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MR. SMALL ON NORTH CAROLINA.

We have before us and have read with a good deal of care and a very deep interest the speech of Hon. John H. Small in the House of Representatives on June 28th, 1902, on the state of North Carolina, says the Concord Standard. Mr. Small has surely rendered his state a most valuable service in thus presenting the state he represents.

It is a strong vindication of the State's progressiveness and her rapid development of her many resources.

He shows that we are of the purest type of Americans, there being the fewest foreign born citizens.

He gives the minutest statistics of our climate, including temperature and rainfall; our various industries, and the leaps and bounds of their progress; our immense water powers, our forest and mineral wealth as well as our wonderful fisheries and fruits, including berries. He leaves nothing neglected.

He shows the great progress in education and the magnanimous treatment along these lines of the stronger toward the weaker race.

The onward and upward trend is shown in tabulated form. Thus the population of the state increases 17.1 per cent. from 1890 to 1900, while the wage earners increased 109.9 per cent., the wages paid 111.9 per cent. the cost of material used in manufacturing 138.9 and the value of the products 132.1. The assessed value of real estate increased 16.8. It is shown that more capital was employed in 1900 in cotton manufacturing than in all the industries of the state in 1890.

In 1900 there were 91 cotton mills with a capital of \$10,775,134 while in 1890 there were 177 mills with a capital of \$33,011,516. (Turner's Almanac gives the number mills now as 284.) There are 30,000 people employed and they received \$5,000,000 in 1900.

In 1890 there were six little furniture factories with a capital of little more than \$12,000. In 1900 there were 44 of these factories with a capital of more than \$1,000,000 and a product of more than \$1,500,000.

We repeat that Mr. Small has left nothing unthought and one may from this pamphlet get the best birdseye view of the state's interests and progressiveness that we have seen anywhere.

BETTER BE CAREFUL.

The Spokesman does not wish to pose as an alarmist, but there seems to be a spirit of independence in some parts of the state that forbodes evil, we fear.

Only yesterday the state was in the throes of a political upheaval whose intensity, in some places reached the climax of a revolution.

The united forces of the white men of the state wrought such a change in the government of North Carolina that it was known and read of all over the nation. With shoulder to shoulder and elbow to elbow, the democratic hosts of North Carolina under the superb leadership of Hon. F. M. Simmons, achieved a victory no less than an amendment to the State Constitution, which amendment gives the white people of the state undisputed control of our governmental affairs.

Now before that amendment is fairly tested, for the very people who secured its passage at an immense expense and sacrifice of time and labor to commence to divide and split on the spoils of office would seem to a casual observer folly and inexcusable.

We counsel the white people of North Carolina to co-operate in maintaining and perpetuating the good government they have succeeded in establishing. This can be done and ought to be done harmoniously; and if every man will set his face and force in such a direction in the spirit of true patriotism, it will be well. If any hasty division be made we fear that unpleasant and direful consequences will follow.—Rocky Mount Spokesman.

IS AMERICA FOR AMERICANS?

New York World: Mr. Charles Thulin, a Pennsylvania contractor, recently secured a contract to supply rails for Russia's great Siberian railway. He asked the leading steel trust companies here for bids. They all asked him about \$35 per ton with freight to be added. Mr. Thulin went over to England, sought his contract to an English firm, and one of the same companies that had asked him \$35 per ton, plus the freight, sold the rails at \$24 per ton delivered in England to the English subcontractor.

This is made possible only by the present tariff and is proof enough that the "infant industries" are fully capable of taking care of themselves when they are thrown in competition with the "pauper labor" of Europe. Will you support the party that makes possible this condition?

That Dr. D. A. Long, the republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina, is a man of many fine parts is not questioned by the democracy of the state, but the fact that he bent his every energy and used all his influence to defeat the constitutional suffrage amendment, and also the fact that he is tainted with a suspicion of the desire for social equality, engendered in his teaching a mixed school in Ohio, forever debars him from enjoying the respect and confidence of the white people of this state in that degree that is essential to an officer of such great importance.

Our Record Breaking Grain Crop.

Piping times of plenty these should be for the farmers in our great west if the recent government crop report is to be trusted. According to the figures, we shall have harvested, when the fields are all cut and the shocks all gathered in, the greatest crop ever known in the history of our agriculture. It will consist, so the official estimate runs, of a corn crop of 2,422,000,000 bushels, 634,000,000 bushels of wheat and 806,000,000 bushels of oats, an aggregate of 3,862,000,000 bushels for the three grains.

The general effect of the crop prospects is reflected in the way merchants in all sections save those in Texas, where the crops were damaged by the recent droughts, are in the market here as free buyers of goods. Their stocks have been allowed to run down, and they are buying freely for the trade and taking a better class of goods than heretofore. The feature of the trade is that goods are wanted earlier than in previous seasons.

All the factories are said to be busy. Railroads are having a larger movement of merchandise to the agricultural sections than last year, and traffic generally is fully as heavy as last year. Money is plenty and cheap, and the west never had so much property in sight.

So, hurrah for corn! hurrah for wheat! hurrah for oats! Hurrah for all of us, but especially hurrah for the farsighted, hardworking farmer who planted the crop that has broken the record!

The reason why there were only 150 persons killed on the Japanese island of Torishima by the recent volcanic eruption is that that's all the people there were on the island. The whole island was covered with debris, and all the houses have disappeared. Considering its size, Torishima is a pretty lively running mate for Mont Pelee.

A Paris dispatch states that Camille Flammarion has seen the shadow of the earth on the atmosphere. Apparently that distinguished astronomer can see about anything he is looking for.

With fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor staring him in the face, it would seem that the man who broke the bank at Detroit made a great mistake in not crossing over into Canada.

Divorce No Evidence of Lower Moral Standard

By ELIZABETH CADY STANTON



WOULD recommend every rational man and woman thinking and writing on the subject of divorce to run through their life experience, summon up all the divorced people they know, gauge their moral status and, if possible, the influence of their lives as writers, speakers, artists and philanthropists and SEE IF THEY DO NOT COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THE BEST MEN AND WOMEN OF THEIR ACQUAINTANCE.

In my own circle of friends I can recall at most two dozen—all as gifted, moral and refined men and women as I ever knew. But few of the women married again, and those who did have been exceptionally happy in their new relations.

THE RAPIDLY INCREASING NUMBER OF DIVORCES SO FAR FROM SHOWING A LOWER STATE OF MORALS PROVES EXACTLY THE REVERSE.

Woman is in a transition period from slavery to freedom, and she will not accept the conditions in married life that she has heretofore meekly endured.

When the mother, with her steadfast love of home and children, demands release, we may rest assured her reasons for sundering the tie are all sufficient to herself and should be to society at large.

THE FREQUENT DEMANDS FOR DIVORCE SIMPLY MEAN THAT WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED THE IDEAL MARRIAGE STATE. Divorce is a challenge to our present system. Evolution has been the law of life. The relation of the sexes has passed through many phases and is likely to pass through many more.

Business Makes Business

By LESLIE M. SHAW, Secretary of the Treasury

BUSINESS depression dissipates both organized and unorganized capital. Enforced idleness means financial ruin to individuals, to business firms and to corporations both great and small. ON THE CONTRARY, BUSINESS PROSPERITY INSPIRES HOPEFULNESS.

It encourages the individual to reach out, to expand, to buy more land, more houses, more cattle, to erect more stores, build more shops and to embark in new enterprises. It leads to the organization of corporations. It inspires both dreams of great things and the consummation of gigantic enterprises. IT LEADS TO THE COMBINATION OF CAPITAL AND THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR. Does any one suppose that the anthracite coal miners could be kept together if there were a million men out of employment and their families begging bread?

LABOR IS CAPITAL CAPITAL IS LABOR

By "Mother" JONES, Friend of Striking Miners

WE are in a battle of class against class. Pierpont Morgan can go abroad—to Germany, to Russia, to England—and when he arrives he is entertained by his class, his own class, though you sometimes forget it in America—the class that oppressed you in Europe and that is growing more and more powerful and oppressive here. CAPITAL AND LABOR ARE THE SAME THING. LABOR IS CAPITAL, AND CAPITAL IS LABOR. WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING IS NOT CAPITAL, BUT CAPITALISTS. When the fight is won, this third element will be missing, and capital and labor will be joined without separation.

In the last 100 years there has been an economic revolution. What would you have thought years ago if some one had told you that all these coalfields would be held and operated by one combination? That sort of thing is what you must defend yourself against.

THERE IS A TREMENDOUS CHANGE GOING ON, AND YOU MUST CHANGE TO MEET IT.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio

HERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom falls to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

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Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

Some Very Old Pronunciations.

"Laylock," the pronunciation of lince once very common, has now almost entirely passed away. It is hardly likely to be found in dictionaries or glossaries except such as profess to give provincial variations of spelling. Sixty years ago, however, it was by no means a provincialism or a mark of the uneducated. I well remember that Walter Savage Landor always spoke of "laylocks," as did my own mother and most people of that generation. It belonged to the age, now almost entirely passed away, which called Rome "Room," gold "gould," St. James "St. James," with other variations of sound now deemed vulgar. I have heard my father say that George IV. always spoke of "my loyal city of Lannon," while "obleged" and "cow-cumber" were heard from the most refined mouths.

I can distinctly remember on the first Sunday in Advent, 1825, hearing the officiating clergyman at St. Mary Woolnoth give out sonorously when reading the first lesson "like a lodge in a garden of cow-cumbers," and my dear old rector, Julius Charles Hare, twenty years later adopted the same pronunciation, saying at table, "Obledge by passing the cow-cumber." "Vilets," as a dissyllable for violets, was equally common among people of good education.—Notes and Queries.

Merely Symptoms.

"Life is a failure," said the tired looking passenger in a grave and far-away voice. "Man is a fraud, woman a bore, happiness a delusion, friendship a humbug; love is a disease, beauty a deception, marriage a mistake, a wife a trial, a child a nuisance; good is merely hypocrisy; evil is detection. The whole system of existence—life, morality, society, humanity and all that—is a hollow sham. Our boasted wisdom is egotism; generosity is imbecility. There is nothing of any importance but money. Money is everything, and after all, what is everything? Nothing. Arr-r-r-r!"

"Glad to meet you, sir," said the thin little man with the ginger hued whiskers, extending his hand cordially to the speaker. "I have the dyspepsia pretty bad at times myself."—Chicago Journal.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-46. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retiring sea.

According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, are prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

Sucking Potent Poisons.

Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a cupping instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Cato made his famous expedition through the serpent infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called "psylli," to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

A Musical Beat.

The Courier de Paris relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarinet in his hand and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me. I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sonnet to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times till one day one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarinet, "but I cannot play a note."

Not Worth to Preach.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy, "So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

"The little boy looked up, wondering. "Oh, no," he said, "sely preach."—Trained Motherhood.

The Dead Sea.

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down from the gorges between the mountains.

Good Reasons.

"I wonder," began the man, with the investigating mien, "what makes babies cry?"

"Probably," replied the practical father, "contemplation of some of the things they're in danger of being like when they grow up."—Boston News.

Best in World.

"Young Ebeneszer, one of Maine's, I must say that that cooking basket very bad.

Wife—All imagination, dear; it says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent!

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