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PROGRESS.

Are You Spoke in the Wheel, or a Rock in the Roadway.

Many people wonder why other communities prosper, while the one in which they live, though blessed with many superior advantages, does not seem to gain in any material prosperity at all. Now, of course, there's reasons for such a state of affairs, and usually many and weighty reasons too. We believe that in the South the greatest enemies of progress to be as follows: The credit system, which is indeed a curse. The lack of industry, and success is never attained when industry is lacking. Next in fact, encouraging home enterprise, the last, is no doubt the most important factor as an enemy to progress, among the smaller towns of the South. It is most deplorable that such is the case, and if we would have prosperity, such as this must cease. We must encourage home enterprise. If you would prosper, do what you can to stimulate a healthy home trade; we help ourselves in every effort we make for such an end.

It is a great pity, a lasting shame, an almost insurmountable rock in the path of progress that scores and scores of packages are continually arriving by mail, and express, from northern department stores, that should have been furnished by the home merchant. It is a sad mistake to patronize the New York merchant in preference to the one at home.

It is to the broad-minded liberal industries citizen that the community owes its prosperity. He is public spirited and is continually doing something to encourage home enterprise, and it is to him, both a pride and a pleasure, he feels that he helps himself in any effort he makes that may increase his neighbors' business. And so he gives the home merchant the preference every time, never sends his money to some rich corporation in Yankee-dom. He gives his order to the home merchant and wants him to have a living profit. If you do otherwise, you are making a big mistake, you are clogging the stride of progress, you are taking money from the poorer South, and giving it to the richer North; you are building up competition abroad that is most hurtful to you and to the locality in which you live. Many have us an excuse, for ordering from the shrewd Yankee, that they get it cheaper, or that they can't get it at all from the home merchant; well, no doubt they do get them cheaper at times, but quite as often the home merchant is as cheap or cheaper, and if you would give him your trade and pay cash for what you get, he would be able to furnish what you wish, as he could keep a larger and more select stock and meet outside competition.

There are people who run accounts with the home merchant, and are of course under obligations to him, that when they have cash to spend will send to Ridley or Wannamaker, or other rich merchants of the Northern markets. Some parts of the South are now enjoying an era of well deserved prosperity, it is not a spontaneous outburst, nor mushroom boom, but a steady active growing trade that owes its being to the enterprising, up-to-date inhabitant.

The town of Marion as far as natural advantages are concerned, is certainly as deserving as other towns of the South. Let each of us do what we can to aid, to support, to encourage any effort that may add prestige, and progress to local enterprise, remembering that we have an interest in common.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at Morphew and White's Drug-store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of J. P. Bondurant, deceased, late of Richmond county, State of Georgia, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October 1895, or this notice will be placed in bar of their payment. This October 24th, 1895. L. W. Williams, Administrator.

GREAT VICTORY FOR CUBANS.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTION Fought Yet.

Thirty-six Hours the Combat Raged and Only Timely Arrival of Antonio Maceo Turned the Scales.
New York, Nov. 25.—A Cuban messenger, who arrived at the quarters of the Cuban Junta, in this city late this afternoon direct from the seat of the revolution, reported that on November 19th, one of the largest battles has since the beginning of the present trouble taken place. The news has been withheld strictly, not even El Herald, a Madrid newspaper, being allowed to send it out.

The battle occurred at Taguasa, a town in the interior of Cuba. The Spanish forces engaged, consisted of 10,000 men, while the Cubans had but about 4,000. The Spaniards were led by Gen. Miles Languan and Abela, and Gen. Maximo Gomez led the Cubans. The Cubans had a most favorable position at the foot of a hill.

For thirty-six hours the opposing forces fought, but the Spaniards were unable to drive the Cubans back. The latter, however, could do no more than hold their own. Finally, just at a critical moment, Gen. Antonio Maceo of the Cuban army came rushing in with a force of 3,500 men. With the aid of this reinforcement the Spaniards were quickly routed. The Cubans then advanced toward Trinidad and Ceiba.

Gen. Aldare is reported to have been killed in the battle and the total number of killed and wounded is placed at 800. Gen. Gomez secured 700 rifles and a large amount of ammunition. This is believed to be the biggest battle of the revolution, larger than that of Bayamo, several months ago, in which Gen. Campos was wounded.

Lynched the Wrong Negro.

RYAN, TEX., NOV. 21.—Rev. J. E. Horn, of Madison county, Texas, brought news of the lynching of a negro in a remote part of that county last Tuesday night. He was accused of riding a horse over a little white girl in the road, inflicting serious injuries on her. Later developments go to show that the man got hold of the wrong negro and the guilty one has made his escape.—News and Observer.

Returning Good For Evil.

Early in the war, before he had proved his pre-eminence as a general, General Lee was severely criticized on more than one occasion by General Whiting. Whiting had stood at the head of his class at West Point, and was considered a bright and capable man. One day President Davis, wishing an officer for some important command, called upon General Lee for advice. "What do you think of Whiting?" asked Davis. Lee answered without hesitation, commending Whiting as one of the ablest men in the army, well qualified in every way for even the most responsible place. One of the officers present was greatly surprised, and at the first opportunity drew Lee aside. "Don't you know what unkind things Whiting has been saying about you?" he inquired. "I understand," he said, "that the president desired to know my opinion of Whiting, not Whiting's opinion of me."

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INDIANA POPULISTS WILL DISBAND.

They Believe There is no Future for the Party in That State.

The Indiana news are that within the next month the Populist party organization in the State of Indiana will disband. The men who have been carrying on the agitation for four years have about decided that there is no future for the party in that State and they might as well abandon it. E. B. Cummings, the secretary of the executive committee, has tendered his resignation. The other officers and members of the State executive committee, with it is said, follow the example set by the secretary. The men who have been leading the party here say that they have information that the members of the executive committee of the national committee have decided to disband.

The Populist party in Indiana received its first blow three weeks ago when the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of the State cut loose from it. There is some talk of organizing a labor party which will take up and advocate Populist principles.—Waynesville Courier.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, is in favor of the Democrats nominating Hon. Wm. B. Morris for the Presidency in 1896.

The newly discovered comet will be visible in the naked eye in a few weeks. It is now 81,000,000 miles from the sun. This distance will decrease and reach an minimum of about 30,000,000 on December 18th.

On the evening after the battle of Gettysburg, the trumpet sign for the roll-call of the Life Guards, more than five hundred ridersless horses, some of them wounded and hobbling on three legs, answered the well-known call and answered with the remnants of their regiment.—Asheville News and Hotel Reporter.

Editor J. William Bailey, of the Medical Reporter, has returned from Atlanta. He was temporary secretary of the meeting of Baptist editors, and was elected treasurer of the newly-organized Southern Baptist Press Association, and was elected vice-president of the Young People's Society of the Southern Baptist Convention. These were representatives of thirteen States at the Press Association, and the number was so unlikely that we kept an extra man in the room nearly all the time," said Editor Bailey. The young people of all the States in the South were represented at their convention. A constitution was adopted and the movement set in full swing. Rev. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama, is president.—News and Observer.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL BE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The remedy to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

A Preacher Attacked Unparingly.

Without warning, while the undersigned was at supper with his little family Tuesday evening, after dark, an earnest knocking was heard at the front door. He quickly opened to see two men with a wagon. They had made their assault and were then retiring; a premeditated attack, but not with malice aforethought, as our lawyer friend would say, but the most kindest, practical thoughtfulness to make glad the heart of the pastor. After the gentlemen had retreated, examination was made as to the weapons used in the onslaught. They were packed in a large box, and consisting of dry goods, and quite a variety of groceries for the family. A little fat ran on a turkey (he will gobble no more after Thanksgiving day) was placed in the camp. How delighted were the little members of the home, and the older ones, how filled with appreciation for such kindness unprovoked. On top of the large box were the words, "A Thanksgiving Greeting."

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Capt. N. W. Fitzgerald, a proprietor of a Nassau Street restaurant, issued an order for his waitress to appear in the dining hall only in bloomers. The order was resisted by the more modest young woman, but a good number made the required change in dress, which meant a cash business. Receipts increased \$100 a day. The proprietor was happy, but at this juncture, I came the police saying that he Captain was wearing a public nuisance, consequently the use of bloomers was discontinued, as Fitzgerald thinks "public sentiment is not far enough evolved to accept such a radical dress reform." Really, New York's police force is not as bad as one might imagine at first.

Gets in the Wheels.

They are having a time of it out at Geer's Mills with cabs, and they are catching all they want—not in traps, nets or by hooks, but in the turbine wheels. Yesterday the mill came to a standstill and upon examination it was found that the water wheels were choked up with cabs. The miller took three water buckets full out of the wheels.—Parham Sun.

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