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The Populist have become about as much a lost party in Kansas as they have elsewhere. Chief Justice Martain received 82,000 majority at the late election and carried every county in the State. Six vacancies in the Legislature were filled by Republicans, and that party gains three seats. The elections for local officers were also significant. The populists made a clean sweep in nine counties only, while the Republicans have thirty-seven to their credit entire, and a clean majority of the county officers in the remaining fifty-nine. Nine counties out of a possible 105 is severe condemnation of Populist doctrine, and that, too, in the very hotbed of the party. Of 630 county officers chosen the Republicans returned 419 and Populists, Democrats and Prohibitionists secured only 211. What a lesson in third party decadence.

In another column we reproduce what Dr. E. A. Yates had to say in the Raleigh News and Observer, on the subject of the Sunday newspapers. You could bore all through this man of God and not find a particle of crank about him. He doesn't swallow an elephant and choke on a gnat as some preachers do.

New York has contributed \$32,000 towards rebuilding the University of Virginia, and the city of Richmond \$12,000. About \$300,000 will be needed.

A new statute of General Grant is to be erected in front of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, and will be unveiled April 27, 1896.

A boy of 14 and a girl of 11 were recently married in Johnson county, Ga, with the full consent of their parents.

Congress met in regular session to-day. Now for another wrangle over the silver question.

The man who does not provide for his own household, is a sorry specimen of humanity.

The man who wears loud clothes is apt to have the girls smile upon his suit.

It seems right and proper that the nose should be the scenter of the face.

Some girls seem to regard football players as vertiable canvas back ducks.

"The Sunday Newspaper."

To the editor of the Raleigh Observer:—I notice in a recent number of the News and Observer that the Virginia Conference has been, to use a slang phrase, "sitting down upon" the Sunday newspaper. I do trust that the Southern Methodist Church

will keep itself free from the so-called "reforms" that have swept New England's external observance of religion, until the jewel of the Christly mind has been well nigh lost amongst the rubbish. Puritanism lingers yet in the churches, and finds its incentive to what it calls religious activity in the necessity for compelling everybody else to do and believe as it dictates. It is as deceptive to the personal conscience as it is foolish in its efforts to force compliance with its hypocritical and ignorant dictum.

The poor woman, who said she would "as soon send her boy to Hell as to Yale College," is an example of the degenerating influence of Puritanism upon the character born of Christ.

Much war has been made upon what is called the Sunday newspaper. I know something of the work in a printing office, and I know that the work on Sunday's issue is all done on Saturday and Saturday night. And where there is no Monday morning issue, no work is done in the office on Sunday. But it is said that Christians read the Sunday paper and are unfitted for hearing the Gospel preached. The Lord pity such weaklings! and He will! But how are they unfitted? It seems to me that reading of the sins and sorrows of the world would only make a Christian the more glad to hasten to the house of God and hear of the great remedy—the balm of Gilead—the antidote for sin and death. Of course this goes on the presumption that the Gospel is preached, and not politics and foolishness. And if the preacher does not or cannot present something from the pulpit as a message from God that shall interest the hearer and benefit him, then it is the preacher's fault and not the newspaper's. I am free to say that some things go into the newspaper on Sunday that ought to be left out; but as a general thing our newspapers are free from this fault. And I have gotten many a fine thought, both for meditation and preaching, from the newspapers. As a preacher I have always endeavored to make every available stream of knowledge run into the river that turns my mill.

Moreover, some years ago the fashion was set by that prince of editors, T. B. Kingsbury, LL. D., of the Wilmington Messenger, of publishing some very fine Sunday reading for the Sunday paper. And now many daily papers are following the same plan; and even the Northern dailies, great and wicked as some of them are, are paying the premium which intelligence offers to the religion of Jesus.

Let us stop this everlasting barking at the world around us, and trying to abuse and force men into being good; and let the Gospel of love and mercy to all men be preached and lived, and if this does not "draw men," nothing else will. The religion of the Christ is not an explosive to force men to religious life, but a magnet; and deprived of its magnetism, it is worse than useless as a noise, and especially when the noise is made by Phariseism.

Religion does not consist in the outward observance of forms, of Sabbath days, and feast days or fast days—but in having the mind that was in Christ. "The kingdom of heaven is within you." And if this be real, the observance of the Sabbath and all other forms for an outward expression of the life, will take care of themselves. They are helpful, but not essential. A belief in Christ Jesus that rectifies the life after His divine model is all-sufficient. He was love, mercy, piety, compassion, tenderness, humble, pure. To be like Him is to be religious. **E. A. YATES.**

A SPECIFIC FOR THE GRIPPE, FOR COLDS, COUGHS, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband,—reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EMILY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Highest Honors at World's Fair.
Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Paris Medicine Co., 28, Rue de Valenciennes, Paris.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all my experience of 34 years in the drug business, I have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ANSEL GARR & CO.

For sale by all druggists.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. Holzhausen & Co., composed of C. Holzhausen and J. L. Miller, was dissolved by mutual consent on Nov. 1st 1895.

C. HOLZHAUSEN,
J. L. MILLER.
I will continue the business and assume all liabilities of C. Holzhausen & Co., and collect all notes, accounts and other indebtedness due said old firm.

Nov. 4 '95
Thanking the public for past favors I solicit a continuance of same.
J. L. MILLER.

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A Flourishing School for Young Ladies.

TEN TEACHERS

Ornamental Branches Receive Careful Attention!

REV. C. L. T. FISHER, A. M.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

THE RACKET

We now have UNDER VESTS

in wool and cotton for infants misses and ladies.

Infants jersey rib wool vests 25 cents.

Misses jersey rib cotton vests 25c.

Ladies jersey rib cotton vests at 5, 18, 25, 35 and 45c.

Ladies jersey rib wool vest and drawers fine goods, \$1.95 per suit.

Ladies extra fine merino wool vests only \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies red medicated MERINO WOOL

vests at \$3 per pr.

Ladies' white and colored Merino cotton vests 35, 38, 40 and 45 cents.

Ladies' white and colored merino cotton drawers.

Youths' merino cotton undershirts, white and colored at 25 cts.

Mens' white and colored KNIT UNDERSHIRTS at 17½ cts.

Mens' white merino cotton undershirts at 25, 35, 38 and 45 cts, these 38ct shirts have sold for 45 cents up till this season.

Mens' mixed color undershirts at 18½ and 25 cts, double breasted and back at 50 c

Mens' mixed one-half wool at 47½ cts, double back and front 75 cents.

Mens' good red wool undershirts at 75 cents.

Ladies' BLACK CASHMERE gloves (all wool) at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 38 cents. These cashmere gloves are the finest we have ever offered, for the prices are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than last year.

Ladies' black and tan colored Sweed finished cashmere etc gloves at 45 cents.

Ladies' fleeced lined silk gloves at 55 cents.

Gents' black cashmere gloves at 18 cts, heavy gloves, fleeced lined.

Gents' black wool cashmere gloves at 25 and 38 cents.

Gents' WOOL SOCKS

at 15cts, finer at 17½, 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine camel hair socks at 20 and 25 cents.

Gents' fine worsted socks at 20 cents.

Gents' fleeced linen cotton socks 15 cents.

Special bargains in gents coarse and fine seamless sox in silver, tan, slate, brown and black 5 to 40 cents.

Big job gents black lisle sox worth 40 cts at 20.

Big job gents Hermsdorf lisle cotton sox at 10 cents.

GOOD WEIGHT

seamless sox at 5, 6½, 8½ and 10 cents.

Infants zephyr knit booties 10 cents.

Infants zephyr, wool, cashmere, plush and silk hoods cheap.

Infants wool stockings at 7½ to 12½ cents.

Misses and youths French mixed ribbed hose 7 to 8 1-2 in foot.

Misses black ribbed hose 5 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

Infants corduroy ribbed black hose 7 to 8 1-2 in. at 10 cents.

The best ladies fast black seamless hose to be found at 10 cents, better grades up to 35 cents.

HOOKS AND I'S

at 5 cents per gross or box.

Best brass pins at 3 and 4c.

Horn dress stays at 3 cents per dozen.

Best spool silk at 4 cents per spool, twist 2cts, 18ct shields for 10cts, white tape 1 cent per roll, 29 inch cotton plaids at 5 cents.

Drilling and cotton flannel that sell for 8½ and 10cts at 7½

All wool red flannel at 15 cents up.

HEAVY TWILLED

navy flannel for skirts at 20c.

Good cotton blankets 75c up

Comforts at 90c and \$1, counterpanes 63cts to \$2.68.

Three pound feather pillows at 50 cents.

10-4 sheets at \$1.25 per pair.

FUR TRIMMING

at 25 cts per yd.

Black Aurora trimming at 25 cents.

Infants long and short wraps cheap. Two yard patterns of fine embroidered flannel at \$1.48 per piece.

We have purchased a lot of wash outlining embroidery silk which we will sell at 2cts per 5ct skein.

THE RACKET,

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.