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FAVORABLE crop prospects in Ireland.

YELLOW fever is reported raging in Havana.

IF things continue to grow worse we shall have to pensson the Treasury.

VIOLENT storms continue to be of frequent occurrence in the North West.

IN population St. Louis will be the fifth city in the Union and Boston the sixth.

DUN & CO. report the business situation as very favorable and the prospects encouraging.

OLIVER L. SPALDING, of Michigan has been nominated as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE Richmond Dispatch says: "It looks like Powderly and Polk for the Labor Alliance ticket."

THE Tennessee Democratic Convention endorsed Cleveland and denounced the McKinley bill.

THE cultivation of tobacco has been forbidden in Egypt and the duty upon the imported article raised.

"Governor Fowle is being criticized." Good! The public man who escapes criticism is not worth his salt.

A MASSACHUSETTS and Virginia Syndicate has bought the Natural Bridge property in Virginia, for $200,000.

NOT only is the surplus gone, but we are to have an excess of expenditure above receipts of over $100,000,000.

THE Minnesota farmers are unanimously opposed to the Protective Tariff bill of Mr. McKinley. They are at last organized for reform.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—Professor Campbell, of Brooklyn demonstrated yesterday afternoon that he can successfully navigate the clouds with his airship.

THE Democrats of Tennessee in convention at Nashvile have been balloting for several days for a candidate for Governor, but no nomination has been made.

THE New York Sun says that there are fewer theatres in New York than there were ten years ago, fewer drinking saloons in proportion to the population, and more churches.

A DALLAS Texas paper says that the outlook for trade the coming season is as promising as could be wished for. Acreage of cotton and corn is larger than ever before, and never looked better.

THE American Merchant says the condition of the trade in pretty much every section of the country is so satisfactory that any one must be hard to please whose contentment with it is not complete.

THERE is a reign of terror in Indiana caused by the outrages committed by the White Caps. The organization is defiant and the local authorities are either powerless or unwilling to punish them.

FRIENDS of Mr. Blaine say they have never seen him better physically or more cheerful. His mental digestion seems excellent, as is shown in his having swallowed the McKinley bill with no bad results.

HAVE you been to Seven Springs? If not, go. The waters are pure, the climate invigorating and the environments pleasing. Then, too, it is a North Carolina health resort. Otherthings being equal patronage should be given to our people.

THE butchers of Danville, Va., closed their stalls and refused to sell any meat, because one of their number was fined for violating a city ordinance, but they found that they were the losers by it and abandoned the so-called strike.

THE last hope that the Panama Canal will ever be completed has disappeared. The committee of experts has decided that it would take twenty years and $347,000,000 to complete DeLessep's scheme. This means a total cost of $600,000,000.

ON last Friday Senator Vance introduced into the Senate a bill providing for the repeal of the tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of State banks, and providing that no higher rate of tax, shall be levied on such circulation than on that of national banks.

WHILE the Senate has given precedence to the Tariff bill it would not follow necessarily that this prejudices the success of the Election bill but for the limited time that remains for the passage of bills necessary for keeping the machinery of Government in motion.

So far as Vance is concerned the uncalled for attack has done him no harm. On the contrary the condemnation by people and press from every part of North Caeolina of the act of the Progressive Farmer has strengthened the Senator, and to-day Zeb Vance is more the idol of the tar heels than ever he was before.—Danville Register.

IT is proposed that the Governors of the States meet and discuss the Force bill. No gag law can be applied to them, and a free and full discussion would defeat a measure so opposite to the genius of American institutions

THE South never needed cool, level-headed, experienced men in Congress more than she does now. This is no time to make war on our ablest men because they have opinions of their own on public questions.—Wilmington Star.

IT was stated at the State Department Saturday that the Behring Sea fisheries correspondence will undoubtedly go to Congress next week. It would have gone in before but for a desire on the part of Secretary Blaine that the correspondence should include his answer to the most recent dispatch from Lord Salisbury.

WE have received many catalogues of schools and colleges. It is impossible to give to all of them the notice to which their merits justly entitle them; but we take occasion to say that they afford abundant evidence that higher education is receiving attention in North Carolina commensurate with its importance.

THE Election bill would apply practically to state as well as Congressional elections where they come on the same day. It would operate to carry State elections as well as Federal, and would make it necessary for every State to change where both elections are held on the same day.

WHY not adjourn Congress? The Treasury is looted and a deficit of $100,000,000 piled upon the tax payers, and there's nothing more to grab unless the deficit is to be increased. Isn't $100,000,000 enough to saddle upon the people in one session? If so, let Treasury looters and tax-breeders take a recess.—Philadelphia Times

IT is indeed to be regretted that the tranquility and prosperity of the South should be interrupted through the devices of politicians who know nothing and have nothing to do with the part of the country they seek to control. The operation of the Federal election bill in the South would be the most powerful argument ever made in favor of local self government.—Charlotte Chronicle.

IT looks like war in Europe. The relations between Germany and England are becoming more strained, while affairs in the Turkish Asiatic frontier are just about the same as they were on the Danubian frontier when Turkish outrages in Bulgaria gave a pretext for Russia invasion, and a Russian army may shortly march into Armania.

IF you are a nervous man don't borrow trouble. People are rarely driven insane by actual sorrows, but by the anticipation of them. The greatest calamity is not so maddening as suspense. "I have had a great deal of trouble in this life," said a wise man, "and most of it never came." Wait until it comes, and maybe it won't come at all.

THERE seems to be force in the asseveration that the census has been taken in the interest of the Radical party. Somehow Democratic districts appear small as a rule and Republican districts correspondingly large. "Depopulator" Porter deserves his title. There is one fact, however, that he has not been able to hide away out of sight, and that is the remarkable growth of certain southern towns and cities in recent years.

WE cannot determine the present prospects of the Force bill. Republicans themselves are divided in opinion in regard to it. The condition of the Republican party is desperate. If they pass the bill it will divide their party; if they fail to pass it the Democrats will be successful and elect the next Congress. The question with them is what means will best secure Republican ascendency. The good of the country does not enter into their calculations.

NORFOLK, Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and other neighboring cities, are pressing to the front with flying colors. This is scarcely less gratifying to our people than to those of these respective communities. We should emulate their example, and we will achieve the same success. The time is not far distant when New Berne and Washington will put on new life and our sea girt section become the garden spot of the world.

THE New York Star, of the 15th, has an article under the head "May have to adopt gas" in which it says "the high price for electric lights startled the commissioners." "All the bids of the companies to supply the city showed an increase rate of 20 per cent. Mayor Grant and associates inclined to reject them." If it turns out that New York can't afford to have electric lights, it will be considered conclusive that small cities cannot afford the expense of such a luxury.

THE Milwanke Sentinel of Tuesday states that Mr. J. A Bonitz has been quite seriously ill at his rooms at the hotel in that city ever since the third day of his arrival in Milwaukee, but is glad to be able to state that he is convalescent and able to sit up. Private intelligence received from Mrs. Bonitz confirms the above and gives assurances that Mr. Bonitz will be able to reach home by Saturday.—Wilmington Messenger. We trust that Mr. Bonitz will soon recover. He is one of North Carolina's most useful and progressive citizens. Indeed, if he had done nothing more than establish the Wilmington Messenger he would have been a public benefactor.

THIS IS TO BE AN INTERESTING CAMPAIGN YEAR. SUBSCRIBE TO THE WEEKLY JOURNAL. IT IS A DEMOCRATIC PAPER, BUT INDEPENDENT IN VIEWS, AND WILL GIVE THE NEWS AS FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY AS IS POSSIBLE.

NORTH CAROLINA AS A HEALTH RESORT.

Naturally Adapted for All Seasons of the Year.

It is only within the last few years that North Carolina has become so widely known as a place for health seekers and popular resorts. The whole State is so situated, naturally, that all the various mineral waters and temperatures can be obtained. From the bracing atmosphere of the mountains in the West to the healing salt air and waters of the sea in the East can be found large numbers of visitors every summer and the attendance is rapidly increasing as their virtues are made known. The visitors are principally from South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, with a good number from Arkansas and Louisiana.

We cannot better speak of these developments than quoting the following from one of our exchanges:

"The very great attractions and advantages which this State presents as a health and pleasure resort are becoming more highly appreciated every day. From the Northern, Western and Gulf States people are flocking to North Carolina and finding pleasant and attractive homes, from the seacoast to the mountains. Our seacoast resorts are unsurpassed for surf bathing and deep sea fishing, besides furnishing in close proximity, abundance of game for the sportsman. The pure water and delightful climate with the health restoring mineral waters found all through the central portion of the State, have filled the hotels and boarding houses with thousands of invalids and people seeking recreation and pleasure. And when we reach the mountains we find them already thronged with thousands of people from all sections of the Union. Not only the palatial hotels at Asheville, but in all the smaller towns and in farm houses throughout the 'land of the sky' have people found homes for the summer where they can enjoy the most magnificent scenery, the purest atmosphere, and conditions of health and enjoyment to a larger extent, than anywhere else on the American Continent.

"There are many points on our coast, which, as winter resorts for people from the North who desire for a time to escape their rigorous climate, surpass any locality on this continent. This may seem to be strong language, but the facts fully justify its use. Take as an instance the points near Wilmington, or Swansboro, which is located in sight of the ocean. At these points on account of proximity of the Gulf stream, the weather during the entire winter is mild, while there is the absence of the plague of insects common to Florida and also the liability to yellow fever which so often finds its way to the peninsular State. In addition to this, there is an abundance of the finest fish and oysters, with game of all kinds. With proper hotel accommodations these points could be made a perfect paradise for winter tourists and at the same time be within only a few hours of their Northern homes. The rapidity with which our State is growing in favor, both as a summer and winter resort, will soon make it the most popular on the continent, as it is in every way the most attractive and desirable."

In reference to securing the most available candidate in the Second Congressional District the Windsor Ledger says: "We want the strongest man in the district for Congress. That man is Hon. F. M. Simmons, of New Berne. He made us a good Representative and gave satisfaction in his district. We believe that he would poll more Republican votes than any other Democrat in the party."

WHAT MORE IS NEEDED?

Eastern Carolina challenges attention! Her climate is unsurpassed. Her resources are exhaustless. Hers is a brave, intelligent and virtuous people.

Why then is Eastern Carolina stationary and silent? They tell us that sections less favored by heaven are pressing to the front and leaving behind them the crude relics of past civilizations.

There must be some reason for this, and it becomes us to find it and make it contribute to a more glorious future.

Eastern Carolina has permitted herself to be isolated. For some reason commerce makes its way over iron tracks beyond her borders and makes her the tributary rather than reservoir of wealth.

The first thing needful is the energizing of our people—nothing can be done without energy. Then utilize that energy through the creation of other channels of commerce and the establishment of new business enterprises. Extend the Wilmington and New Berne railroad to Washington and transportation facilities will be given to the East commensurate with her demands. But this will not suffice to secure a bright and prosperous future. "Industry always moves in advance of population. To bring people there must be work for them to do. Erect factories—establish enterprises—and you cannot build houses fast enough for the people who will want them; but without the means of employment the houses that are built cannot be permanently filled.

New Berne and Washington have not been brought to the positions to which they are entitled by natural causes. Their intelligent people have not used their intelligence to the best advantage; money has not been employed so as to accomplish the best results, either for individuals or for the public. There should be more willingness to risk something for the general good. Suppose New Berne should abandon its want of confidence, and combine all its resources on life-giving and wealth-producing enterprises, what a spectacle would be presented! This is the way to make the city grow. The money is here. The disposition is here, but leadership is wanting. Let business men of acknowledged ability take the leadership. Commence some enterprise, and the people will carry it to a glorious consummation. One enterprise will blaze the way to another, and every man contribute to the well being of his neighbor.

The present is a propitious time for the inauguration of industrial enterprises. Crops are good, and all classes feel the exhileration incident to agricultural success. Never was there a better time for the application of the old adage, "strike while the iron is hot."

To the Voters of the Ninth Senatorial District of North Carolina.

One of the counties composing said district, viz: the county of Onslow, owes a debt of about twelve thousand dollars, and said debt (under the Constitution and laws of the State) cannot be collected without a special act of the General Assembly authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy a tax for that purpose, and as its creditors have appealed in vain to their members, both Senators and Representatives in the three last sessions of the General Assembly for the passage of such an act, and as the candidates, thus far, (both for the Senate and House of Representatives) who have declared themselves for the *next* General Assembly have pledged themselves not to pass such an act without submitting it to the qualified voters of the county, and as such an act was passed at the session of 1887 and submitted to said voters and they (through the advice of the very Representative who passed the act and others of like calibre(voted it down by an overwhelming majority, and at the last session of the General Assembly the entire board of county commissioners, eighteen out of twenty-six of the magistrates and a large number of the best citizens and largest tax payers of the county, joined the creditors in a petition, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the board of commissioners to fund said debt into bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent. and payable in one, two, three and four years, and as such a bill was introduced, and notwithstanding its passage was unanimously recommended by the committee to whom it was referred, our Representative, Mr. Gilman, (having pledged himself to the people not to pass any such bill without submitting it to them again, and believing as he did, that that pledge elected him, and the passage of that bill over his head would defeat his election to the next General Assembly) he exerted all the power in him to defeat it; and the Legislature through courtesy to him *allowed* him to defeat it. Notwithstanding the favorable report of the committee to whom it was referred, thus allowing him to legislate in the interest of himself, and the debtor class, to the detriment of his county, and it creditors. Therefore, the creditors, for ourselves and on behalf of a large portion of the best citizens and largest tax payers of the county, earnestly appeal to you, and especially to those of you of the counties of Carteret and Jones, to aid us in sending some one to represent this district in the next General Assembly who is above class legislation, and who is not afraid to do what he believes and knows to be right, even at the risk of not being elected again. Yes, one who will pass an act authorizing the commissioners to make some provision for the honorable liquidation of their honest debt, and thereby assist the good people of the good old county of Onslow to restore her credit and relieve her creditors. If Onslow can't furnish a man, and Jones or Carteret can, we will cheerfully give him our hearty support. M.

July 15th, 1890.

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The Other Side of Mr. Simmons.

Four years ago I voted for Mr. Simmons as a free trader In the debates on the Mills bill Mr. Simmons spoke for a protective tariff on rice and carried his point. That defeated him in the next election. The high tariff men would not have him, the low tariff men could not trust him.

In his speech before the Craven county convention Mr. Simmons says he desires the nomination as a Democrat, and if elected he will treat every interest with impartial fairness. Now I speak as a laborer, a farmer and a mugwump or independent voter, and this is not what we want. I prefer Mr. Simmons for his education and ability, but I want him entirely on my side, pledged to a tariff bill that will permit me to buy what I want from the ones whom I supply the best goods for the least money. Farmers have to sell their products in the markets of the world for such prices as the whole world fixes. All the proceeds of a farmer's sales are spent in such things as he cannot raise, or manufactured goods, and we want the privilege of the markets of the world to buy in. There is no justice in making us live as we do, barely able to pay our hands fifty cents per day to enrich the owners of factories and enable them to pay their helpers from two dollars to five dollars per day. I am not in favor of the subtreasury bill, but want equal privileges or free trade for all, with a tariff on luxuries, a tax on incomes and the government favoring the masses and not classes. Tariff for revenue only. JOHN PEARCE.

Man must have occupation, or be miserable. Toil is the price of sleep and appetite, of health and enjoyment. The very necessity which overcomes our natural sloth is a blessing. The world does not contain a briar or a thorn which divine mercy could have spared. we are happier with the sterility, which we can overcome by industry, than we could have been with spontaneous plenty and unbounded profusion. The body and the mind are improved by the toil that fatigues them. The toil is a thousand times rewarded by the pleasure which it bestows. Its enjoyments are peculiar. No wealth can purchase them, no indolence can taste them. They flow only from the exertions which they repay.

Pamlico County Convention.

BAYBORO, July 19th 1890.

The county convention of the Democratic party of Pamlico county met at the court house Saturday, July 19th, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions.

The convention was called to order by D. B. Hooker, chairman Democratic executive committee. W. T. Caho was made temporary chairman, W. E. Wilson, temporary secretary.

On motion a committee on credentials was appointed. Committee on credentials reported all the precincts represented.

On motion Rev. J. B. Parsons was elected permanent chairman and Festus Miller Secretary.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to recommend delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions.

Delegates to the State convention: J. F. Brinson, J. B. Martin, S. W. Ferebee, W. T. Caho, and Lemuel Showell. Alternates—J. J. Brinson, W. H. Whitehurst, D. B. Hooker, A. H. Whitcomb and Lewis Daniels.

Delegates to the Congressional convention. I. W. Miller, W. W. Hooker, Wm. Potter. Sr., R. F. Casey, H. H. Dowdy, H. P. Alexander, S. W. McCless, Jno. B. Martin, W. J. Mayo, Geo. F. Pipkin, H. H. Barrow, C. M. Caroon, J. B. Sawyer, C. A. Flowers and Jno. H. Pipkin.

Delegates to Judicial convention—J. E. Delamar, J. B. [illegible], R. D. McCotter, C. H. Fowler, A. H. Whitcomb, W. E. Hooker, S. F. McCotter, W. H. Sawyer, F. P. Gates, L. G. Daniels, Lemuel Showell, Jno. C. Mase, Samuel Campen, Wm. Potter, Sr. and W. T. Caho.

Delegates to Senatorial convention—S. W. McClees, W. H. Whitehurst, J. R. Hodges, J. J. Brinson, H. A. Rue, R. B. Hardison, Jas. Spruill, E. B. Cradle, Benj. Potter, W. T. May, A. H. Whitcomb, J. F. Sawyer, S. W. Ferebee, Leroy Scott and J. B. Martin.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That no person shall have a right to cast the vote of Pamlico county in the several counties except the delegates elected by this convention.

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse W. A. B. Branch for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district and do hereby instruct our delegates to vote for W. A. B. Branch as long as his name is before the convention.

Resolved, That the delegates to the Judicial convention be instructed to cast the vote of this county for Geo. H. Brown, Jr., for Judge, and W.T. Caho, Esq., for Solicitor.

Resolved, That the Democaatic party of Pamlico county points with pride to the Representative of the State of North Carolina in the U. S. Senate and that we are a unit for the re-election of that patriot and statesman, Zebulon B. Vance, and we instruct the delegates appointed to represent this county in the Senatorial convention of the 2nd Senatorial district to support no man for State Senator who will not vote for and use all his influence for the re-election of Zeb. B. Vance to the United States Senate.

Resolved, That we, the Democratic party of Pamlico county, are utterly opposed to all monopolistic moneyed trusts and combines, that are detrimental to the honest welfare and prosperity of the laboring classss of this commonwealth and we positively condemn any and all legislation, both State and national, tending to foster and encourage the same either directly or indirectly.

On motion convention adjourned.

J. B. PARSONS, Chm'n.
FESTUS MILLER, sec'y,

Washington Gazette please publish.

Irish Method of Saving Potatoes.

When the potatoes are dug in Ireland, they are immediately picked up and deposited in a trench near by, about three feet deep and two and a half feet wide, and heaped very carefully in pyramidal form, pains being taken to avoid bruising them. Straw is then placed over them to the depth of about two inches, and earth placed over the straw to the depth of about four inches. Another layer of straw is placed on top of this, and then more earth on top again. This is done to exclude both the air and sunshine. By carefully saving Irish potatoes after they are ripe, in the Southern States, where two crops of these potatoes can be made in one year, there would be no difficulty in securing good potatoes for the farmer's table from January to January. The second crop of Irish potatoes is planted from late in June to August. They should be sprouted under moist straw before planting—Picayune.

This Hand Never Struck Me.

We recently heard the following touching incident: A little boy had died. His body was laid out in a darkened room, waiting to be laid away in a cold lone grave. His afflicted mother and bereaved sister went in to look at the sweet face of the precious sleeper, for his face was beautiful even in death. As they stood gazing on the face of one so beloved and cherished, the little girl asked to shake his hand. The mother at first did not think it best, but the child repeated the request and seemed very anxious about it. She took the cold, bloodless hand of her boy, and placed it in the hand of his weeping sister. The dear child looked at it a moment, caressed it fondly, and then looked up to her mother through tears of affliction and love, and said: "Mother, this hand never struck me." What could be more touching and lovely?—United Presbyterian.

THE BEST medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms yield to it.

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CALEB'S DAUGHTER.

"And Caleb said, he that smiteth Kirjathsepher and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah, my daughter, to wife. And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, took it."—Judges 1—12, 13.

I heard the voice of Caleb, my father, on the day
When the warlike men of Judah stood in their bold array;
And they looked towards the conflict like the war-horse in his might,
And the flashing of their spearheads was a fierce and woondrous sight.

"Go ye up to Kirjath-sepher," so came my father's words,
"And drive out the men of Canaan with their flocks and with their herds;
And the mighty man of valor who shall thrust them from the land,
Unto him there shall be given yonder dark-eyed maiden's hand."

Then I reeled with sudden faintness, and the color fled my cheek.
And I strove to cry, "My father," but my lips refused to speak;
And I dared not lift my eyelids unto one who loved me well,
For I knew the same fear whitened the brow of Othniel.

Yea, oft beneath the starlight, where our people's tents were spread,
We had trod the plains together with a light and careless tread;
We had stood in awe together where the Jordan backward rolled;
But still the same, unchanging, was the tale of love he told.

We had dreamed of prosperous seasons when the Canaanite should cease,
When Israel should triumph and our people dwell at peace;
When the hills should smile with olives and the slopes be clad with vines,
And the land should flow with honey, and with milk, and corn and wines.

And to Othniel should be given the green pastures of the South,
With the wells of living water for the thirsty cattle's mouth;
But I'd keep my father's sheep, till the corn was in the shocks,
And I should go forth at evening to draw water for the flocks:

And one eve as I stood watching, there against the setting sun,
I should surely see him coming: all the waiting would be done;
Then the South would stretch before us, while the soft skies bent above,
And like Jacob's love for Rachel, so for me would be his love.

But the time is done for dreaming! Host of Judah, can it be
Of the mighty men of valor there are mightier than he?
Like the young tree in the springtime, so his youthful beauty is;
There might well be fiercer swords, and a stonger arm than his.

But I thought of Judah's glory, and I summoned all my will;
When our women fail in courage shall our men be fearless still?
And I lifted steadfast glances, and my lips pressed back the moan,
"Go," I said, "and God be with you," then I sought the tents alone.

"Hope of Israel, God of battles," cried I prostrate from the ground,
"Let no other arm be stronger, let no sword be bolder found;"
Then I turned unto the doorway, where the distant mountain rose,
I could hear the people shouting, as they closed in with their foes.

"Go," I said to one who waited; 'bring me tidings from the fight:"
Then once more my voice I lifted, and I prayed, "Be Thou his might."
"Give him strength for all his weakness, when he falters be Thou near;
Strike Thou when his arm is failing; let them fall beneath his spear."

Then the messenger came flying, "As the fields of waving grain;
As the grasses sway together when the wind sweeps o'er the plain;
So their forces meet and mingle, so foe interlocks with foe;
Which are flying, which pursuing, how the day goes, none may know."

"Go once more towards the mountain, bring me later tidings yet."
And he came with swift returning. "As the floods meet they have met:
But the Canaanites are fleeting, and the men of Judah shout."
"Go once more," I said, "and tell me by whose hand they are thrust out."

Then I waited, down the heavens slowly passed the setting sun,
Slow as when it stayed and moved not, on that day at Ajalon;
Slow as it ne'r seemed to any, save unto the watchful eye,
And my spirit died within me ere it sank behind the sky.

Then the messenger came swiftly, hastening from the battlefield,
"Who," I cried, "drove back the heathen, to what captain did they yield?"
"Lo, he comes," he said, and straightway from the field the victor came;
And the people came before him, and they shouted Othniel's name.

Then I bowed my head in silence, and my heart went out in praise,
For the goodness of Jehovah, for the wonder of his ways;
For the lonely watcher's prayers nerve the arm that drives the sword;
And the strong go forth to battle, but the victory 's with the Lord.

—BERT INGLISS.

EVERY FAMILY IN CRAVEN COUNTY THAT IS NOT TAKING THE DAILY SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE WEEKLY JOURNAL. IT IS VERY CHEAP, BUT A NEWSPAPER IS NEVERTHELESS ONE OF THE BEST POSSIBLE MEANS OF EDUCATING CHILDREN.

Demorest's Magazine.

We are all curious—and it is surprising how curious we are—to know the way other people live, especially well known people. For several months we have been treated to glimpses into "Some Homes Under the Administration," in Washington, in a fine series of beautifully illustrated articles in Demorest's Family Magazine, In the August number (just arrived), Postmaster General Wanamaker's mansion is thrown open to us, and we are charmed with its beauties. The handsomely executed illustrations give us every detail as accurately as would a personal view, and it is a great pleasure to stroll with the writer through the elegant apartments and the famous picture gallery, the latter containing some of the rarest works of art in America. This August number should be seen by everybody, if for this feature alone; but it contains other features equally interesting, not the least of which is an account of "The Oberammergau Passion-Play," which is illustrated not only with a picture of the Bavarian village where the play is now being enacted, but also with many a tableaux shown in this historical performance. There is also a complete novelette by Queen Elizabeth of Roumania ("Carmen Sylva"), preceded by her portrait and fine illustrations of her summer castle and her boudoir. The other articles and stories are all of the highest order, and beautifully illustrated, forming a Midsummer Number of rare merit, which is enhanced by a seashore water color frontispiece of artistic value. Published by W. Jenniegs Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

"I'd rather be a wild turkey and and live on the prairie," said a little boy, "than be a tame turkey and be killed every year."

Man is a curious creature. When he goes into business he prefers an active partner, but when he enters the matrimonial state he wants a silent partner.

ELAM CHASE'S FIDDLE.

Sometimes when I get to feelin'
  Sorter blue an' melancholy,
All at once there comes a-stealin',
  Mighty faint, but mighty jolly,
Music that jist sets me dancin'—
Fairly sets my feet a-prancin',
  Seems I hear the prompter singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  Settin' every couple swingin—
Hear John Elam Chase's fiddle!

Twenty couple all a goin',
  Eighty eager feet a soundin'
Every whirl the music growin',
  Sets them eighty feet a-poundin'.
Sho, that music still repeatin'
Sets my poor old heart a-beatin'
  As I hear the prompter singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  All them twenty couple swingin'—
Jist hear Elam Chase's fiddle!

Sometimes Sabbath, right to meetin',
  Even when the parson's prayin',
Seems I hear the notes repeatin';
  Hear John Elam's fiddle playin',
Playin' swifter, playin' sweeter;
And the dancers' eager feet are
  Whirlin' to the prompter's singin',
"Balance partners! Down the middle!"
  Swingin—every couple swingin'—
To John Elam Chase's fiddle.

—Hartford Courant.

Causes of Cold Weather.

There is nothing more attractive than a study of the achievements of science. Not merely because the discoveries of science are many, but because they are always true, for truth is the very essence of science. We have learned that the heat of the sun is due partly to the process of contraction it is undergoing and partly to its being fed by wandering meteoric bodies drawn into it. When the body of the sun was larger, and when meteoric bodies were more numerous there used to be hot weather, but for uncounted eras the sun has been cooling down and our summer growing cooler—the earth is approaching that frigid state that belongs to planetary death.

Then, again, the inconsistency of the earth's orbit is a cause of cool summers. At times there is such a collocation of the planets as to pull the earth from the sun, and so to increase the ellipticity of its orbit. The indefatigable calculator, Mr. Croll, has shown that 50,000 years ago the earth's orbit was more circular than it is now—that the earth's average position was nearer the sun—and that the ellipticity is becoming greater, and that, therefore, our average distance from the sun is increasing. This is why the weather is no longer oppressively warm.

With the mercury at 98 degrees in the shade, with persons and horses falling from sun stroke, with people panting and hanging out their tongues and pouring ice water down their husky throats, there is no more agreeable occupation for the thoughtful mind than to pursue the discoveries or the conclusions of science.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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What is to Become of the College Graduates?

When one marks the long lists of recent graduates from our principal colleges—lists in most cases twice as long as they were thirty years ago—one wonders at first sight where such a multitude of highly educated young men will go. Where are they to find places suited to their training and attainments? One can imagine some of them asking despondently with Tennyson:

> "What is that which I should turn to,
>   lighten upon days like these?
> Every door is barred with gold, and
>   opens but to golden keys?"

Yet, if we look closely at the matter, we shall see reasons for believing that the supply of educated men is not in excess of the demand. In the first place, we must remember that the population of this country is twice as large as it was in 1860, which means that the field of opportunity has expanded in proportion to the number of graduates. In the second place, a marked change has come over the post-graduate intentions of college students, and consequently over the nature of the studies comprehended in a university course.

At the beginning of this century, a majority of the men graduated from our Eastern colleges entered the ministry. Thirty years ago, by far the greater number contemplated the practice of the law or of medicine. Now a large and steadily increasing fraction of graduates apply themselves to the innumerable forms of business or industrial activity which have sprung into existence under the joint stimulus of capital and science.

This signal alteration in the objects which graduates have in view has had the effect of broadening and reorganizing the university curriculum. Not only is it no longer the sole function of colleges to turn out clergymen, but it has even ceased to be their exclusive purpose to qualify young men for the learned professions generally. They now seek to impart such a training and equipment as will fit the faithful student for any walk of life, in which a disciplined and well-stored intellect and the invaluable habit of concentration are the factors of success. Such being the aims and the methods of contemporary colleges, we do not think the annual number of their graduates is out of proportion to the needs and opportunities of our fast-growing country.—Ex.

Genius Should Be Recognized.

It is ungenerous to withhold an expression of sympathy for those who have failed in the accomplishment of great undertakings, in which they have embarked all their pecuniary, physical and intellectual resources. As a general rule, people are hardly considerate enough toward the unsuccessful. There is too great a disposition to forget their pluck and perseverance and sneer at their trustfulness. We ought to bear in mind that it is this sublime audacity of faith to which we are indebted for the marvelous achievements of our age.

The Good Old Times.

Man has progressed steadily since the middle ages, and the gains have been immense, but we cannot look back upon the good old times of minstrels and troubadars without a sigh of regrat. No doubt the discomforts, physical and spiritual, were enormous. There were pestilences, famine and dirt, but over all is thrown a charm as we listen to the silken rustling of fair ladies' robes the twanging of troubadours, lutes and the merry laugh of light-hearted men and women. It is the old story. The present may be happy; there may be glorious hope for the future but the past is always the golden age.

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