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The Coming Men.

There is a very general complaint that it is becoming more and more difficult to find desirable occupations for boys. In all the vast industrial and commercial machinery of the country there seems to be no space for the lads who must shortly be the men of another generation. There was a time when boys were regularly apprenticed on mechanical trades or mercantile. They served three or four years—and in some cases a much longer period—in the shop, store or counting-house, and rose, by slow degrees, to be partners, heads of houses, or independent masters in their own line of life. Other boys went to sea, after receiving a good common school education, and passed through the several stages of promotion as cabin-boy, before the mast, ordinary sailor, master, and captain. All these, whether on sea or land, were the sons of American citizens, and were for the most part on a common level. There was not so much dislike for manual labor as there has been in later years. Undoubtedly there then existed more sturdiness of character.

The boy who learns no trade, masters no useful and productive calling, has lost his chance. Men, though they may be prosperous and successful, as the world goes, sometimes turn back with a cry of regret for their lost youth. For a moment, before they take up their burden and go on, they plead that the healthful bloom, which no power in Heaven or earth can restore, shall be theirs again. The boys of this generation are in great need that something be done to fit them for the manhood which comes apace. They complain that there is no room for them anywhere.—*Bethlehem Star.*

Sympathy in Suffering.

One of the redeeming qualities of poor, weak human nature is to sympathize with the afflicted and unfortunate, however much we may differ with them in social standing, politics or religion. No higher or more beautiful illustration of this trait was ever seen than that presented in the case of our stricken President. Around this altar of affliction have met Republicans and Democrats, Jews and Gentiles, saints and sinners, all eager to pour the sweet balm of friendly sympathy and personal sorrow into the ear of our Chief Magistrate and his devoted wife. No tenderer words of condolence have been uttered anywhere than those which have come up from the South, and may we not hope that out of this national sorrow, which has bowed and blended all hearts, there may come a warmer and more friendly feeling between North and South and a new pledge of devotion to the welfare of our entire country?

The hands upon the world's great dial plate never turn back, nor do the wheels of God's providence move in an uncertain direction. We have passed through our baptism of blood, out of which came hate, murder and death. Now we stand at the bedside of our suffering President with sorrowing hearts, and over his manly form we clasp hands and pledge to each other a warmer friendship, a truer brotherhood and a united interest for the future prosperity of the Nation.—*Washington World.*

KILLED WITH A TOY PISTOL.—On Tuesday of last week, a negro boy Henry Coles, eleven years of age, son of Sergeant Coles, shot and killed Coles, nine years of age, the son of Davy Coles, the affair taking place in Capt. James McDearman's field, some mile and a half from Danville. The shooting was done with a toy pistol—such a weapon as may be purchased of a confectioner for 25 cents. We are told that boys buy these pistols and get blank cartridge with them, and are in the habit of ramming down shot or slugs on top the powder cartridge, and thus loaded the diminutive weapon will do more or less execution. In this case the boys were near together and the shot entered the heart, causing death in about five minutes. It appeared in evidence, in examination of the case, that the boy who did the shooting had gone to the field to catch some horses and there met the other one with some companions. He alleged that the shot was accidental, and on that ground was discharged from custody.—*Danville Register.*

A German was in a room with a dozen other lodgers, trying to sleep, but was kept awake by their terrific snoring. At last one of the snorers, who'd been shaking the building for half an hour, gave a snort and stopped short. "Thank Gott, von ish dead!" said the Dutchman.

Tobacco Crop.

The Clarksville (Tenn.) *Tobacco Leaf* says: From the best information that we have been able to gather, the crop is very unpromising. Farmers failed to get out a full planting, and the most of that set is very late, plants inferior, and considerable damaged by the hot, dry weather. The stand is by no means good, and most of the planting still in the clouds. From reports, a half crop will be a fair basis for a calculation; unless we shall have a remarkably favorable season from now on pushing the plants in vigorous growth.

GENERAL TRADE.—Iron is improving in price, here and abroad. This article was the first to rise and the first to react. Perhaps it will now lead in another boom. The clearing house exchanges continue on an enormous scale for the whole country, 45 per cent. in excess of last year's large amounts. Men do not make out checks unless they transact business. Hence it is clear that the general trade of the country is in a state of tremendous activity. The fall trade in dry goods opens well.

Wall street is a blind guide, so far as the present condition of trade is concerned; though of course the whole aspect may change should the crops prove short.—*Cotton.*

FIVE THOUSAND COMETS FOR JULY.—Observers at Savannah, Ga., report discovery of five thousand new and brilliant hued comets, each with a long and most elaborate tail. These comets were first noticed in the constellation of Ludden & Bates, commonly called the Great Southern Music House, from whence they are being disseminated through the entire Southern hemisphere. Each is labeled on its nucleus, *Southern Musical Journal*, and the 5,000 July issue is viewed nightly by at least 25,000 delighted readers, who, without telescope or eye-glass, ceaselessly admire its beauties of *Fine Tinted Paper, New Type, Fine Illustrations, Choice Reading Matter, Serial Story, Delightful New Music, and New Cover.* One Dollar's Worth of Choice New Music in each comet. Twelve comets yearly, and only \$1.25 per dozen. Specimen comets (July number) free of charge. Everybody invited to send for one. Address Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., Publishers of the *Southern Musical Journal.*

A Monster Tobacco Warehouse.

Dorsey Battle in his admirable description of Winston, gives the following account of Pace's Brick Warehouse, Pace & Co., proprietors. This mammoth monument of brick was let by contract to Miller Bros., builders of Winston, on the 1st April, at which time the bricks were in the clay and the timber standing in the forest. The dimensions of the building are 87x200 feet. In its construction there are used 250,000 feet of lumber and 400,000 brick. In the roof are 23,000 square feet of timber; in the floor 19,000 square feet. Wagons will enter on Old Town and Liberty streets and unload in the building. The basement will be used as storage room for hogheads and loose leaf tobacco and reached by an elevator. The sales floor is lighted by 40 solid sky lights 36x72 inches in the roof, in addition to side windows. A 750 lb bell in a 43 feet bellfry to announce beginning of sales, with a fire alarm attachment to be used in case of fire and to strike the hours and half hours during the night by a watchman. The elegant brick office and wagoner rooms on the flanks make it the biggest and best for the purpose in North Carolina or Virginia.—*Carolina Watchman.*

CROP PROSPECTS.—From the best information we can procure, we feel justified in saying that the prospect for tobacco is very gloomy. The drought has affected the crop generally, particularly the early planting. At this time, there is very little tobacco topped; a great deal is but little larger than when planted, with a tendency to button; much of it is fring at the ground, and dying out in the hill from the excessive dry weather.—*Danville Time.*

It may not, perhaps, be known that a man wearing dark clothes is more liable to infection from contagious disease than he who wears light-colored garments, because particles which emanate from diseased or decaying bodies are much more readily absorbed by dark than light fabrics. This is easy of proof. Expose a light and dark coat to the fumes of tobacco for five minutes, and it will be found that the dark one smells stronger than the other of tobacco smoke, and it will retain the odor longer.—*London Truth.*

The *Courier Journal* notes that "the government very rarely orders a raid on Moonshiners in Pennsylvania and other Northern States, where they are as numerous as they are in the South. The raids of Raam are altogether one-sided. This is another disgraceful feature of the business."

The drought continues and is becoming alarming. Farmers say upland corn will not make two bushels to the acre, and tobacco, where it is not dead, is small, does not grow, the leaf sticking up like "dog-ears," as they describe it, or one third crop being now out of the question.—*Winston Republican.*

Our people are becoming alarmed at the continued drouth. Early corn is now too far gone to recover.—*Wilkesboro Index.*

The Governor of North Carolina has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of Elijah Church in this county.—*Wilkesboro Index.*

We are informed that they had considerable frost at Gap Creek, Ashe county last Sunday morning.—*Wilkesboro Index.*

A force is now employed in grading the Virginia Midland Extension, on this side of the State line near Cascade junction.—*Danville Register.*

The agricultural department ports the acreage of tobacco largely in excess of last year; the condition of the crop is better than at the same time last year. It is expected that the iron on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad will be laid to Greensboro by November.—*Greensboro Battle Ground.*

The *Winston Republican* says: The convicts on the C. F. and Y. V. R. R., made a break this week, four made their escape and one was shot down.

The *Mr. Airy Post* says that Mr. Henry C. Lewis, a young scientist of considerable celebrity, has discovered tin ore in Surry county, the only tin ore found in the United States.

Postmaster General James notifies postmasters that hereafter every failure to settle promptly, at the end of each quarter, without satisfactory reason, will be sufficient cause for removal.

The annual losses by fire and flood in this country amount to over a thousand millions of dollars, or three times the sum required to pay the entire running expenses of the general government.

If a little vinegar or some cider is mixed with stove polish it will not take much rubbing to make the stove bright, and the blacking is not likely to fly off in fine dust.

Mrs. Senator Mahone has twice been the mother of triplets, but an exchange says that somehow this doesn't seem to be a reasonable excuse for her husband's antagonistic attitude and displays of temper.

Three of our Presidents have died on the 4th day of July. John Adams, the second President, and Thomas Jefferson, the third, died on July 4, 1826, and James Monroe, the fifth President died July 4, 1831. Garfield came near making the fourth. These three Presidents passed away peacefully from their homes.

It will be necessary to increase the number of Congressional districts in this State to make place for the anti prohibition candidates—that is provided the people decide to elect that kind of representatives—a proviso which it is well to put in.—*Charlotte Observer.*

NO GOOD PREACHING.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain, and unsteady nerves, and nose should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters.—*Albany Times.*

BARNARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Mr. Isaac L. Hart, Superintendent, No 3 Ashton street, says: I have used that superior remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, in a severe case of rheumatism in my arm, and its effect was wonderful, having banished, after a thorough trial, all pain, leaving my arm as well as ever.—*Fall River, (Mass.) Daily Herald.*

Stacks of oats if carelessly put together are often destroyed by exposure. Every farmer may know that the heads of bundles—of every bundle—should be kept higher than the butts or straw end. But indifferent hands often place the heads lower, or at least on a level with the butts, thus inviting mildew and decay. If oats are to be saved for seeds, it is best to wait until they fully ripen before cutting. If the straw and leaves are to be used for food, it is best to cut while the oats are in the dough state and while the leaves and stems are still green. Oat straw so harvested is thought to be very much more nutritious than corn fodder, and nearly equal to Timothy. Many, indeed, cut and house oats the same as hay, and believe it to be fully as valuable.

A MIXED UP PAIR OF BABIES.—Two girl babies were born at nearly the same time, in the same house, at Oakland, Tenn. The mothers were sisters, closely resembling each other, and during the excitement of the occasion the little ones got mixed up before they were dressed, or in any way marked for identification. There is a puzzling uncertainty, for three months have elapsed without developing any resemblance to the father in either case; and if the children grow up, as they seem likely to, with the physical characteristics of their mothers, nobody will ever know their exact parentage. The present agreement is to decide the question by lot.

The *Fruit Recorder* says: "We have tried it repeatedly, and never knew it to fail, in case of saving diseased fruit trees—the cutting of the diseased part, and slitting the bark downward on one side of the limb and body from the affected part. In fact, if the diseased part is cut off, and the limb and body slit, it will stop the destruction of the tree, or at least it has always proved so in our practice."

The *American Farmer* for August is on our table. It is filled with valuable information that is not only interesting to the farmer, but very easy on our people. To be appreciated it must be seen. The *Farmer* is published by Messrs Sam'l Sands & Son 128 Balto St, Baltimore Md. Subscription price, \$1.50 a year.

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RYE,	75 a 85
OATS, threshed,	50
PEAS,	65
BEANS,	65 a 75
BEEF WAX, per lb.,	20
HONEY COMB,	10 a 12 1/2
EGGS, per dozen,	10
BUTTER, per lb.,	10 a 15
BEEF, per lb.,	4 a 6
HIDES, green, per lb	5 a 8
HIDES, dry, per lb.,	10 a 12 1/2
TALLOW, per lb.,	6 a 8
CHESTNUTS, per bu.,	1 00 a 1 25
RAGS, per lb.,	1 1/2
PORK, per lb.,	8 a 10
FRUIT.	
APPLES, per lb.,	2 a 6
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PEACHES, quarters, pr lb.,	3
PEACHES, peeled, per lb.,	5 a 12 1/2
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