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THE SEED AND THE WORD.

Atlanta Journal. Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, who has among other distinctions, that of being, in a sense, the spokesman of Mr. Roosevelt in this part of the South, announces that the President will soon visit Georgia and make his position concerning the negro question clear in a speech. Mr. Edwards declares that Mr. Roosevelt is friendly toward the South. Were all of the President's appointees of the same character as the charming and distinguished postmaster of Macon, there would be no necessity to ask the gentleman himself for proof of the assertion of Mr. Roosevelt's friendliness toward this section.

However, as Mr. Edwards points out, the President is now in a position where he can afford to be absolutely disregardful of all negro claims, and it is only right to hold in abeyance all judgment of his future policies with regard to this section until he has made them clear. As Mr. Edwards says: "He is entering on his new career, unhampered by pledges and policies. He begins a new life. Let us wait and see how he begins. Give the President a fair chance, and I believe he will give the South the fairest chance it has had in forty years."

The President himself is the author of a widely circulated remark to the effect that "it is by deeds and not by words that a man is to be judged." And that is exactly how he will be judged by the South. His explanation of his position will receive respectful attention and consideration, but the sincerity of his friendliness toward this section and the genuineness of his desire to inspire a reciprocal warmth, will be estimated, not by his explanations, but strictly by his future deeds. And if Mr. Roosevelt does in reality experience the wish to rehabilitate himself with the South, he is under no necessity of making the explanation first. He has ready-made to his hand the opportunity to do more with one stroke than he could in a dozen speech-making tours of the South. He can desert from his efforts to force Dr. Crum upon the people of Charleston, and signify his change of policy at once when Congress convenes by sending some other name to the Senate for confirmation.

As we said before, Mr. Roosevelt will obtain a respectful and considerate hearing in Georgia when he comes here. But it is not by his words alone that he will be judged. He must "make the deed square with the word."

The New York papers express surprise that there was great applause at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce when John Morley declared the United States would be just as great and just as mighty under a tariff for revenue only.

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IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE. There is no one who does not need a Liver Medicine occasionally. The symptoms of Liver Complaint are well known to every one, such as constipation, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, headache, a tired feeling and many others of a similar nature. Thousands die annually by not heeding the warnings of nature. Many acquire some chronic disease from which they never recover.

Many of these could be spared for years of usefulness, by keeping in the home some reliable remedy. We believe that we can convince any fair-minded person that there is no better remedy for the Liver known, than Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. The formula is known, consisting of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium. You know just what you are taking. How many other formulas of a liver medicine are published? Ask your druggist about this. It is already prepared and can be taken immediately.

The strength is extracted in the most skillful manner, certainly superior to any powdered preparation known. (We also manufacture a Liver Medicine in powdered form, with which any druggist can supply you, but this, like all other Liver Medicines requires preparation.) Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, does not lose its strength, as Liver Medicine in dry form, and will keep in any climate. Your doctor, however skillful, could prescribe nothing better. There is no opportunity for a doctor to make a mistake in writing a prescription, or a drug clerk to make a mistake in compounding the same, besides a doctor's bill and the cost of the medicine. You can be absolutely sure of the proper proportion being in every dose.

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HONEY CAN'T BUY TICKET TO HEAVEN.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells His Bible Class That Cash is Relatively Unimportant. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told the young men of his Bible class yesterday morning in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church that entrance into heaven could not be bought with money.

"Some men," said the young millionaire, "think they can buy their way into heaven if they but have the money. In fact there are many who think everything in this world can be bought. This treasure is of such great value that it cannot be bought. We may have to part with money, pleasure, comfortable surroundings or selfish desires in order to gain it, but it is well worth all that."

Mr. Rockefeller's topic was "The Parable of the Hidden Treasure," and he talked to an attendance of 156 men, despite the storm. "If you satiate yourself with the pleasures of the world," said he, "and if you think that when a man has all the pleasures of life—that is, all the world affords—you will finally get to the point where you will become disgusted with life. Then you will find that your time has been wasted and that there is something missing in your life." Mr. Rockefeller grew very earnest and spoke with emphasis. "Then you may regard success as the one desirable thing in life. I acknowledge that there is a certain gratification in being successful, and that ambition is a commendable thing. But when you have reached the top rung of success you will find that you are not satisfied with that alone. The mere fact of success does not satisfy. However fortunate one may be, however well off he may be in worldly goods, however clear his conscience may be, if he has not come in contact with and received the saving power of Jesus Christ nothing else is worth while."

The leader asked the young men to express their opinions of what the parable taught. There were several answers, and then one young man arose and quoted the words, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world lose his own soul?" Mr. Rockefeller made no reply to this, but took up an opinion expressed by another that the treasure could be found in the church.

"That is true," replied the leader, "but that is not the only place. Many good men never go to church, and many good men never read the scriptures. This treasure is not a question of place, but a question of the understanding of the man with Jesus Christ. Not that it is not wise and well to attend church and read the scriptures, but that there are other means of salvation. It all rests with the man and his conscience."

How a Canine Gets Violators of the Law in Trouble.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 19.—The game season has opened in North Carolina, and the agents for wardens of the Audubon Society are very active to prevent the shipment of partridges out of the State, and to protect game and song birds with special care. The largest seizure of partridges was made yesterday at Greensboro, a specially trained dog belonging to Warden S. J. Westcott finding the birds. Several times each day the dog is taken to the express office and if birds are in any kind of a package except one hermetically sealed, he will "bet" them. In this case he "bet" a large trunk, which was broken open by the warden, who found in it 465 partridges on their way to New York from Chatham county. Trunk and birds were confiscated and the birds sold for \$1.50 a dozen. All sorts of tricks are being attempted to get birds out of the State.

Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn and his friends claim his election to Congress from the eighth district of this State by a majority exceeding 300, while the Democrats claim that the result is in doubt. We do not know what there is in the contention that there were irregularities in Stanley and Surry, and that with the boxes in which these occurred thrown out, Mr. Newland would have a majority; but we are here to say that bitter as the pill is, if Blackburn was honestly elected, he should have the certificate, without any jockeying or juggling over the matter, and Chairman Henderson, of the Democratic district committee, is not the man to engage in either. Unless Mr. Newland had a perfectly clear cause, he would be unseated anyhow; the incident would only afford opportunity for the enemies of the South to animadvert further upon its election methods. —Charlotte Observer.

Butler would not melt in the mouths of some people and lye would not scorch the mouths of others.

A "FIGHTING EDITOR."

That a man who had been cowed, beaten, shot full of holes, carved by Bowie knives and "left for dead" should die at eighty in his bed was the late Col. Dan Anthony's way of illustrating "life's little ironies."

Anthony, a brother of Susan B., was a Kansas editor. He went to the State fifty years ago, when it was one big fighting field. Once his paper, the Leavenworth Times, bitterly assailed a local editor. The men met on the street, pistols drawn. Afterward people came from behind the trees and picked Anthony up. His sort was cut, and as no one had then survived that wound—or so it was thought—the doctor said he would die soon. The bitter cold of winter checked the flow of blood, however, and he was put to bed.

After a short sleep Anthony woke to ask the nurse what time it was, "Six," she replied. "Say, that's a good joke on 'Doc,'" chuckled the editor. "He said I'd be dead by 5:30." Once, in 1875, a rival editor, Mr. Imbry, "shot Anthony up." He threw on the treatment. During the war he was knifed while trying to rescue a slave, but lived. As Mayor of Leavenworth, years ago, he was a favorite target for the turbulent Cowhiding and beatings with heavy canes were incidents.

Anthony's last encounter was in 1899, when he was seventy-six years old. Sheriff Bond, a giant in stature, helped by another man, got the old editor down and beat him and stamped upon him. He drew a revolver, but the friend saved Bond by knocking the weapon up. Anthony recovered. "I'm going to die of disease or old age," he said. Anthony wasn't always bloodthirsty. An actor, angered by Kansas criticism, came to his office one day to "lick the editor." He turned the hose on the visitor and went back to his desk. Once he was arrested for carrying a revolver wrapped up in paper. The lethal weapon turned out to be a piece of lead pipe bent pistol-shape—not a bad defensive weapon.

Curiously enough, Anthony wasn't a good shot. He never killed any one but a man named Satterlee. Once a gang of some fifteen men opened fire on him, and he emptied two six-shooters in their direction. "Upon my honor," he said, "I never touched a man. I concluded that bricks were much more deadly weapons than pistols."

He Doesn't Sit Down in the Last Six Years.

Charles Nagle, a Nebraska farmer, whose superstitious fear of Satan has kept him from sitting down for the last six years, is in jail here charged with assaulting John Hanschild with a pitchfork. Hanschild continued to operate his threshing machine despite the remonstrances of his eccentric neighbor, who declared that the machine was possessed of the devil, and that its operation would release his satanic majesty to the undoing of the neighborhood.

Nagle owns a fine farm ten miles from Omaha and works in the soil as any other farmer. He is forty years of age and talks in an intelligent manner. Except for his fear of evil geni there appears to be nothing wrong with the man either physically or mentally.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Ellis, of Georgia, Vt. No other will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other efforts such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by M. L. Marsh.

METHODIST STATISTICS.

At the Western North Carolina Conference at Charlotte last week the following statistics were announced for the past year: Number of preachers, 180. Number of members, 78,790. Gain in members, 6,830. Infants baptized, 1,593. Adults baptized, 1,826. Number of Epworth Leagues, 94. Number of Sunday schools, 741. Number of Sunday school teachers, 4,968. Number of Sunday school scholars enrolled this year, 58,464. Amount necessary for Conference claimants, \$6,500.00. Amount collected for Conference claimants, \$5,611.92. Amount contributed for missions—Foreign, \$15,611.12; domestic, \$8,375.90. Amount contributed for church extension, \$4,451.13. Amount contributed for Bible Society, \$906.91. Amount contributed for support of presiding elders, \$18,814.27. Amount contributed for support of preachers in charge, \$105,948.68. Number of societies, 856. Number of houses of worship, 752. Value of houses of worship, \$1,137,953. Indebtedness on houses of worship, \$34,179.81. Number of pastoral charges, 200. Number of parsonages, 161. Value of parsonages, \$209,556. Indebtedness on parsonages \$18,204. Number of districts, 11. Number of district parsonages, 8. Value of district parsonages, \$21,500. Indebtedness on district parsonages, \$4,500. Number of churches damaged this year, 1. Amount of damage, \$650. Insurance carried, \$310,040. Premiums paid, \$1,844.53. Collections on losses, \$710. Amounts contributed for education, \$5,975.78.

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A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McChopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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COTTON.

Charlotte Chronicle. Cotton had its best days this year on March 11, when it was quoted at 16 65 in New York. On March 4, it was 16.25. On January 29, it was selling at 16.05. These were the high water mark figures. All along from January down to October 28, the figures were above 10 cents. On October 21, the price was 10.05, and on October 28 the drop below 10 cents occurred. On that date the quotation for cotton was 9.95. All along from the latter part of January to the latter part of April the price of cotton ranged between 16 and 14 cents. The 13 cent notch was not reached until April 29. It was not until June 23 that the 12 cent notch was reached. Then eighteen days later the staple had dropped to 11.70 cents and on July 1 it had got down to 10.85. It got above 11 cents again on July 8, down to 10 again on July 23, where it remained until August 26, when it once more got above 11 cents. On September 16, it dropped below 11 cents; on September 23, it was above 11 and since then it has ranged from 10.60 to 9.75. Cotton figures are almost as uncertain as election returns but we believe that the balance of this year's crop will bring better prices than the last quotation.

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Don't be a slave to your range. Range slavery is household drudgery. It's nerve-destroying, health-breaking, it's killing. If your old range is making your life a burden throw it out and get a Buck's Steel Range. A new Buck range will cost less than a new set of nerves. A Buck range is easy to run—robs the kitchen work of half its labor, it robs it of all the worry, it cooks on time, it cooks economically, it uses all the heat for cooking and not for making a hot kitchen. Come in and let us show you one. Buck's Ranges are easily distinguished from other makes by their many superior points of construction. They are heavily nickelled and are handsome in appearance. The oven door and oven rack are white enameled, thereby making the oven the cleanest possible. Buck's ranges don't cost money—they save money. Through the many devices used in their construction the fuel is spared, every stick of wood or piece of coal is consumed to the best advantage. This year we have made preparations for the largest sale of Buck's ranges ever. If your friends are using a Buck range they will tell you why you should get one.

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