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SYMPATHY BETWEEN SPEAKER AND HEARERS.

Not so much from experience as from observation and the testimony of those more accustomed to appear in public, do we get some ideas as to the effect upon a speaker produced by the arrangement of his audience. We remember the inevitable Vance, on the occasion of the delivery of his famous lecture, entitled "Scattered Nation," in Wadesboro a few years ago, requested his friend Judge Ashe, in the first place, to go out among the people assembled and insist on their occupying seats as near to the speaker as possible, as he could not pull well "so far from the draft." There is a great deal in this. One empty bench between a speaker and his audience discounts just so much from the "glow" of feeling, as described once by Judge Kelly of Pennsylvania, that is necessary to lift him to the height of his power. The embarrassment must be very much increased when, instead of one, a whole tier of benches looks blankly in the face of the speaker as he strains himself to project his voice across and beyond the arid waste in order to reach the objects at which he aims. We were impressed with this actual, although not intended, want of sympathy with the speaker, inevitably arising out of such an awkward sitting of his hearers, as we sat in our usual place at church. The preacher could not realize the situation in a want of sympathy between his listeners and himself, and naturally enough felt the need of an Aaron and a Bar to hold up his arms while he delivered the message. The "Amen corners" on this occasion were absolutely empty except of one side where the choir dispensed the music. Not only in the Methodist church have we observed this disposition on the part of church members largely, to sit away back uncomfortably far from the preacher, but in each of the other churches we have noticed the same thing. The average church member seems to have a horror of being encamped in the "Amen corner," or anywhere contiguous to it. It does not look right even in the eyes of the critical wording, and it is far from doing justice to the minister. The average member of a congregation, except in cities where red-tape fashion prevails and much punctilio is exercised in voice and adjustment of pews, try to take a seat as far away as possible, and to do so, the desirableness, for a reason stated, of their getting as far in front as space and room will admit.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Regular Correspondence of the Rocket
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, '85.

The situation in Washington is full of interest, but not at all startling. All the government offices feel the thrill of a new life, and the sensation to office holders is novel and alarming.

With a president at the head of affairs, who has breakfast at eight o'clock, and who has finished an ordinary day's work at an hour when his predecessors were in bed; who listens politely to the twaddle of office seeking delegations, and then sends the office to seek the unheard-of man; who dismisses half the clerical parasites of his household, for a "starter," who thinks before he acts and acts before he speaks;—there is much to cause surprise to those who are accustomed to old time men and methods. The example at the White House would be infectious, no doubt, and would have its influence on the Departments in time, but it begins to appear that the administration has not relied on the slow process of infection. The Cabinet officers whom he has chosen, some of them at least, appear to be men of deed who have taken hold with courage tempered by judgment. Useless clerks have been discharged; expensive perquisites of horses and carriages have been dispensed with; and the broad and intricate jungle of the civil service is being surveyed and mapped for improvement.

It is curious to observe the alarm and galvanic energy that is actuating the large body of political hummers and drones who have drawn pay for years and years without doing any legitimate work, without, in fact, having any legitimate work to do. These men and women would be willing to do anything now that would have the semblance of work and are put to absurd straits to appear to be doing anything.

There are some clerks of another class who have plenty to do but whom it has been heretofore impossible to make do their work. There are many of this class in the U. S. Patent Office where the work of examining and passing upon applications of inventors has fallen in many classes from twelve months in arrears to more than a year. The applicants for their patents are nearly a hundred and fifty, and the force in the Patent Office is barely ample to keep the work up to date, but under the lax mismanagement of the last eight years, many of these examiners have spent their time outside of the Patent Office, or in reading, talking, and flirting with the female employees of the Office. During the last week a change has come over the spirit of their dream. They have been ordered, in so many words, to stop their gossip, reading, and dishonest loafing, and to bring their work up to date, even if they had to work up at night. The cure that this order has accomplished appears miraculous to those unacquainted with the real nature of the disease. The examiners are now doing more in a week than they have done before in a month, and at the present rate, their desks will in three months be cleared of a long and shamefully neglected accumulation.

THE N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The session begins June 9, and closes July 8. The selection of Black Mountain as the place of holding the assembly is an excellent one. The newly furnished Mt. Pleasant Hotel will be the headquarters of the assembly. The station from Asheville, three miles, and in a shell, which towers upward. Very few have been here, and rates are high. It is a beautiful spot, and the view is grand. The hotel is a fine one, and the service is excellent. The assembly is a very important one, and it is hoped that it will be a success.

Some of the newspapers have a story to the effect that while President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont were out walking last Sunday they got lost down near the Washington monument. They roamed around for some time, it is said, before they could find a road to the White House. But they reached the White House. A great many people thought last November that Mr. Cleveland would not be able to find his way to the White House, but he did. It is a way he has.

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The Industrial School.

The act providing for the establishment of an industrial school directs the board of agriculture to seek proposals of donations for such a school, and when any town offers enough to justify its acceptance, it shall be the duty of the board to locate the school there. We suppose bids will be regularly made. The board is then to apply \$5,000 a year out of the agricultural funds to maintain the school, if such a school is established the management is to be vested in the board of agriculture and three directors appointed by the town making the donation. The instruction shall be in wool-work, mining, metallurgy, practical agriculture and such other branches of practical education as may be deemed expedient.

It is unnecessary for us to repeat the many reasons we have from time to time given why such a school would be of advantage to North Carolina. But as beneficial as it will be to the State, it will prove still more advantageous to the immediate locality in which it is established. For instance, the farming department will be a practical school for all who wish to learn improved methods in agriculture, and the entire section would feel the impulse it would give to the intensive system. In a few years the influence of such an establishment would extend to a considerable distance and high-grade farming would be the rule bringing with it good stock and improvement in all directions. The principles of farming would come to be better understood; under-drainage would be practiced with the inevitable effect of deepening the soil and providing against droughts as well as floods, while thorough plowing and more perfect pulverization would follow. But not merely that; the school if properly conducted would afford an opportunity for young men of the vicinity to become skilled in various trades and others would come from a distance to share its benefits. We therefore are led to hope that Raleigh will take an interest in the matter and that her citizens will not be behind in appreciation, but will make a liberal offer to obtain the school for this vicinity.

We are not of those who urge change merely for change's sake; nor do we think that something new is always desirable. But the world moves. Population is increasing more rapidly than ever before: soon it will be dense on the entire Atlantic slope. And the thoughtful men of North Carolina have to answer the question as to what is to become of the young men of the State. The West will no longer offer attractions for them: the industries of the North will afford them no opening; a teeming population, a surging tide of humanity, struggling and scuffling for means of subsistence will meet them at every turn. We must begin now to prepare them for the bitter contest—to fit them to compete with others for existence: for the period is approaching when the fittest alone will survive.

Such schools will help to solve the problem of life with many, and it will be to the advantage of Raleigh to have one established here now at the beginning of this industrial period which is breaking upon our horizon.

Mr. Mack Barbour, by from Johnston county, has been for some time in the South Carolina, was run over by the mail train at the North Carolina depot in this city Thursday evening receiving such injuries as to cause his death. He was under the influence of liquor and ran to board the train after it had started, he missed the step and was thrown under the wheels with the above result.—Chronicle.

The editor of the Alexandria Gazette writes from Washington to the paper that it is reported that some of those who called upon the postmaster General were informed by him that the fact of a postmaster being a Republican was no ground for his removal, and that sufficient ground for removal would have to be shown before that object could be accomplished. It is becoming the general conviction that removals will be few, and only for cause, and that politics will not be cause.

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