

SOME REFLECTIONS.

Given a good soil, a wise, liberal constitution and laws, a genial climate and intelligent, industrious and economical people, and you would confidently predict for such a country prosperity and plenty. Yet with such a country and people we do not realize the fulfillment of this prediction.

It is the part of wisdom on the part of our people, then, to strive to ascertain the cause of this anomaly.

There are three causes to be found in our national legislation that in part account for it. These are the tariff, the pensions and the financial legislation of the national Congress. Our people favor a change in all three of these, therefore, they need no dissertation from us as to their duty in this respect.

It is within the range of possibility that relief in none of these can be attained within the next decade, and in the meanwhile it would be well for us to consider whether there is not some relief for us, not dependent upon Federal legislation.

It is demonstrated by reason, and sustained by observation and experience, that a people who convert their grass and grain into flesh will grow independent and rich, sooner than a people who sell their grass and buy their meat. This rule will hold good throughout the whole range of industries. It would be well, therefore, for our people to use their own products, raise their own pork, beef and butter, to grind their own flour and make their own carts; in fact, to manufacture everything we need, the manufacture of which is not beyond our capital and skill.

We may be mistaken, but we think that there is among our people a rivalry and lack of co-operation and absence of method in our system of internal improvements, well calculated to retard our material progress. It may be that these difficulties are to be met with among all people, but we expect not.

Among our people, if there is a market for the products of one establishment there is sure to be two or three establishments to meet the demand. A town may for years be without ample hotel accommodations, and if a public-spirited man erects a hotel that wholly meets the requirements, some one else will be almost sure to erect another, and a larger one, to the loss and detriment of both.

During the early development of our State, towns sprang up at different points, on account of their advantageous situation and favorable surroundings, and the chief end of our railroad construction and management, since, and especially of late years, has been to destroy these towns, and to erect others to the general detriment of the prosperity of the whole.

Instead of nourishing and caring for our plants until they grow into full-grown trees, we are continually setting out new ones and neglecting the old, so that neither the new or the old can come to maturity and a full fruition.

We believe that the capital that has been sunk in our State by the starting of new, private industries, where the old fully met the demand, and the damage that has been done to the older towns by the selfish policy of railroads, intended to start up new towns, often on their own lands, would be sufficient to supply the present necessities of our State.

The only remedy for these

wrongs is for our people in their private enterprises to exhibit a greater liberality and a more generous spirit, and for the State to prohibit the construction of railroads which have for their express purpose the injury, or which will probably result in injury to existing towns.

We have even heard a gentleman who occupies one of the highest offices in the gift of our people, and who has no cause or inclination to pass harsh judgment, say that this spirit of ungenerous rivalry was even carried so far as to effect the conduct of our people towards each other in their personal relations. From which fact he argued that it was almost impossible for a man in this State to rise to the greatest height; and there was lack of sympathy, concert and business intercourse between our people and different sections of our State, which resulted in our State being designated as a strip of land between two States.

No particular circumstance—no special instance has given rise to these reflections; they are simply the expression of impressions that have grown upon us from years of somewhat close observation.

If these things are true it is the duty of every true son of North Carolina not to conceal the facts, but candidly to acknowledge them and to strive in every way to remedy them.

Effects of the McKinley Tariff.

An Allentown, Pa., press dispatch laconically says: "The Lehigh Iron Company yesterday reduced the wages of its employes 10 per cent."

When the McKinley tariff bill was passed, one of the leading and most forcible arguments used in its behalf was that it would benefit the iron manufacturers, and consequently their employes by keeping up the price of iron and the wages of the workmen.

How false is such a promise, this simple announcement from Allentown is but one of the almost daily instances. A high protective tariff, ruinous and oppressive to the great masses of the people, has never yet and will never benefit the American workman. This heretofore has been a slogan sung by Republican politicians to the workmen of the North, and with great effect in the national elections, but the time is past when they can be longer gulled by such fallacies.

Facts are stubborn things, and such information as is contained in this Allentown dispatch is only too frequent and too impressive to be read without a passing thought by the workmen of America.

Mr. Blaine and the other master minds of the Republican party have long since discerned this fact, and hence we see him industriously hunting for other and fresher material with which to go before the country in '92. With his always admirable perspicacity he has hit upon Reciprocity as a tab to throw to the whale; but he and his party will learn in '92 that the Democracy and Mr. Cleveland have too long worked for and advocated these same principles to allow them to be assumed by the Republican leaders as a guise to catch votes.

Reciprocity is but another name for the removal of the tariff embargo upon this country; and while we all appreciate Mr. Blaine's efforts in this behalf, he must not be allowed to steal our Democratic thunder. — Birmingham, Ala., News.

Wilmington Star: Flags on buildings in this city were at half mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston.

Winston Sentinel: Superintendent Blair informs us that the new white graded school will not be opened this session. The building will be fitted up and teachers employed for the opening for the next term in September.

Raleigh Recorder: Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, of Raleigh, spent last week aiding Rev. J. C. Cottingham in a series of meetings with the new church at Wilson's Mills, Wake county. Bro. Cobb has arrangements in hand to build two new houses of worship—one at Macon, Warren county, and another at Buchanan, Vance county. He is the pastor of four strong churches at which he preaches on Saturday and Sunday.

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