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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

Kentucky night-riders might give Emma Goldman employment.

At last there seems to be no doubt but that "spring has sprung."

Every boy in town can tell you who's going to win that pennant.

Speaking of frenzied finance, what has become of that Fairbanks boom?

To an anxious world the Goulds announce they are resigned to Count de Sagan.

With Clemson College it seems to be a case of "All going out and nothing coming in."

Those "Merry Widow" hats are all right so long as they go in the same direction, but when two try to pass—

High Point has 12,000 inhabitants, and they all think there is no place like their home town. That is the principal reason for the large number.

Over one thousand saloons were voted out of Illinois yesterday. It does seem the "wave of fanaticism" is not confined to the south.

The Asheville Gazette-News thinks the statement of Emma Goldman, "I will talk when I can—peace," was a "womanly statement, made in a manly way."

Just when the Cleveland Star had accumulated \$30 a heartless burglar broke into it's till and made away with the savings. Evidently the cracksman was a novice. Professionals never bother a newspaper shop.

The Anglo-Saxon has this beautiful compliment for the Queen City: "Of course Charlotte got the democratic convention. It gets everything Carolina and we are proud of North Carolina an dwe are proud of Charlotte." Thanks. So are we.

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THE MAN AND HIS JOB.
 By Herbert J. Haggood.

Orison Sweet Marden, the man who both by his books and magazine, has so ably developed the success idea, recently published an article on the subject of "Getting the Best Out of Employees." He calls attention to the fact that there are certain plants and trees whose very presence tends to annihilate the chances of anything else growing in the immediate neighborhood. There is something about them, he says, which poisons the soil and the air, and everything around them is stunted, starved or blighted.

These poisonous and life-destroying plants Mr. Marden likens unto some employers whose treatment so poisons the atmosphere of the office that even the most capable men cannot prosper under them. They fret and fume about the place so that everyone is nervous and ill at ease.

"I have known of employers who worked for years in such an atmosphere without getting ahead," he says. "They thought it was lack of ability that kept them down, but when they changed their positions and got into a congenial environment, they advanced rapidly. They expanded like tropical plants which had been stunted for a time in an arctic climate, but which flourished when taken back to their native soil."

This figure of speech is indeed expressive of the true state of affairs in a great many business houses.

And the remedy naturally suggests itself.

The whole trouble with these employers is just this: They don't understand human nature and won't take the bother to study the men working for them. While they may be first-class financiers and understand the merchandise figure in democratic circles, they don't know how to handle men. They have entirely neglected the human side of their business and before long they will feel the serious effects of their ignorance and neglect in the form of decreased receipts and lower dividends.

REDUCE ACREAGE.

Mr. Harvey Jordan urged a reduction in cotton acreage of 33 per cent. Mr. Moore, former president of the state association, Mr. Smith, of the South Carolina branch and other leaders have been urging the necessity for a reduction of cotton acreage, and a greater diversification of other farm products.

In order to still further stimulate the raising of other products than cotton the agricultural department and the Mecklenburg Fair Association, as was noted in *The News* yesterday, have offered handsome prizes for the "Best, and most artistically arranged collective agricultural individual exhibit." This incentive, added to the already strong realization that the welfare of the cotton farmer rests to a large extent this year in raising other crops, and cutting down the cotton acreage, will no doubt have the desired effect. In support of his advice to reduce acreage 33 per cent Mr. Jordan, says:

"With a shortage in the world's supply of cotton amounting to 4,500,000 bales, due to bad seasons last year, the price of spot cotton continues to go steadily down. The American mills have been for some time curtailing manufacture of cotton goods, due to trade depression, and the condition of foreign trade is none too bright at the present time, and if the same acreage is planted in cotton this year that was planted in 1907 and is followed by good seasons in America, India and Egypt, growers will find but little or no profit in the harvest next fall."

The truth of the above cannot be denied. And facing the facts Mr. Jordan sets forth, it falls upon each and every farmer to do his part in this work. Co-operation is needed. One set of farmers can not save the day for their neighbors—before the ends sought can be obtained unity of action must be had. The financial status of the southern farmer rests in his action in this matter now being urged by Mr. Jordan and other men who know what they are talking about.

Out of 600 students at Clemson College the faculty has expelled all but about 200, according to report. Our correspondent continues his lamentation over the fearful pruning of the college roll by saying that this simply means Clemson "will have no football team next year." The faculty may be acting wisely and they may not. We are not informed as to the exact nature of the prank the boys played on April 1st, for which they are being sent home in disgrace. However, it might be well enough to remember that "boys will be boys." Perhaps most of the faculty can remember the day when they came under ignoble classification, and if they have a bench of freshman and sophomores who only play the fool once a year it would be a good idea to sign them for graduation. They are rare.

"THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN"

Rev. Frank Siler Preaches on This Subject Tonight.

The last morning service of the Union Methodist meeting was held at Tryon Street church today. Tomorrow, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Frank Siler will preach especially to women, and on Saturday, at the same hour, there will be a meeting for children and young people. Tonight the subject will be "The Return" of the Prodigal.

Last night's service was the most largely attended of any yet held, and the increasing interest in the services is evident from the constantly growing congregations.

Rev. Frank Siler preached on what he called the greatest question in the world—"What must I do to be saved?"

The sermon was replete with illustrations which illustrated truths which were mighty in their power over the hearts of men.

A number of the workers who held services at the various mills and shops yesterday reported several conversions and quite a good crowd of the people who attended these noon hour services were present last night.

MANY CLEMSON STUDENTS LEAVING

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., April 9.—Nearly 200 Clemson cadets passed through this city last night bound for their homes, having been expelled for taking part in an All-Pools day prank in marching away from the campus.

The correspondent, in talking with a number of the boys last night learned that there is a possibility that many of them will be reinstated at the beginning of the fall term, though it is by no means certain.

Out of the 600 boys only 200 are left at the college. The baseball team remains intact, but there will be no more football at Clemson for several years, it is said, because all the available material was embraced in the students expelled.

—The members of the Committee of One Hundred of the Laymen's Movement are cordially invited to attend the meeting on missions at the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Lincolnton.

Mr. W. F. Dowd returned to the city this afternoon from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been spending a few days on business interests.

You can generally flatter a woman by calling her a flirt.

MISS CLARK TO SPEAK

Andrew Murray's Student and South African Worker.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, of South Africa, will make an address at the North Charlotte Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Clark is a member of the international committee of the Y. W. C. A., has spent several years in South Africa, and attended the school of Rev. Andrew Murray in that country.

She is a most interesting speaker and the church in North Charlotte will doubtless be taxed to its utmost capacity to hear this gifted woman.

Her address will contain reminiscences of the Boer war and also will be an evangelistic appeal to men to surrender to Jesus Christ.

Gov. Hughes on Gambling.
 By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature calling attention to the race track gambling and Wall street conditions.

Mr. J. H. Hursey has returned to his home at Darlington, S. C., after visiting Mr. F. M. Dobbs several days.

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THE SALISBURY POST BREAKS THE SILENCE: "It is worth the while to leave strenuous things for a moment and direct the attention of our erstwhile boon-companion, the Charlotte News, to the fact that North Carolina's pitcher in the game with Virginia yesterday is a Salisbury boy."

Beloved, if you have at last really found a source of pride in Salisbury, we desire to offer congratulations, but we are informed that Carolina's pitcher was bred in old Monroe. Aside from this, however, why, "Erstwhile boon companion?" We refuse to allow separation proceedings until you explain a number of matters in litigation, for instance your mint julep contentions, reasons for the existence of the ground hog et al.

We learn a meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club and other organizations is to be held Friday evening to adopt plans for a civic improvement crusade. The News stands ready to do all it's power in this respect, as it has been doing for some time.

Now that Mr. Hill has been accepted by Germany we are enabled to proceed with our daily duties without further apprehension.

Mr. Watson says "Barkis is willin'!"

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A large majority of the states will choose new governors before the end of the year. Among the states in which interesting contests are expected are Wisconsin, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Dakota, New York, New Hampshire, Missouri, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Florida.

Joseph L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general and now a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senate from Kansas, has issued a booklet of 50 pages filled with copies of clippings from Kansas newspapers which have endorsed his candidacy. He believes that a well manager literary campaign is more effective in the long run than a campaign of stump-speaking.

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