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LOCAL OBSTACLES OF PROGRESS.

In the majority of cases the greatest obstacles to local progress and local development come from those citizens who have made their money at home and who have good local investments in the way of property and trade interests.

These citizens whose houses and stores are poor investments, and will be consumed by taxes, and whose business interests are valueless without local development, should be the real promoters of industrial movements, and should be the ones to assist in building up everything which means an increased business activity in their own affairs.

There are towns whose wealthy citizens are leaders in promoting local industries, contributing freely, and assisting by giving their personal encouragement and endorsement.

New industries started mean an increase of population, and this population must have houses to live in.

Tobacco warehouses, tobacco stemmings and cotton mill factories mean both an addition in population and an increased demand and trade in the retail stores.

This means for the property owners, occupants for their houses, thereby an increased valuation to their property, which from being unproductive, becomes productive, and the local retail trade which has been languishing, feels the impulse of the new business and from having many idle hours in the day, proprietors and clerks suddenly find all their time occupied waiting upon customers.

No community can stand still. Trade is either going backward or forward. There must be progression or retrogression, hence the urgent need of those who can, to always be ready to assist and encourage new industries.

The town which has such local obstacles to its progress, as citizens who can and should assist in its material development, and will not, has a hard future before it.

IS THE PRESIDENCY THE STAKE?

The nomination of John R. McLean for Governor of Ohio by the Democratic State convention, according to some politicians, is merely a part of a great political plan to defeat the Presidential plans of W. J. Bryan, next year.

The story goes that Croker, Gorman, Goebel, Harrison and McLean, are in the combination, and this will give the combine five great States, namely, New York, Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

While these Democratic leaders are all ostensibly Bryan men, and will carry the right credentials to the National Democratic Convention, which will entitle them to seats and a voice in the proceedings, yet they will all be prepared to knife the Nebraska.

McLean's motive for revenge is as follows: "After Mr. Bryan had taken from the convention of Chicago the nomination which the managers of that convention had determined to give to Mr. Teller, McLean of Ohio, was suggested as the probable nominee of the convention for Vice President.

Mr. McLean had been put in nomination by W. B. Marston, of Louisville. On the first ballot Mr. McLean received 111 votes, Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, 168, and Sewall, of Maine, 100; On the second ballot Mr. McLean received 168 votes and Mr. Bland, the only candidate who led him, 294 votes. On the third ballot Mr. McLean's vote increased to 210, Mr. Bland still having 256. It appeared that on the fourth ballot Mr. McLean's nomination was a certainty, he receiving 300 votes, with 261 for Mr. Sewall.

No one, probably during the present generation will know just what influences induced the convention to drop McLean. It is said, however, with a degree of confidence that brooks no denial, that his most determined opponent was W. J. Bryan, and that, in accordance with his wishes, Mr. McLean's name was withdrawn and that Mr. Sewall was nominated.

why John R. McLean took the gubernatorial nomination in Ohio.

And in addition to his motive for getting even with his political enemy of the convention of 1896, McLean expects to win in his race for Governor in Ohio, through a combination with Republicans, it being no more or less the election of McLean for Governor and a Republican State Legislature next year.

The office of Governor for McLean is simply a start in his projected political career towards the Presidency, and who can tell now whether the gossip has any foundation or not.

Let Goebel and McLean carry Ken Lucket and Ohio, and it will not take many days to determine whether the political combine is a reality, and for that matter pretty definitely show how secure are Bryan's chances for a Presidential walk over at the next Democratic National Convention.

WHAT OF THE FALL MONTHS?

The ushering in of September cannot fail to make important changes in social and mercantile circles.

The summer has passed, and now those who have for the past sixty or ninety days slumped lounged about, without care except for their individual comfort, must now come back into the world and take up their burdens and join those who have to work under the Summer's hat and the Winter's cold, these burdens are interminable and end only with the grave.

And in religious circles, also, there is the work to be taken up, the reports of conscientious to be seen to, which a hot and wearying summer have left sadly in need of mending, not to mention the damages suffered from the Summer's outing where selfishness is the predominant characteristic of those away from home.

Then there are the social and home affairs demand attention, which can not be longer neglected and must receive special care now that Fall has come.

And in business lines there are the new goods to be placed before the public, and the attractive advertising to be given to the new paper in order that the public may know where to buy, and where the goods wanted are to be found.

And thus begins the mending of the ways, the tightening up of body and spirit to meet the duties which the change of season brings to all.

How are New Bern and its people going to meet the Fall months?

No longer can there be the season's excuse for dereliction in social affairs; the merchant must now sell his goods, and use every honest effort by advertising to get customers to see and buy his stock, for any delay now means serious loss to him; the churches must gather in the summer wanderers, the pastors must preach stirring sermons, for the time and season are here for work.

And will the business men of New Bern any longer postpone action in the way of securing new industries for their city?

There has been, and is now no rest in this industrial movement elsewhere. Factories and mills of all kinds are being built throughout North Carolina, while this city, with its too favorable advantages remains undisturbed by the industrial rush going on all about it.

What of the Fall months? Are they going to witness industrial action in New Bern, or not?

This is a vital question to every man woman and child, and demands an answer.

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"But you really should put something on it," persisted the tonorial artist, in a most earnest manner.

"I do every morning," returned the customer.

"May I ask what?" inquired the barber.

"My hat," said the patron. Thereafter was silence.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, soothe the torpid liver, to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. F. B. Duffy.

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H. A. PEASE, Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co., Ga.

Regulating Students.

Russia is putting the screws on students. In future all students who create or instigate disorder, whether in the university or out, will be sent into the army to serve from one to three years.

The regulation applies also to those who persistently refuse to continue their studies. Another regulation orders the removal from the lists of all married students as imprudent marriages are a cause of pauperism.

That Throbbing Head

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Only 25 cents. Money back if it does not cure. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co., druggists.

Sideboard Repartee.

"You are looking sour," said the "lack berry" man.

"Never," retorted the brained peaches, "on the contrary, I am in the best of spirits."

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Text.

What do you understand by the saying that fire is the test of gold? Well, you know, we don't believe a man has money unless we see him burning it.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Republican Friends of Settle Say They Will Do Likewise.

The Blind Asylum. Applications for Space Large. Building Operations. Three Brothers. Tobacco from Winston. Oxford Orphans Did Well.

RALEIGH, September, 1.—The position of the Hon. Thomas Settle on the constitutional amendment has caused some sensation. It was altogether unexpected by the Republicans, but no one attacks the sincerity of his purpose or the honesty of his convictions.

Settle's stand on the amendment needs no analysis. In conversation he spoke somewhat in detail as to the reasons that governed him.

"The present conditions of the Republic in North Carolina is not short of disgusting," said he. "We are not able to hold a convention that is not held up to the ridicule of the world. It seems impossible for us to come together in decency and in order. Mind you, it is not a pleasant thing for a respectable white man to be called to order in a convention by a burly, riotous negro. The negro as such must go from politics."

"I believe," he continued, "that the adoption of the amendment will ultimately mean good for the republican party in North Carolina. At any rate, the carrying of it will ensure the adjustment of political differences in a fair decent manner."

Col. J. F. Armfield has decided not to accept the appointment as major in the Forty-sixth Regiment, now enlisting for service in the Philippines, and has notified the officials. Private reasons have thus far prevented his accepting the offer.

It was expected that the work on the institution for the White Blind here would be completed by September 1st, but it will not be until October 1st. Superintendent Ray says the institution will therefore not be open until October 15th. He says that if all the extensive additions and alterations are completed by October 1st, he will be well pleased.

Fires in Raleigh are a rarity. There was one yesterday in the grocery store of Dewar & Wilder. It originated in the cellar, and it is said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of cotton bagging. The fire had smoldered all night, and was discovered at 5:30, and was confined to the cellar. The stock alone was damaged by smoke.

Secretary Joseph E. Rogue says the number of applications for space at the State Fair is far larger than ever before. It is gratifying to see the interest in the fair. Raleigh is to be handsomely decorated and will put its best foot foremost.

The State grants a charter to the White Patent Axle and Hub Company, which will have its manufactory either at Wilmington or Greensboro. Its capital stock is \$14,000 and the stockholders are B. F. Keith, F. P. White and others.

Senator Butler's newspaper, The Caucasian, has some things at the election law, styling it infamous. The Asheville Gazette is patted on the back and there are more or less direct thrusts at the constitutional amendment.

The roof timbers of the new First Presbyterian church are being put in place. Work on the Itaney Memorial Library building has been checked an entire month because of the failure of a Pennsylvania brick making firm to send some bricks of special design. The entrance to the library is through a pillared portico of brown stone, of antique design. The plate glass, which will be the largest in the State, for the new Tucker office building, have not yet arrived. The cost of the building complete will, it is said, approximate \$30,000.

Raleigh's public schools will open on September 15th. Stokes county has three brothers (Southern by name) whose combined age is 256 years. Their respective ages are 80, 87 and 89. These three brothers live in two miles of each other, and are hale and hearty.

Brick-laying was begun last week on the walls of Shelby's new \$100,000 cotton mill, and fine progress is being made though the rainy weather has interfered with the work to some extent.

The shipments of manufactured tobacco from Winston this month aggregate over a million and a half pounds. The revenue collections on tobacco amounted to \$198,000.

Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, who represents the parties contesting the title selected for Winston's government building has recently filed a complaint for his client, preparatory to a suit. The counsel for Mr. Jacobs, owner of the lot, has filed an answer to said complaint.

The board of directors and officers of the Piedmont Park Association, held an enthusiastic meeting at Winston. It was decided to make the grand stand 180 feet long. The capital stock of the association is \$5,000, and a committee was appointed to dispose of the stand stock.

The Oxford orphans who are making a tour of the State are certainly making a success of their concert. The manager says that they had cleared over \$5,000, and had only been on the road six weeks.

MANY DROPPED FROM ROLLS

Pension List Decreasing On Account of Deaths of Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The annual report of H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, shows that during the year ending June 30, 1898, there were added to the pension roll 40,991 names, and 43,186 were dropped, \$4,946 of these by reason of death. There was expended for pensions \$188,365,053. The annual pension roll amounts to \$181,517,961, being \$649,496 more than it ever was, due to the higher average annual rate of pensions.

The roll is made up of 733,451 surviving soldiers, 237,418 widows and dependent relatives and 663 jurists. The total number of original applications filed during the year, including those on account of the war with Spain, was 48,705. The number of original claims allowed was 37,977.

During the year 107,919 claims of all classes were rejected, a large Percentage of these being claims for increase. To secure a more uniform practice in the future, the appointment of a commission on the revision of the laws, rules and regulations is recommended.

There are now on the rolls four widows of Revolutionary soldiers, as follows: Esther S. Damon, 85 years old, Vermont; Nancy Jones, 85, Tennessee; Rebecca Mayo, 86, Virginia; Mary Susan 88, Virginia.

There are also on the rolls seven daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, as follows: Hannah Nowell Barrett, 99 years old, Massachusetts; Susannah Chadwick, 84, Pennsylvania; Sarah C. Hurlbut, 81, Pennsylvania; Eliza Sanford, New Jersey; Ann M. Slaughter, 89, Virginia; Rhoda Augusta Thompson, 78, Connecticut; Augusta Fuller, Connecticut.

Hiram Cronk, of New York, is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the War of 1812. He is 99 years of age and served with the troops from New York.

The number of widows on the rolls, based on the service of their husbands in the War of 1812, is 1,998.

There are 1,656 surviving soldiers and 8,899 widows pensioned, based upon service in the Indian wars, from 1832 to 1842.

For service in the War with Mexico, 9,204 surviving soldiers and 8,115 widows of soldiers who served in that war are pensioned.

HALSTEAD HAS SPIRIT. His Lecture Before the Economic Club Productive of Stirring Results. He Rejected an Inconvenient Question.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Editor Murat Halstead lectured tonight by invitation before the Economic Club. The audience was miscellaneous in addition to the members of the club, which is largely anti-imperialistic. Mr. Halstead's subject was the Philippines. After the lecture, according to the rules of the club, Mr. Halstead was pitted with questions.

One of the questioners, with decided sympathy for Aguinaldo, after his question had been answered, added the remark: "I hope Otis will be kept in and will keep on blundering till he and the whole army are driven into the sea or captured."

Mr. Halstead said: "A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country." Several men jumped up and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience thinks that way."

Mr. Halstead replied: "Whoever thinks that way is a traitor."

Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of men stepped in between Mr. Halstead and those who were rushing at him. There was a great noise and uproar which disclosed the fact that the audience was composed of men on both sides of that question.

Mr. Halstead was quietly let out of the church by a side door, and taken home. No blows were struck, but chairs and seats were upset, and there were loud threats and great uproariousness.

Treasury Record Broken. WASHINGTON, August 31.—Today's Treasury statement shows that the net gold on hand was \$247,890,601. This is the largest amount in the Treasury at one time in the history of the Department, the next largest amount having been \$246,987,096, on December 31, 1898. The situation is accounted for by the fact that during the last two weeks or more the revenues of the Government, of which from 80 to 90 per cent are paid in gold, have largely exceeded the expenditures.

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Entrance examinations will be held on the 19th of August, in the court-house, under the supervision of County Superintendents. For further information, catalogue, etc. apply to PRESIDENT GEO. T. WINSTON, WEST RALEIGH, N. C.