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After Thirty Years.

Thirty years ago Richard Jordan, then a lad of fourteen, quarrelled with his father, William Jordan, and, after a few bitter words, the boy strode from the latter's home in Centro Grove, crying back, as he swung around at the gate: "Father, I'll never enter your house again." His father thought that this threat was merely a passing fit of anger and laughed at the boy. But when the boy did not return that night he began to grow anxious. The days passed away and yet Richard did not return. The most searching inquiries failed to bring to light any clue of his whereabouts. The days lengthened into weeks, the weeks into months and months into years, and at last even the hope Richard's parents had entertained that he would one day return to them vanished from their minds and they mourned their son as dead.

Thirty years rolled by, during which William Jordan and his wife had grown to be bent and gray. Mrs. Jordan at last took to her bed, it is said, from the effects of grief and uncertainty, over the fate of her son. Last Friday morning William Jordan, now old and feeble, was performing some outdoor work near the house when he was approached by a middle-aged man of fine appearance, who stated that he was looking for a farm to purchase. He soon directed the conversation to inquiries concerning the Jordan family.

"My son, Richard, left me about 30 years ago," said the old man, sadly. "Would you know him if you should see him again?" asked the stranger. "I don't know," was the reply. "It has been such a long time that I'm afraid he is dead."

"Father," suddenly exclaimed the stranger, going up to the old man and putting his arms around his neck, "I am Richard Jordan, burst into tears of joy. Embracing his long lost son affectionately, he conducted him to the bedside of his mother, who was so surprised and happy to see her son alive and well that she arose from her sick bed and sobbed out her joy upon his shoulders. Since then she has been about the house as spry and cheerful as she was 20 years ago.

Richard Jordan says that after leaving his father's house he first went west, but not meeting with success, he returned to New York and took passage for England. There he found work and finally engaged in business for himself. He married, and, having saved considerable money, came back to this country to pass the rest of his days in the company of his aged parents, if they could be found. He now has his wife with him at his father's house and is looking for a farm upon which to settle down.—New York Journal.

The Drift to the Cities. The Atlanta Journal says: "The unfortunate rush of population from the rural districts to the cities is commanding increasing attention. Dr. Reynolds, of Chicago, in a recent address before the conference of charities and corrections at Springfield urged that efforts should be made to stop this drift of population. We all agree that this ought to be done and he who will propose some way in which it can be accomplished must be considered a benefactor of his race. Dr. Reynolds did not offer any practical remedy for the evil. His only suggestion was that statisticians and sociologists should seek to promote 'those economic features that best foster the profit of the farm' and 'make a dollar as easy to obtain in the country as it is in the city.' Just how this is to be done Dr. Reynolds does not attempt to show. The doctor's intentions are good, but his address embodies nothing in the direction of practical reform. In spite of the experience of so many young men and older ones who leave farms to make their fortunes in town and accomplish nothing but miserable failure; in spite of the overcrowded condition of every profession, trade and calling in nearly all our cities; the trend of population from the farms to the great centres of population continues and there is at present little prospect that it will cease. Bitter experiences may at last have its due effect upon this movement, but it is not probable that it will be checked by any teacher less severe."

Congress is now in session. The Spaniards had better throw up their arms and submit to the inevitable.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

The Old North State is waiting with open arms for Miss Prosperity. Let hungry E. D. Stanford have room at the pic-counter as quick as possible.

Greensboro will not be bothered with fire-works this Christmas—so the Record says.

The hotels and boarding houses will have a feast in Raleigh during January and February.

George W. Caldwell, a mechanic who lives in Charlotte, gathered strawberries from his garden on Thanksgiving day.

The Wilmington Dispatch endorses the idea of a reformatory for young criminals, and wants it located in Wilmington.

In Tyrrell county a few days ago Annie Holmes, aged eighteen years, was engaged in laundry work when her clothing caught fire. She was so badly burned that she died.

One of the preachers or delegates to the Western North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, "blew out the gas" at the hotel. That brother isn't familiar with city life.

The Shelby Star says a colored woman is teaching a colored public school in Cleveland county, for which she is paid \$25 per month, and she has only four pupils outside of her own family.

The Monroe Journal and Statesville Landmark are pressing Farmer Ramsey's claims for Senator Pritchard's place. No use monkeying with Ramsey, "Windy Billy" Henderson ain't gone nowhere yet.

The Legislature ought to enact a law prohibiting the sale of fireworks in North Carolina. This paper has a poor opinion of roman candles, fire-crackers and sky rock etc. They are dangerous to life and property.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Synod in Newbern, Mecklenburg Presbytery was divided, and eleven counties west of the Blue Ridge were set off in a separate Presbytery, known as the Presbytery of Asheville.

The receipts of the State Agricultural Department from the sale of fertilizer taxes are usually \$28,000 annually, but this year approximate \$40,000, as there is an increase of 25 to 30 per cent. in the amount of fertilizer sold.

An old farmer by the name of Bonham, who had been in Wilmington shopping a few days ago, wandered down to the river, fell overboard and was drowned. He had been missing three or four days when his body was found.

There are 119 insurance companies doing business in North Carolina; 29 life, 10 accident, 11 co-operative life, 4 guarantee, fidelity and trust companies, the others fire or marine. There are only 6 of these North Carolina companies.

The Blade says the spirit of progress and improvement is abroad in Carolina, and there are visions of new hotels, cotton factories, water works, fire engines, electric lights, street cars, mounted police, etc., and adds: "We already have a road machine."

It is stated that many counties in North Carolina will ask the Legislature at its approaching session to give them a dispensary law, similar to the one for the past two years in effect in Haywood county. It is a slight modification of the South Carolina law.

Mr. Sol. Woolard while crossing the bridge which leads into Bayside had a short stem pipe shot from between his lips. To say he was very much surprised is to put it mildly. After his fright he searched the woods, but found no one.—Washington Progress.

Mr. O. O. Eudson will go out of office next Monday. He has been Deputy Sheriff for this township for eleven years. He has been an accommodating and efficient officer and our people part with his services with regret. He will be succeeded by Mr. James M. Eldridge.—Elkin Times.

As Miss Mary Spencer McCall, of McLenon's Bridge, Robeson county, was standing by the stove attending to parching coffee, her clothing caught fire and she ran out in the yard all ablaze. Her father succeeded in smothering the flames, but she must have inhaled the fire, and after terrible suffering died.

The mangled remains of Mrs. Lizzie Bonds, whose terrible death occurred on the railroad Saturday at noon, were buried at the Presbyterian cemetery at 5 o'clock on that day. The unfortunate woman's relatives turned the corpse over to Messrs. Dry & Wadsworth, the undertakers, who conducted the burial without ceremony.—Concord Standard.

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NEWS ITEMS.

A bill was introduced in the Georgia Legislature Tuesday prohibiting the playing of football in the State; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, or cigarette-paper.

After four months shut down, the Pemberton Mills, Lawrence, Mass., started up, giving employment to 500 of the 800 hands. They will run 40 hours a week for the present.

The schooner City of Philadelphia, from Charleston to Philadelphia, with a crew of seven, stranded Sunday night eight miles below Virginia Beach, Va. The crew was saved.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week ended November 28th was \$759,474, and for the corresponding period last year \$692,948.

Mr. John W. Starke, of Richmond, Va., claims to have recruited there some five hundred men to fight for Cuba as soon as the Cubans are recognized by the United States as belligerents.

The Navy Department has been notified of the arrival of the Indiana at Tompkinsville, the sailing of the Philadelphia from San Francisco for Callao, and the departure of the Machias from Ningpo for Wenchow.

Bishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., will sail for Rome on Saturday in response to the commands of the Pope to come to that city and perform such duties as may be there assigned him.

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BOARDS OF TRADE.

MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS TO SOLVE THE MONEY QUESTION.

What Mr. Adams said at the meeting in Indianapolis last week: "The Indianapolis Board of Trade, in common with the business interests of this country, believe that the result of the recent election was an earnest protest against the defeat of our money system as well as a positive declaration in favor of sound, stable and unfluctuating currency. In furtherance of these views this board issued a call to the boards of trade and commercial bodies of what is known as the Central West, inviting them to send delegates to a preliminary conference which convenes to-day."

"This conference will consider the advisability of issuing a more extended call for a large convention of the commercial bodies of the principal cities to discuss the question what ought to be done, to cure the radical defects in our monetary system, and if deemed practicable and for the best interests of all to create a non-partisan commission, composed of able, experienced and fair minded business men, whose duty shall be to formulate a plan which will remove existing weak spot in our present cumbersome and defective system, place the finances of the nation on a sound and adequate basis and prevent the possibility of frequent monetary disturbances."

"Permit me to say, gentlemen, that behind this call, in answer to which you have convened to-day, there lurks no plan, no scheme or possibility behind which it is proposed to alter or change our present system on any particular plan or any special line. Within the last thirty days the people of this country have shown that they are unflinching opposed to cheap and fluctuating dollars of an uncertain value."

"We must not take this expression of the people as a final and complete settlement of the issues involved, nor as an acceptance of our present monetary system, but rather as a protest against a step backward. Between the lines of the returns of the recent election there is shown a pronounced public sentiment favoring currency reform with an evident purpose on the part of conservative and reflective men to examine our national finances and remove with the least possible delay whatever weakness or defects may appear."

"Different views are entertained as to methods of procedure and details of plans in the matter of currency revision, but after grievous and costly experience we are forced to the conclusion that the time has now arrived when the government must either discontinue the banking business, with its expensive and complicated system, or go into it on a broader, better defined and more comprehensive scale. The game is not worth the candle. The burden is too heavy to be safely borne and no individual, corporation or government can conduct business on a safe and sound basis who has dependent notes calling for millions of dollars in existence and circulation, which notes are liable in a period of stringency and panic to be brought to the counter for redemption, and when so redeemed are re-issued, thus acting as a standing menace to the government reserve and continued threat to the trade and business of the country, causing disturbance and unsettled values of every character."

"The cause of our trouble is not difficult to locate, to determine the best course to pursue and apply remedial legislation that will provide the great nation with a sound, uniform and elastic currency, whether it be gold, silver or paper."

"It is the intelligent purpose and paramount question which will claim the best thought and best judgment of the conference which you are about to consider the propriety of calling."

"Politicians are proverbially timid, even to the verge of cowardice, but when sentiment is crystallized and given definite shape by the commercial bodies and business men of the nation, it becomes a moral force and recognized power which our law makers must not ignore or refuse to heed."

"The attention of the country is centered on this gathering, and well it may be, for no movement of recent years has embodied as much thought, earnestness of purpose and exalted aim and the given promise of such fruitful results as the action you are about to take."

"Yes! You fellows have no authority for saying this country is not now ready for a change in our financial system. The present system is the result of the scheming millionaires of our nation—the present system makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. Go home and stay there and keep your nasty noses out of the financial matters of this country and the common people will get together and regulate matters in such a way that every man will have an equal standing!"—Seneca Times.

News from St. Paul, Minnesota, show that the storm was greater than was first supposed. Railroads are badly handicapped. Inundation due to ice jams has caused women and children to flee for their lives in their night-robes in the bitter cold. Fifty lives are known to have been lost throughout the storm section.

Defenceless Prisoners Shot Down by Spanish Soldiers.

Unable to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler has, according to Cuban advices, renewed his war on non-combatants with savage energy. It is stated that he some weeks ago issued a secret order to his commanders in the various provinces to clear the country of non-combatants. This order has been interpreted by the Spanish commanders as an edict to massacre old men, women and children, and the result is an appalling list of butcheries.

Colonel Struch, who has been operating in Pinar del Rio at the head of a thousand men, seems to have been most active in carrying out Weyler's savage edict. On November 18th he and his command started on a raid. They visited Rio Hondo, Palacios, Paso Real and other small towns in the southern portion of Pinar del Rio.

At every place Colonel Struch gave his troops license to loot, burn and murder, and the result was that every hamlet visited was destroyed. During the raid the Spanish troops made prisoners of over 300 Cubans women and young girls. These unfortunate were forced to follow the troops.

On the night of November 23, Colonel Struch and his men drank heavily, and then followed one of the most horrible occurrences of the war. Inflamed by drink, the Spanish soldiers rushed upon the helpless prisoners, tore off their clothing and subjected them to horrible treatment.

Finally, Colonel Struch significantly told his men that it was no use to be longer bothered by the "Cuban cattle." The soldiers took the hint and immediately began firing on the old men, women and girls. Volley after volley of lead was fired at the cowering and shrieking creatures, until not one was left alive.

The bodies of the victims were left for the vultures, and Colonel Struch marched his command back to headquarters and reported to Captain-General Weyler that several insurgent camps had been "raided and over 300 rebels killed."

Colonel Struch and many of his officers received furloughs in consideration of their services and returned to Havana. Since going to Havana Colonel Struch has, it is said, openly boasted of the awful slaughter of innocents.

From other provinces come stories of massacres of innocents, but none so well authenticated as the one reported above. Weyler's edict offering pardon to those who surrender is proving to be simply a device to lure Cubans to death.

Spain Getting Ready. A Madrid correspondent of the New York World says: Great activity continues in all Spanish ports, particularly in Cartagena, where the full available strength is now employed in fitting out six ironclads and three cruisers, which, with the Glasgow torpedo boat destroyers, will make a powerful flying squadron.

I hear that the Spanish Government has accepted specifications and has given an Elswick firm an order for a powerful battle ship and a cruiser. But as no money whatever has come to hand in Newcastle, nothing has yet been done toward their construction.

In case of need the cruiser could be ready in a year, but it would take twice as long to finish the ironclad. I understand the cruiser is designed for exceptional speed, and that it would be able to coal for 5,000 knots at twenty-three knots hourly.

Dyspepsia Twenty-Five Years. Mr. A. Y. Sheats, Kingstons, Ga., says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medicine until I began the use of King's Royal Germanet, some five years ago. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it as the best medicine I know of for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." This case is but one out of thousands which prove that for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, Germanet cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by Taylor & Bannan.

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