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## **POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS** ON TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Under this bead will be printed from time to time noteworthy atterances on themes of carrent interest. They will be taken from public addresses, books, magazines, newspapers, in fact wherever we may find them. Some-times these eelections will accord with our views and the views of our read-ers, sometimes the opposite will be true. But by reason of the subject matter, the style, the authorship, or the views expressed, each will have an element of timely interest to make it a conspicuous utterance.

#### Varying Ways of Settling.

Philadelphia Record.

Some fellows marry poor girls to settle down and others marry rich ones to settle up.

#### The Man Who Does Things Poorly.

Walter H. Page, at A. & M. College

A man who makes a had buggy or who builds a poor house, scratches a poor farm, or does anything badly-he makes us all poorer. He pulls down the level of our life. The only substance that most men have is their labor. It is the most precious substtance that anybody can have-the best gift of God. The man who wastes his labor throws his own life away, and he wastes the time and degrades the standard of all other men who have to do with him. Every inefficient man is a burden on the state.

#### The Life that Lies Outside of the Dust and Din. Thomas Nelson Page, in Gordon Keith

When the temptation grew too overpowering he left his office and went down into the country. It always did him good to go there. To be there was like a plunge in a cool, limpid pool. He had been so long in the turmoil and strife of the struggle for success- for wealth; had been so wholly surrounded by those who strove as he strove, tearing and trampling and rending those who were in their way, that he had almost lost sight of the life that lay outside of the dust and din of that arena. He had almost forgotten that life held other rewards than riches. He had forgotten the calm and tranquil region that stretched beyond the moil and anguish of the strife for gain.

#### The South Impervious to Foolishness. Richmond News-Leader.

Northern States may elect negro governors, congressmen and senators and Northern cities may equip themselves with negro mayors and police forces. In these thirty-eight years none of them have done so and no Northern constituency has given the negro anything better than a seat in a legislature here and there, but they may change their system if they like. They may take a negro element into the smart sets and the four hundreds. Representatives of old knickerbockers or Back Bay or Philadelphia aristocracy or of the new rich high life may lead or be led to the road company admits that Ramaltars of fashionable churches with any hue of skin preferred, from jet black to the most delicate new saddle color. During all this the New York Post and the Hillis and Brooklyn and Boston elements may continue to whack away at us and our position and to nag us as diligently as they please. They may be assured that the nagging and criticism will be returned with abundant interest, but the South has learned to be impervious to foolishness. She will not lose her temper and will not be driven to disregard wisdom, even when it comes from her enemies, nor to be nnfairly suspicious or to reject the advances of sincere friendship. She will hold to her standards and coutinue to be ruled, occupied and managed by a race of pure white people. The nagging will not shake her nor swerve her from her purposes.

#### An Exhertation to the Youth of the South, Richard H. Edmonds, at Mississippi A. & M. College

I have urged upon you material things as the foundation for all advancement, I have bid you work for material prosperity, for the upbuilding of the factories and the fame of the South. I have sought to impress upon you the unlimited opportunity, for sought to impress upon you the unlimited opportunities which There was also evidence that galed themselves before they cut the potentialities of this section offer you, and I trust that in these the crowd was egging and jeermaterial affairs you may display such ability and energy as to give to this section the foremost position in industry and wealth. But think not that material upbuilding must be the sum of your activities; think not that success in life is to be measured only by your bank account. Never let it be said that in the struggle for industrial advancement the South has lost aught of the virtues, domestic and public, aught of the manliness and self-reliance, aught of the charms of her women and the honor of her men which hallow the memory of the Old South. Build your factories open your mines, let the hum of contented industry be heard throughout this land, but while building your country, build your character. Build it for time and for eternity. Hold virtue and honor above all price. With the poet say unto your soul: "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul! As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past. Let each new temple nobler than the last Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

THE EGGED MAN WINS. The Lower Court Affirmed in Allowing Him \$4,500 Damages for Being Egged at the Depot at Shelby During the 1980 Campaign.

Raleigh Post. The North Carolina supreme

court in an opinion written by Justice Walter Clark Chief affirms the lower court in the noted case of H. F. Seawell vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. This is the case in which Seawell obtained in the Moore county superior court a verdict for \$4,500 damages for being egged in the S. A. L. station at Shelby in 1900 while he was on a campaign trip as Republican nominee for lieuteuant governor. The suit was for \$10,000. The contention by the plaintiff was

that he was in the station with a mileage book awaiting the train to Hamlet and a crowd came in, began abusing him, and then threw eggs and that one em-ployee of the railroad named Carroll took part in the egging and Depot Agent Ramseur did nothing to prevent it, but really aided and abetted Seawell's assailants, that the conductor was also nearby and did nothing to protect the plaintiff. The principal exception, the court states, was the refusal of the trial judge to nonsuit the plaintiff. In the course of a lengthy review of the case and comes upon the premises of a railroad company at the station

with a ticket or for the purpose of purchasing one he becomes a passenger and the right of care and protection be-gins. It is the duty of the gins. carrier to protect its passengers from injury, insult, violence and intimidation from its servants, other passengers or third persons. The answer by the railseur was its employee but alleges that Carroll was a servant tem-porarily employed by Ramseur. There was evidence that Ramseur, the station agent, knew the plaintiff, saw him ten minutes before the train was due and saw him when the egging began. That he was laughing because

the cggs were thrown and soon after the first shower of eggs were thrown Ramseur said "You did not egg him enough." As to Carroll the opinion states that there was evidence that he was there to do anything Ram-

seur ordered and especially to load and unload baggage, that he came out of Ramseur's office and threw an egg at the plaintiff, and that this was one of the first

Stirring News From Servia. tichmond News-Leader. A fine, warm, bloody and frothy flavor of the French revolution comes with the news from Servia, printed to-day. It is one of the most amazing trag-ecies in all history. Truly we people who live now see things not dreamed of by our forefath-

The Servian rulers invited their fate. The kingdom is a wretched little affair at best, and of late years it has been a scandal to all Europe because of the opeu, gross, flagrant immorality and indecency of its court and the mass of hidden corruption festering beneath it, kept out of the newspapers, but known to the world. By a sudden process of lynch law, the king and queen have been killed, along with most of their cabinet, and the army has proclaimed a new sovereign. It is impossible for us to know the rights and wrongs and the underlying motives controlling this action, but the indi-cations are that it is the sudden strong uprising of a people against artificial conditions, which had become intolerable and against which the public instincts of purity and honesty revolted.

Revolution is dangerous and destructive and lynch law is to be reprehended always, but in this case the world may look on and see the renovation and redemption of a country through blood and by the slaying of false lengthy review of the case and and corrupt rulers. It is easy statement of law the court in the to imagine that every crowned opinion says that when a person crook in the world, male or female, will be perturbed by this startling development, this assas-ination, magnificent in its completeness and its challenge to the universe.

It is impossible yet to predict what the attitude of the kings and emperors will be toward this people who have slain their hereditary rulers and set up a new king for themselves with the strong and bloody haud.

The probabilities are that the situation will be accepted, that the revolutionary government will be recognized, and that the experiment of self-rule in a small European country will be taken as a fact and studied with absorbed interest.

And after all, the Servian position essentially is not different from that taken by the people of this country in 1776. We did not assassinate King George. We were not close enough to him, and probably in any case we would have been content to hold him prisoner if we could have reached him, sparing his life. But we did strike at his soldiers and his representatives and shot them down by hundreds and thousands, as we could without Life. off the head of their king. All along in the world's history kings and quecus have been assassinated occasionally by sudden unauthorized armies, or by farce of formal proceedings. This is the first case we know of in which a king and queen and cabinet have died together by the act of their own servants to make room for a new and clean rulership.

Slowly. New York Time Of the cotton mills at Pacolet. S. C., just destroyed, with great loss of life and property, by a cloudburst, it is stated that they "stood along the banks of the stream in a deep valley, with high hills on either side, and they caught the full force of the flood." It is also stated that "mill men conversant with the situation say that the destroyed properties will be rebuilt on the previous sites." If this is true, there seems to be cousiderable reason for hoping that wisdom will die not with that particular group of manufacturers.

Tendency That Weakens

Whatever may be the conven-ience of the "previous sites," it is hard to believe that their advantages over safer positions are so great that they should again be occupied after a warning so terrible. In these days power can be transferred cheaply and casily almost any distance, and certainly far enough to make it practicable to place the mills where what has happened ouce will not happen again. One po-sition is about like another, prob ably, so far as the direct action of the cloudburst is concerned, but the Pacolet mills were not struck by the cloudburst itself, but by the collected water from it, sweeping through the narrow valley in a wave sixty feet high, and from disaster of that sort absolute safety can be secured by the discreet selection of a site

Along every river, however, there is the same curious disposition to build sgain and again in places where the possibility of destruction is ever present. The chances of great losses are cheerfully taken for the sake of saving immediate trouble and expense. Humanity is made that way, so there is little use in find-ing fault with a tendency that weakens only with extreme slowuess.

#### National Bank for Yorkville. Yorkville Enquirer, 10th,

The First National Bank of Yorkyille was organized yesterday by the election o t directors as follows: E. O. Wilkins, R. C. Allein, A. N. Woods, F. G. Stacy, S. B. Tanner, J. M. Stroup, W. I. Witherspoon, W. R. Carroll, W. B. Moore. At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders, Mr. E. O. Wilkins was elected president, Mr. W. I. Witherspoon, vice president, and Mr. R. C. Allen cashier. Four hundred and thirty-three shares 

Pie and Puritaniam.

The decadence of Puritanism is chiefly due to various preparations of sawdust being eaten for breakfast throughout New Rn



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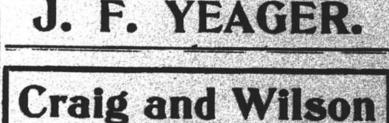
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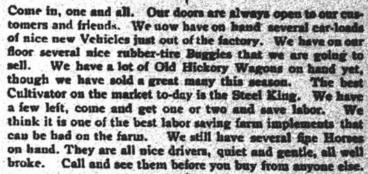
Such values have never been offered before in the town of Gastonia, 

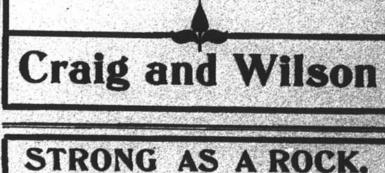
Sale Commenced Monday Morning at \$:30 O'clock.

# MILLINERY.

We are now designing a one dollar trimmed hat suitable for summer wear, the equal of which cannot be matched for the money. What more need be said? Call and see.







North Carolina is Her People.

Charlotte News.

We should like to take issue with Mr. Page. North Carolina is a people, with their roots in a sturdy and self reliant ancestry, an ancestry a little isolated, perhaps, from the life of the world, but isolated from the vices which have sapped the strength of races and of nations ere this; a people that have ever placed the moral above the intellectual and the spiritual above the material, which is the point that renders them unintelligible to Mr. Page, who has declared that the Saxon race of the South are "a hundred years behind their brethren in every part of the world, in England in Australia and in the Northern and Western States;" a people who practice the simple and homely virtues of honesty and frugality and temperauce; who love their own homes and firesides; who will fight to the last gasp for their liberties; who despise the bragwart and the toady as much as they do a traitor to one's own; a people that suffered sorely in a quarrel not of their making, because once enlisted they gave their all, but who have risen from the dust of defeat and the grime of poverty until they are foremost in the new life of the New South; a people whom adversity could not tame and whom prosperity cannot corrupt; a people who fear God and keep His commaudments-this is North Carolina. It is not fifty-two thousand square miles of mooutains and plains and sand-hills and marshes that make North Carolina. Her people love the soil of the Old North State. But the people themselves are North Carolina.

ing at him and pelting him with eggs in the plain view of Ramseur and that he neither did uor said anything to prevent it, but simply laughed. Indeed, says the court, Ramseur admitted in his testimony that he offered no resistance to the crowd and that he waved his hauds at the plaintiff and laughed as the train moved off. Also that Thomas, the conductor, was near by and Ramseur and Carroll were in the crowd on the platform when

offered no protection. Also that some in the crowd said, Leave here, you Populist dog; you

suck eggs; I see them on you." Some one called out, "Put that suck-egg dog off at Buffalo and let him wash himself." Another significant feature of the evidence was that the egging crowd went into Ramseur's office several times before the

beginning of the assault and came out with Ramseur immediately before the assault. There was, the court says, motion to uonsuit only evidence favorable to plaintiff can be considered.

Cheer Up. ew York Reening Sus. Cheer up. pardner, what's the use Mopin' in the dark? Night is for the owlet, Day is for the lark. June is here An Natur's nigh, Hear her song A-ringin' high.

Life's an open music book. Join the rousing song. Hit the high sotes truly, Sound the low ones strong

June is here An' Natur's nigh. Hear her song A-ringin' high.

#### **Opportunity** for Inventors. uville Hustler

A bright inventor has now given us the wireless telephone When an inventor comes along with the snoreless sleep and the biteless mosquito we will believe the millenium has arrived.

ready for

any emergency.

Watt, Rury,

land, instead of the cold pie, which was formerly the piece de resistance of the matutinal meal

there. Cold pie eaten for breakfast gets in its work while yet the nervous force, recruited by sleep, is largely unspent. The result is the ferce, aggressive a tefulness that is the very life o. Puritanism.

But cold pie for lunci. ... din-ner merely brings on a gio my and profitless apathy. it might as well never be enten, fro.a the religious point of view.

It is worth any man's while to est cold pie for breakfast a time or two, if only in order to ap, reci-ate the fine irony of Baster's Saints' Rost.

Im Dumps found Mrs. Dumps About an unexpected guest. "Than's nothing in the house to est 1" There's son than meat. guest endorsed Jim's via ich vim Then helped to "Force"



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evidence contradictory to some part of this evidence, but on the the

The evidence was, the court says, properly admitted to the jury to determine the truth of the controverted matters in of fact.