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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Something new is the translation of the New Testament into the Scotch of Burns by a Scotch-Canadian minister aged 80 years.

"Fither 'o' us a', bidin' Aboon." Thy name be holle! Lat Thy reign Legin! Lat Thy will be done, baith in Yirth and Heevin!

The N. C. Baptist, published at Fayetteville, says that the Holt-Morgan and the Tolar-Holt Cotton Mills, which are situated a mile and a half from Fayetteville, have entered into an agreement for the erection and maintenance of a good school for their operatives.

These manufacturers have also made a rule that no child under twelve years shall work in their mills, and these must be strong and able-bodied.

All the people will commend the wisdom and prudence of such a course, and other manufacturers will do well to have regard to the example here cited.

Rural mail delivery is a subject of much prominence before the people of this country now. It has been established in quite a number of States of the Union and in many cases it is quite successful.

The postmaster general declined to use the money for such purpose and it was turned back into the treasury. The matter was taken up again in 1894 when Congress appropriated \$20,000, and again the post office department declined to use the money, but Postmaster General Wilson agreed that if the next Congress should insist he would give it a test.

In 1896 Congress appropriated \$50,000, and when Congressman Griggs entered that body as a member from Georgia he took up the matter and pushed it vigorously.

For Georgia Mr. Griggs predicts that every farmer in the State will soon have his mail delivered at his gate, and the life of the country people will be greatly blessed by the convenience.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver, and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, or has headache and sometimes dizziness.

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MR. SIMMONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Chairman F. M. Simmons Has Sent THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO PRESIDENT McKinley.

Democratic Headquarters, State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C., July 16, 1900.

Sir--The people of this State will hold a general election on the second day of August of this year, for the purpose of electing county and State officers and to take the sense of the people upon a proposition to amend the constitution of the State.

In the consideration and determination of these purely local questions, we respectfully submit that our people are entitled to exemption from meddlesome interference on the part of Federal officers.

Both as a citizen of this State and as the chosen representative of a political party numbering 178,000 voters, I feel warranted by the conditions now existing in the State in making the charge that your appointees located in this State are now daily, and since the inception of the political campaign now in progress, have been flagrantly and openly, without the slightest attempt at disguise or concealment, using their official positions, the individual influence which they give, the opportunities which they afford, and the power with which they invest them, not only to control the conventions and the voters of the political party to which they belong, but to unduly influence voters of the opposite party, to coerce and intimidate the individual citizen in the exercise of his political rights, and to browbeat and intimidate the election officers of the State in the discharge of their duties.

In making these charges I but give expression to the righteous protest of the people of this State against this open infringement of the highest political rights guaranteed to them by the compact between them and the Federal government, namely, the right of self-government, unhampered by Federal interference.

So far has this thing of interference by Federal officers gone in this State this year that if we were not engaged in the discussion and attempted settlement of a question which vitally affects our civilization, the paramount issue in this State to-day would be whether we are to have government by the people or by the Federal office-holders.

I beg most respectfully to give you a brief outline and summary of some of the facts upon which I base these charges and statements:

The Republican campaign in North Carolina opened with the meeting in this city on the 18th day of May, 1900, of the Republican State convention. This convention was largely a convention of Federal office-holders.

The demand for the service grew and Congressmen Griggs made the motion which passed in the committee and in the House that the amount for the current year be \$1,750,000.

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been the dominating element in nearly all the district and county conventions of their party throughout the State. They dictate the nominations, not only of State officials, Congressmen and electors, but of county officers as well.

Not only are Republican conventions controlled by this element, but the conventions of their political allies, the Populists, are likewise so controlled.

In every section of this State deputy collectors, deputy marshals, deputy collectors of customs, store-keepers and gaugers, and clerks in these several departments of the service are conspicuous for their activity in local politics.

I am, yours respectfully, F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman State Executive Committee Democratic Party of North Carolina.

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publican party is also United States district attorney has been emphasized, for the purpose, it is believed, of suggesting the idea that, as district attorney, he could invoke the authority of the United States government to carry out the threats made by him as chairman.

Under this statement of facts, I submit I am justified in calling your attention to the apparently organized interference and the offensive activity of your appointees in this State in our local politics and of their attempt to use their official positions to influence the results of the campaign now in progress in this State, and in the interests of the party with which they are affiliated.

The cabbage crop was an excellent yield, but the prices did not justify shipping more than one-half of the crop.

The strawberry crop was profitable in spots. The long drought and the cold, late spring deferred the maturity of the berries till they were too late to get the high prices of the early market.

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