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HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

We are now reading, and carefully considering a valuable book on Public and Private Economy by Sedgewick, published in 1836.

It treats in a striking and forcible manner of the times at that period in the history of the country; the condition of the people; the methods of accumulating wealth; and the correct practice of economy in public and private life.

And while it illustrates very graphically American life at that time, it presents many truths that apply with equal aptness and force to this period.

It tells of the great wrongs that the masses suffered, and how certain classes seized every opportunity to "grind the face of the poor."

The book treats in a comprehensive way of the various features of economy in public and private life, and is highly readable.

That "history ever repeats itself" is shown by the following extract from this book: "All great reforms are, and must be carried on by the common people; they are interested in having reform; those who live upon their ignorance, in having abuses."

This is a truism, and is certainly applicable to the present times.

The "common people"—meaning the masses—are engaged in the reformation of the affairs in this country, and it is true that there are certain ones who violently oppose any reform, for the reason that their interests may suffer.

They have been forced to the realization of the fact that idleness on their part will result in the destruction of their interests, and necessity urged them to champion the cause of reform.

On the theory of overproduction it says: "Strange as it may seem, there is a large number of people, and some very respectable writers who think that one portion of the world must be idle in order to keep the rest at work, in other words, that there must be a great many to eat, drink and wear, and do nothing that the residue may be kept out of idleness and mischief; they say, that if all worked industriously, the world would be overladen with good things; that every market would be glutted; that there would be more sellers than buyers, more horses than riders; that the kitchen would be filled with pots and kettles, and the parlor crammed with carpets, tables, chairs, &c. They admit however that if all wanted and sought for comfortable things, such as good farms, houses, clothes, &c., that of course there could never be more than enough."

Even at this day there are some people who have such notions, as the writer of the above details.

Over-production has been a great hobby with that class who wanted to dupe the people.

DIVISION MEANS DEFEAT.

The industrial organizations of America are rapidly uniting their forces for a great fight against monopolistic and other powers. They have been driven to organize in order to protect themselves and restore the rights that have been wrested from them.

PARAGRAPHS.

to maintain their ground bravely against all odds.

With them it is a death-struggle. It is a similar case to the drowning man grabbing at a straw, only they have little more to hope for.

In such a state of affairs the situation is too dangerous and too alarming to allow any division, dissension or discord.

Brethren we must be solidly united against a common enemy that is attacking our lines.

We must not be recreant to our duty, but must stand our ground, and await the consequences.

Be brave, be earnest, be steadfast and be diligent and we will yet achieve the victory.

STAND BY YOUR PRINCIPLES.

As this is to be the great and memorable political year no doubt every scheme conceivable will be employed to defeat the principles for which the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union has been battling and contending for.

The members of this organization need always to be on their guard, as various plans will be concocted to mislead, deceive and frustrate them in their efforts to compass the success of the principles and purposes as promulgated by the Alliance.

Be not allured by any Trojan horse that the enemy may employ to defeat your objects.

We deem it our duty constantly to advert to the dangers that are likely to surround and beset you.

As a watchman on the tower we will always give the signal when the enemy is approaching.

Our fight is a serious one and involves too much that is sacred and dear to the hearts of all liberty-loving people to allow any shirking, or duty.

If we believe our principles to be right and just, then it behooves us as free American citizens to maintain them at all hazard. Stand by your principles until death.

WILL ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS.

In years previous there has been much boshism in politics, but we think this year that the people will have a say as to who shall manage the affairs of this country. It is true that in the past they have been allowed to vote for the nominees, but in many instances they did not have a voice in selecting them.

A few politicians would get together and make up the ticket, and the voters would fall into line.

The people will assert their rights this year.

No Pledging for Candidates.

Members of the Alliance should be extremely careful about pledging themselves to a candidate at this time.

Your demands tell you plainly for what kind of a man you should vote.

To pledge yourself thus early may defeat what you wish to gain.

In no year since the war has there been more chicanery and double-dealing used than will be in the present year.

The politician will promise you one thing and to your friend he will promise another.

Vote intelligently, not rashly. Let no bribery or luffery make you zealous for any man.

Ask yourself this question, when about to cast your vote: "Is this man honest? Will he do what he promises? Does he stand on the Ocala demand?"

Be sure you get a right answer to each one of these questions. Brethren, friends, do not make a mistake by forgetting this. If your platform of principles is worth advocating now in and out of your organization, how much more is it worth voting for at the ballot box in November.

Go to no party, but demand that the party shall come to our demands. If you prefer a life of slavery for yourself and family to freedom from monopolistic power then vote for the political "turncoat" who has no principles to offer or defend.

Duty tells you to keep your principles in the foreground. Let nothing be forced on you that does not agree with your obligations. Promises are being made by some of your members to turn you over when the time comes, to the "bosses." Will you let them deliver the goods? When ever a brother advocates the cause of any man who is known to oppose your demands, watch that brother.

There are many politicians that are good Alliancemen, seemingly, and advocate your demands privately, but are careful not to let the public know how they stand. Make your candidate sign each one of the demands or declare publicly for them before he is nominated. Will you take heed to this warning? If you do not, too late you will find yourselves lamenting.

Let not the crack of the political whip nor the dirty partisan color of any party be put on your necks.

Be men true to every principle which the Alliance advocates, when when you inquire "what of the night?" you will hear the pleasing answer "all is well."

Latest State News.

CLINTON.—Mr. W. C. Bieh received quite painful injuries at Warsaw last Wednesday in trying to board a moving train. He was dragged some distance while holding on and was badly bruised.

From all sections comes the report that the farmer will use less commercial fertilizer this year. Common sense is the best fertilizer a farmer or any one else can use to make his business successful.—Raleigh Chronicle.

SOUTHPORT.—Shad fishing has commenced on the lower Cape Fear river. The season is earlier this year than usual.

On Friday night last, at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. A. C. Willard, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home at what is known as Rich Land Neck. His death was caused by pneumonia from la grippe.

Captain E. H. Cramer, after twenty-eight years of active and faithful service in the United States Revenue Marine, has been retired from duty.—Leader.

CHARLOTTE.—A farmer who paid his subscription last Monday said he came out of the late war bare-footed, with only three dollars in his pocket. He has worked hard and now owns a farm which cost him \$10,000. He owes nobody and has \$7,000 loaned out.

At the request of the clerghymen of the city Rev. R. C. Reed has prepared a petition to be forwarded to our Congressmen asking them to use their influence to have the gates of the World's Fair closed on Sunday.

Tuesday morning, at 5 o'clock, a negro cabin on Ike Ray's place some miles from the city, was burned to the ground. An old negro named Bus, Robinson perished in the flames.—Chronicle.

HICKORY.—At Britton's saw mill in Burke county, last week, a Mr. Martin, 18 years of age, met a horrible death. He was hauling saw-logs by himself. In pulling a log on the wagon with the team, the chain slipped and the log rolled back on him, stopping on his breast. Two hours later he was found dead.

He had struggled and dug a deep hole with his feet—Messrs. Bob and Frank Shuford, each horse last week, from a hydrophobia. They were bitten some time ago, by Mr. Frank Whitener's dog, which was to have been bitten by a rabid dog. The dog that bit the horses, also bit one of Mr. Whitener's girls. She feels no symptoms of hydrophobia as yet. The horses were vicious and died a horrible death.—Mercury.

HENDERSONVILLE.—Mr. B. F. Pace, of Blue Ridge township, had the misfortune to have destroyed by fire, a few days ago, three stacks of hay and other feed stuff. He was burning off a piece of ground, from the fire of which the hay was ignited and consumed.

On Sunday night last two men effected an entrance into the dwelling house of Mr. Pinckney Fowler, about one and a half miles northwest of this place, by going through a hole caused by a loose plank in the kitchen.

Mr. Fowler had no weapon of defense, and being outnumbered, left the premises and secured the services of an officer. On their return they found the parties had fled. Nothing was missed except some cooked food. The intruders were evidently hungry tramps.—Times.

ASHEVILLE.—Rev. W. F. Parker, of Weaverville, died at his home in that town last Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Parker was 64 years of age, and had been in the ministry 43 years. According to the physicians' certificates filed with City Clerk Young by W. S. Cornell, superintendent of Riverside cemetery, there were twenty interments in that cemetery during the month of January.

W. E. Clegg, who was formerly a partner with Mr. Donohue in the publication of the Evening Journal, but lately connected with the Mountain Home Journal, will leave in a few days for Washington.

The tringles on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, which were washed out several weeks ago, have been repaired, and trains are now running through to Murphy.—Citizen.

ROCKY MOUNT.—The dredging fleet is busily at work clearing out the river. It will be about two miles from the steamboat landing to the railroad shops. A direct line will pass through the town, by the depot, tobacco warehouses and factories, hotels &c. A street car line running from the landing, and tapping the factory town at the Falls, will soon be necessary.

This will run through some of the best unoccupied building lands lands in the town, and as it lies along the main line of the A. C. L. road, it furnishes some of the best manufacturing sites in the place.

The protracted meeting which has been going on at the Baptist church, closed last night. The attendance during the meeting was large and the preaching of high order.—Argonaut.

CONCORD.—The Western N. C. railroad has issued an order discontinuing the night passenger train on that road, to take effect next Sunday, in order to cut down expenses.

Three prisoners of the jail broke out last Friday night, namely, Leroy Gray, Jim Todd, and John Kizer. They cut clear through the grating and escaped through the window to the ground.

Cy. Blain who was always a prisoner, refused to make his escape when given a chance.

Tuesday Mr. H. D. Holdbrook, of No. 4 township, rode his five year old pony into town and hitched it in one of the stalls Litalker's lot. When he went to get it to ride home, the animal was gone.

J. F. Newell, who last week announced his connection with the Salisbury Watchman as Mecklenburg Alliance editor, has resigned. Cy. Blain who was acting as P. Sossamon is his successor.

Jno. A. Boyden & Co., of Salisbury, made an assignment last Monday. Liabilities \$16,000.—Times.

Against "Future" Deals.

The bill of Mr. Alexander, of North Carolina aimed at the suppression of gambling in futures, is viewed with favor by men engaged in legitimate commercial business here and elsewhere. They properly regard this method of commercial gambling as vicious and demoralizing. It supercedes, to a great extent, the old regulator of prices—supply and demand—and substitutes a disturbing element that more than doubles the hazard of trade.

The shrewdest business man is apt to be made to suffer by it, as his best judgment cannot foresee the result of "corners" in which the longest purse comes out the winner.

The distinguishing feature of Mr. Alexander's bill—that in which it differs most from previous bills before Congress—is its denial of the United States mails and the telegraph lines for the transmission of future quotations and money used in future deals.

If the government intends to maintain and follow up its legislation in regard to lotteries, it ought to subject gambling in futures to the same restrictions. It justifies its anti-lottery law on the ground of the immorality and demoralization of the lottery business.

Gambling in futures is carried on far more extensively, and on a much larger scale, than investment in lotteries. The stakes are larger and are cumulative to a degree that causes the financial wreck of many dealers.

It is the cause of a majority of the defalcations that have depleted the treasuries of States and counties and wrecked banks and business houses. It involves innocent parties who have taken no hand in it, while only the purchasers of tickets are made to suffer by the result of a lottery venture.—Atlanta Journal.

One Cent Postage.

Washington, Feb. 6 Representative John S. Henderson, of North Carolina, chairman of the House committee on postoffices and post-roads, a few days ago inquired of the Postmaster General as to what effect one cent postage and half-cent postal cards would have upon the revenue of the postoffice department.

To-day he received a reply in which the Postmaster General states the estimates revenue of the department for the current year is \$72,777,139.72.

Of this 62.6 per cent is revenue from domestic first class matter, chargeable with the two cent rate. If a reduction of the rate from two cents to one cent upon this class of matter should be followed by a corresponding loss of revenue, then a reduction of one-half in the rate would result in a loss of \$22,742,750.27.

On the basis of the estimated business of the present fiscal year the loss of revenue from reducing the postage of postal cards would be \$2,330,000, or a total loss of \$55,078,550.28.—Raleigh Chronicle.

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1. One parcel or tract of land near the Town of Tarboro, part of the Irvin tract, containing 325 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. B. Lloyd, P. B. Lloyd, the Pano-la Farm and others.

2. Eight valuable lots lying on east side of Pano-la St., and just opposite the Town Common and

3. One lot in the Town of Princeville, being lot 8 in the division of the Lloyd lands over the River.

For a description of this property, reference may be had to the division of the Lloyd lands recorded in Record Office of Edgecombe County, in Book 63 page 4 and in Book 65 page 33.

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