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TO OUR EXCHANGES.

It is with no monopolistic idea that the LEADER has had its "Colonial Plantation" and "What Ship is That," copyrighted, but for reasons which are well known to every newspaper editor, and that need no explanation here.

The above historical articles now appearing weekly in the LEADER are of special value to North Carolinians, and it is the wish of the author and publishers of this history to permit the newspapers of this State, or other States, whenever they may see any thing in this history which might prove of value or interest to the readers of their papers, to reprint the same, merely asking that they give credit where it is due.

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FALSE PHILOSOPHY.

In the December number of *Current Topics* Thomas J. Morgan employs an assertion whose age has not added to it the respectability of truth. "The relationship of the trades unionist and the employer," he says, "is more or less antagonistic, often expressed in strikes and lockouts. Their interests are always conflicting."

The conflict is artificial, and is produced chiefly by the reiteration by such agitators as Mr. Morgan of the untruth that it is a natural condition. It is a primary axiom of true political economy that the interests of the employer and of the employe are the same. The prosperity of the one produces the prosperity of the other. There have been numerous instances where the employe has subjected labor to a species of vassalage and has enriched himself at the cruel expense of his employe, but these occurrences have been exotic and are now remote in the history of free government. They have not proved that the man who hires is the natural foe of the man who is hired. Against their incidental testimony has been the continuous and convincing lesson of civilization—that the prosperity of the employe is the prosperity of the employer.

Human nature is selfish enough, even in a free country, and the strife for gain is intensified into a passion. But above this selfishness, and greater in influence, are the feelings of humanitarianism and patriotism. In this country to-day it would be hard to find an employe who would contemplate with equanimity, much less with satisfaction, the degradation of his employe—who would not glean a sense of personal gratification and triumph from the fact that they were well housed, well fed, well clothed and prosperous.

The tremendous influx of cheap foreign labor to the United States which has marked recent years has had much to do with the condition which philosophers of the Morgan stripe are pleased to point to as indicative of the "irrepressible conflict" between capital and labor. Men who cannot speak English, whose ambitions have never been developed, who have grown to manhood under the shadow of monarchical systems of half slavery, and who present small hope of improvement under the kindest and most generous treatment,

have crowded into the laborious occupations of our life, demanding little, incapable of appreciating much, finding even the most humble occupation an improvement upon anything they have known in Europe. It is not to be denied that the mercenary spirit is potent with capital, as it is with all labor save the most degraded, and employers have taken some advantage of the vast immigration of cheap labor; but it is not true that they have sought to keep those immigrants in their European condition of semiconsciousness, or that the employes have not felt the desire and shown the ambition to elevate those laborers far above any standard of civilization which prevailed in their European homes. The prosperity of Americans is the pride of all intelligent Americans. The most terrible and desperate struggle of our existence was fought against the slavery of labor. Opposed forever to the enslavement of labor, even in an industrial sense, are the press, the pulpit, the laws, the patriotism that finds its greatest satisfaction in the superior contentment and advancement of our citizenship and the national intelligence which recognizes that the greatest prosperity of any class in this country is produced by the greatest prosperity of all classes.

The old story about the natural conflict between labor and capital is of a piece with the equally time-worn figment of the agitators that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. As the rich man of to-day is richer than the rich man of the beginning of the century, so the poor man richer. Values are not limited by currency, but are fixed by the changing ambitions, imaginations, aspirations, inventions, discoveries and accomplishments of mankind. The luxury of one generation is the necessity of the next, and the development of civilization confer a universal ail if not always an equal benefit.—*Chicago Herald.*

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Hawaiian question seems to be largely a matter of veracity between the statements of Ex-minister Stevens and politicians and partisans will of course side with their man, denouncing the other as unworthy of confidence or belief.

The appointment of the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to the Italian Mission, is strictly a Cleveland appointment and one which will not be appreciated by Democrats generally. So far, the Mugwumps are getting the best of the places while the thoroughbreds of the Democratic party are securing scanty recognition for services and work done during the past elections. It is time for some of the fellows in the ranks to receive rewards and not give everything to the fellows in the band wagon.

The action on the part of the two North Carolina daily newspapers, the *Charlotte Observer* and *Raleigh News-Observer Chronicle*, in raising their subscription price beginning with January 1st, 1894, cannot fail to cause general surprise, not merely among their readers but to the Press of the State. The LEADER, knowing Messrs. Ashe of the *Raleigh N-O C*, and Caldwell of the *Charlotte Observer* believes these gentlemen understand their own business best, hence has no criticism to make, but believes that the increase in subscription price will in no way effect the circulation of either paper to its detriment.

The announcement made by the *Atlantic Methodist*, published in Wilmington, N. C., that this week's issue will probably be its last, will prove a sad one to the many families where the paper has been a welcome visitor each week. The reasons given by Editor Nash are amply sufficient for ceasing the issue of this paper, and while his readers will mourn the loss of the *Atlantic Methodist*, they will respect its decease and heartily appreciate the work Doctor Nash has done in the past and wish him joy in his release from duties which must have proven arduous and irksome, although inspired with the best of motives. The LEADER honors Doctor Nash for the work he has already done in this section, through his paper and in person, and shall always wish him success in his labors wherever he may be.

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35 dozen ladies embroidered handkerchiefs for 5 cents each. 25 dozen ladies silk handkerchiefs embroidered, 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents each. Men's handkerchiefs with initial for 25, 50 and 75 cents each.

A big job lot of fine lace curtains just received, 3 yards long, nicely bound with brad, beautiful patterns for 75 cents a pair. Finer and better goods \$1, \$1.25 and \$2 a pair.

Window shades, spring roller, 36x72 inches, plain holland 25 cents; daded, 35 cents. Opaque plain, 35c. daded, 45, 50, 75 cents to \$1 each with fixtures complete.

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