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AN EXHIBITION OF LITTLENES.

Every true citizen of North Carolina must have some pride in matters which belong to this commonwealth, and feel an honest concern that the State's honor should, through its representatives, whether they are the plain citizens or the State's executives, be always fully maintained.

With every thought and purpose of fully sustaining those in authority, in honoring the men who fill our chief State offices, in recognizing the dignity of those in high places, with every charitable consideration for the weakness of mankind,—with all this, nevertheless the JOURNAL feels humiliated and disgraced in reading the speech of Governor Russell, which was delivered before the Alliance of Wake county, at the A. & M. College, on the 20th inst.

Although the Governor of this State for eight months, Governor Russell seems to have learned nothing as to the character and dignity of the highest office in the gift of the people of the Old North State.

It may please Governor Russell to babble as he does, it may tickle the ignorant, but certainly he ought to realize that his "talks" are silly, that every intelligent person who hears or reads what he says, will at once place Governor Russell in the Alford class of political demagogues.

Such a speech as Governor Russell made on the 20th, is an insult to every self-respecting citizen of the State; he insults every daily newspaper in the State by a false accusation, and he rants about personal matters, in which he himself is directly interested, as if they were affairs of state.

Governor Russell, in this speech, cannot help referring to his defeat in the North Carolina lease matter.

He sets up Perpoint Morgan, the banker, and in his own mind knocks him completely out. In his imagination he thinks Morgan and others are in hot pursuit of him. Questioning the honesty of others, he fears that his own virtue may be in danger from the attacks of millionaires. Probably the first, and let it be the last Governor, who sets himself on his own pinnacle of immortality.

And are the Alliancemen so foolish as to believe that everything which comes out of the earth, is governed only by clones and combines, and that to these only can the wheat grower, the cotton planter, and the tobacco raiser, sell their products.

Yet this is what a Governor of North Carolina says:

"You talk about making big crops. They are glad to see you make big crops—the bigger the crops, the more revenue for them. And so it will go. The price of your products will be determined not by the national laws of supply and demand, but by the small clique of big money-holders in the great centers. They will say, 'How much shall we take on corn, wheat,

tobacco" and make their tariff accordingly."

Truly a piteable scene when a Governor stands up and says such things, and is applauded for it by his hearers!

It is not a question of politics; these disjointed vapors of Governor Russell's, for today he is a man without a party, without a following, whose friends secretly are ashamed of him and his doings since he became Governor.

Governor Russell is the greatest exhibition of littleness that the State can point out within its borders today, and the worst of it is that the people are compelled to have to acknowledge this littleness is their chief executive.

APOLOGISTS FOR DOLLAR WHEAT

Since wheat has sold at one dollar a bushel a few days ago, it has seemed that an apology was necessary on the part of some persons and newspapers for the advance.

Just why such explanations were necessary, to account for the rise in the price of wheat, really sensible people cannot say, and in fact do not care to worry themselves over the causes which may have brought it about.

The attempts that are made to connect the advance in the wheat market with the tariff, silver, and politics would be amusing, if they were not given out so seriously.

The practical results, caused by the advance in wheat, are what concern every one, from the farmer to the consumer.

Dearer bread for the consumer in this country, as well as those living in foreign countries, cannot give rise to any special dissatisfaction.

The increased returns from the wheat harvest, and in fact from all grain harvests this year, goes largely to the farmer, who will first pay his debts, and afterwards become a more ready and larger buyer of commodities.

In this way more money is put into circulation, and every branch of trade and industry is helped, and stimulated by the enhanced value of grain products.

The consumer while he pays a little more for his bread, has more opportunities to earn money under good prices for farm products than he has under low prices for the same.

Because of the accidental deficiencies of other nations, in wheat, the price is a set, the result being due to a cause of nature, not to man's artifice or cunning.

The marketing of the surplus grain crops of this country at the advanced prices is producing and will continue to produce an industrial prosperity, one which will in a year or two measure overcome the unwise legislation which has been forced upon the people, and trade and business will become settled, and the disturbed conditions existing will largely, if not altogether, disappear.

Let dollar wheat remain, and let it, its would be apologists accept it and help to get their share out of the prosperity which it brings.

FIGURES OUGHT TO TELL.

Those persons and newspapers which hope that the advance in wheat and corn will prove a good thing for the country, and yet in the same breath and sentence, mournfully lament that the north and west will reap the benefits, while the south must depend upon an advance in cotton, etc., these sentimentalists ought to wake up, and figure out what they are mourning about.

It is hardly too much to say that the average North Carolinian does not realize that this State produces any grain. When any talk is made of North Carolina's products, cotton and tobacco are generally mentioned, and yet the wheat and corn crops of the State are large and valuable ones, adding very much to the wealth of the people.

Mourning about the success of other sections of the country, which are gaining so much this year, from the advance in wheat and corn, let some figures be given, and let us see whether this ought to be a day to deplore high prices for wheat and corn, on the part of our own people in North Carolina.

And this is made for the benefit of those who may be troubled in spirit as noted before, because the South has not a wheat crop equalling that of the Northwest.

Without going back but a year, a few figures of comparison, as to the value of the cotton, wheat and corn grown in North Carolina, will prove of interest.

Take 1896. According to the agricultural reports there were raised 36,378,412 bushels of corn, and 4,848,553 bushels of wheat, yet at the extremely low prices prevailing the value of these was \$13,823,797 and \$3,449,985, respectively.

Considering the cotton crop of this State, as averaging 400,000

bales, and the price during 1896 at \$35.00 a bale, a liberal estimate, the cotton crop would be worth \$14,000,000, or about \$2,242,000 less than the wheat and corn crop combined.

It can thus be seen that even this wheat and corn advance is worth millions of dollars to the State, and that dollar wheat is not going to prove a hardship to the farmers of North Carolina, nor its people, generally, but rather the reverse.

This is not a year for mourning for any one but the politician out of a job.

It Was Loaded.

This is the true story of how a newly married couple, who spent part of their honeymoon at so many bridal couples do, were "given away." This couple was married in Richmond, Va., a little more than two weeks ago. The wedding was a swell affair, and numerous friends of the bride and groom being present at the home of the bride's parents to witness the ceremony.

Among those who attended and who was an usher at the wedding was a fine looking young man, connected with a Baltimore paper. One of the wedding presents to the groom was a handsome silk umbrella, which was exhibited in evident pride by the recipient. It was really a fine piece of workmanship. In an unguarded moment the owner left it where the usher and a young lady, who is full of fun as himself, found it.

The two stole the umbrella and distributed a handful of rice in its folds on the inside. The grains were so carefully distributed that when it was returned to the place where it was found nobody would have imagined it was "loaded."

It was, though, as the bride and groom found out later to their discomfort. They came to Washington on their wedding trip, and like all couples under similar circumstances, thought they had carefully concealed all evidences of being new votaries of hymen. All went merry as a marriage bell until one fatal morning. The two went down the avenue for a walk. Finding the sun rather warm the groom gallantly put up the umbrella.

A shower of rice followed, which covered their clothes with whiteness, and their countenances with confusion. They hurried to their hotel and packed their things, leaving that afternoon for Baltimore.—Washington Star.

Insects That War With the Mosquito.

There are two natural enemies of the mosquito, the dragon fly and the spider. The latter, as we know, wages constant warfare upon all insect life, and where mosquitoes are plentiful they form the chief diet of their hairy foe. The dragon fly is a destroyer of mosquitoes in at least two stages of life. The larva dragon fly feeds upon the larva mosquito, and when fully developed the latter dines constantly upon the matured mosquito. The dragon fly as a solution of mosquito pest question is not wholly satisfactory, for while there is no serious difficulty to be encountered in the cultivation of dragon flies in large numbers, yet it is manifestly impossible to keep them in the dark woods where mosquitoes abound, the hunting ground of the "darning needle" being among the flowers and dry gardens where the sunshine prevails. For this very important reason the scheme of hunting one kind of insect with another must be abandoned as impracticable.—Washington Star.

The Three P's.

In one of the rooms at the new Corcoran art gallery portraits of Major McKinley, Pope Leo XIII, and Andrew Carnegie are hung on a line together, says a Washington writer. All three are by a famous artist, and they attract much attention. A prominent Senator's wife was escorting a visitor from a distance through the gallery the other day, when, as they started to go out, she remembered this room and halted.

"You haven't seen the three P's" she exclaimed, and started back with her guest. Reaching the room she pointed to the portraits and remarked on their excellence.

"The three P's" repeated the visitor. "I don't understand. Oh! you mean the three portraits."

"Of course not," said the Senator's wife. "Don't you see? The President, the Pope and the Pintocrah."

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Bore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itch or no-itch. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duff.

Feeding a Pumpkin.

"Say, did you know that a pumpkin could be fed, and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer of the Limer.

"It's a fact," he continued. "I remember one spring that my father was elected secretary of a County agricultural society, and he told me that he was going to offer a prize of \$10 for the largest pumpkin exhibited at the fair. I determined to get that prize, and I did."

"How did I do it?" By raising the biggest pumpkin, of course. I selected a vine that looked unusually thrifty, and gave it extra care until pumpkins had formed about as large as a base ball. Selecting one of these I began to feed it. Yes, feed it. I cut a gash in the stem, and I ran a soft cotton rag through it. Then I covered the place with wax. Every night I set a pan of milk on each side of the stem, and put an end of the rag in each pan. That pumpkin would drink up that milk faster than a pig. It would absorb from a quart to three pints every night, and it began to swell at an enormous rate. When the fair opened I loaded that pumpkin into a wagon by the aid of a derrick. It weighed 308 pounds—I mean the pumpkin, not the derrick—and took it down to Agricultural Hall. Of course, I got the \$10.

"I have often wondered how many pies that would have made. Estimating 33 per cent waste, there were about 202 pounds of pie material, and at 51 ounces to the pie that would make—"

But the Limer was too busy to hear the rest. He was figuring on feeding a watermelon on port wine and astonishing the world.—Omaha Bee.

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And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, is Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Thousands endorse it as the best remedy ever offered to mankind. The thousands of cures performed by this remedy are almost innumerable. Try it, only \$1.00 per large bottle.

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Sleeping on the Eads Bridge.

In their endeavors to find a cool place and secure much needed repose these torrid nights, the citizens of this sweltering town adopt unique methods and spend the nights in many queer places. Throughout the tenement districts people can be seen sleeping on the sidewalks and in the passageways between the houses. Even in the more aristocratic and pretentious portions of the city people have been driven out of their homes and are spending the hours of darkness on their lawns.

One of the strangest places to choose for a night's lodging, but which is probably the coolest place in town, is on the Eads bridge. For several nights past hundreds of persons, men, women and children, have spent the nights on the bridge, reveling in the cooling river breeze. The bridge is lined on both sides with benches, and a trip over the structure about 10 o'clock last night revealed the fact that all the benches were occupied.

Whole families from each side of the river left the stifling odors of the tenement districts and sought sleep on the bridge. As early as 6 o'clock the children commenced to come, in order to reserve places for the older members of the family, who were to come later on. By 9 o'clock the benches were all taken and those who came after were compelled to rest their hot and tired bodies on the flooring of the big bridge.—St. Louis Republic.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Sent for medicinal use, free. J. C. CATARRH & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tobacco at Goldsboro.

The recent damp weather has put tobacco in excellent condition for hauling, and consequently there was near 100,000 pounds on the floors of our warehouses today. The sales lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Prices are all high and unsettled, and it cannot now be stated with any degree of certainty whether they will go higher or lower. If they hold out as they have begun this will be a prosperous year for the planters.—Argus Aug. 24th.

Red Backwards for Miles.

There are more ways than one to ride a bicycle, according to the Kansas City Star, and when tired of the ordinary way New Bern wheelmen, or wheelwomen either for that matter, can try as told in the following clipping:

"Pedestrians, cable car passengers and wheelmen along Independence boulevard and later on Fifteenth street were surprised about 10:30 o'clock last night to see two young men seated on the handle bars of their bicycles, riding backwards. Ordinarily, this is not considered much of a feat, as track riders of fair ability ride in this fashion with comparative ease. But these young men, John and Joseph Rotar, had ridden the entire distance from Independence to Kansas City, over ten miles, in this way, and are now claiming the Kansas City championship for long-distance backward riding.

The younger Rotar, Joseph, rode all the way without a stop, while his brother was compelled to dismount at 15th and Olive streets for fear of colliding with some people alighting from a street car at that point. The young men rode to 15th and Holmes streets, where it was agreed their journey should end. Neither showed the slightest fatigue on account of his novel journey."

Disguised Burglar.

Sears-faced Sikes, the burglar, was operating on the ground floor of a house of Sixteenth street the other night, making judicious selections from the articles of silver and alleged silver which he found in the dining room, when he was detected by a noise, which started him bodily upstairs.

He heard that somebody cautiously opened a door, and then all was still, as if the somebody were listening. Then a voice floated down the stair case:

"William, is that you?" Without a moment's hesitation the burglar replied, "Yes, darling," and began to move toward the door, hoping that his reply had satisfied the inquirer, who would then go back to bed, and wait for "William" to come upstairs. But he was disappointed.

The voice immediately let loose some piercing screams, and as the burglar rushed out into the street, he said to himself:

"That comes of my inexperience with the ways of husbands. Instead of replying 'Yes, darling,' I should have said, 'Of course it's me; shut up and go to bed.' That would have been more natural and soothing, and I could have got away with out giving myself a nervous fit."—Harper's Bazar.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was credited for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not able to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from incorrect action of the bladder. The second way is from care less local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy food from unwholesome kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the waste, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not destroyed too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or some trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, get your urine tested for twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention New Bern Journal and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., a fine paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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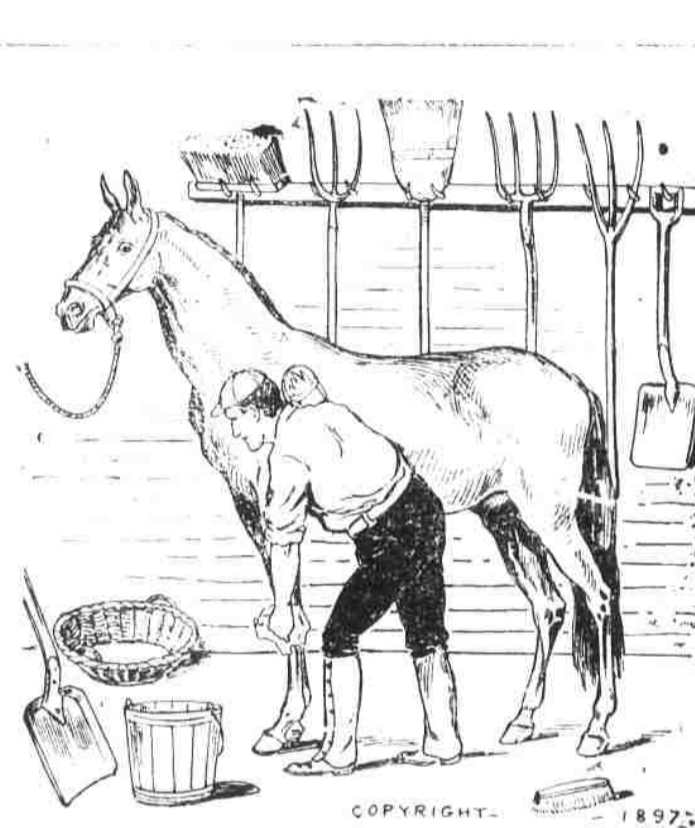
March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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