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 HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

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CORRECT DRESS
 The "Modern Method" system of high-grade tailoring introduced by L. E. Hays & Co., of Cincinnati, O., is the best dressers everywhere.
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THE CLANSMAN.
 TWO CRITICISMS OF THE NEW PLAY
 Written By Thomas Dixon, Jr.—A Powerful Production from a Dramatic Standpoint, but Difference of Opinion as to the Cause of its Being and Good Effect Upon the Public Mind—Praised and Condemned.
 The Clansman, Rev. Thomas Dixon's new play, was presented to packed houses in Raleigh last week, over \$1,100 being paid to witness the two performances. That the drama is a powerful and captivating one from a dramatic standpoint is not disputed, but there is a difference of opinion as to the propriety of its presentation and the good purpose it will serve.
 We publish below two opinions, somewhat diverse in nature, from the Raleigh Times and the Raleigh Post, both of these editorial criticisms dealing with the play rather than the players.
 It is ever easy to be opinionated and to say and do things that wear not well before the gleam and glare of calcium. There was presented in the city yesterday afternoon and last night a play—"The Clansman," Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author of the book of that title, combined the parts of two histories, placed the scenes and the action in Richmond, S. C., and then based on various men and women the portrayal of those parts. In the local story of the play there is no hint or mention of the terrorfulness of portrayal. The thing stands out all to itself. There has been done nothing else that in any way makes it. The southern part of the world, and after that the entire powers of the Anglo-Saxon lives and movers and beings will join in a hearty and full-souled tribute to the Southern gentleman—man, student, observer and physicist—there is a condition of things and he has done and accomplished in setting forth the truth of conditions as they obtained in those days when the Southland lay in blood-stained ashes, when women were more than goddesses and men dared to be—as they were—good and noble men of the generation that knew them for fealty and for fortitude and greatness.
 There will be found hundreds and thousands of critics who will lay to the shoulders of Mr. Dixon the lash—the figurative lash that hurts as well as the physical one with all its literal and full free stings. In the meantime it is well to stop and to take even more than a second thought in the matter. In that learned man and close observer there is more than the depicting of fictional values as he has plotted the things and affairs as if the camera-obscura had placed it all in reproduction, stamped with the infinite seal of the everlasting in consideration of truth.
 The play bears in its passages all that is vile and bad and bitterly unacceptable to the men and women of the South and it is worthy of a more conclusion in the minds and hearts of most people that they have no desire to again witness the scenes and parts that indicate the—nearly—powerlessness of the South and the actualities that then not only lurked in negro hearts and minds but in the very atmosphere of the part and parcels of their degraded and degrading souls.
 It was not a far cry for many of us to whom the parts of the play were re-enactments of tragedies too terrible to put in words. As a thing that is worth nothing more to be said, the scourge lash in part removed. How much longer the sting will be felt God alone knows. Last night there sat and watched men who are at all times temperate and very careful at the same time that the enactment of the old rule, when Anglo-Saxonism was to a great extent subservient to the calls and dictates of the Afro-emancipated, were so intensely apparent that there was breathlessness and the ardent desire to go upon the stage and throttle those who carried out the parts of the new regime, in passages where glorious womanhood of the Old South was subjected to unlearned brutality and all the things and parts that make up the bestial in mankind.
 We congratulate Mr. Dixon on this consummation of the art of writer and play maker combined. He has before him the reach after higher things and every dear presence of attainment. He has drawn and delineated as few can and will dare to try. He has given in three hours what the world—in its earnest part—has long wished to know. The man who wrote the book and the man who planned and plotted the play has accomplished great things, greater things, perhaps, than he dreamed over and builded for in the handling of one of the most perplexing and trying of the parts of the whole globe.
 The errors of the real situation were presented and presented well. The author has displayed a real heroism in making such a piece presentable and acceptable unto all the people of the South—and in time to the people of the North country as well.
 The production last night was not only a fair and true showing of reconstruction conditions, it was full of the effectiveness of the real. Many will recall the story of the same times in the little story that was written some years ago by Leland in his "Voice from the South Carolina." It is perhaps true that all who saw the play last night, and at any time since its production, was taken up

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 At this season, the fall of the year, we especially invite the **ACCOUNTS OF FARMERS**, guaranteeing our relations to be mutually pleasant and profitable.

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SAMUEL T. PEACE,
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ALFALFA CULTURE.
 REQUIREMENTS OF SOIL AND PREPARATION.
 Lucerne or Alfalfa May be Successfully grown in Every Part of the South Provided Only that the Soil be Quite Fertile, Well Drained and Well Prepared—Best Time for Sowing the Seed.
 Those farmers who are interested in the subject of alfalfa culture will be pleased to learn that the Georgia Experiment Station has just issued a press bulletin on the subject, which contains all the information necessary for growing them to make a success in growing this "old plant under a new name." Write to Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Ga., for free copy of "Press Bulletin No. 51, on Alfalfa Culture."
 The following extracts contain the cream of this little bulletin.
SOIL PREPARATION AND SEEDING.
 "As stated in the extracts quoted above, alfalfa culture in every section of the South, provided only that the soil be quite fertile, well drained and well prepared. A soil that is abundantly supplied with lime is better for lucerne than one in which lime is more or less wanting. This defect, however, may be remedied by applying from ten to twenty bushels of air-slaked lime per acre, either as part of the preparation, before planting or any time thereafter.
 "The requirements of soil and preparation and the details of culture may be stated in order as follows:
 1. The soil must be naturally fertile, or must be liberally fertilized, applying say from 600 to 1,000 pounds of high grade acid phosphate and from 150 to 250 pounds of muriate of potash (or four times that amount of kainit) per acre.
 2. The soil must be well drained, either naturally or artificially. Lucerne will not flourish where there is stagnant water within three or four feet of the surface.
 3. It is highly desirable that a preparatory application of four or five tons of well rotted stable or barnyard manure per acre will render artificial inoculation unnecessary. The nitrogen of the manure will sustain the growth of the lucerne until the first severe cold, or contained in the manure, shall have had time to multiply.
 4. On a soil that is stocked with seeds of weeds, it is desirable to sow the seeds in the fall, say as early as the middle of September and as late as the last of October, provided the soil shall have been previously well prepared by deep plowing and thorough harrowing, and provided also that there shall be sufficient moisture in the surface soil to induce prompt germination of the seeds and sustain the growth of the young plants until strong enough to withstand the first severe cold of the early winter. The young plants and roots are only half hardy and are easily killed by an ordinary freeze.
 5. The roots being so tender, the best of resisting the severest cold. The annual growth of stems and foliage is always tender and unable to withstand a hard frost.
 "If conditions are not favorable for fall sowing, the next best time is to sow in the spring, the danger of severe frost has passed.
 6. After preparing the land by fertilizing and by repeated plowings and harrowings, the seeds may be sown in the drills thirty inches apart and be covered not exceeding half an inch, or until the surface soil would secure a fine crop of ritz-baga turnips, is a good rule for planting. Fifteen pounds of good seed are sufficient to sow on an acre of well-prepared soil if sown with skill and care. But if the surface be unfavorable, or other conditions be unfavorable, it will be well to sow as much as twenty pounds per acre.
 7. The plants, however thickly they may stand, will not require thinning; and cultivation should be sufficient to keep down the growth of weeds until the harvest, plants shall have gotten a good start. The best tool for the purpose is a cultivator with narrow teeth; or it may be effected with 'scouter and scrape.' After the first year it is a good practice to run a disc harrow over the surface, or other conditions oblique to the rows, to be followed by a smoother and then a heavy roller, the object being to destroy all winter germinating weeds, loosen the top soil and reduce it to a level, smooth surface. This disking should be done in February, or just before the new growth starts.
 8. An annual application should be made of not less than 600 pounds of high grade acid phosphate and 150 pounds of muriate of potash (or 600 pounds of kainit) per acre. This may be done in February, at the time of the annual disking.
 Alfalfa seed are sold by all leading seedsmen at about \$8 per bushel, or 15 cents per pound.
 R. J. REDDING.
 Faith Not Necessary.
 You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands of men, women and children. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.
 It looks like North Carolina is to become a great insurance center. The insurance companies already organized are meeting with such success that many new ones are springing into existence. Be careful and don't overdo the thing—Greenville Reflector.

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Administrator's Notice.
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Jones, deceased, late of Vance county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them before me on or before the 1st day of September, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This Aug. 24th, 1905.
 JOHN W. JONES,
 Administrator of Robert W. Jones, deceased.
 Andrew J. Harris, Attorney.

Plans to Get Rich
 are often frustrated by sudden breakdowns, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Hence up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Care headache and dizziness too. At Melville Dorsy's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Another Declaration of Independence.
 Charity and Children.
 Another Declaration of Independence has been signed by the men of Mecklenburg and it will be defended with the same nerve and courage that distinguished the signers of the other document.
 The fight for freedom by the newspapers in Charlotte has been won. For some time to come the scars of the conflict will remain, but the blessing of independence will atone a thousand fold for all the inconvenience and trouble the struggle has entailed; and not Charlotte alone, but the newspapers generally throughout the State will reap the fruit of the victory.

The World Misjudges.
 Monroe Journal.
 The world misjudges the man who works on, after having accumulated wealth, or even a competency, till the last expiring breath. How often do we hear it said of men who are near the journey's end, that they are just as anxious to make a dollar as they ever were. This is generally true, but we often misconstrue the motive of that desire. Many of the men against whom the charge is made, work on to make dollars, not because they love the dollars, but because they love the work they have always been accustomed to do. They do not always understand this fact themselves, and many of them never think of the matter at all, but we are satisfied that this is the last analysis of the fact. They work on because they have worked all their lives and would be miserably could they not continue to work, and of course they do the things that through long years they have not only learned to do, but so love. The world says they are still greedy for the dollar. His attachment to one's life work is immense, and about the saddest sight to be found is an old man who has been taught to believe that he ought to retire and is wandering about in an aimless sort of way waiting to die. The idea of dying in harness is not the sentimental one. It is a necessity for most men. The old man or woman who is forced to give up the old home or the old business to "rest" or to go live with the children, is miserably doomed to a few years of misery when these years should be the happiest of their lives.
 It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Notice to Tax Payers.
 I SHALL ATTEND AT THE TIMES AND PLACES BELOW mentioned for collecting the State and County taxes for the year 1905.
 Amos' Mill, Thursday, October 19
 Middleburg, Friday, " 20
 White's Store, Monday, " 23
 Townsville, Tuesday, " 24
 Williamsboro, Wednesday, " 25
 Dabney, Thursday, " 26
 Henderson, Friday, " 27
 Kittrell, Saturday, " 28
 I will be in my office in Henderson during the month of November. Please meet me and settle your taxes and save me trouble and yourself cost. I am required by law to garnish if you do not pay by November 1st. Your taxes are due. The State School and County are in need of them. Hoping this notice will be all sufficient for you to come forward and pay your taxes.
 E. A. POWELL,
 Sheriff of Vance County, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
 HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the last will and testament of Dr. W. J. Judd, deceased, late of Vance county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This September 13, 1905.
 CLAUDE D. JUDD,
 Executor of Dr. W. J. Judd, deceased.
 Andrew J. Harris, Attorney.

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 A new idea in a Cough Syrup advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies, it is rendered laxative so that it is a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relieves the nervous system, cures all coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red clover blossom and the honey basis in every bottle of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. An ideal remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It is best for all. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

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