

THE GOOD OLD STATE.

There is a something mall this stir, the centre of which is in Raleigh, that inspires a greater love for one's native State. History, and it is that part that has been subjected to rigid accuracy in the hands of those who knew, tells to the world that the old North State furnished to the cause of and defense of the Confederacy 126,000 soldiers, of whom 42,000 perished by the bullet, the hunger of war or the exposure of the camp. These were North Carolinians—our fathers, our brothers, our own. Their graves must be kept green, as the memory of their sacrifice, their patriotism and their loyal love for their mother 'State will ever be cherished and defended by those who survive.

He, that is not gone astray after false gods, that has not allowed his eyes to carry a fluid of bitterness and hatred, that has not allowed prejudice and wild craze to make of him a fool, that still has coursing through his veins the pure blood of a white man, cannot feel too proud that noble women and noble men, whom God loves and smiles upon, have at last consummated the labor of love—"The monument to the Confederate Dead."

It is a mark of statesmanship, of manhood, of honor, of all that's good and ennobling, when men show a just appreciation for the memory of those who fell in answering the call of the country.

North Carolina has honored herself in doing honor to the 42,000 North Carolinians who gave up their life-blood upon the fields of battle in the days of '61-'65.

Live on patriotism—down with that spirit that befools the good name and honor of the State and her people, and damned be the cowardly spirit that will not be found, at all times, defending the State, her men, her women against any and all things that seek to be a blot on her or steal from her any of her glory.

Bless the women and the men, who have made it possible for the Old North State to be found doing its duty.

REPUTATION ABROAD.

To everyone, who is loyal to his section, true to the best interests of his home and a well-wisher of mankind, the facts of our substantial growth are indeed gratifying. They are known far and wide.

The outside world holds Concord in splendid opinion—indeed our name is excellent away from home. In another column, THE STANDARD finds just cause in saying some things about our very worthy and excellent neighbor, Stanly county. That she is looking upward and pressing forward, is gratifying to us. This is fellow-feeling that must be appreciated and, for the common good must be encouraged.

It is a compliment to Concord that people entertain the feeling expressed in these words: "It's no trouble for Concord to do anything." This is the remark made to us by Mr. S. H. Hearn, a very prominent and successful business gentleman of Stanly county. This inspires confidence.

Our people, the great bulk of them, have long since learned to appreciate the presence in our midst of the Odells, Fetzer, Cannons and many others, who do their all for the growth of Concord.

They have built factories because they had the pluck, the ability and the confidence of and in Concord. The great work they have done, has been to us all, whether interested directly or not, a source of benefit. No man has done a more patriotic and unselfish work than has Mr. P. B. Fetzer in giving to Concord, at an immense cost, a splendid system of water works, one that is ten years ahead of the town.

We might prolong this in telling what others have done but space does not admit.

What we all want is more confidence in the town. If there be any doubting Thomases among us, just recall the town's photograph ten years ago—see the steady, solid march. If this be not enough, hear the words of honest people away from here and see the printed impressions that go into outside journals inspired by good people that come among us—they speak well and they inspire confidence.

Truly none can lack in appreciation of Concord, when the facts are

TRUE NORTH CAROLINIANS.

"The good order of the day was remarkable. Of all the 35,000 or 40,000 people on the streets not one was hurt. There was no pocket-picking or swindling and only two drunken persons were seen; one a veteran last night, and a man in the early morning. In all this world there was never a more orderly throng of people. This is the comment of visitors and residents alike."

This comes from a Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. It is a remarkable and gratifying showing.

Only two drunks in a crowd of 35,000 people! This is a record that challenges the world. It cannot be surpassed. It makes us proud.

All this means something—it means that North Carolinians are the equal of the best; it means that they do not deserve the hard names that bias and unholy ambition puts on us behind our backs. It means that our people encourage sobriety, and are moving on in advance of many who have heretofore had rather poor opinions of us.

Thirty-five thousand souls on the streets of Raleigh! There to do honor to the memory of the brave ones that fell. Noble sentiment, this. Yes, more than that—it was a public outpouring of delegates from every section of the State to do duty to the lives and deeds of men, who, in life, were patriots and honors to North Carolina.

ABOUT JOHN N. HENDERSON.

The Wilmington Messenger is a friend of silver, if a friend of any thing; and here is its explanation of the reason why Mr. Henderson was not appointed Collector and some other interesting matter:

Ex-Representative Jno. S. Henderson could not get the appointment of Internal Revenue Collector because he was the staunch friend of silver—stood by the people and against the Cleveland movement for a single gold standard. Mr. Henderson is already named favorably for the next Democratic nominee for Governor. A dispatch from Winston of the 10th instant, said: "It was learned here yesterday that there is a movement on foot among the leaders of the Democratic party to loom ex-Congressman John S. Henderson of Salisbury, for Governor of North Carolina on a silver platform."

Mr. Henderson is a good lawyer, has been a faithful Representative, has the reputation of an honest man, a trustworthy man and a sound true Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He would not doubt be an acceptable candidate if nominated, and if elected would make a good and faithful Governor.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Supreme court of the United States has made the Income Tax Law no good, by declaring it, in a note of 5 to 4, unconstitutional.

The majority of newspaper readers have been prepared for just such news. At a former consideration of this matter one part of the law was so used as to destroy one-half of its effects. In other words it was estimated that the government would receive from that source \$30,000,000 which, by the decision of the Supreme court, was reduced to \$15,000,000.

By the second hearing of this august body the entire law is set aside as being an insult to that great instrument, the constitution of the United States.

It is done for. As the Charlotte Observer puts it, the Republicans are against it; half the Democrats were against it; and the Populists, when they saw it coming, thought little of it and went prowling around for "something better."

The judges against: Fuller, Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for: Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES.

About the 10th of June THE STANDARD will begin the publication of a series of original articles on the "Money Problem" in all of its phases. The articles will be from the pen of a Cabarrus gentleman of mature age, ripe knowledge and a scholar of political economy.

The articles are not written from a political standpoint, but will be a plain, practical treatment of the subject without bias. In fact there is to be no politics in them, but are to be written for shedding of light on the subject. When the bulk of the people think that the government can make money, it is time for a discussion of the subject.

That most excellent paper, the Statesville Landmark announces that at an early day it will appear semi-weekly. As good a paper as it is deserves to come out six times a week. Who is that man Clark, anyway? He's Joe Caldwell No. 2, or he's been edited by the doctor.

Honor to whom honor is due. Several days since THE STANDARD took occasion to comment on early training. It is painful to us to know that not a few regarded it the theology of a minister of Concord and not the theology of this office. Whenever anything goes on this page uncredited or pretends to be original, it belongs in this office and was not contributed directly or indirectly by an outsider. We take occasion to say that we write our own stuff, and we must protest against any disposition to attribute any of our theology or editorial matter to the brain of any minister. This is in justice to others. We are personally responsible for what goes on this page, except the typographical errors occurring, unless the earmarks indicate unmistakably otherwise.

The real name of Korner is not known. It is not practicable to make Korner's real name known. So far as the public is concerned, the correspondent in question may be a woman. That Dr. Herring, the genial dentist friend of ours in Charlotte, may not have to carry more than it would be his pleasure to do, the STANDARD would say for the benefit of those who think him Korner that such is not the case. If there be one in Concord, whom the elegant picture that accompanies Korner's contributions suggests a likeness, we say now that he is not the one. Perhaps the fashions of the 20th century may cause Korner to dress and appear like the figure that heads Korner's articles.

We rode on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad, that has its terminus at Charlotte and Taylorsville. That was two weeks ago—we can't get it off our mind. As a substitute for an ode to the daggonne thing, we wish to say that we believe it is run in the interest of Charlotte dentists, it is so rough that a ride on it jars one toothless. Unlike other things, it does not improve with age. In early railroad life, to prevent the deafening noise of the cars from making one in reality deaf, cloth skirts were tacked around the cars and extended down nearly to the ground. If not out of order, this long-named-short-road (but it's long enough of its kind) ought to have its cars donned in petticoats, as were cars in days gone by.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh, Monday night, and adopted a series of resolutions. We print them elsewhere. That they express the sentiments of the majority of the democratic party in the state, the committee no doubt had reasons for believing. The STANDARD confesses to a lack of information as to the pleasure of Cabarrus democracy on this line. It may be said of our democratic people of Cabarrus as well as the intelligent elsewhere, that they are conservative and do not hastily jump at opinions and swear by them one year and then swear at them the next.

THE STANDARD saw that it was claimed that the Reformatory bill passed; knowing the Legislature did not, it thought probably the clerks did. We asked for information and the Raleigh News & Observer answers as follows:

The Concord STANDARD, which has evidently been reading Fusion organs, asks "Did the Reformatory bill pass?" It did not, though in a letter to the Atlanta Constitution Senator Butler took great credit to his party for passing the bill to provide a Reformatory. We ought to have one.

It is impossible to estimate with a marked degree of accuracy the size of a camp-meeting crowd, and when it comes to numbering the crowds at celebrations and unveilings of monuments there is no such thing as accuracy. But they tried to estimate the large crowds that were in Raleigh Monday at the Confederate Monument ceremonies. Some have it 35,000 and others at 20,000. There was a big crowd and we are all glad of it.

A well known minister sent South to labor among the colored people was received with many demonstrations of joy. At the first meeting which he held, one colored preacher prayed for him with great earnestness: "O Lord! bless this yer brudder what's come down from de North to preach de Gospel to us. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ole of salvashun and set him on fire."

Every time we declare that the backbone of winter is broken, a cold spell follows. Will not some one petition us to quit this weather business?

The Republicans will have forty-three members of the next United States Senate provided Dupont, Republican, is admitted from Delaware. The Democrats will have but thirty-seven. The Populist have eight. But Tillman and Irby claim to be Democrats. Kyle has usually voted with the Democrats. This would make forty Democrats. Allen, of Nebraska, may vote with them also. Butler is counted as a Republican in fact, while Jones and Steward of Nevada are Republicans at bottom.

The fact that much is in sight, admonishes us all to take courage and hold out to the last. May cherries are ripe, blackberries are turning, June apples are coloring and red oats are out in heads. Another pull, steady but sure, will fetch us to where food is plentiful. But then our appetites may be crippled with this silver tide that is way up in G.

There is the essence of the irony of fate in the case of Col. Jim Russell, about whom our local columns speak. Give him liberty in the sight of an officer armed with powers and papers to arrest! It is not giving him the chance a cat does its prisoner, the mouse.

This is attributed to the Covington, Ga., Enterprise: "A Newton county colored preacher made the following announcement from his pulpit last Sunday: 'The Slidin Elder will open a distracted meeting in this house endurin' of the first Sunday in May, if provident is willin' and de weather permit, if not den de next Sunday, whether or no.'"

It is said that Marion Butler, when hearing of the declarations of the State Democratic Executive Committee, was amused. It is remarkable. When amused, there must be smiles with it. To get up a smile on that terrible and repulsive countenance, is glory enough for one day.

If those resolutions, by the State Democratic Executive Committee, be accepted; what shall be done with the platform put out by the National Democratic Convention, if it does not tally with the State articles. In reality, does the finding of the committee represent the Democratic sentiment in the State.

There will be no double-barrelled platforms next year with a double meaning. The people are in no humor for straddling or for a gun that you can't tell how and which way it will shoot.

Is Mr. Fyher, who contributes the interesting article about the old well, right sure his well was not an old gold hole or the remains of some one's efforts looking for eternal youth waters?

Dead by the Track.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 18.—Early yesterday morning, as a squad of hands were going out to work on the Southern Railway, the body of a dead man was found lying near the track. It proved to be Ed Bates. The top of his head was torn completely off and his skull was emptied of the brains, which lay scattered on the ground. His left arm was broken between the shoulder and elbow. Bates left the city last Thursday night for his home in an intoxicated condition, and it is thought he sat down on the cross ties and went to sleep and was struck by a passing engine.

Neither surprised or Antoinished. The Progressive Farmer said, in a recent issue, speaking of counterfeit money: "If they use silver and put the proper amount in a dollar, let it circulate. If we were to find a man coining silver we would not tell it on him." Several of our contemporaries have expressed surprise at this bold endorsement of a thing stamped by the laws of God and man as a crime. We are surprised at their surprise. If the Progressive Farmer should advise men who want money to crack safes and get it, or to go on the highway and hold up men who have it, such advice would bring with it no astonishment to us and should not to any other regular reader of that paper. It is the best agent the devil ever had in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

The History of the Cent. The first American cent was struck off and put in circulation just 101 years ago, in 1793. Previous to that date several pattern pieces had been made but they were experiments only, and were never put in circulation. The so-called Washington cent, which existed previous to the date above given were not issued by the government, and were, therefore, only medals. The cent of 1793 was very similar to the large copper of later date, with the exception that the face of Liberty was turned to the right, and the legend One Cent was inclosed in a chain of 19 links.

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STATE DEM. EX. COM.

The Following Resolutions Were Adopted at a Meeting of the Executive Committee Monday Night.

At a conference of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina, held in Raleigh, May 20, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered published:

1. That the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the State of North Carolina, acting and speaking for and in behalf of the party, republish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State Convention, August 8, 1894 in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

2. That time and pressing events have proven the wisdom of this latest declaration of the party on this all absorbing question, and we appeal to the Democratic press and people of the State to give to it their loyal, open and aggressive support.

3. That in advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the Government of the United States we are not asking any favors or concessions from any one, but are simply demanding that the great wrong done the masses of the American people by the Republican party in 1873 be undone and that silver be restored to the position it occupied from the foundation of our Government up to the perpetration of that great Republican crime.

4. That in our judgement the immediate resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States as it existed prior to 1893 without waiting one moment for the co-operation and without reference to the conduct or policy of any nation on earth is the great duty that now confronts the American people, and we appeal to all men of every shade of political opinion in North Carolina who believe as we do that the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver means the restoration of prosperity to our home to join with us in the great battle of 1896, which we intend to wage to wipe out the Republican crime of 1873, and to secure for our beloved old State good laws and government.

5. That we send our greetings to our Democratic brethren of Illinois, thanking them for the bold open and aggressive stand they have taken in favor of the immediate resumption of the coinage of silver and we send them our assurance of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in 1896.

6. That regarding the question of the resumption of the free and unlimited coinage of silver of the over-shading one in American politics urge that such action be taken by the various bimetallic leagues as will open the way to a union of the friends of silver coinage in their support of a candidate for the Presidency and candidates for Congress who can be relied upon to stand by the people in their great struggle for financial emancipation from the evils of the single gold standard.

7. That while we concede the right of every citizen of the State to go as a delegate to the so-called sound-money convention, to be held in Memphis this week, or to be represented by delegates thereto, we at the same time protest that in so doing they do not represent the Democratic sentiment of this State

An Ex-Convict Steals a Bible.

Henry Harrison, a burly negro fellow, just finished two years and six months in the penitentiary, was released Sunday.

Yesterday morning while coming to this place on the train from Raleigh he stole a Bible and some paint brushes from Mr. Berry Davidson, of Gibsonville, who was on the cars.

Last night Officer Scott nabbed him and found some of the stolen property on his person. Henry is likely to get back to the pen in a hurry.—Greensboro Record.

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