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## Earth, Men and Sky Advertisements.

Lord Rosebery made a speech at the Royal Academy dinner lately, and the LANCET says the most amusing portion of it was on the various advertisements now occupying earth, air and water, which have become common also on this side of the Atlantic. It is not altogether the landscape that is affected by hideous boards, which, by spoiling its beauty, influence injuriously the good taste of the traveler. It is the effect of the reading of those boards on the health both of mind and body against which we too would raise a protest. When a person leaves his home to travel through the country, whether on business or pleasure, there is always, in properly conducted journeys, some benefit derivable from the charm and picturesque character of the landscape that comes before him. He forgets himself, his worries, his troubles, his pains, in the diverting object he sees. There is the church forming the center of the pretty village, calling up memories and suggestions which fill the mind with thoughts of the past and hopes of the future. There are the distant blue hills, the green meadow, the corpse, the wood, the cottage, the castle, the park the mansion; and connected with these there is always some bit of romance gathered from past readings and meditations which comes as a relief, a dream outside the busy world, changing the monotony of life, and by the very forgetfulness of past troubles giving a repose in variety which has the effect of cure in some instances, of relief in all. But what shall be said when from place to place the mind of the traveling sufferer is NOISE, VIOLENCE, forced to dwell on his own ailments, real or imaginary? Why is he obliged to learn that he has a liver that is not in working order; or that his digestion is, day by day, failing; or that he is getting every hour weaker or weaker; or that his heart is palpitating; or that his kidneys are involved in the universal break-up of his frame; or that his brain is altogether losing its balance; or that he is becoming prematurely old; or that, in short, he must soon die if he neglects to treat himself with some particular life-giving pill, portion, lotion or plaster, to say nothing of two or three ointments which have the facility of going direct to the bone? Lord Rosebery's humor ought not to be misapplied. There is many a true word spoken in jest, and, emphatically, his words were true. We hope he will not stop here, but that, holding the reins of power, he will go beyond the misfortune of the Royal Academy and, pitying the misfortunes of the public generally, will suggest such legal measures as shall clear earth, water, and sky of these irritating advertisements.

for its aim the agitation of the temperance subject, and creation of a sentiment for improved temperance laws, and the more effective enforcement of whatever laws we may have.

Those resolutions were unanimously adopted. A committee on plan of organization was appointed, and while the committee was out, a stirring speech was made by Rev. D. H. Tuttle on the necessity of voting only for men who are opposed to the saloon.

At the afternoon session the committee on plan of organization reported and the plan was adopted. Mr. J. H. Southgate read the prohibition law now in force in Mississippi and made a motion that the executive committee be instructed to present something to our next Legislature.

This provoked a great deal of discussion but was heartily and unanimously endorsed by the convention.

The committee on nominations reported the following names for officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Raleigh; Vice-President, Rev. F. Hunt, Charlotte; second Vice President, T. J. Chandler, Recording Secretary, C. H. Ireland, Greensboro; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. D. Atkins, Greensboro; Treasurer, Dr. D. W. C. Benson, Greensboro.

The executive committee is as follows: J. A. Odell, Greensboro, chairman; Dr. C. D. McIver, Greensboro; J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; F. L. Blair, Guilford College; W. H. Worth, Raleigh.

The convention was made up of all parties, and was entirely non-partisan. The State Alliance convention convened again to-day. The question of a labor exchange and home manufacture of shoes were discussed at length. The salaries of the executive committee were cut from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per day, and the secretary and treasurer hereafter get only \$1.00 instead of \$1.40, as heretofore. It is thought the convention will adjourn to-night.—News and Observer.

## Farmers Have Little Money.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 16.—Letters from nearly two hundred Southern bankers scattered all the way from Maryland to Texas, in regard to the crop prospects and business conditions in the South, are published in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record. With but one or two exceptions these letters report an unusually satisfactory outlook for the agricultural and business interest of the entire South. The decline in the price of cotton two or three years ago forced Southern farmers, who could not continue to borrow money in advance on their crops as freely as before, to pay more attention to the raising of their own good supplies. The result is a steady increase in the indebtedness of the Southern farmers brought about by the forced economy for the last two years, and almost without exception the reports from the bankers say that Southern farmers have less money than at any time since the war. Added to these favorable indications, they have the prospect of the largest aggregate crops taking grain, cotton, fruits and all else into consideration, ever produced in all the South.

## To Promote Temperance.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning the State prohibition mass meeting assembled in Bogart's Hall. About thirty counties were represented. Rev. Jesse Cunningham was called to the chair and Rev. G. F. Simmons to be secretary.

Dr. D. Atkins, of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, stated the object of the meeting and presented to the convention the following resolutions:

Whereas, there is a strong sentiment in our State for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and for temperance in all its phases; and whereas, the temperance forces lack organization, and, therefore, efficiency in accomplishing the ends sought; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that we proceed to organize a State Temperance Association, which shall include all the temperance forces of the State on a non-partisan basis, and which shall have

## Only a Healthy Boy.

He was just a plain, everyday boy, and he sauntered into a Third Avenue elevated car with his hands in his pockets and his hat thrust back far on a shock of curly black hair. He was whistling like a steam fire engine, and the tune he fondly imagined he was blowing against the air was nothing in the whole realm of acoustics.

He threw himself into a seat, sitting sideways and drumming on the window pane, much to the annoyance of the prim old lady beside him. Then he suddenly discovered that he was the proprietor of a small stock of peanuts. These he ate with a good deal of noise and an apparent relish; the shells were flung under the vacant seat opposite him.

After the peanuts were gone the boy began to tumble the contents of his pockets into his lap. And what a collection of boyish treasures it was! Rusty nails, bits of string, marbles, new and old; two shoe buttons, a broken toothpick, a rusty bolt, a crooked fishhook, a gimlet, a dried lemon, a pocket looking glass—what not else! This miscellaneous assortment the boy juggled from one hand to another. Then he carefully placed each of the articles back into their proper place—which means that they were put where they would do the most damage to the boy and clothes.

Then for fully five minutes the youngster busied himself with his boot heels—he dug them deep into the matting carpeting on the car's floor, raising a cloud of dust and an indignant protest from a stout German gentleman who sat within sneering distance of the boy. Then he started whistling again. His whistle was keen, skin wrinkling and of shivering sharpness. Suddenly the train drew into the Twenty-third street station.

The guard thrust his head into the car and shouted, "N'thir' stet." The whistle was cut short—like a string severed with a sharp knife. The boy gathered himself like a cat preparing to spring upon a mouse and slid, with a frantic, quivering swoop, toward the door, colliding with the guard and striking the gouty foot of a stolid man who sat near the door. A provoking retort was fired at the gate-keeper, who told the boy to "look out," there was a hearty, full-throated laugh, a gleam of white teeth, a glimpse of snapping eyes, and the boy disappeared, five steps at a bound down the station steps.—N. Y. RECORD.

## A Terrible Drought and a Gloomy Outlook in Nebraska.

Mr. Fred Oliver, of Charlotte, has shown the observer a letter from his brother, living in Lincoln, Nebraska. In this letter, written about the 10th, the Western brother says:

"I have just been away west 78 miles and never saw a country look so burnt up. Corn will not be one tenth of a crop and lots of fields will not produce one bushel to the acre. Farms are going up right and left, as the farmers cannot collect anything to pay the store-keepers, and they in turn cannot pay other merchants.

"This is going to be the hardest years the State has ever seen. People west of here are leaving their places, as they are starving to death, and are shooting their horses and cattle rather than leave them to starve. The heat is very intense and we have not had a rain in over six weeks."

## A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE

D. W. Fuller, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable to a Dyeman Druggist, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and he has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottle free at J. M. Leavitt Drug Store Regular size 50c and 1.00.

## Revenue Under the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The passing of the tariff bill has led to various estimates as to the effect it will have should it meet with a veto (which is, of course, regarded as altogether out of the question) upon the national revenues.

The following figures from official documents are of interest:

Customs, \$190,000,000.  
Internal revenue, \$160,000,000.  
Miscellaneous, \$20,000,000.  
Postal service, \$84,427,748.  
The estimate of revenue under the tariff bill, as passed by the House, made a total of \$442,085,177.22, divided as follows:

Customs, \$124,657,429.  
Internal revenue, under present laws, \$160,000,000.  
Internal revenue, additional under House bill, \$83,000,000.  
Miscellaneous items under present laws, \$20,000,000.

Postal service, under present laws, \$84,427,748.  
The estimate of revenue, under the House bill, as amended and passed by the Senate July 8, 1894, exceeds in the aggregate both of the two previous estimates and gives the following showing:

Customs, \$179,251,142.  
Internal revenue, as above stated, \$218,000,000.  
Miscellaneous items, as above stated, \$20,000,000.  
Postal service, as above stated, \$84,427,748.  
Total \$498,978,890.

Under the House bill the advantage rated of duty showed a decrease of duty amounting to \$73,716,023, and under the Senate bill the decrease of duty is shown at \$19,122,310. In this computation the articles that are free from duty are excluded. The following table in this connection shows the dutiable value under the present law as \$400,699,853.45, with a duty of \$198,373,452, the advantage being 49.68 per cent. Under the House bill dutiable value, 351,041,963; duty, \$124,657,429; advantage rate, 35.51. Under the Senate bill, dutiable value, 463,447,163; duty, 179,251,142; advantage rate, 38.68.

## Dr. W. Laah Writes About the West.

In the Greensboro Record, the past week, appeared an extract from a private letter by Dr. W. A. Laah, of Walnut Cove, who is making a tour of the West with his family, and which we reproduce. The Doctor's letter is dated from from Spokane, Washington where he met Pat Winston, who is known throughout North Carolina. The Doctor says Pat loves North Carolina and everybody in the State and has shown them every attention.

Wheat, he says, sells there for 17 cents a bushel, costing 30 to raise it.

Four hundred and seventy-five horses sold here in the street this week for 50c each. You can buy them any time for three to ten dollars. This is a silver mining section but the industry is very flat just now. If you want to get rich(?) come West.

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If any of our readers have an attack of the Western fever antidote like the above should cause them to hesitate, and be content to remain in the land of their birth, the Sunny South, the destined garden spot of the Union. What we may lack in some respects is more than compensated in others. It is about time any how to change the phrase "Go West, young man," to the more appropriate one "Remain where you are."

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## The State Convention and Primaries.

Although the State Convention failed to order Senatorial primaries the people still have the option of expressing their choice for United States Senators if they choose to do so.

Under the present system of democratic organization the township primary is the first step towards naming a candidate for any office, so that by sending delegates to the county convention, who are known to be favorable to the men whom a majority of the people of each township prefer for United States Senators, they can express their wishes in the convention and that convention can instruct its nominees to vote for this or that man for Senator. This, though indirectly, the people will control. Democracy has always recognized the right of the voters to instruct their representatives how to vote, and in turn the legislature sometimes instructs United States Senators how to vote.

Though the question of Senatorial primaries was only discussed seven or eight weeks it commanded one fourth of the entire vote of the State Convention, even with the delegates of several counties which had instructed for primaries voting against the proposition. It is an agitation which will be continued until it wins and Senatorial primaries have become a part of the established policy of North Carolina Democracy. The action of the State Convention in no sense takes away, nor could it take away, the right of each county and township to hold primaries and to instruct their delegates how to vote on any question, particularly one important and vital to the people as that of the selection of United States Senators. The people then still practically, the power to choose their own Senators; if they will attend the township primaries and see to it that their will is expressed, and then enforce it by instructions in the county convention.

The recent object lesson in Virginia ought to cause democratic voters in North Carolina to take an active part in township primaries and county conventions this year, particularly. Though Virginia men all say that Fitz Lee was the choice of Virginia Democracy for United States Senator, Mr. Martin was elected by the legislature. If the members of the Virginia Legislature had been instructed the will of the people would not have been defeated.

If democratic voters in North Carolina have any choice for United States Senators it is their duty and privilege to go to township primaries and express their choice; and any candidate for office whether high or low, who is unwilling to submit his claims to the people, is not of the people, and is not entitled to represent them.

## Ten Boys Killed by Lightning.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—A Dallas special to the News says: About 6 o'clock this afternoon a crown of boys and men met in a small prairie nine miles south of town and were playing base ball. A shower came up during the game, and they all ran to a large oak. Lightning struck the tree and ten boys were killed outright.—John Jacobs, Walter Atley, Tom Blanchard, Will Huntley, Joe Jackson, Chris Pitty, Will Walden. About a dozen of the boys were hurt and it is thought some of them will die.

## SPECIAL CASES.

C. H. Clifford, New Canal, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, upper lip swollen, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Dr. E. J. Laah's Remedy cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., was running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Dr. E. J. Laah's Remedy and seven boxes of Buckle's Ointment, and his leg is sound and he can walk. John Spenser, Chetopa, O., had a fever sore on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Dr. E. J. Laah's Remedy and one box of Buckle's Ointment cured him entirely. Sold at J. L. Wright's Drugstore.

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