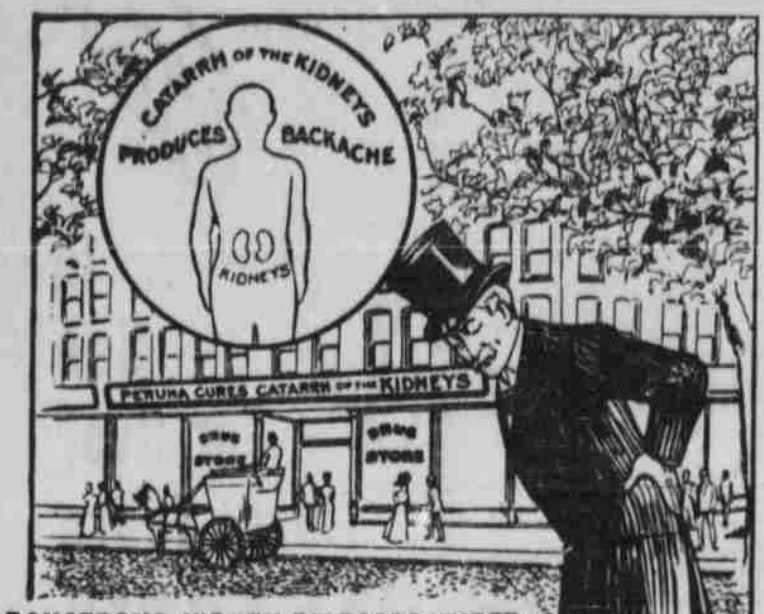


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The very fact that Christ will come suddenly and unexpectedly should prove a strong stimulus to thorough preparation. When the disciples, with aching hearts and tearful eyes, stood gazing at the clouds that had received their beloved Lord, two angels appeared to remind them that His coming would be as sudden as His going.

Worth of the Scriptures.

Nowhere are there more noble prayers and more exalted praise; nowhere are the varied phrases of human life and of spiritual feeling more divinely expressed; nowhere the high motives of life so loftily thrown into form; nowhere are more splendid examples given of the beautiful and holy way of life; nowhere is there such a character revealed as that of Jesus Christ, and with Him are a host of men and women who have well earned the admiration and imitation of all those who wish to live in heaven, while they move on earth.

Minister Conger cables the State Department that by royal decree, the Chinese government has appointed representatives to treat with Mr. Sharretts and other officers as may be appointed in behalf of the European nations to negotiate trade and tariff treaties.

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United States Senator Daniel is ill, at his home in Lynchburg, with chills and fever. He was expected to lead the minority party of the Suffrage Committee, in the Democratic conference. His illness will have a considerable effect on settlement of the Suffrage question in the Constitutional Convention.

The State Entomologist of Georgia predicts that within the next few years there will be hundred and fifty million fruit trees in cultivation in that State.

Considering Consolidation.

We have had reports from time to time within the past year or so of schemes to consolidate the Southern cotton mills and bring them under one management. According to a Charlotte dispatch of Saturday cotton men of that city are considering the feasibility of consolidating the mills in North and South Carolina, which would embrace a majority of the mills in the South.

Consolidation seems to be the order of the day, and there is no reason why it shouldn't have attractions for the cotton manufacturers as it has had for the steel manufacturers, mine operators, fertilizer manufacturers, cotton seed oil manufacturers and numerous other industries that have gone into it.

Strikes and Liberty.

Archbishop Ireland who frequently discusses social and economical questions, and always in a forceful and candid manner, has an article in the North American Review for October on the proper limitations of labor unions in the matter of strikes.

Be Courteous.

Not long ago I attended church service in a city not far distant. I was a stranger to most of those present, but I shall not soon forget a young boy who sat near me. When the hymn was given out, he found it each time, and graciously handed me his book. He was not tall enough to share it with me, so he gave it wholly for my use.

Its an Educational Revival.

The educational revival in North Carolina is bearing visible fruit. All the higher institutions of learning have opened with greatly increased numbers. The enrollment at the University at the close of the first week was 550. This was a hundred in excess of the opening last year and twenty more than the number reached during the entire year.

The Coming Centre.

The earth has nowhere upon its surface another region so fruitful as the South in multiplied agricultural capabilities or in those elements that multiply human industry and human happiness. It is useless to go further in this discussion. Every year discloses some new resource in the South. It grows every food plant needed by man. It produces more and better textile plants than any other portion of the globe.

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SOME STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

The astrological men seem to have had very similar observations and impressions as to dangers possibly threatening President McKinley in his second term of office. The Messenger has given particulars of their observations of the heavens. A third prophecy as to McKinley's term of office comes from Massachusetts.

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