a bad sign," replied Mr. Carlisle. "But how are you going to remedy it? By a revolution or an act of Legislature? Do you propose to say by your Legislature that when a man has earned \$100 or \$1,000 or \$10,000 that he shall not earn any more?" How does that sound for a man who passes as a statesman? The above answer is a squib of sophistry unworthy of Mr. Carlisle. We would like to ask Mr. Carlisle two questions, and to have him answer only.

Flowers For Both Sides

AN UNIQUE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE IN BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon About the Soldiers of the Civil War, and Offers a Garland for the North and One for the South.

BROOKLYN, May 31.—Yesterday having been observed as Decoration Day, Dr. Talmage this morning preached an appropriate sermon. It was a novel and unprecedented service, as in different parts of the audience were many of those who had belonged to both Federal and Confederate armies, the subject having been previously announced, namely, "Two Garlands for Northern and Southern Graves." Over the pulpit were two wreaths of beautiful flowers, and they were linked together so that they were an object lesson of the subject presented. Text: Isaiah xliii, 6—"I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Keep not back."

Just what was meant by the north and south I cannot say, but in the United States the two words are so point blank in their meaning that no one can doubt. They mean more than east and west, for although between those last two there have been rivalries and disturbing ambitions and infelicitous and silver hills and World's fair controversies, there has been between them no bitterness unlimbered, no trenchments dug, no long lines of sepulchral mounds thrown up. It has never been Massachusetts Fourteenth regiment against Wisconsin zouaves; it has never been Virginia artillery against Mississippi rifles.

East and west are distinct words, and sometimes may mean diversity of interest, but there is no blood on them. They can be pronounced without any intonation of wailing and death groan. But the north and the south are words that have been surcharged with tragedies. They are words which suggest that for forty years the clouds had been gathering for a four years' tempest which thirty years ago burst in a fury that shook this planet as it has never been shaken since it swung out at the first world building.

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 crystallization 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 platform 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."

ABOUT THE LAND TAX.

The following letter from Gov. Holt to J. S. Bizzell, the Clerk of the Court, will explain itself:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., May, '91.
Mr. J. S. Bizzell:

In reply to your recent inquiry in reference to the repayment of the direct taxes by the United States to the persons from whom they were collected, I desire to say:

1st. The money has been sent to the Governor and will be paid to the persons ascertained to be entitled as soon as the tax-lists and stubs of receipts can be copied in Raleigh and properly collated and compared here. This will probably take about thirty days. There is absolutely no record or information in this office now. The public will be notified as soon as the lists are ready through the press.

2nd. If the lists contain the names and amounts, the loss of the tax receipts will not prevent the payment. The United States did not return any penalty, interest or costs, and none can be repaid to the tax-payer. The lists will be sent to the counties when ready for payment, and placed on the hands of the C. S. C. of each county.

THOS. M. HOLT,
Governor.

THE PARTINGS.

But before I put these garlands on the graves I mean to put them this morning a little while on the brows of the living men and women of the north and south who lost husbands and sons and brothers during the civil strife. There is nothing more soothing to a wound than a cool bandage, and these two garlands are cool from the night dew. What a morning that was on the banks of the Hudson and the Savannah when the son was to start for the war! What fatherly and motherly counsel! What charges to write home often! What little knapsacks put away in the knapsack, or the bundle that was to be exchanged for the knapsack! The crowd around the depot or the steamboat landing shouted, but father and mother and sister cried. And how lonely the house seemed after the dear one was gone, and what an awfully vacant chair there was at the Christmas and Thanksgiving table! And after the battle, what waiting for news! What suspense till the long lists of the killed and wounded were made out! All along the Potomac, and the Connecticut, and the St. Lawrence, and the Ohio, and the Oregon, and the James, and the Alabama, and the Mississippi, and the Sacramento there were lamentation and mourning and great weep, Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted because they were not. The world has forgotten it, but father and mother have not forgotten it. They may be now in the eighties or the nineties, but it is a fresh wound, and will always remain a fresh wound.

Coming down the steep of years the hands that would have steadied those tottering steps have been twenty-eight

Ten Minutes to Twelve.

By M. G. McLELLAND.

They all noticed him, even in the flurry of setting into their places, adjusting hand luggage and attending to the requirements of children. The conductor brought him in with great care, as one would handle a fragile china, and settled him in a seat on the left hand side. A brakeman followed with hand luggage, and the two men bestirred themselves to make their charge comfortable, lowering the blind to keep the sun from his eyes, fanning a wayward breeze over his head, and unobtrusively turning the seat in front in case he should wish to put up his legs.

When the conductor and his satellite had betaken themselves to their various vocations in other parts of the train, the invalid turned his face to the window and his fellow passengers took note of him. His height was medium, but seemed greater by reason of pallor and emaciation, his eyes had circles under them, and the droop of his figure indicated physical weakness. Evidently a man just out of a serious illness and hardly yet in a condition to travel. At least such was the dictum of the lady on the opposite side, given with emphasis to a girl on the same seat.

"I would like to see you allow him to go about alone," she commented. "It is almost positively brutal. He can hardly hold himself upright, and I'm sure the very look of him will keep me racked with anxiety so long as I sit here. He may give up the ghost at any moment."

The girl glanced across. "Perhaps he hasn't any people," she suggested, "or is on his way to them." This she added sympathetically. "Poor man! he does seem dreadfully ill. I wonder who he knows for his survivors."

Before I put the two garlands I am twisting upon the northern and southern tombs I detain the garlands a little while that I may put them upon the brow of the living soldiers and sailors of the north and south, who though in variance for a long while, are now at peace and in hearty loyalty to the United States government, and ready to meet the march to either shore of the Atlantic against any foreign foe. The twenty-six winters that have passed since the war, I think, have sufficiently cooled the hatreds that once burned northward and southward to allow the remark that they who fought in that conflict were honest on both sides.

It is too much to ask either side to believe that those who came out from their homes, forsaking father and mother and wife and child, many of them never to return, were not in earnest when they put their life into awful jeopardy. Witness the last scene at family prayers up among the Green mountains, or down by the fields of cotton and sugar cane. Men do not sacrifice their all for fun. Men do not eat moldy bread, or go without bread at all, for fun. Men do not sleep unsheltered in equinoctial storms for fun. There were some, no doubt, on both sides who enlisted for soldierly pay, or expecting opportunity for violence and pillage, or burning with revenge and thirst for human blood, but such cases were so rare many of you who were in the war four years never confronted such an instance of depravity.

As chaplain of a Pennsylvania regiment and as a representative of the United States Christian commission I was for a while at the front, and in those hospitals at Hagerstown and Williamsburg, and up and down the Potomac, where all the churches and farm houses were filled with wounded and dying Federal and Confederates, I forgot amid the horrors to ask on which side I could take them for their suffering bodies and the nightier aid I could pray for their souls, I passed the days and months amid scenes that in my memory seem like a ghastly dream rather than possible reality.

When a New Orleans boy, unable to answer my question as to where he was hurt, took out from the folds of his uniform a little tin that had not been torn off him in the battle a New Testament marked with his own life blood, and I saw the leaf turned down at the passage, "My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you," it read just as though it had been a northern New Testament. And when I looked down and took from a South Carolinian in a barn at Boonesville his last message to his wife and mother and child, it sounded just like a message that a northern man dying far from home would send up to his wife and mother and child.

And when I picked up from the battle field a fragment of a letter which I have somewhere yet, for the name and the address were torn off, I saw it was the words of a wife to her husband, telling him how the little child prayed for their father every night that he might not get hurt in the battle, and might come home sound and come home well, but that if anything

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A ROUGH CROWD.

It was a rough-looking crowd. There was scarcely a well-dressed man to be seen anywhere among them. It was an assembly of the great fourth estate. The farmers preceded each other in the ranks, and they were no stragglers in the rear of the great hall. They all pressed eagerly forward to ward the speaker's stand.

They did not come for fun. The humorous folk liked their response. Most of those men looked like they had just quitted some day of hard work. They were not drunk either. They meant business. They were ready to stake their lives on the issue. Fourteen hundred delegates from over thirty States of the Union were represented in that earnest throng. Let men ridicule it who may, it was a great convention. It was great because the people were there. People were there who had no axe to grind personally. People were there who were not accustomed to attend political gatherings.

THE DOXOLOGY.

The tone of the meeting was profoundly religious. They sang. They prayed. They shouted. They did it all with fervor. They closed their meeting with an involuntary burst of religious enthusiasm in the Doxology, whose words old strains echoed and quivered from arch and ceiling until the great old building trembled with its melody.

CRANKS, FOOLS, DEAD-BEATS.

There were many incongruous elements mingled there. There were cranks and cuts that will be slaughtered in process of time. They were dead weight, and they are so dead that to carry them is an impossibility. There were many cranks and fools and dead-beats, political hacks and bummers—almost as many as you would find in one of the conventions of the old parties. They were inevitable. The crank is always present at the launching of every new movement. He sits down on the movement and expects to be launched himself with the banners flying before an admiring world. The fool is there because he seeks new fields and change of scenery from his old political associates and com-

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH,
Whereas, the Southern Inter State Immigration Bureau has been created to hold, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., during the months of October and November A. D. 1891, an Exposition of Southern products; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina has made appropriation for the purpose of displaying the products of the State at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893;

And whereas, in accordance with the request of the progressive North Carolinians in Convention assembled in the city of Raleigh, N. C., May 13th and 14th, 1891,

I, Thomas M. Holt, Governor of North Carolina, proclaim to the people of this State the necessity of fully co-operating with the Southern Inter State Immigration Bureau, and the Commissioners in charge of the Columbian exhibit for North Carolina. And I request progressive citizens in each county to meet the Justices of the peace and County Commissioners at their respective County Seats and urge the appropriation of such a sum of money as may be deemed necessary to have the resources of each county fully shown to capitalists, manufacturers and tourists, and that will visit the Southern Exposition in this city during October and November and at Chicago in 1893.

The State appropriation is not sufficient to make such an exhibit as this State is capable of showing. Therefore, I most earnestly urge those county officers having the interest of the people in charge, and all wishing to see this grand State of ours properly exhibited to the World, to give this important matter their most earnest attention.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor,
THOMAS M. HOLT,
S. F. TELEPH. 226,
Private Secretary.

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Feb 21—6m

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Feb 26—1m

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