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These are the best values you ever saw at the prices named, and all we want this advertisement to do is to bring you in here and let us verify to your entire satisfaction the truth of these statements. These reductions are so general and cover so many kinds of goods that we cannot tell you all about it in one advertisement. Men's Frock Suits at half price. Straw Hats at half price. This sale will continue until our semi-annual inventory July 1st. First comes fares best. Cash alone will capture the plums.

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AN OVERFLOWING AUDIENCE AT METROPOLITAN HALL TO HEAR HIM.

A Masterly Address Teeming With Fine Thought, Beautiful Rhetoric and Charming Illustrations.

News and Observer.

It was a noteworthy audience which assembled in Metropolitan Hall last evening to hear the address of that distinguished orator and journalist Hon. Henry Watterson, before the students and faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It was an audience composed of the culture and beauty of the City of Oaks, for besides the thoughtful array of professional and business, there was the charming presence of feminine beauty pervading the whole length and breadth of the hall. The students and faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were present in its utmost capacity long before the appearance of the orator of the evening, and there was hardly standing room. The galleries were filled. It was truly a representative audience, one which was a just compliment to the occasion of the visit of the accomplished Kentuckian to our midst—and certainly a most expectant audience.

On the stage were Gov. Carr Col. John Robinson, Mr. H. B. Battle, Mayor Budget, Prof. Massey, Hon. Willis R. Williams, Mr. R. H. Battle, Capt. S. A. Ashe, Mr. W. G. Upchurch, Mr. N. B. Broughton, Prof. Yates, Dr. M. M. Marshall, Hon. J. C. Scarborough and others. The graduating class had the seats in front of the stage.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the orator was escorted into the hall by President Holladay, the trustees of the college and other distinguished gentlemen including Mr. Thos. R. Jernigan, Mr. W. S. Primrose, Dr. Hubert Haywood, Mr. A. Leazer, Prof. C. D. Melver, Col. W. P. Green, Dr. Eugene Daniel, Mr. Coffield, Dr. W. R. Capehart, Mr. H. E. Fries.

Col. Holladay, President of the A. and M. College, first announced that Rev. Dr. Daniel would open the exercises with prayer. After prayer Col. Holladay, in graceful words of compliment to the speaker introduced Hon. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, and announced his subject as "Money and Morals." The orator was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Watterson introduced his address with a pleasant anecdote, the lesson of which was the hope expressed by himself that the audience was not suffering poverty as to either one of the things mentioned in his subject.

He declared there was no subject that did not have two sides to it. Agreement as to conclusions might not always follow, and he was constrained to believe that we are more apt to be in the wrong than most positive and emphatic.

The self-confessed man in the wrong says, I can't give in, so you must. He declared humorously that he would not be pragmatic but as he had the floor the audience must give in (laughter).

The speaker with a beautiful burst of rhetoric, in words of choice and vivid description pictured America and held up its magnificent possibilities. Was there anything to darken the light—anything to obstruct the future? There were Canada and Mexico, the asylums of the man with money and no morals. Every one has thought of what a trial it is to be without money. All have dreamed of what a luxury it would be to have it—have recited in the thought of the wheel of fortune bringing the coveted prize—have thought of how it would bring comforts to suffering friends and pay debts.

Money is relative. It is very relative. The man who has \$100,000 and \$150,000 worth of wants is much worse off than the one who has nothing and wants his dinner. The statesmanship which is to lead up to the national incline of greatness and glory must address itself more to honor, virtue and truth.

The speaker enjoined against sectionalism. He declared that the American people is a homogeneous people. All of us should be proud that we are American citizens. All of us cannot get the high places, but let us love our fellow man and see good in everything.

knew what it was to be happy till he had an income with its corresponding wants, and enjoyed the friendship of those gentlemen, Messrs Promissory Note, Renewal, Discount & Co. (laughter).

He declared that it was upon the whole a broad fact that money hard-earned and contracted ten men to where it elevated and enabled one. Many a good fellow has been turned into a bad by the possession of money. Many people are misled by the world's most accepted maxims. The subject of perseverance is presented in more forms than any other admonitory maxim.

But perseverance will not turn a laborer into an artist, and even when success is attained it is disappointing. Men strive for honor and preferment and when at last attained there is no joy in it. He spoke of an aspirant for the Presidency of the United States who had struggled for the office twenty years. When he at last came to be President his ambition had lost its fire, his old enemies had died or become his friends, and so it was that he found no pleasure in it.

The young man who has put forth strong effort to gain the hand of the one woman of his heart's desire would better seek one who is easier to get.

The orator's breezy thrusts of characteristic Kentucky humor brought forth rounds of applause, and occasionally reminded us audience of the eloquent Underwood, of Kentucky, who was with us a few years ago.

The speaker went on to illustrate his subject. He said the gambler always expects to win. When he wins he smiles, and when he loses he swears. But it is a fatal mistake when a man lays his hands on money which is somebody else's.

The worst of this is the man who poses as a pillar of the church and supercedes as a model of christianity. Hypocrisy, he said, is the homage vice pays to virtue. It is also the masque behind which pretended virtue drives her iniquitous practices. There are hypocrites and hypocrites. Some are so deep they never find themselves out, others who are hypocrites from cowardice.

Find out a nation's sin and you will know that nation's danger. Never mind about Asia, find out about America. He spoke eloquently of the race problem, and said that there must be faith in God to solve it. Is it the labor question? It seemed that, left to the machinery of our fine government and civilization, it must adjust itself. There seems to be no one single political interest that bodes lasting danger. When any one political party thinks it has the world in a sling, public opinion gets upon its hind legs and kicks it out.

It is all in the relation of the money power to the morals of the people. This would not be so bad if it were confined to the commercial world, but it extends to the \$10,000,000,000 of United States Statehood. The trail of the trade mark of the dollar is over us all.

What a struggle it is in all great centres for money—nothing but money. How easy it is to forget how a rich neighbor secured his wealth when we are invited to enjoy his bounty. They make their fortunes first, and then buy a seat in the United States Senate. This love of the money power is crushing out every elevating and ennobling sentiment. I do not mean, said the speaker, to argue that the poor are the happiest, but neither are the rich.

Switzerland is no more wealthy now than it was five hundred years ago. It fares the land to hastening a illa prey, Where wealth accumulates and mends decay.

The speaker declared that we are upon the ascending and not the descending scale of national greatness. We have many centuries of prosperous existence ahead. The money devil is the lion across our national highway. He is at the road fork, one leading up to national fame and glory, the other leading down to ignoble plutocracy. Beware of the man who puts his pocket above his conscience.

His party above his country. If you want to read of financial tragedy read the history of Wall street. The power of pride and money is weak. The statesmanship which is to lead up to the national incline of greatness and glory must address itself more to honor, virtue and truth.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS.

Our Alliance friends have often lamented their poverty and abused the rich monopolists and bankers of Wall street. It is easy to envy the rich and to be envious in life. Heavenly help helps those who help themselves and riches come only to a few.—Shelby Review.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of State banks of issue established, because they will give us a local currency that will remain at home, and afford us a convenient circulating medium all the year round.—Durham Sun.

Think of this. There is more money spent in North Carolina in one year for strong drink than has been spent in eight years for education of the children. Woeful yet doubtless true.—Wilsonian Messenger.

One of the strangest things of this era of strange things is the avowed purpose of Mohammedans to convert to Islam the whole of China. We had looked for China to send missionaries to convert us to Confucianism; we had expected the devil to send his imps and ministers of evil into our very homes; but we have to express our utter astonishment when this religion, that has in its early history won more converts by the sword than otherwise, is now seeking to plant itself into the very heart of Christendom.—Southern Neck Democrat.

A. and M. College.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: The State Board of Agriculture met last Friday. It re-elected the former officers, Messrs. Robinson, commissioner; Bruner, secretary, and Battle, chemist. It was decided to build an addition to the building. This is to be three stories in height, 50 feet wide and 100 feet long, and will run parallel with the present museum wing. It too will be used for a museum, to contain not only the superb exhibits now at Chicago, but other additions to the State's large and notable collection. The funds are in hand to pay for this work, which will be begun at once.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were in session until 1 o'clock this morning. They established post-graduate courses at the college, those taking these to be at the same time tutors of the primary classes and to receive an allowance of \$250 yearly. The farm superintendent, B. S. Skinner is re-elected and also becomes steward.

A Drunkard's Law.

The Michigan legislature at its recent session passed a curious law on the subject of drunkenness. As the Detroit Free Press aptly remarks, the act treats drunkenness at once as a disease and a misdemeanor.

A person who is in the habit of getting drunk may be taken before a justice of the peace, and on conviction is permitted to select his own punishment. Instead of going to jail or the house of correction he may give bond that he will take treatment at some specified and well established whizky cure.

If the party appears before the justice sixty days afterwards and presents testimonials that he is cured, he is to be discharged. As will be seen, the act places a large discretion in justices of the peace. It is hard to determine when a man is an habitual drunkard, but it is still more difficult to determine when he is cured. The faith of the Michigan legislature in the wisdom of the average justice of the peace is truly marvelous.

Macroe Gets His Dues if not the Cash Due Him by the Progressive Farmer.

From the Beaver Dam thing.

At one time reformers would have fought to the death for Macroe, but alas! his name now ranks with Hall, McAllister, Livingston and the other traitors.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from L. Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a small bottle at once on expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Burwell & Dunn, wholesale and retail, and Jordan & Scott, wholesale druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

A bank at Arkansas City, Kansas, failed Thursday of last week. Receipts at the World's Fair are falling in at the rate of \$55,000 a day.

Congressman Oates is canvassing the back counties of Alabama with a view of running for Governor.

At Buffalo, N. Y., June 16th, the Tennessee Oil Works, limited, made an assignment. Liabilities \$300,000.

A number of bank failures occurred last Saturday: one at Brownwood, Texas, one at Waterloo, Iowa, and one at San Bernardino, California.

At Adrian, Mo., June 15th, the six Wright brothers were standing under a tree near their home, when lightning killed four outright and injured the other two so they may die.

Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, has accepted an invitation extended him by prominent citizens of New York, to deliver an address in that city on Lee and Grant.

Ex-President Harrison and Baby McKee visited the World's Fair last week. Gen. Harrison said that the exposition was far in advance of anything which he had anticipated, and that he had viewed the many sights with great interest.

The lightning express on the West ern and Atlantic road ran into a freight train near Barlow, thirty miles from Atlanta, late Friday night and killed C. J. Jackson, a train hand. Several others were hurt. Both trains were badly broken up.

The Court of Appeals has unanimously decided in favor of open Sundays at the World's Fair. The court holds that the local directory is in full control and that the Government has no standing. That ends it. The Fair will be in full blast on Sundays.

Pension Agent Bougough, of Pittsburgh, has just been notified from Washington of the suspension of some fifty local pensioners. This is the first fruit of the investigations of Commissioner Lechner's committee, who are now revising the pensions allowed under Rankin's ruling on the act of 1890.

The Union Theological Seminary has cast its gauntlet into the Presbyterian Church arena that the fees of the Rev. Charles A. Briggs may take it up. It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday last that Dr. Briggs should continue his work in the department of Biblical history.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis are to meet. The wives of the two great leaders will exchange first greetings at Cranston's on the Hudson, in sight of West Point Military Academy. The place has many associations dear to the hearts of both, as their husbands were graduates of the academy.

Blacksburg, (S. C.) News: Last Monday afternoon, the 12th inst., Dr. David Hogue, of Grover, while returning home from a professional visit, was met in the road about two miles east of Grover and shot by Mr. Wm Esters, a farmer, who lives near that town. The shooting grew out of an insult to the farmer by the doctor.

The wound is serious but not necessarily fatal.

The News and Observer says: In France the drought has been so severe that the horses are suffering and many cattle have been hurled to market and slaughtered because the supply of forage is exhausted. As a measure of relief the duty on fodder has been suspended, so as to attract shipments of forage to that country. This is the first incident of the kind that we remember.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was curiously reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., and five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Burwell & Dunn, wholesale and retail, and Jordan & Scott, wholesale druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

A MAY FEAST

OF SPRING SUITS.

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You may close your eyes, gentlemen, "PICK ONE" and you'll not go wrong. Each and every suit fresh and seasonal and not a single one but what is all pure wool.

THINK ONE MOMENT.

Right now, in the very beginning of the season, such offering in MEN'S SUITS, and as for other Clothiers, "they ain't in it." They're getting right now, this present moment \$12, \$13 \$14 and \$15 for suits not near as good, but we are large CASH buyers, and in the event of this, they must quietly lay and gracefully take their medicine. Come early to-day if you want a choice.

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