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"Stonewall" Jackson as a Poet.

Charlotte News. The announcement that the widow of "Stonewall" Jackson will soon publish the memoirs of her distinguished husband, recalls to mind the fact that the stern soldier was as gentle as a child in his every day life and most devoted to home and family.

MY WIFE AND CHILD

The tattoo beats—the lights are gone, The camp around in slumber lies, The night with solemn peace moves on, The shadows thicken o'er the skies;

I think of thee, oh! dearest one, Whose love my early life hath blest— Of thee and him—our baby son— Who slumbers on thy gentle breast, God of the tender, frail and lone, Oh! guard the tender sleeper's rest!

And hover, gently hover near, To her whose watchful eye is wet— To another, wife—the doubly dear, In whose young heart have freely met Two streams of love, so deep and clear, And cheer her drooping spirits yet.

Now while she kneels before Thy throne, Oh! teach her, Ruler of the skies, That, while by Thy behest alone Earth's mightiest Powers fall or rise, No tear is wept to Thee unknown, No hair is lost, no sparrow dies!

That Thou canst stay the ruthless bands, Or dark disease, and soothe its pain; That only by Thy stern commands The battle's lest, the soldier's slain— That from the distant sea or land Thou bring'st the wanderer home again.

And when upon the pillow lone Her tear-wet cheek is sadly pressed, May happier visions beam upon The brightening current of her breast, No frowning look nor angry tone Disturb the Sabbath of her rest.

Whatever fate those forms may show, Loved with a passion almost wild— By day—by night—in joy or woe— By fears oppressed, or hopes beguiled, From every danger, every foe, Oh, God! protect my wife and child.

Senator Vance, while in Europe, proposes to look into the political and financial institutions of foreign countries. He will find some odd things according to the crude notions of our people.

Keep Your Children off the Streets.

The writer has studied no question more seriously than that of raising children. Added to all the weightier reasons for such a course he has been impelled—as he believes—by a more than ordinary love of children. During his entire acquaintance with Gastonia, he has felt the force of the charges made by visitors and citizens that the children of Gastonia are extraordinarily bad.

Who is to blame for it? Why, the parents of course—that is, primarily, and mainly. How do you know that? In the first place, we conclude his from general principles. It would be very easy to prove that no child ever went to jail, to the penitentiary, to the gallows, to hell, who didn't splash the stain of his ruin upon the skirts of his parents.

One of these ways, only, is designed to be pointed out here, viz.: the influence under which children are allowed to bring themselves out side of home. It is not possible, nor is it desirable, that a child should be the product exclusively of home influence.

Who is responsible for the influence brought to bear on the child while away from home? Those that exert that influence. Yes, but how about those who allow that influence to be exerted? How about the parent who has the right and the power to prevent that influence?

Surely they are guilty. And the magnitude of their crime is in proportion to their natural love for their children. If then the parent is responsible for the influence affecting their children away from home as well as at home, surely they ought to know what those influences are.

How can they know? By knowing the people, old and young, with whom their children associate. But, how can a parent know all the people on the street? Alas! Alas!

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Those unnatural parents who don't love their children well enough to enjoy their company or to be troubled with them, those brutes, called mothers and fathers (if it were not for my fondness for horses I would say these dams and sires)

who just want to get rid of their children and encourage them to rove the streets and to live anywhere, so that they get rid of being troubled with them, what must be done with them?

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At night we had the pleasure of addressing the largest and most intelligent audience it has been my pleasure to meet since I left the City of Oaks. The court house was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The business men of the city were out in full. The ladies were out in nearly dressed and seemed eager to push this great enterprise to success.

Mr. Henry Taylor, the leading journalist of the city, did yeoman service in behalf of the exposition and the Gazette. Every mark of courtesy was shown us by the citizens of both races, and we were invited to come again.

Lincolnton is a most lovely place, situated upon an eminence overlooking the surrounding country for miles away. The health of the place is good and much improvement is going on. The colored people are doing well here. Many of them own valuable property. At this place our ladies turned out more generally than at most other places.

After we had finished speaking a large number subscribed for the Gazette, and the following named persons were elected for Lincoln county to work up an exhibit: E. W. Hoke, President; Miss Lizzie McBoe, Secretary, and Mr. Henry Taylor, Financial Agent.

These are most worthy selections and much good is expected from them, for I was assured that the colored people would do themselves credit in the way of exhibits from old Lincoln county.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, for the week ending Friday, May 22, 1891, show the weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable, and that crops have generally improved somewhat as well as the spirits of the farmers.

Occasional showers fell during the week, which were very beneficial, but the rainfall was below the average and more rain is needed, especially in the Eastern District. The temperature has been below the average, the nights particularly being too cool. The deficiency in temperature for the State during the week amounts to over 20 degrees. As regards the condition of crops, it will be seen that reports are unanimous as to the poor stand of cotton, and generally also of corn.

Many farmers have had to replant cotton, and some are doing it now; others are plowing up land and planting corn or peas instead of cotton. In fact, farmers are suffering from undue haste in planting on soil not fully prepared. The week was very favorable for transplanting tobacco, in which rapid progress has been made. There are no complaints about scarcity of plants. The wheat and oat crops are reported in fair condition. Warm weather, especially warm nights, are greatly needed, with occasional showers.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Lincolnton, Lincoln county—Wheat fair, oats not good. Rain having fine effect on all crops. Cleveland, Rowan county—Cotton not a stand. Some farmers planting corn instead of cotton. Spring crops ten to two weeks late. Shelby, Cleveland county—Plenty of rain. All crops doing well. Pineville, Mecklenburg county—Poorest stand of cotton I have seen in several years. Farmers generally looking rather gloomy. Rutherfordford, Rutherford county—Several good rains have had favorable effect. Catawba, Catawba county—S and of cotton poor. Numbers planting over; others replanting with peas. Asheville, Buncombe county—Good growing weather. Tobacco late. Prospects for corn

and wheat fair. Hickory, Catawba county—Cotton did not come up very well. Clover doing well. Season was very fine during last week. China Grove, Rowan county—Cool weather has hindered sprouting and growth of cotton. Bad stand. Some planting over. Others plowing up and planting in corn. Three last days sunshine greatly improved prospects. Leno, Mecklenburg county—Generous rains 19th. Too cool for cotton. Fully one-half cotton planted over in consequence of the damage by the recent hail and the cool weather. Dallas, Gaston county—An excellent week, and all crops have improved very much, except the wheat and corn in the path of the hail storm of the 12th, some two or three miles wide. Cotton that had not come up that date is coming plentifully. The people generally are in good spirits and working with all their ability. King's Mt., Cleveland county—Weather favorable. Cotton will be late, cool nights keeping it back, just beginning to come up in many fields. Wheat, oats and corn doing well. Iron Station, Lincoln county—Very poor stand of cotton so far. Wheat considered fine. Statesville, Iredell county—Wheat and oats looking fine. Cotton and corn needing warmer weather.

H. B. BATTLE, PR. D., Director.

The Industrial Alliance, whose headquarters are in Boston, has recently addressed to the members of the incoming Congress the following questions, with the request for categorical answers, and any comment they may choose to make: 1. Do you favor government ownership of the telegraphs throughout the country? 2. Do you favor Government ownership of the railroad? 3. Do you favor the establishment of postal savings banks? 4. Do you favor the restoration of silver to the position it occupied before 1873, viz., on an equality with gold as a monetary standard of value? 5. In your opinion, what should be the volume of currency, per capita in the country for the proper conduct of its business? To these questions 32 Democrats responded, of whom 18 answered no to the first four, and the other 14 yes. Their estimate on the fifth question ranges from \$30 to \$50. The 12 Republicans who responded were evenly divided between the affirmative and negative. Nine Farmers' Alliance men all answered yes to the questions, and their estimate of the proper per capita circulation ranged from \$40 to \$100.—Nat. Democrat.

As we go to press the laboring men of the country are gathering in Cincinnati to discuss the feasibility of forming a third party. What the outcome of the meeting will be, we cannot forecast, but we shall not be kept long in doubt about it. We hope the members of the conference will have the wisdom to look the whole field carefully over, and take only such action as will secure to the people all the ends of good and economical government. This is a critical time in the history of politics in this country, and a false step may bring untold harm to the country. Whatever may be the outcome of the meeting at Cincinnati, let every citizen do his plain duty, and the country will be safe.—Progressive Farmer.

THE misrepresentations by the gold men in relation to the free coinage of silver continues without abatement. We want our friends to understand the exact point of the contention. The friends of silver demand that the white metal shall be made a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and shall be put upon exactly the same footing as to coinage with gold. This is the point of our contention, and nothing else. If any one asks what is meant by free coinage of silver, tell him that it means doing for silver by law exactly what the government now does for gold, and let him sweat over the conclusion.—Progressive Farmer.

Queen Victoria's 73rd Birthday. LONDON, May 23.—The Queen's birthday will be officially celebrated on Monday, although the usual loyal services will be held in the churches to-morrow. Her Majesty, who will begin on Sunday her 73rd year, and about a month later the fifty-fifth year of her reign. She is in excellent condition. Her stay at Grease was of considerable benefit to her, although she was in good health when she went there, and she is as active in State affairs as ever.

In determining what crops to grow upon the farm, or what special crop to grow upon a certain portion of it, the value of the land should be taken into consideration. The prospective crop should be one that is expected to have sufficient value to repay the interest on the land plus the cost of production, and to leave a margin for profit besides. If it cannot reasonably be expected to do this, it would be the part of wisdom to do one of these three things—either to cultivate a crop of greater intrinsic value, to build up the land so that it may become more productive, or sell and invest the proceeds so that the interest at least will be assured. None would have to go far from home these days to find fields and farms that do not repay the interest and cost of cultivation.

Death of the Bride.

NASHVILLE, May 12.—A Chattanooga special says: As a result of the recent white cap visitation near Ducktown Tenn., the young bride who was whipped by woman white cap, has since died after the terrible torture. The three men who were fired on will die of their wounds. Editor Craig Miles of the Ducktown Reporter was called on by three armed men and ordered to leave on account of his publication of the affair. He seized a gun and held the fort. He is here but says he will return to Ducktown. The women who did the whipping are under arrest, but their friends say they shall never go to jail, and a fight is imminent between the mob and the officers. The outcome will be more murder as the inhabitants of that section are tough and drunk.

Two years ago financiers were worried about the surplus; now they are deoting their ingenuity to showing how the Government may manage to meet its obligations without disturbing the reserve funds.—Phil. Ledger, Ind.

Ohio Republicans are scowling at Ben Butterworth for insisting that the Buckeye campaign should not be made upon the high tariff idea, which has already been repudiated by the people. They pronounce it an attempt on Butterworth's part to injure McKinley's candidacy for Governor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Yes, cheap sugar is good and desirable, and we are glad to have it; but why isn't it just as good and desirable to have cheap clothing, blankets and farm implements?—Clinton Currier.

Mr. Kerr, the inventor of the Kerr Bag Machine, has sold his plant in Concord to local capitalists for \$50,000. He retains a good share of the stock for himself. Mr. Kerr has gone to Boston to perfect some new improvements to his invention.

In respect to putting baby to sleep, I forgot to say that after you have carefully laid him down and crawled away from the cradle on your hands and knees so as not to awake him, you are paralyzed by a loud and distinct "Ya! ya! ya!" and you have to do it all over again.—Detroit Free Press.

Landlady—Have some of this butter, Mr. Bordaine. Mr. B.—No, thank you. Landlady—Ah, you don't love butter. Mr. B.—Well, I can't say that I love that butter; but, my dear madame, I assure you that its age commands my respect.—Wash. Star.

Nested in Greenbacks.

United States Sub-treasurer Bailey received a call yesterday from a lady who presented a rat's nest for which she wanted \$25. The nest was composed of bank bills to that amount, which the rodent had torn into small fragments. She was advised to make an affidavit to the fact and forward it, together with her very valuable rat domicile, to the Treasury Department at Washington.

A recent meeting of the Southern Press Association at Memphis a committee of three was appointed to co-operate with Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veteran Association, in raising a fund for erecting a monument in the memory of Jefferson Davis. They have, therefore, prepared an address to the people, enclosing Mr. Davis and asking that subscriptions be sent to Capt. J. L. Webber, Charleston, S. C.—Charlotte News.

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The Liver

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