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THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Why brethren, don't you know that this is God's country down here between the Neuse and Pamlico rivers, where we do not have to look double to see such sights? Now, if our doubtful brethren would just come down here we would be glad to take them around and show them many such acres of corn. Yes, we could show them stumps and roots of the old apple trees that grew in that old historic garden. Here is the spot, and no doubt when our doubting brethren saw the sights in this land of "milk and honey," they would feel like the golden gate had been opened unto them and they were walking the pearly streets of Paradise. No seeing double in this, brethren, just come and take a squint with one eye yourselves and be convinced. If we only were allowed the privilege of harvesting some of that corn in a liquid state, brethren, we would just be the happiest people on the earth, and two hundred bushels per acre would then be a small crop. As it is, to raise more than 150 bushels, it takes so much barn room to harvest it, we can't spare the space.—Bayboro Sentinel.

All who know the congenial, effervescent Will T. Cahoon, the versatile editor of the Bayboro Sentinel, need not be told that he is capable of depicting the Garden of Eden in graphic detail, whether Pamlico county, as now claimed by him, be the original terrestrial habitat of our traditional first parents, or Asia Minor, for it is simply a condition of mind and not of fact—a sweep of the imagination limited only by the capacity of the individual soul that does the soaring. The mind roams that will through all worlds. We dream dreams of beauty: Aye, by power, and scope and grasp of the human mind, we transcend the visible immensity of space, and yonder, where the brightness of the light dims the vision of archangels, we created a little less than God's first-born spirits, gaze into the face of Infinite Truth, Infinite Good, Infinite Beauty. The vision thrills us; the sight moves us, and under the influence of the inspiration we resolve to do great things: to live nobly; to act manfully; to die sublimely—after having filled the world with the renown of our genius and blessed it with the benefactions of our virtue. To those who know him best and love him for what he is, such a mind and such a man is Brother Cahoon, who wore the Confederate Gray with honor, and again and again touched elbows with as heroic comrades in the battle-line at dawn never to see them more, for their lives went out in the charge beside him, or on the field of fighting, who so valiantly defended the heights of Fredericksburg, who sustained the travails of the march and the fierce "battle of the wilderness," and was of those who went "furstest at Gettysburg." Why should not such a man, who fought for home and during four long years laid his life daily a fresh sacrifice upon the altar of Southland in defence of principles that are eternally right—why should not he, being vouchsafed to return to the home he has thus defended, feel that that home is, indeed, in the very heart of the Garden of Eden?

So be it, Brother Cahoon! We shall not take issue with you, however much we feel that Goldsboro is the veritable Eden of all the Earth, for we were not old enough to share your "canteen" in the trenches and smell powder and face death on the field of defence of home; so dip your pen in the aurora-borealis ink-bottle of your patriotic heart and let her go ad libitum, and—somehow paraphrasing Shakespeare—may you find ethical sermons in those splendid fields of soughing corn, "tongues in brooks and good in everything," and be spared yet many years in which to enjoy them.

Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday.

The Hague, August 31.—All Holland is celebrating the twenty-eighth anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's birth. In honor of the day the city is gaily decorated and the streets around the royal palace are crowded. The Queen has ever been the idol of her people, and since the birth on April 30 of this year, of Princess Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina the Queen's popularity has increased tremendously. The day is celebrated with equal enthusiasm throughout the whole country.

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COMPOSITION IN QUESTION.

An assault all along the line is going on against the pure food law. Ever since Secretary Wilson and President Roosevelt conspired to override Dr. Wiley in the matter of benzoate of soda, strong interests have been assiduously at work to put back into human food poisons that Dr. Wiley had driven out. The boric acid crowd have gone into court to restrain by injunction Dr. Wiley's pure food commission from interfering with their use of boric acid. By the favor of Secretary Wilson the beef trust is now permitted to use boric acid in preserving meats, and the entire boric acid brigade do not, therefore, see why they should be ordered to use no boric acid while the beef trust is permitted to use this poison freely. A suit has been begun by a concern that desires to preserve canned eggs in boric acid, and this suit in the Federal courts will have, it is said, all the support that skillful statements and unlimited money can give it.

In a like direction the manufacturers of baking powders are contending that baking powders are not "food" within the scope of the pure food law, although people eat the powders. The point at issue is the use of alum and aluminum salts in pickles and by baking powder manufacturers. All these attempts to refill the food of the people with poisons are due to that unfortunate Remsen board, which declared that benzoate of soda is good enough when used in commercial quantities. All these poisons are chiefly used in preserving the scraps and refuse of canning houses. These scraps, when so preserved, are sold at low rates to the poor in the larger cities. The responsibility for these things rests on the secretaries of the Departments of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce and Labor. It would be unfortunate indeed if the provisions of the pure food law are broken down just when the people are getting confidence in pickles and canned products. The good work accomplished by Dr. Wiley may be lost even before he returns from Europe. He fought bravely for the people against millions of capital, and the administration can ill afford to refill the food of the people with poisons even in commercial quantities.

HARRIMAN TO THE PRESS.

He Gives Out a Characteristic Affable Message.

Arden, N. Y., August 30.—Edward J. Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press, who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out today with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit. The message was so characteristic of Mr. Harriman's affable attitude to the newspaper representatives, an attitude which was marked when he underwent the strain of a lengthy interview on the day of his return, that most of the men who have been here during the scare over his illness returned to New York tonight, relying on his word. Mr. Harriman's statement is as follows: "I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad and advised by the physicians. I intended taking a rest as soon as my responsibilities would permit. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and vitality and weakened my digestion. The most expert physicians in Munich advised me to have an examination by surgeons as a matter of precaution. This has been done very carefully by Drs. Brewer and Crile in conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they find nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained that I should have rest and not see many people at one time, and this I am trying to do.

"This covers the whole case, and later on, if the representatives of the press desire and there is any purpose to be accomplished, I will see them up here; but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of my family or myself, but that the coming and going of my friends may not be interfered with. I appreciate the interest shown in my welfare by the press and by friends in all sections and perhaps by some others. If there was, or should be, anything serious, I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely upon me."

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Strike of 25,000 Miners Over Matter of Using New Powder.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 31.—A general strike of from 25,000 to 35,000 miners in the Pittsburg district is threatened unless an amicable solution of the question of using the new powder is arrived at by the conference now in session in this city. Three more mines on the Youghiogheny river are closed this morning awaiting the result of the conference. Among the members in conference are National Chairman Lewis of the Mine Workers and officials of the several organizations, together with leading coal operators.

It's a sign of prosperity when every farmer who loses his wallet has a bundle of banknotes in it.

THAT B. B. PENNANT

But in Any Event Goldsboro is Not "In It."

Wilmington Fans Contend That There is a Triple Tie—Meeting of Directors Probably to Decide Question—Situation.

Wilmington Star. Wilmington fans are still discussing the whys and wherefores of the Eastern Carolina baseball pennant and according to the way they have it doped out, it will take a meeting of the directors of the Association to decide the contest as between Wilson, Wilmington and Fayetteville.

According to the official standing as given out by Secretary R. T. Gowan of the League and printed in Sunday's paper there have been 269 games won by the several clubs and only 268 lost. The local fans are unable to reconcile this difference and want to know "how come" one of the teams is credited with a game that was not lost by any other team. They are also curious to know "how come" that last doubleheader with Rocky Mount was not played when both Wilson and Rocky Mount are "shy" one game; in other words, Wilmington, Fayetteville and Raleigh were required to play the full schedule of 90 games, while Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson have played only 89. The contention of Wilmington is that in the face of the resolution offered by Manager Gwaltney and passed at the Goldsboro meeting, the officials of the league had no authority to throw out the games in which Luyster played and that they also had no authority to release Wilson from playing the last game of the double-header due at Rocky Mount on Saturday. Having failed to play this game, Manager Gwaltney contends that it stands forfeited to Rocky Mount in spite of the telegram from Secretary Gowan played. The reason assigned for not requiring Wilson to play this postponed game was that it was a tie game with Rocky Mount in which Luyster pitched under the name of Lloyd on July 25, and this game had been declared forfeited to Wilson. It is contended here that without action by the directors, Secretary Gowan had no right in face of the Gwaltney resolution which was passed at the Goldsboro meeting to call this game off. Rocky Mount sets up the claim that the team was ready to play this double-header and have wired Secretary Gowan that it will lay claim to Wilson's forfeit money for declining to complete the series of games. The standing of the teams according to the action of the directors declining to throw out the Luyster games and counting the game that should have been played in Rocky Mount Saturday as a forfeit to the Railroaders is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Wilmington 49 41 .544 Fayetteville 49 41 .544 Wilson 49 41 .544 Raleigh 46 44 .511 Goldsboro 43 46 .483 Rocky Mount 33 56 .371

It will be observed that this tabulation contains exactly the same number of games won and lost and puts every team playing the full schedule except Goldsboro and Rocky Mount, which had one postponed game which it was impossible to play off before the end of the season. This is understood to be the contention of Wilmington, Fayetteville and Rocky Mount as it will be presented at a meeting of the league to be called at an early date to finally settle the pennant question.

STEAMER KILLED STURGEON.

Large Fish Struck by Propeller of the Southport Yesterday.

Wilmington Star. The steamer Southport fouled and killed a large sturgeon down the Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The fish, which it is estimated weighed nearly 200 pounds, was hit by the propeller and his head severed. The boat was stopped and the fish taken aboard and later transferred to the steamer Wilmington and brought to the city. It is rather a rare occurrence, and the unloading of the fish at the wharf attracted considerable attention.

LIEUT. POPE WASHINGTON

IN COMMAND OF HANCOCK.

Lieut.-Commander Pope Washington, who left Monday night for New York, will be in charge of the U. S. S. Hancock. This is Lieutenant Washington's first command since his recent promotion.

JUNIOR ORDER WILL HOLD

REVIVAL DURING SEPTEMBER.

Initiation Fee of Goldsboro Council Will Be Reduced to Five Dollars.

Goldsboro Council, No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a revival during the month of September. For this month only the initiation fee will be reduced from \$10 to \$5.

The lodge will also present the three members securing the greatest number of new members with appropriate prizes.

SHOTS IN HIS FACE.

Rev. Jara and Attorney Melver in Court Monday.

New Bern Sun.

Mr. W. D. Melver appeared before Justice of the Peace W. K. Baxter this morning to answer to two charges—first assault on Rev. J. W. Harby by spitting in his face—and, second, for disturbing a religious meeting which Rev. Harby conducted every Saturday night at the Bowery Mission. Justice Baxter found the defendant guilty of an assault and imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of the proceedings, from which the defendant took an appeal. In the second case, for the disturbing a religious meeting the justice found probable cause and held Mr. Melver under a \$100 bond for his appearance at the next term of Craven county court. Bonds were furnished.

The cause of this difficulty was due to the fact that Rev. Mr. Harby had attacked Lawyer Melver on several occasions from the pulpit of the Tabernacle Church. On last Saturday night the minister had just concluded with his services at the dork on Iddle street when Mr. Melver walked up to the preacher and "spat" in his face as a resentment to what the minister had said of him. The insult offered by the attorney to the minister was not resented by Mr. Harby, so that ended the personal encounter for the evening. On account of the prominence of both men much interest is manifested on both sides by their friends.

MEXICAN DISASTER MAY

MEAN A RECONCILIATION.

General Reyes, Foe of President Diaz, En Route to Scene of Death and Suffering.

City of Mexico, August 31.—General Reyes, for of President Diaz and seeker for the presidency of Mexico, has left his mountain retreat near Galena, where he has been surrounded by government troops for two weeks and is on his way to Monterey to aid in the relief work in the tornado zone. His presence there may lead either to open war or reconciliation between his friends and the followers of the present President. Thus disaster may prevent the rebellion which would, it was feared, shake all Mexico.

Today the appalling disaster has cast a blight over the entire nation. The property loss is now estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and 800 bodies have been recovered. The shock of the disaster has caused a stagnation of affairs throughout the entire country.

In this city nothing else is discussed today. A public subscription list to which President Diaz has contributed \$30,000 is being circulated. Reports from the death zone—from Matamoros and Monterey—tell of nothing but misery, destruction and death. Famine and pestilence are threatening the survivors.

Search for the bodies is going forward all over the ravaged district. One American woman was found dead but as yet she has not been identified.

NATIONAL GINNERS' REPORT.

Gives Condition of Cotton Crop on August 24 at 64.1.

Memphis, Tenn., August 30.—The report of the National Ginnners' Association, made public this afternoon, gives the condition of cotton up to and including August 24, as 64.1 per cent.

"This is the lowest condition in a number of years," the report says, "and indicates a crop of about 10,500,000 bales. An early frost would reduce these figures somewhat, and a late frost would probably increase the total yield to 11,000,000 bales."

The report of averages by states as follows: Alabama, 64; Arkansas, 59; Florida, 76; Georgia, 74; Louisiana, 54; Mississippi, 62; Missouri, 80; North Carolina, 75; Oklahoma, 58; South Carolina, 76; Missouri, 75; Texas, 57. General average, 64.1.

This indicates a crop of about 2,000,000 bales for Texas. Ginnners report that they ginned 1,656,785 bales last year in Texas and they estimate they will gin 776,119 bales this year, with average weather.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL

INSPECT CITY PAVINGS.

Will Leave Goldsboro Next Week on Official Tour to Northern Cities.

The members of the street committee will leave Goldsboro next week on an official inspection tour. Many Northern cities will be visited in an effort to gain a more thorough knowledge of street paving and the best material to use in paving the streets of Goldsboro.

Holiness Meeting.

Editor Argus: Please allow me space to say that our Holiness meeting began here Monday. We have with us our dear and well-known Bro. R. B. Jackson, North Carolina's leading Holiness preacher, assisted by Bro. A. T. Canada. We are located on the corner lot opposite the Postoffice. The public are cordially invited to come out and help in the cause of our Dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Services at 7:45 p. m. I. L. PARKER.

IN OLD VIRGINIA

Republicans Are Hopeful And Active In Gubernatorial Campaign.

Plans Making for Most Strenuous and Thorough Campaign Seen in Virginia for Many Years.

Washington, D. C., August 20.—Republican leaders in Virginia are not at all willing to concede that the Old Dominion will go Democratic at the gubernatorial election in the fall. They have about completed plans which will make the campaign one of the most strenuous that has been seen in the state in many years.

The Republicans are counting largely upon the "stay-at-home" Democratic vote; upon the solid strength of their own party and upon the factional differences among the Democratic leaders. The Democrats who remain away from the polls for one reason or another are legion. Leaders of the party admit that there are at least 40,000. In order to clinch the election of Judge Mann Democratic candidate for governor, they hope to arouse these eligible voters. The Republicans declare that if the usual number of Democrats remain away from the polls Kent will surely be elected governor.

An effort is being made to have the administration throw every possible bit of influence into the campaign, in the shape of patronage, at a time when it will do the most good. Representative Bascom Slemph, who declined the Republican nomination for governor, is in Washington conferring with Postmaster-General Hitchcock regarding the situation in his state. Virginia, of course, is a Democratic state, but Mr. Slemph declares that it can be captured by the Republicans this year if the party leaders are careful to take advantage of every opening.

It is declared that the bitterness which characterized the campaign for the Democratic nomination by Judge Mann and Henry St. George Tucker has not disappeared and that Mann will be badly cut at the polls. Another difficulty in which the Democrats find themselves is the distribution of census jobs. In few instances can they agree and when they do the discovery is made that the man selected for the place is active in politics and, under the ruling of President Taft, is ineligible for the place.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has promised Representative Slemph to assist in the campaign and it is not at all improbable that one or more members of the Cabinet will make speeches before the campaign is concluded.

BABY'S TERRIBLE

WATERY ECZEMA. Itching Humor Broke Out on Tiny Mite's Cheeks—Would Tear His Face Till Blood Streamed Down Unless Hands were Bandaged—Spent \$50 on Useless Treatments.

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