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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."
 HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901. NO. 47.

Negroes Receive Advice.
 GOV. AYCOCK'S ADDRESS ON OPENING THE COLORED PEOPLE'S STATE FAIR.

Says They Deserve Much Credit for What They Have Done. Although There are Many Things in Their Freedom Which They Have Neglected—Gives Them Good Advice and Warns the Race Against False Notions of Social Equality.

By request of the management Gov. Aycock formally opened the Colored State Fair in Raleigh Oct. 29th. Following is his address which was well received and warmly applauded by the large number of negroes who heard him. He said:

It affords me pleasure to open this fair. I wish the colored people of North Carolina to understand by every act and expression of mine that I am the Governor of the entire State and all its people and that every interest which concerns any individual is a matter of importance to me. It has been gratifying to me that those to whom I have been opposed politically have recognized the real feeling which exists in my heart. In my duty as servant of the State it is of immense value that those of opposite political faith should feel that he who has been chosen to serve them is not the enemy of any person or of any race in the State.

I have earnestly endeavored since it has been my fortune to be the Governor of the State to so conduct the high office to which I was chosen as to develop the industrial, commercial and educational sides of our life, because in these we have heretofore been weakest.

The North Carolina people are in many respects a strong and great people. They love liberty and they are devoted to personal independence. They need no instruction along these lines. They have the courage of their convictions and are ever ready to assert their political and individual rights. What we have needed and what we do need is instruction along industrial, commercial and educational lines, and I have been anxious to be an humble instrument in this work.

The colored people of North Carolina are entitled to much credit for what they have done. At the close of the war there were many who had great apprehensions as to the conduct of the negro. I am glad to be able to state that the apprehension proved to be unfounded. Your conduct in the main has been admirable. You have passed a course of education. There are many things yet for you to do. In glancing through the criminal statistics of the State I find that while your race constitutes only one-third of the population of North Carolina you commit one-half of the crimes. I am proud and unashamed of the fact that your race is poor and weak and without the influence of the dominant race and that, therefore, in proportion to actual crime committed a few more are indicated than would be if you were rich and powerful and with the influences which tend to suppress indictments. But eliminating this important factor, as one may well do in a just State like this, the proportion of crime in your race is startling and dangerous, and one which ought to evoke your most earnest consideration.

Before you can ever take your proper place in the world you must learn first obedience to law. This ought to be with you a matter of constant instruction in the home, in school, in the church, on the highway, wherever two or more of you may gather, until it becomes a part of your very existence and grows into your nature. The great strength of the white man has been his love of home, and the consequent loyalty to his home. It will be well for you and for your race when you shall have learned that your strength is founded upon industry and economy, and that your importance in the State will increase with your growing wealth. Fair, therefore, which to some extent, but inadequately, illustrates your industries, is a matter of importance to you and to the State. It shows what you have done and encourages you to do more.


It may not be inappropriate for me upon this occasion to express to you the hope that recent events occurring in the nation may not unduly excite you and that you will still remember that your best friends are those who live in your State. What you wish, what you need more than recognition by the President or other people in authority, is the establishment among yourselves of a society founded upon culture, intelligence and virtue and in no wise dependent upon those of a different race. The law which separates you from the white people in the State socially always has been and always will be inexorable, and it need not concern you nor me whether that law is violated where it will never be violated in the South. Its violation would be to reach a separation as well as to the injury of the whites. No thoughtful, conservative and upright Southerner has for your race sought but kindest feeling, and we are all willing and anxious to see you grow into the highest citizenship of which you are capable, and we are willing to give our energies and best thought to aid you in the great work necessary to make you what you are

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capable of, and to assist you in that elevation of character and of virtue which tends to the strengthening of the State; but to do this it is absolutely necessary that each race should remain distinct and have a society of its own. Inside of your own race you can grow as large and broad and high as God permits, with the aid, the sympathy, and the encouragement of your white neighbor.

If you can equal the white race in achievement, in scholarship, in literature, in art, in industry and commerce, you will find no generous minded white man who will stand in your way, but all of them in the South will insist that you shall accomplish this high end without social intermingling, and this is well for you; it is well for us; it is necessary for the peace of our section; it is essential to the education of your children that there should be no misunderstanding upon this point. I am sure that you agree with me in what I have said, and in the spirit of one who is the Governor of the whole people without regard to race, I bid you God speed in the great work of upbuilding our State, of multiplying her industries, of increasing her commerce, of educating all her children.

I had no little encouragement in the friendly co-operation of the men and women of your race in the task which we have undertaken to do—that of educating all the children, and I pray you that in this great work we shall not be retarded by misunderstanding. I now formally declare, with best wishes for your success, this fair open.

POINTS ON POLITENESS.
 Helpful Hints for Young People to Consider.

The following from an exchange is worthy of the consideration of grown persons as well as young ones:

True politeness is thoughtfulness of others, their feelings, their conveniences, their comforts; it requires suppression of self.

Giggling or littering in school or company disturbs others, because it may be at their expense, and contrary to their state of feeling. It shows weakness because lack of self-control is indicated.

Loud talking or laughing in school or company disturbs others, because it compels them to share you. They may not, probably do not, wish to. It is appropriating not only the room but their attention to yourself. People do not like to be appropriated against their will.

Kindness to strangers or new pupils is always in place, because you, in being familiar with your surroundings, have great advantages over them; they are, therefore, at a disadvantage, and this is never agreeable.

Laughing at the mistakes or blunders of others is one of the grossest forms of ill breeding, because it is a kind of cruelty. See what a person laughs at if you would read his heart.

Whispering at lectures, or places of amusement, or in public, is not merely impolite, but it is accounted vulgar, because it is downright thieving. Those around you have come and are trying to listen to the exercises, and you in preventing are as actually stealing their time and privileges as if you were rifling their pockets for money. Nay, the case is worse; if you were stealing their money they could punish you, but they are utterly defenceless against your stealing their time and privileges. You are acting the sneak thief.

Disrespect to one's elders or superiors in position, in tone, look or manner, not only affects them, but it brings upon yourself the imputation of ignorance and coarseness, and so endangers your own title to respect.

To look persons in the eye when they speak to you or when you speak to them not only shows them respect, but indicates self-respect on your part. Hold up your face full and free to your friends. Furtive glances look so much like stealing they are called stolen glances.

No one can be polite who is not as polite to his parents as his own brothers and sisters as to strangers.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.
 Do We Place a Proper Estimate Upon It and Seek to Acquire It as We Should?

C. Louise Bell in Christian Work.

Our lives, without education, are like rough, unburned stones in the quarry. Our untutored minds are as unsightly blocks until the polisher's skill brings out many latent virtues and talents previously buried from sight. Many a delicate vein of color is thus brought to light, many a beauty, hitherto concealed, in this way greets our view.

In a bygone age Aristotle declared that a statue lay hidden in every block of marble, and that the art of sculpture serves only to remove the superfluous matter and to clear away the rubbish; and thus

"The more the statue grows,"
 "The more the marble wastes."

The figure is in the stone, and the sculptor only finds it. The stone may appear to be destitute of beauty, but, as Michael Angelo exclaimed, upon finding in a lonely street of Florence a block of marble ill embedded in the mire, and beginning to dig about it, all regardless of soiling his holiday attire: "There's an angel in it!"

Yes, in each of our lives is hidden a figure unseen until education comes, and with many a skillful touch gives form to that which has no form, and bestows rare polish upon the whole. Thus the angel is freed, perfectly molded and formed, and the varied tints once imprisoned, are now released to give a grace and finish to all.

Another familiar metaphor is frequently employed in describing education. In all ages, the palace where learning abides has been represented as being situated upon the summit of a high mountain, approachable only by rough and dangerous roads, paths guarded by savage monsters threatening to devour, or at times lined with bowers from which float the songs of sirens who endeavor to entice the traveler from the right way. In this ascent, labor, caution and faithfulness are requisite, and a guide necessary. Step by step, the upward journey must be made until the summit is gained.

None can afford to neglect learning, for she unlocks the close barred door to innumerable wonders and holds in her hands the key to countless mysteries. Education guides the author's pen, the artist's brush and the sculptor's chisel—teaches a sweeter and more melodious rhyme to the poet, less wakens under the musician's fingers harmonies of surpassing beauty.

Let me close with these words of Milton: "I will point you out the right path of a virtuous and noble

education—laborious indeed at first ascent, but else so smooth and green and full of coolly prospects and melodious sounds on every side that the harp of Orpheus is not more charming."

The People Pay the Last Tax.
 New Bern Journal.

Legislatures and municipalities may put an extra tax on railroads, and make the license tax excessive on the circus, theatre or anything else, and the State revenues will show an increase from such taxation, but the people after all, have to pay every excessive tax, be it on corporation or any amusement.

An illustration, locally, of this is the case of the circus which was here last week.

It is not specially important to discuss whether the circus takes away all the money along the line of country where it exhibits, but if the legislature thought to tax out of coming, the circus, it has failed of its purpose.

Not only does the circus come, but it pays the largely increased and really excessive tax. State, county and municipal, but it is as largely patronized, and while it pays the extra tax, the people who through its extra tax are made to pay the excess, by increased cost of securing seats.

While the world lasts, the people are going to be amused regardless of cost, and to place an extra tax on the circus or theatre is not going to close up the theatre or keep away the circus.

But the excessive tax is liable to both make the plays inferior and the circus exhibit poorer, while those who go to the theatre or circus must make good the increased tax by paying more for the amusement.

Unwise taxation costs the people dearly. They are the sufferers in the end.

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Jackson's Death Wound.

FIRED UPON BY MISTAKE BY NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS.

An Eye-Witness to the Disastrous Occurrence Tells How Stonewall Jackson Received His Death Wound—Fired Upon Under the Impression That He and His Companions Were the Enemy—Discussion of the Matter Broken Out in a New Place.

Fayetteville Observer.

We give below an interesting communication from Capt. Alf. H. H. Tolar, now of Texas, but formerly of Bladen county. Captain Tolar was Captain of one of the companies in the Eighteenth Regiment of Lane's Brigade. It was the fire of this regiment which caused the death of Stonewall Jackson. Many incorrect stories have been told concerning this disastrous occurrence, but the facts were well known in Lane's Brigade. It appears that the discussion of the matter has broken out in a new place, and Captain Tolar, an officer of the highest reputation as a man of veracity as well as a soldier, does well to recite the simple story of an event which produced such a far-reaching effect upon the fortunes of the Confederacy. Following is Capt. Tolar's letter:

DAMON, Texas, July 29, '01.
 Mr. Editor:—In view of the recent discussion whether Frank S. Rosenthal, of Carrollton, Mo., a Louisiana Tiger, is the man who fired the shot which resulted in the death of Stonewall Jackson, a review of the facts in the case may prove interesting.

As an eye-witness to the affair I desire to make some statement of facts as they have impressed themselves on my mind and to call as witnesses for concurrence the gallant Maj. T. J. Wooten, of the 18th N. C. T., the chivalrous Captains V. V. Richardson and Thomas L. Lewis, of the 18th N. C. T., and other officers of the 18th who were in line at the time this sad affair was enacted.

1st. Under the circumstances it would have been utterly impossible for any one to know who fired the fatal bullet or bullets. Thus the grounds were from the firing line in advance of our line of battle, and coming closer to the enemy's line than they expected, were fired on from a regiment of infantry; and then some batteries of artillery turned loose and away they fired, sending shot and shell down the pike. The General and staff left the road, and the two Generals (Jackson and Hill), with staffs and couriers, came down on the 18th at a rapid gait. The night was calm and the tramp of thirty horsemen, advancing through heavy forests a rapid gait, seemed to the average infantryman like a brigade of cavalry. Noting the approach of horsemen from the front, and having been advised that the enemy was in firing with no line of pickets intervening to give the alarm, the brave Col. Purdie gave the order "Fix bayonets; load; prepare for action!" as fast as the command could be given.

When the supposed enemy was in 100 yards, perhaps, of our line the Colonel gave the command "Commence firing!" and from that moment until notified by Major Holland (or Harris) of General Jackson's staff, that we were firing on our own men, the firing was kept up by the entire regiment with great rapidity. The horse of Major Harris (or Holland) was knocked down with a blow from the butt of a gun in the hands of Arthur S. Smith, Col. K. 18th N. C. T., and at that moment we were notified of the sad mistake that had been made, by the Major.

It was during this continuous firing that General Jackson received his wounds, and if any other troops except the 18th fired a shot I did not hear of it. The soldier on the firing line knows how impossible it would be for any one to know who fired the fatal shot, and the man who would attempt to set up such a claim would certainly presume on the intelligence of the average Confederate soldier. Of course, if Mr. Rosenthal knows he fired the fatal shot, he knew it at the time, and knew at whom he was shooting; but he could not have done this and been in the ranks of the 18th or any other troops engaged in the firing. This view of the case would seem to put Mr. Rosenthal in a bad light, but, as this is a matter that must go into history, the only object of the writer is to try to get the truth of the matter fairly stated.

This is the first intimation that has come to my knowledge of any Louisiana Tiger being on that part of the field that night. The battalion of Tigers had been disbanded before that unhappy occurrence, if my memory serves me right.

I can call to mind many of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment who were present, and I hope to hear from them on this subject through the columns of the Standard. There are other incidents of that sad night which might be related with interest for the information of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, which we may take up at some future time.

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