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DR. THOMPSON'S GLOOM.

It was not our opportunity to hear much of Dr. Cyrus Thompson's speech Tuesday evening but we did take in a part. He is a clever speaker and much less provoking than Mr. Walter Henry. We think though he is too pessimistic. He brings up statistics and manipulates them so as to make conditions much worse than they are. For instance farming land after the war did rise as he said and it kept rising steadily and many ventured to go in debt for land at an abnormal price, it rose too high, and met the depressing results of the protective tariff and the growing pension burden. It is natural that it should decline at even pace with legislative abuse. But yet if you have the money you can't get land easily. And there are some who are buying and paying for their land every year and getting out of debt. Mr. Thompson thinks too that the farmer's children are growing up without education. We think not. It is a notable fact that the harder the times the more solicitous parents are for the education of their children, and schools are rather fuller when times are close than when great financial prosperity prevails. When parents see they can't leave much estate to their children they strive the harder to give them an education. Hence the schools this fall are unusually full and prosperous. Some of the very farmers he was talking to Tuesday were not half as poor as his picture made them. They have their farms, stock, etc. just as secure as can be and their children were in schools while Mr. Thompson was seeing them in his distasteful vision growing up in ignorance and their lands being sold to great land barons. If Mr. Thompson's picture has a counter part it is hardly in Cabarrus.

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There are few of them that we would charge with being in the condition he represented them to be in. The funniest thing of all was in Mr. Thompson's drawing his pictures in darkest colors and then asking if it was not enough to make a man join the Populists. Did he mean that Populism is a cure all, or that it is an association for the gloomy? We admit that conditions are far below what we wish them to be, therefore we are in the Democratic ranks doing all we can to make them better. We fully believe Republican rule is responsible for much of our troubles and therefore relief from there is not to be expected. Populism lacks the power to do anything alone. Democracy does work with her might to correct evils. Had Samuel J. Tilden been seated as he was elected in 1876, tariff and pension reform would probably have checked the rising current and Americans would not have learned to hang themselves on the government. Had General Harrison left the finances in as good condition as Mr. Cleveland turned them over to him we think nothing would have been heard of selling bonds and most of us would yet be ignorant of what the gold reserve is. Mr. Thompson, like most of our opponents, says we had our own sweet way when Cleveland was elected the second time. But in this they are not fair. The lower house voted promptly in every measure of reform. The people had given it a working majority. The Senate was Democratic by only a small margin. The two Louisiana Senators knew their people had learned to want protection or bounty on sugar. Senator Hill stoutly opposed the income tax. Smith, of New Jersey, and Gorman, of Maryland, were not free from some notion hard to explain and they hindered. The Senate did not have a working majority so that the Wilson tariff bill is not what it was intended to be. That was not a fair test of Democracy. Now we think if Mr. Thompson will look at the situation with fair mindedness, he will find Democracy did all that the people gave her a chance to do. A bare majority is one thing, a working majority is another. It seems to do much in holding the other parties together to be able to say unfair things of the Democracy but it is the only source from which relief can be expected and it can give none while it is but half supported and sustained. Agitators may keep up a division among us and then make great speeches full of calamity, but just so long are they hindering progress in the direction of relief. Relief, too, must come by a steady, constant, patient perseverance. Our evils have been coming on steadily, they will have to be counteracted the same way.

THE WHITE MAN TO RULE.

The Hon. Mr. Crawford was timely and to the point in his speech Monday with regard to such legislation as carries with it the dominance of any but the white race. It is he who has pushed furthest to the last confines of human existence and carried civilization in his train and spread a knowledge of the Christian religion over the realms inhabited by the other races, dispensing good where the tribes of men scarcely knew what good is. With intuitive as well as demonstrated knowledge he grasps the reins of government that properly belong to him and thereby secures to himself and those around him, even of the other races, the highest good and the most rapid development. There is a law of instinct even that forbids the mingling of races on exact equality, and lines of distinction are yet too vivid to be obliterated. The craving for public office should not be so fostered as to work demoralization and alienation between the races. Let it be remembered, too, that we can't all hold office, for we are not needed. Only a small number, comparatively, are needed in office, and nine times out of ten they are the most unfortunate and the least appreciated.

BRYAN'S RECORD-BREAKING CAMPAIGN.

While he was in North Carolina the Observer remarked upon the amazing versatility of Mr. Bryan. The Columbia State lays stress on his record-breaking campaign. It says: "A daily summary of Mr. Bryan's campaign work is made by the New York World. Up to and including Friday the record stood: Number of speeches delivered, 226; cities and towns spoken in, 189; States spoken in, 24; miles traveled since his nomination, 9,006; number of words spoken on the stump (estimated) 248,000; miles traveled by all other Democratic candidates since 1860, 6,198; number of speeches delivered by all other candidates, 166. The speeches indicated are real speeches—not the brief utterances at way-stations, of which there must have been one or two thousand." The State continues to wonder at and admire the power and achievement of this young Westerner, as follows: It is a very remarkable record as to quantity, and still more remarkable as to quality. While parts of his arguments, from the very nature of the case, have had to be repeated, no two speeches of our candidate have been alike. In each one of them there was strong, original thought most aptly expressed. With a month of the campaign yet to run Mr. Bryan has already surpassed in the number of miles traveled, the number of States covered, the number of towns spoken in and the number of speeches delivered, the combined totals of all other presidential candidates. And we may add that the enthusiasm he has aroused and the number of hearers he has attracted have been without counterpart. The fact that Mr. Bryan has been able to do all this without a sign of physical collapse adds to the remarkable nature of his feat, and still the wonder grows when we hear him say that he is to continue his strenuous, intense campaign until the day before the election.—Charlotte Observer.

1 1/2 CENTS PER MILE.

That is the Railroad Rates to the Great State Fair. The State fair to be held at Raleigh, N. C., October 19 to 24, 1896, promises to be one of the most complete in all its details that has ever been held in the State. The rates are so low that every one can go. Just think of it, one hundred miles for a dollar and a quarter. The attractions are going to be superior to any ever before shown at a State fair. The celebrated farms of Biltmore, owned by G. W. Vanderbilt, and Oak Grove Stock Farm at Burlington, owned by Holt & Homewood, will have their finest products on exhibition. These two exhibits are alone worth a visit to the fair. The horses are the finest in the country. The cattle show will be something grand. Large herds of not less than a dozen of the finest breeds in the world. The sheep and swine exhibit will surpass anything ever before shown in the State. If you want to see the very finest poultry in the United States go to the fair. Then there will be the finest samples of the hand-work of the fair women of the State. Paintings, drawings, etc., from the most celebrated artists in the country. The exhibits from the female schools of the State will be the handsomest and most attractive ever shown in North Carolina. There will be the finest displays of furniture, machinery, etc., ever shown in the State. This year the races are going to be the most interesting ever before had. Some of the fastest horses in the United States will be at the fair. Remember, to see all these interesting matters will cost you one and a quarter cents per mile to Raleigh and return. For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WOMEN'S WORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school commissioners was held Monday afternoon, and after the routine business was transacted, a teacher was elected to take charge of the fifth grade at the central school. The fifth and sixth grades were consolidated, but the number was too large for one person to handle, and consequently had to be divided. Miss Addie Alexander was elected to take charge of the fifth grade, and will enter upon duty as instructor on Monday next. Mrs. Cole and Miss Belle Moser, who have charge of the school at Forest Hill, have enrolled 135 scholars. At the central building there is an attendance of about 350. At the three schools combined the aggregate enrollment is 575, with an average attendance of something over 500. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was organized on the evening of November 10th, 1887, by Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne. Twenty members constituted the first enrollment, adopting a constitution and a program for business meetings, both of which were formulated by Dr. Payne. The society has steadily grown in numbers and is now an enthusiastic band of more than 60 members. Four members have been lost by death and many by removal. The organization is officered by a president, 3 vice presidents, a treasurer, 2 secretaries, corresponding and recording, and an executive committee of three. These officers are elected annually; the elections being held at the January meetings. The members are not assessed any fixed amount of money the sum paid by each one during the year, as well as the time of payment, being left to individual convenience. Payments are generally made by the month and the treasurer collects these dues at each meeting. The society holds its sessions on the evening of the first Monday of every month, with the president, or one of the vice presidents, as presiding officer. After reading a Scripture lesson and uniting in prayer, the minutes of previous meeting are read, dues collected, verses of Scripture or of poetry recited by each one present and then follows an interesting program of reports from committees, enrollment of new members, suggestions of new business, reading of missionary literature, generally two selections, and at the close of formal business, a free conversation on missionary work throughout the world, in which every member has a standing invitation to participate. These monthly sessions, held sometimes under the discouraging elements of bad weather and sickness among the members, have been of great benefit in many ways. Members of the church have been brought together in a common cause, social ties strengthened, friendships cemented and much information disseminated in regard to heathen nations and to the progress of missionary work in every part of the globe. This fellowship of kindred minds has also awakened a lively interest in the spread of the gospel and the society has rendered substantial aid to the committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville. There are now \$25.00 in the treasury; \$129.33 have been collected from thank-offering boxes; the treasurer's books show receipts for \$601.05; all together making a total of \$755.38. This much the society has done by harmoniously striving to aid the cause of foreign missions. It is a privilege to belong to such a happy organization, a privilege that brings both blessing and pleasure. The hour of meeting is anticipated as one laden with the satisfaction of a duty met and work performed, and the members of the society would gladly widen their circle and welcome every lady in the congregation to share in this great work that the light may be held up that "he may live who else would die." The October session of this society was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown and was a spirited and profitable meeting. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. C. Alexander, whose presence and suggestions are warmly appreciated. Rev. A. K. Pool was present also, and has the hearty thanks of the society for introducing a system of Bible lessons for continued study. After adjournment, the society lingered in social enjoyment, refreshments were served and a charming solo sent every one away with echoes of a delightful hour. Help Wanted—Female. \$10 to \$18 per week for Men and Women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bonus paid offer. No catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. Herrman, 213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 031

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