

PREACHING ON THE MILLENNIUM.

Occasionally you see some statement how and where the millennium will be preached about.

This thing of prying into the future is not divine, but curious.

In the good book we are told "to take no thought of tomorrow, etc."

Tomorrow is probably the general unmeasured future.

People ought to live in the present and preachers ought to preach in the present.

As to the time of the millennium—that's all speculation and preachers ought not to speculate on religious things, at least.

It is remarkable, however, how little the preachers know about the exact coming of the millennium, and some of them are getting away off from the good old things they need to preach about.

Come back, ye guides and leaders.

COME, COME, DON'T.

"While we have reason to believe that Reformers throughout the state, were elected out of a fair representation in the State Convention, etc."

This is a wall set up by the Hickory Mercury.

From the reports that come from Raleigh, and they have never been denied, laymen in the business were inclined to believe that the recent State convention was intensely and almost painfully harmonious.

If this be true, does it not mean that just representatives from the state constituted the convention. There was no cheating, my son.

There may have been manipulations by majorities, but this tactics were practiced by both sides, if there be sides. There was no cheating.

But the platform is just what the Reformers want—those reformers who mean sincerity. The ticket is alright. We may not have gotten all our first choice, but they are decent men on a decent platform, all of which was given us by decent representatives of decent masses, then why spill crocodile tears or say something insinuating?

Let those who love to kick now kick themselves.

DRY BONE SEEKERS.

An Exchange of the State says "Another grave has been opened about one half mile from Barney's church where one was opened last year. This was the grave of one Huntly who has been buried about 40 or 50 years. No cause why it was opened or suspicion who did it."

Dogs will burrow after dry bones! Isn't this a freak for nintenth century bonanzas! Humanity is not safe, alive or dead. Here's a man Huntly, whose flesh the worms (even they have died) have long since eaten and whose carcass has become of the common earth, hunted by some curious fellow.

It may be he wanted the gold that is said to have been in Mr. Huntly's teeth—well, well, in some piping times, what is it, some men will not decline to do for gold?

THE KEELY TREATMENT.

Whether drunkenness be a disease, dipsomania, or not a disease, it is nevertheless a very disagreeable thing to have in the family, or have about you.

It detaches reason, they say, and crushes hearts and wastes wealth. Yes, it does all this.

But, if it be a disease, why can it not be treated as other diseases? If not a disease, why shouldn't experiments be made against its force and existence.

This sheet has never had a representative at the Keely Institute (as some papers have in the spirit of enterprise, of course) and of course can only act as the cornetist does—from the notes of others.

But, if we are to believe reports and the tales of those who have gone through the course that Keely has prescribed, then we must believe that the cure is a cure.

If, if it continues, will completely spoil the business of the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition Party and the jobs that Revenue officers have. If it does, all will be glad except the latter.

There's another view about the matter: If the Bi-chloride of Gold is a preventative, it might be the part of wisdom to send every male child there and nip the disease in the bud.

They say that the Keely business is tough on snuff, also—that's good, too.

ELEMENTS NOT DISCRIMINATIVE.

Kansas produces many wonders—it is really the disturbing center of the United States, in social, religious and political matters, if no more.

The latest severe Kansas has made a with a cyclone that played the mischief in Wellington.

STANDARDISMS.

From the work done and the fearful results as given us, it appears that a dancing crowd didn't fare any better than a Salvation Army that was holding forth in an adjoining building. The cyclone, in its mad work, destroyed a large hotel and in its fall even the dancing Professor perished—some people might use his fate against the profession of the Professor, if the Salvation Army hadn't lost its leader in the ruins of another building.

About the best reputations some towns enjoy, is the records made by the base ball teams they employ and have baptized after them. Occasionally some towns get "set back" in having a team that "can't beat a carpet."

Just what disposition David B. will make of his vote, when the Silver Bill comes up in the Senate, is an unknown quantity. Vote, as he pleases, one of the three sections—North, South or the West—will not be at sea what disposition it makes of Senator David B.

The Durham Globe gave a splendid account of the 4th of July celebration. A report ought to be got when 11 months are spent on it.

Wilmington Star: A Philadelphia firm claims to have invented an odorless whiskey. If it will now continue its experiments and furnish a tangless article with the odorless, it will be just the thing.

Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, writes poetry; and the Wilmington Star thinks it in Long meter.

The Irish potato is said to match the fermenting, sugar coated strawberry, in producing stomach troubles at this time. A gentleman says that a little lime water in the pot will render the new potato harmless. Nobody can suggest an antidote for strawberry dynamited with sugar.—Evening Herald.

The Colleton County S. C. paper has thirty eight announcements of Candidates. Six of these want to be coroner.

The following announcement appears in an Edgefield paper: "The friends of T. C. Coughman have agreed that the public may know all the meanness he has ever committed therefore, we respectfully nominate him as a candidate for County Treasurer."

General Littlefield did not fight the case of fraud against him in New York City. The verdict is \$4,117 against the scoundrel.

J. J. Ingalls, the bloody shirt waver of Kansas is again on the political rampage. In event of another republican administration Ingalls wants a foreign mission.

One day last week the town of Mexico, Mo. was visited with a shower of frogs. Eight or ten thousand are said to have fallen. The name of that town should be changed to Egypt.

Charles Hardin of Georgia is a progressive man of this progressive nineteenth century. The old and original way of starting out as a married man, adding little by little to joys and comforts of a home was too prosy for his advanced ideas. Last week he stole his brother George's Auburn haired wife, his wagon, mule and harness and left for parts unknown.

Mr. Gilson Broom, of Stanly county, told us of a remarkable find of money by his son, Mr. W. P. Broom. Mr. Broom lives about midway between Albemarle and Norwood, near the line of the railroad. He was plowing in his field and plowed over a burnt log. Noticing something bright, he stooped and picked it up and found it to be a silver quarter. His wife, who was with him, at the same time found a silver half dollar. They then began a diligent search in the dirt where the log had lain, and their search was rewarded by a find of \$32.50—\$20 in gold, eight \$2.50 pieces and \$12.50 in silver—halves and quarters. The Monroe Enquirer says Mr. Broom had some of the money with him in Monroe, which he brought along to have tested. It showed the effect of having been through the fire, but the test proved it to be the genuine article. The money had evidently been hidden under the log for a long time. One silver quarter was dated 1861, and this was the most recent date of any of it.

Dr. A. G. McGhee, a prominent citizen of Deering, Ga., was shot and killed by a negro Saturday afternoon.

This government is fast becoming "furnished here" during the month of April.

Fire in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30.—The Isaac Remsen Carriage Manufacturing company, Nos. 740 to 750 Grand street, and other buildings, mostly cheap dwellings, were burned today. Loss \$150,000, of which \$115,000 falls on the carriage manufacturing company. Insurance \$85,000. The fire broke out at 2:30 o'clock this morning and several persons were burned and otherwise injured in escaping, but no fatalities occurred.

Disastrous Flood in Missouri.

Webb City, Mo., May 30.—A terrific cloudburst flooded this city and surrounding country last night. The water fell in great masses and flooded the streets to a depth of eight inches on a level. All the lead and zinc mines in this city are flooded nearly to their tops, and the loss will be enormous.

The Severest Storm That Ever Visited Randolph.

Randleman, N. C., May 30.—The vicinity of Asheboro was visited by a very severe storm yesterday. One dwelling was almost entirely demolished while several other buildings were damaged, among them, I am told, the Banner Hotel. Fruit trees were blown up and all are of one accord that it was the worst storm ever known here.

Here's a Road to Free Coinage.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—This government has received notice that France and Germany will send delegates to the international monetary conference, which assures its assembling. It is understood that the correspondence on the subject will be sent to the senate during the present week.

The Monument to the Victim of the Madia.

New Orleans, May 30.—The monument erected to the late Superintendent of Police David C. Hennessy, who was assassinated by the Madia in October, was unveiled at the Metairie Cemetery yesterday. Addresses were made by Ex-Mayor Shakespeare and Mayor Fitzpatrick.

Lynch Law in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., May 30.—It is just learned that Jim Smith, a colored desperado, was lynched in Logan county on Saturday. Charles Serpella, a twelve-year-old negro, was found with his throat cut, and his pockets rifled. A watch, given him by his employers, was found in Smith's possession. Before the sheriff could bail Smith, he was seized and swung. He died drinking from a flask as long as he could hold it to his lips. This was his fourth murder.

Razors in the Air.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock "Jim" Woodruff, colored, had his throat severely cut with a razor, while in a row with several colored fellows at the depot. They were strange negroes and had cursed his wife for ordering them out of the waiting room. Jim had one of them down pummeling him when another ran up with a razor, gashing him on the throat, cutting partly through his wind pipe. Several other gashes were made on his chest. Medical attention was given him at once and the wounds sewed up. At the time it was thought that the wounds would prove fatal but we learn he is improving rapidly and will soon be as lively as ever.

The McDougald case.

The trial of D. A. McDougald for the murder of his uncle, Simon Conoley, in Robeson county in April, 1891, which evoked unusual interest all over the State, and constitutes one of "causes celebres" in the criminal annals of North Carolina has been put—complete in all the testimony for State and defence, the argument of counsel, the charge of the judge presiding and the incidents attending the prisoner's flight to the Pacific coast, his capture, etc.—in book form by Messrs. Whitehead & McMillan, Fayetteville, N. C., and is sold on subscription, mailed to any address, for \$1.00, on application to the publishers.

Her Brother's Cigarette.

Like raven's wing her locks of jet, Her soft eyes touched with fond regret, Doubt and desire her mind beset, Fondling her brother's cigarette. Roses, with dew diamonds set, Drooped o'er the window's parapet; With grace she turned a match to get, And lit her brother's cigarette. Her puffs of smoky violet Twined in fantastic silhouette; She blushed, laughed, coughed a little—yet She smoked her brother's cigarette. Her eyes with briny tears were wet, Her bang grew limp beneath its net, Her brow was gemmed with beaded sweat.

A Negro Brakeman Shot.

Washington, May 28.—G. E. Atwell, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, was shot and killed by an unknown negro at an early hour this morning. The murderer and his companions escaped.

OAK GROVE ITEMS.

May cherries are in order. People have been quite busy last week working their crops. Corn in this section is generally looking well.

Mr. Adolphus Boat and wife, of Concord, were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Last Thursday the 26th was the day set for the grand picnic at Gold Hill; at eleven o'clock the audience was called to order by Prof. Brown, the day was fine and the crowd large; first on the program was a piece of music. Prayer followed by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, of Faith. Prof. Brown then made a few remarks and introduced Mr. Shuford. Mr. Shuford proceeded at once with an interesting speech which lasted two hours and a half. He spoke loud, clear and exactly to the point. Mr. Shuford is a strong alliance man and is no party man but stands upon principles.

The funeral of Mr. Eli Miller will be preached at Grace Reformed church on the 2nd Sunday of June in the afternoon at half past three o'clock.

N. A. Hedg's Mills, N. C., May 30 1892.

Bishop O'Reilly Dead.

Springfield, Mass., May 28.—Bishop P. T. O'Reilly died at 2 o'clock this afternoon without any apparent pain and conscious almost to the last. His death was caused by Bright's disease, aggravated by an attack of grip which he had last January.

How the Banks Stand.

New York, May 28.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Reserve increase \$ 5,056,850; Loans decrease 2,133,100; Specie increase 2,570,700; Legal tenders increase 3,887,000; Deposits increase 1,094,000; Circulation increase 42,800.

The banks now hold \$24,006,825 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Reported Massacre of an Exploring Party.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—A Victoria, B. C., bulletin just received says word has reached there that Dr. Sheldon Jackson and party have been murdered by the Yukon Indians.

His Leg Crushed.

Asheville, N. C., May 28.—J. E. Hunt, a commercial traveller for Voorhes, Miller & Co., Cincinnati, O., while standing in the front entrance of the Swannanoa hotel this afternoon had his left leg crushed by the falling of a large stone thrown by a blast in the foundation of a building fully a block away. Amputation may be necessary.

General Hunton Takes Garbure's Seat.

Richmond, Va., May 28.—Governor McKinney has appointed Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, Farquhar county, United States senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. John S. Barbour.

Railway Collision.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—At 3:30 this morning the incoming Pan Handle passenger train from Chicago, due here at 3:45 met with a head end collision with a freight train near Howland station, two miles beyond the city limits, and a dozen or more persons were injured, one David Ingler, from Indianapolis, freight fireman, perhaps fatally.

Fire in a Hotel.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—The hotel Royal caught fire this morning but before the flames could get much headway the fire was subdued. James Quinn, aged 20 years, was suffocated by smoke; C. Clark, Wm. H. Wright and F. E. Parks were overcome by smoke and badly burned; Clark may die. The building and contents were damaged \$30,000.

A man named O'Dell jumped from the top of the North Augusta bridge into the river Saturday afternoon, a distance of 107 feet. He collected \$7 from the crowd which had assembled to see the performance.

The will of President James K. Polk has been annulled. The heirs at law get the property valued at \$300,000. The old mansion and its extensive enclosures are in the heart of Nashville, and will soon be improved. The will was broken because it attempted to enforce entail. A president of the United States appeared to be ignorant of his country's laws, or attempted to evade them.

At Richmond on Monday a noble monument to the memory of that superb soldier, Gen. Ambrose P. Hill, was unveiled, with imposing ceremonies. He commanded the third army corps, C. S. A. In this at Gettysburg were the divisions of Heth and Pender, the brigades of Pettigrew, Lane and Scales, and the 11th, 26th, 47th, 53d, 74th, 18th, 28th, 32d, 13th, 16th, 22d, 55th, 34th and 38th regiments of infantry, and Williams' and Graham's batteries of light artillery, all from N. C.

JACKSON WOULD STAY.

London, May 30.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, whipped Jim Slavin in ten rounds today. It was a complete knock out. Slavin was the favorite in the betting at all sorts of odds, heavy amounts being up at five to two.

COASTING THE HEBREWS TO LEAVE RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The cabinet has decided that Jews who are desirous of emigrating shall be provided with permits free of charge and be relieved of military service. Other immunities will also be granted.

Saltwater Fire.

From the Salisbury Herald we gather these particulars of the disastrous fire which consumed the roller flooring mill of Mr. B. S. Caplan on Monday night.

A disastrous fire occurred here about 12 o'clock last night. The Boiler Flooring Mills, belonging to Mr. B. S. Caplan, was reduced to ashes by the flames. The fire was discovered a short while before midnight and notwithstanding the efforts made to extinguish it the entire building was consumed. The mill contained about six hundred bushels of wheat and corn, besides 300 sacks of flour, all of which was destroyed except about seventy-five sacks of flour. Besides this, his safe was all that was saved from the fire.

The total loss of property is estimated at \$5,000 or \$10,000, insurance \$2,700. The fire, it is thought, started on the second floor and was probably the work of an incendiary.

The mill suspended work at noon yesterday in order to give the fireman an opportunity to take part in the celebration. The fire was put out of the engine and one of the millers remained at the mill until 7 o'clock, leaving everything all right, with no signs of fire. From this it is evident that some one fired the building.

Mr. Caplan is prostrated over his loss, which is a severe blow. A few weeks ago he lost his wife and now this second loss makes his burden doubly hard to bear.

Horse Talk.

Good feed, good attention and regular work lengthens the life of the horse. We are led to say this because uncle Caleb Cruse of near Lower Stone church was yesterday driving a high heeled lively sorrel horse. Enquiry brought to light that this festive horse was old "Sour Kraut" formerly owned by Paul Cruse deceased. "Sour Kraut" is now 27 years old and in good health.—This horse talk brought to light that at Paul Cruse's sale M. J. Corl bought Sour Kraut's mother who was then 23 years old and lived several years longer. Then some one told of Paul Stirewalt owning a horse that he sold in the 70's for a dollar for every year he was old, the amount being \$23.50. Then another told of Marion Nelms deceased owning a mare that was sold at his sale and was 23 years old. All these horses were sorrels. Are sorrel horses longer lived than others or was it the care and attention of the dutch farmer?

Alliance President for Ellis Carr.

Marion Butler's Candidate.

Mr. Elias Carr for governor is exactly in line with this policy. He represents the principles of reform on which the alliance and other reformers are practically a unit.

The nomination of Mr. Carr, ex-president of the state alliance, is a capital selection, and should receive the support of all who favor good government. He will lead the ticket to victory. The ticket as a whole is an admirable one and will be strongly supported.

Our Position, Politically.

Progressive Farmer.

For a few weeks The Progressive Farmer has been "in the swim" politically. We do not hate politics, but we despise partisan methods. But there are times when we feel it our duty to push our sleeves and exercise the rights of a citizen.

Though in no case have we done this unless we thought we could serve the cause and the people we represent. We have not been actuated by a desire to aid any man or party.

Of late we have given everybody a hearing. Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, People's party men, all have had the use of our columns to give vent to their feelings. After this issue no partisan matter will appear in our columns. So our friends will please save time and trouble by not writing such matter. We shall do our best to educate. Our advice shall be in the past: "Vote for the men and parties that will serve you best."

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NOTICE TO CLAIM HOLDERS.

North Carolina, In Superior Cabarrus County, J. Court. All persons holding claims against the late M. M. Goodman, deceased, are hereby notified and directed to file the same in the office of Jas. C. Gibson, Clerk Superior Court for Cabarrus county on or before the 23d day of May, 1894, for full and final settlement of the estate of said M. M. Goodman with his Administrator, Elam King. And this you will in no wise neglect.

JAS. C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. This April 8, 1894.

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ELAM KING, April 8th, '92, Administrator. By W. M. Smith, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of Frederick Furr, dec'd, all persons holding claims against the said Fred Furr are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1893, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said dec'd are notified that prompt payment is expected.

March 2, 1892. J. C. STARNES, N. B. LAMBERT, Administrators of Fred Furr