

THEY HAVE A REWARD.

"One of the great trials of the newspaper profession," says Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage in a recent sermon, "is that its members are compelled to see more of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office day after day go all the vanities that want to be puffed, all the revenge that want to be repaid, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that want to get the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all crack-brained philosophers with stories as thin as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails in the morning bereft of soap—all the bores who come to stay five minutes but talk five hours. Through the editorial and reporter's rooms all the follies and shame of the world are seen day after day; and the temptation is neither to believe in God, men or women.

It is no surprise to me that in this profession there are some skeptical men. I only wonder that newspaper men believe anything." It's a great schooling. It's a great place to study humanity. It's greatness in everything. One man ceases you for publishing a thing; whereas if you hadn't, some one else would have cussed. Some one is kind enough to furnish you with an item—another one stands off, and not so much as intimating that he knows something good, accuses you of partiality.

Yes, sir; newspaper life is a picnic without the edibles. It is an unframed chromo showing all the animals of this life in small space. There is consolation, however, in the fact that newspapers can take some mighty small material and a little of it and make great and powerful men out of it. This is possible when the atmosphere, the temperament, the ambition and the liver of the victim is in fix. Surely there is a reward for all this work and worry.

THE AMERICAN SOUTH.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "The South has become the most American part of the country. In spite of the post bellum activity that seized upon its people, the old traditions of social life still hold among them."

The South has always been so. She is so now. She is unmoved by the teachings and practices of some who lose sight of their Caucasian blood and, in being thwarted and exposed, lash themselves into a frenzy. The South always welcomed good men from wherever they come and such as they always become good, substantial and trustworthy neighbors.

The social life still exists and when its customs are attacked, the foe is always spotted, marked and shunned. The old South, the new South—whatever you call it—is the American, you know.

OUR COTTON CROP.

Right plumb in a hole! The printer escapes this time without the loss of an eye or a tooth.

Some years ago when lamenting over a great mistake in an item of news, Mr. R. S. Harris (one of the county's brightest men) consoled us by saying: "Don't mind; you can correct tomorrow, thus getting an item without looking yourself blind or running your legs off."

THE STANDARD'S cotton item in Thursday's issue was pretty badly off. But unlike the New York Sun, we have never said "if you see it in THE STANDARD it's so." Five times 12,000 is 60,000 etc., is correct, but \$60,000 is not the value of 12,000 bales of cotton at five cents per pound. That's the way we had it. We seat ourselves to make the correction:

Cabarrus' cotton crop of 1894 was 12,000 500 pound bales or 6,000,000 pounds, which at 5 cents was worth \$300,000. The crop of 1895 is estimated at 8,000 500 pound bales, or 4,000,000 pounds, which at 81 cents will be worth \$350,000.

The difference then is \$50,000 and not \$10,000, as we had it. When a person spends year in and year out handling just a few dimes and quarters and an occasional dollar of his daddy, it makes him dippy when he goes to figuring into the thousands.

But, by the way, this is a good time for subscriptions to be yanked out.

It is important that we should have a strong spirit of reverence for the church and her institutions. The man who goes about the country and cries out against the church and destroys the confidence of the public in her leaders, is an enemy to mankind,—an emissary of the devil. Even if those who are in authority should sometimes make mis-

takes, no good man will blow a trumpet to publish it to the world. The eagerness with which men in authority, both in church and State, are subject to criticism bodes no good for our country.—Christian Advocate.

There seems to be a fascination for some clergymen in alliteration. It was a preacher's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" that helped Blaine lose New York, and last Sunday a Chicago clergyman preached on "Rum, Rags and Religion." Now let's have one on "Rule, Ruin and Republicanism," "Dough, Dust and Democracy," or "Pie, Puddin' and Populism."—Durham Sun.

It is said that one of the objects of the recent change in the schedule on the Southern was to affect a through connection at New Orleans with the "Sunset Limited" thence to San Francisco. A few hours will be given at New Orleans for the passengers to walk, and the Southern Railway will run a solid train from New York city to the "Golden Gate." Mr. Turk has been working on this railroad feat for nearly six months.

People were under the impression that they knew when to eat soup until a French sonologist bobbed up and announced that it was all wrong to eat at the beginning of the meal, but that it should be reserved for the last. He says it is too much of a strain on the stomach to fill up on soup and then try to pack in a solid meal on top of that.

A Trenton, N. J., jury gave a woman whose husband was killed a couple years ago in a railroad accident \$23,000 damages. They figured out that he ought to be worth that much to her as he received a salary of \$4,800 a year, and based their verdict on that.

The daily life of a man—his walk and conversation—is the criterion by which the public will estimate him. He may label himself as he will, but the public will not be deceived by a masquerade.—Christian Advocate.

Wilmington Messenger: Sam Jones has been twice in Wilmington. If there were really a dozen genuine converts gathered in at the two meetings it is more than we believe.

One of the greatest revolutionists of the age died a few days ago in Chicago. It was Dr. Timbley, the inventor of the turbine wheel.

Governor Culberson, of Texas, is only 32 years old. He is the youngest man that ever held the office in that State.

The estate of the late Jay Gould is appraised at \$83,000,000 only \$2,000,000 of which is real estate, the remainder being in stocks, bonds, personal property, etc. That's a good way to dodge taxation. During his life time Jay paid taxes on \$300,000 worth of property, and when it was increased to \$500,000 he kicked like a mule and complained of injustice.

There doesn't seem to be a surplus of marital bliss in Ohio, which comes to the front this year with a record of 5,546 applications for divorce.

Probably the most thoughtful daughter in the world lives in Aitchison. Though twenty-five years of age, she still wears her hair down her back to keep her mother looking young.

An architect predicts fifty-story buildings in the near future. On the other hand, there is a growing disposition to enact laws prohibiting tall buildings.

Currency is flush in Toledo, Ohio. The town is flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills, large amounts of which had been shovled before the discovery was made.

There are now twenty-five women in Chicago who are practicing lawyers, and fifteen more will soon be admitted to the bar.

A patient and persevering woman of Kansas, Mich., is said to have made a patchwork quilt containing 17,000 pieces of cloth.

Spain's bills for medicine in Cuba are enormous, but the insurgents are reducing them. Dead men require no quinine.

Who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking will not accomplish anything.

The man who has a constant thirst generally has a wife who is always hungry.

Imported beer is not always brought across the ocean in schooners.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

The Suspension of Conductor Marshall for hitting a Negro—The Order of Railway Conductors Make a Protest.

There is trouble brewing in the camp of the Southern Railway and unless a peace conference is held and a satisfactory adjustment of the differences now existing between the Order of Railway Conductors and the Southern, there is no telling when the thing will right itself.

The main cause of this upheaval seems to come from the suspension of Capt. C. F. Marshall, one of the most popular conductors on the Atlanta and Charlotte division of the Southern. Capt. Marshall was suspended about two weeks ago. Today, two weeks ago, he came in on his usual run and he found his suspension papers awaiting him in the Charlotte office. A few days before this, Capt. Marshall had some trouble with a negro passenger coming out from Atlanta. His train was greatly crowded and a negro, one of the "sassy" kind, took it upon himself to occupy two seats in the front portion of the coach. Capt. Marshall went to him and informed him that the train was very much crowded and that he would have to give up his easy berth and let other passengers share a portion of the two seats occupied by him. The negro declined to do this, and during the wrangle he called Marshall a "cowardly cur." This, emanating as it did, was more than Marshall could stand, and he struck the negro with his "punch." The affair was reported to Third Vice President Baldwin, who ordered Marshall suspended for thirty days. The "O. R. C." at once set about to examine into the case, and it seems that by their action they have sustained Marshall for they have sent their disapproval signed by the seats at the head of their orders. But Mr. Baldwin has, in its terms, paid no attention to their demands. Now the whole matter rests with the "O. R. C."

The New learns from a very reliable source that all the other orders of railway men unite their protests against Mr. Baldwin's action. The officers of the Southern in Charlotte are, as usual, dumb as an oyster, and the members of the "O. R. C." would say nothing regarding their future plans. The News hopes that the matter may be amicably settled.—Charlotte News.

Among other enterprises were a \$200,000 cotton mill in South Carolina; cotton seed oil mill in Alabama; large fertilizer plant in South Carolina and another in Kentucky, a \$100,000 lumber company and a \$30,000 water works in Mississippi; two lumber plants of \$20,000 and \$25,000 capital respectively in North Carolina, 500 coke ovens in Virginia, and \$25,000 coal mining company in West Virginia.

Bonnard, Gagged and Stopped. FIGRA, O., Oct. 10.—Barry Pietz, a German, aged 82, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Pfeister, aged 65, were bound and gagged by three masked men this morning, and jewelry and valuables taken. The couple were warned not to give an alarm. The robbers escaped by stealing a horse and buggy.

AN UNEXPECTED MARRIAGE.

Mr. Ferdie Ingold and Miss Fannie Ferree, both of Randleman, N. C., at Morganton.

MORGANTON, Oct. 11.—Yesterday Miss Fannie Ferree, daughter of J. H. Ferree, Esq., of Randleman, the cotton mill owner, was married to Mr. Ferdie Ingold, also of Randleman. Miss Ferree has been visiting her uncles here this summer, and was staying with them. Mr. Ingold came here Wednesday from Randleman and called on Miss Ferree that night. They were married Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church by the pastor, Dr. Leith. This was a great surprise to Miss Ferree's many friends here. The marriage ceremony was short and simple; nobody present but a few witnesses. The bride and groom are the same age—22. They left on the 1:27 train for Asheville, where they will remain until Sunday and return home to Randleman.

Mrs. Ingold, nee Ferree, is one of North Carolina's heiresses, and with a talented, pretty and pleasant young woman. Mr. Ingold, the groom, is a young man, and a book-keeper for the Naomi Cotton Mill at Randleman. The bride's parents were opposed to the match.—Charlotte Observer.

[Miss Ferree is well-known in Concord, having visited at the home of Capt. J. M. Odell. She was popular with all who knew her. It had been said that there was a strong probability of Miss Ferree's looking upon Concord as her home—but hopes are practically blighted now.]

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To Close and Begin. With tomorrow night's services the revival that then will have been held for two weeks at Forest Hill Methodist church, will close. This has been a glorious meeting and the result will show that it has been a profitable one. Rev. J. R. Moore, of Bays' Chapel, preached for Rev. Smith last night. Rev. Moore will begin a protracted meeting at Bays' Chapel on Sunday week, Oct. 20.

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THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed a qualified administrator of the estate of J. O. Witherspoon, deceased, a person holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of September, 1895, or this notice will be placed as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected. M. F. NISBET, Administrator. This, Sept. 5, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of N. G. White, deceased, a person holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before September 24, 1895, or this notice will be placed as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected. T. J. WYRE, Administrator. This, Sept. 2, 1895.

Disolution of Firm. The firm of Morrison, Lentz & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please call and settle. Thankful for all past favors we remain, Respectfully, R. E. MORRISON, A. E. LENTZ, D. B. GIBSON. Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Morrison, Lentz & Co. having been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. A. E. Lentz, the undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they have formed a partnership under the firm name of Gibson & Morrison to do a general merchandise business and hope to merit a generous share of the public patronage. Respectfully, R. E. GIBSON, D. B. MORRISON. Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

I recommend the firm of Gibson & Morrison to the public as worthy of their patronage. Respectfully, A. E. LENTZ. Concord, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE LAND. By virtue of authority vested in me as Commissioner, by a decree in a special proceeding in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, entitled C. E. Barringer and wife, Rachel, and others vs. George G. Plott and others, I, as such Commissioner, will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Concord, on Monday the 4th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock, noon: All that valuable tract of land containing 90 acres more or less, known as the Lower tract of the late Elizabeth Plott. Said lands are in two tracts, one lying on the Mt. Pleasant Great road, containing 79 acres, adjoining D. M. Lips and others. Second tract on Cold Water creek, containing 11 acres, adjoining Ed Lips and others. Said land sold for partition. Terms of sale one third cash, balance on (6) six months time, note with interest from date of sale required. Title reserved till all of purchase money paid. J. S. C. GIBSON, Commissioner. This Oct. 2, 1895.

HAW RIVER, N. C., Jan. 8, 1895. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—A short time since one of my horses had scratches so very bad that its leg became swollen and very much inflamed. I used a few bottles of Mexican Mustang Liniment and the inflammation and scratches soon disappeared, leaving my horse as good as ever. I find it is the best remedy that can be had for this disease, and I heartily recommend it to all who have horses or stock of any kind. Truly yours, J. W. B. BASIN. HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—I can highly recommend Mexican Mustang Liniment to those suffering from burns. I have used it and found it excellent. Sincerely yours, Clark Bellevue Hotel. J. N. CAMPBELL. PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE, REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for a good many years and consider it the best liniment made. I keep it in the house all the time. It will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully, D. M. MOORE.

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