

THE JOURNAL.

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THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

The New York Herald prints an able paper from Mr. W. J. Griffin...

GOODNESS grows by giving it.

"The world has reason to expect something divinely beautiful in the initiators of Jesus."

THE SUPREME needs of the day in the presentation of Christian doctrine in its party.

The Farmers Alliance of this state will hold its annual meeting at Fayetteville, August 13th.

THE PROPOSED abolition of the poll tax in Pennsylvania was defeated by a decided majority.

The corn and wheat crops in the Northwest have been greatly damaged by the long continued rains.

THE Sultan of Turkey has given \$2000, and the citizens of Belfast, Ireland, £500 for the Johnston sufferers.

PROHIBITION is beaten; temperance is not beaten, and it is now safe to say that it never can be beaten in Pennsylvania—Philadelphia Times.

THE minister should always take into the pulpit a sense of the immense consequences which may depend on his full and faithful presentation of the truth.

THE cynic laughs at and wounds the weary heart, but Jesus stands and says, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

WHENVER it can be foreseen that to argue is entirely useless, then it is sheer waste of time, thought, patience, and of more precious heart qualities, to engage in it.

IN an appalling number of homes, whiskeys has supplanted or aggravated the motive to crime, and the concealed weapon has furnished the opportunity and means to commit it.—Washington Star.

THE New York State annual tax rate now is 3.52. North Carolinians may see in a comparison of the tax rate of New York with that of their own State good and sufficient reason for short school terms and a general lack of public improvement.—Charlotte Chronicle.

INDIANA seems to have become thoroughly demoralized since she was captured by Dudley and his "blocks of fire." The latest development is the arrest of four boys under fifteen years of age who shot, stabbed and drowned another boy of thirteen.—Wilmington Star.

A PROPOSITION, now under discussion for the annexation of West Florida to the State of Alabama, as much favored by the latter State, as giving her, by the acquisition of Pensacola, a better port as outlet for her growing business than she has at present in her own harbor of Mobile.

"The negroes of Ohio are so much dissatisfied with the small share of the patronage doled out to them by the administration that they threaten to put up a ticket of their own for State Officers at the next election and turn over Ohio to the Democrats. What they want is the office, and if they can't get them they see no use in being Republicans."

OUR VISIT TO MOREHEAD CITY.

Friday morning this writer boarded the cars for Morehead City. Captain Charles Hancock was the conductor, the track was in splendid condition and in one hour we were at the Atlantic. This run, at the rate of forty miles an hour, was delightful.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

An attempt is being made by the advocates of a high protective tariff to show that Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, and Cleveland, the foremost representative of the Democracy of today, occupy antagonistic positions on the tariff.

EDUCATIONAL SHOWER BATHS.

A member of the board of education of Milwaukee, Wis., is striving to introduce shower baths into the curriculum of the public schools of that city.

THE INTER-STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

This body, which was organized at Atlanta, Ga., in August, 1885, is composed of representatives from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN has kind words for the South, despite its progress.

It says: "The South is most people suppose. In eight States—Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Texas—real estate values have increased \$794,914,992, and State debts have decreased \$49,472,513 since 1880.

THE MAN WHO RODE TO CINEMAUCH.

Into the town of Cinemauch, striking the people's soul with awe, dashed a rider, grim and pale.

WRONG PASSENGER.

One may, perhaps, presume so far upon old acquaintance as to indulge occasionally in a mild practical joke, but to attempt familiarity with strangers is "another pair of sleeves."

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