

With this issue, the Times has started on its second year. The success of the paper to the present time has been gratifying indeed, owing to the kindly assistance and generous patronage of a host of friends, to whom we return our grateful acknowledgments.

Heretofore we have intentionally refrained from alluding, in any manner, to the remissness of those of our readers whose subscriptions are unpaid, and even now from a tender regard for their feelings, we hope, that they will consider our new year and the harvest season a sufficient excuse. Our terms, as are well known, require the money in advance of the paper; yet, there are many who have been thus far indulged, and our surprise will be great if they do not make haste to settle their arrears, and pay in advance for the coming year.

A strong petition has been forwarded to the General Assembly urging an increase of the salary of the Trial Justice at Manning. The reasons for this request, as stated in the petition, are meritorious, and, we are sure will meet the approval of our Representatives in both Houses. It is safe to assert that, four-fifths of the work of these Courts is done by that officer. The duties of the incumbent are, therefore, so great, that he is shut off from entering, with any expectation of success, every other field of labor. Yet, as it now stands, compared with the work required, the salary is a mere pittance. It is of paramount importance that the Trial Justice at Manning be capable and efficient, and to secure this end, the office should at least afford a support.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Christmas holidays are near at hand. The busy housewife will soon be looking around for a market of her liking where she can purchase the legion of presents for the little folks, and the numberless nicknacks to complete the family larder for the approaching festivities; the worthy sire is beginning to wonder where he can most profitably procure those necessary substantial to carry him through another year; and even the lackadaisical young man is casting about for something attractive to lay out his spare money on, as an offering to the gentle dulcinea of his affections.

We deem the approach of this gala season a fitting occasion to present to the readers of the Times the cause of the liberal patrons of our advertising columns. We desire to impress upon the country traders the importance of coming to Manning, their own town, to spend their money. Our interests are inseparably connected, and both must inevitably prosper or grow poor together. If the town increases in wealth just so much will country property be enhanced in value. But apart from this our merchants are more than generous in the inducements they offer for the country trade. Here can be found a ready and profitable market for the farm produce, as well as ample opportunities for trade. Where there is the economy in spending two-thirds of one's money in railroad fare and hotel bills, when you can find equally good advantages at home!

In what city can be found a larger and better stock of merchandise, more genteel and attentive clerks, than in the princely establishment of Moses Levi. Years of experience, together with his ability to reach the Northern market, have enabled Mr. Levi to compete successfully, in prices and variety of goods, with the merchants of our Southern cities—Read his two column advertisement and behold the "Open sesame" to his marvelous prosperity.

Next comes the stylish brick building of Louis Loyns. Here the connoisseur will find capacious facilities to satisfy his most fastidious wish. Mr. Loyns has studied the needs of his trade, which is apparent on an examination of his stock.

Then on the corner stands Rigby's, another of those successful merchants whose goods are in keeping with his high standing in his trade. There you will receive in commodity equal to the value of the money given.

If you are looking for Christmas toys for the little folks go to their friend, Mrs. Edwards. We can no better describe the attractions to be found there than in the happy prattle of one of these youngsters, "Pa Santa Claus dun come at Mrs. Edwards."

And lastly, we take pleasure in recommending the drug house of W. E. Brown & Co., kept by Dr. W. E. Brown. This gentleman, though a new comer, has already won laurels as a successful practitioner.

These are home industries that deserve and demand our patronage. With them we must ascend or descend evenly the scale of prosperity. We hope at an early day to see our people awake to the error of enriching other people and other lands, at the expense of this, their own, their native heath.

POVERTY.

There is a Spanish proverb which says, "too much prosperity makes most men fools,"—another, "have money and you will have kindred enough"—and another, "poverty is no disgrace, it is better living on a little, than outliving a great deal." In these brief sayings much wisdom may be discovered. There is no circumstance in life considered so humiliating as penury and yet it is no degradation to be poor; a poor man is not less worthy than a rich, neither should he be less respected, and yet he is so. Why? The power of the world is either embodied in wealth or wisdom, and without some moderate portion of wealth the powers of wisdom are seldom made apparent. Poverty has been the companion of the wise, from time immemorial and although the most intellectual among mankind, are those best calculated to devise means for accumulating riches, they are universally the most lethargic in the employment of the means. Goldsmith in his Vicar of Wakefield, has most admirably and naturally described the effects of a generous spirit, and careless habits regarding money matters, and yet who took less forethought for the morrow, than Oliver Goldsmith. One of the seven sages of Greece observed that no condition in life is so felicitous as a state of mediocrity, and another philosopher remarks "that a state of affluence is equally productive of disquiet with that of indigence." But all the authority we might quote would contribute but trivially in making the poor believe their condition equally felicitous with that of the rich. The daily laborer at mechanical pursuits, unless possessed of a peculiarly benign and contented disposition performs the orders of his employer with unwillingness and envy.

Poverty is rendered intolerable for many reasons, the poor are deprived of a thousand advantages of liberty which the rich enjoy; education which is perhaps the greatest blessing that can be bestowed, is denied them, if their minds are naturally capable, their scintillations are checked for want of this proper channel to bring them into a favorable requisition. Among some of the ancients a system of government was adopted which rendered individuals eminent only for virtue, but every member of the community had an equal chance with his fellow, all the seminaries were public, and all the honors conferred according to the merits of the competitors at public exhibitions. Orators and poets composed, and recited their productions in public—artists, painters and sculptors, exhibited their workmanship before a committee of unbiased and just judges. He that excelled in any particular branch was awarded honors according to his deserts and immediately received the station in public estimation, which his abilities assigned him. In modern times it is not so, merit is superseded, either by wealth or intrigue, the man who is most acquainted with fraud and gifted largely with impudence, is the one most apt to succeed, the consequence is, self-interest actuates the larger portion of mankind; wealth is power and all seek to become powerful through its influence. Principle in most cases is talked of only as a well to conceal fraudulent motives. Heedless of the cries of their less fortunate brothers, they stop not to help him up one round of the ladder, but rather give him a shove down, and struggle on to see who shall be uppermost, the means used are not always the most honorable, but "no matter," cries the contestant, "the end aspired to is obtained."

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