

THE GOLD LEAF THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1906. Discreditable Methods in Social Reform.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. Newspapers of the country received by mail last week and some Southern ones were without, without questioning, an alleged piece of news, quite appropriately, on a yellow sheet of paper from a Northern city, but with a Columbus, Ga., date line. The stuff is a case of false pretense. It assumes apparently to bolster a defective piece of "child-labor" legislation in Georgia, and reveals its own utter worthlessness and reflects the dominant methods of the anti-"child-labor" campaign in this country by giving publicity to the following outrageous reflection upon Georgia: "Scarcely any of the children of Georgia have ever attended school."

It would be interesting to hear from such distinguished Georgians as Howell Smith and Clark Howell on that point. We feel sure that, though they have left their names to one phase of the agitation, they would be quick to resent the unjustified statement of the yellow slip. Yet there are not a few honest, but misinformed, Southern men and women who seem not to know why the Manufacturers' Record and other lovers of truth acquainted with the facts in the case oppose this "child-labor" agitation. These honest folk, including some of those who have left their names to the agitation, have undoubtedly forgotten, if they ever knew, that that campaign in the South was born in a union of deliberate false pretenses with the unbridled misstatements and exaggerations of ignorance, and the so-called public opinion which has been reflected in defective "child-labor" legislation has been worked up by various forms of inability or disinclination to assemble statements accurately.

Really, such Georgians as Howell Smith and Clark Howell should make it a point to discover who paid for the circulation, in good faith, probably, on the part of the circulating agent, of this matter on the yellow sheet of paper sent out in advance with the respectful but earnest request that no use whatever will be made of it until it is released Sunday, November 4. Who wrote this stuff, circulated with the design to create the impression that it had come direct from Columbus, Ga? How were the expenses of its circulation met? How can the children of the country be benefited by a social movement dependent upon such methods for its promotion? How can truthfulness and uprightiness of character be developed by any wandering from facts? How can anyone hope for honest results from improper methods?

Perverved Race Loyalty. Richmond News-Leader. So far as we recall, there is no precedent in the history of this country for the dismissal in disgrace from the army of an entire battalion of soldiers. President Roosevelt, however, is a man who rather than making precedents. We think the country generally will endorse his action in dismissing the negro troops who united in a conspiracy to protect several of their number who murdered one citizen of Brownsville, Texas, and seriously wounded another. Investigation proves that a large number of the men must have known who were guilty. Eight or ten members of the battalion left their belts after traps, went to the armory, got their rifles, went to Brownsville, where they did their shooting, and then returned to barracks, restoring the guns after having cleaned them. The incident illustrates strongly one of the most serious perplexities and dangers with which we have to deal here at the South. When a negro commits a crime or offense against another negro the people of his own race are ready to act like good citizens and aid in his detection and punishment; but when the negro commits a crime against a white person, however heinous, the instinct of all the people of his race, good or bad, seems to be to try to protect and shield him, or at least to refrain from any effort to bring him to justice. It is a kind of perverted race loyalty, but people who really intend to be good citizens should aid in the prevention and punishment of crime in all cases and no matter how close the offender may be to the race. The consequences of the deplorable condition we have described is that when a crime is committed by a negro against a white person the resentment and exasperation aroused by it among the whites is extended from the individual criminal to the negroes of the entire community who are suspected, often with good reason, of helping him to escape, keeping him in hiding or refusing to reveal what they may know. Many bring on themselves the wrath which in natural conditions would be directed only against the few or the one actually guilty. This is just what happened to the negro battalion. Because of the stubborn refusal of all the men to help discover the culprit or murderers, all are punished and thrust out in disgrace.

Jefferson's Ten Rules. Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. Never spend your money before you have made it. Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold. We seldom repent of having eaten too little. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. How much pain the evils that have never happened have cost us. Take things always by the smooth hands. When angry, count ten before you speak, when very angry, count a hundred. These rules of Thomas Jefferson may not make you as great a man as he was, but if followed they will make you a better and a happier one. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Parker's T. D. Drug Store.

An exchange makes this thrust at women: "Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard-working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years." To which another editor replies in this wise: "Yes many a loaf and studs on the streets with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of booze and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard-working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married." Take the case and decide who has the better of it. When you want genuine New Orleans Mollasses, call on H. THOMASON.

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A THANKSGIVING. BY LUCY LARCOM.

For the wealth of pathless forests, Whereon no axe may fall; For the winds that haunt the branches; For the birds of song that call; For the red leaves dropped like rubies; Upon the dark green sod; For the waving of the forest; I thank Thee, O my God! For the sound of water gushing In bubbling beads of light; For the dew of morning like dew; Firm anchored out of sight; For the roads among the eddies; For the flowing of the rivers; I thank Thee, O my God! For the rascal's break of beauty; Along the toiler's way; For the golden gleam of open To the new-born day; For the bare twigs that in summer Bloom like the popples; For the blooming flowers; I thank Thee, O my God! For the lifting up of mountains; In brightness and in dread; For the peaks where the snow and sunshine Alone have dared to tread; For the dark of silent gorges; Where mighty cedars nod; For the majesty of mountains; I thank Thee, O my God! For the splendor of the sunsets; For the dappled woods; For the gold-fringed clouds that curtain Heaven's inner mystery; For the water that is bright; Where thought leaps glad, yet awed; For the glory of the sunsets; I thank Thee, O my God! For the earth and all its beauty; The sky and all its light; For the dim and soothing shadows; For the soft and fragrant dews; For the unfolding fields and prairies; Where sense in vain hath trod; For the earth's exultant beauty; I thank Thee, O my God! For an eye of inward seeing; A soul to know and love; For the common things of life; That our high beings prove; For the hearts that beat each other; For the love that binds us all; For the hidden scroll, unwritten; With one dear name adored; For the heavenly in the human; The spirit in the Word; For tokens of Thy presence; For the heavenly in the human; For Thy own great gift of Being; I thank Thee, O my God!

A MENACE TO CITIES Professor Fessenden Sounds a Note of Warning.

Cities Not Adapted to Operate Business Enterprises—Loss of Capital Through New Developments—The Danger a Real One. It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put, through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations. Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overlooked it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies immediately concerned. It has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities. It is true that a larger state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of a large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition most analogous to a slack agent. It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from the political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be important social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the need of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved methods. A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always limited. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities, which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities install plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty.—R. A. Fessenden.

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