

Col. Orr's Views on Relations of Employers and Employees.

In the speech before the superintendents and managers of Georgia cotton mills at Warm Springs, Col. J. L. Orr of South Carolina is recorded as advocating every advantage for the mental and moral training of the operatives which schools and churches can afford, and at the same time, opposing interference by legislation in the relations of employers and employees.

I have no expectation of driving Old England or New England out of the business, for they have skill, experience, brains and money, and their prosperity, I might almost say their existence, depends upon this branch of industry, and they will continue to make both goods and money. But I do insist that we shall be allowed to work out our own destiny in our own way, without the interference of demagogues, would-be philanthropists and sentimentalists.

Referring to the proposition which sleeps in Congress for an amendment to the Constitution regulating hours of labor, he said:

People engaged on farms, saw-mills, gins, railroads, stores and in all other vocations are permitted to work as long or short hours as they wish; why should we be singled out for regulation and legislative control? The law can prescribe the hours, but not the price; both should be regulated by contract and that all-controlling law of supply and demand.

Massachusetts has fifty-eight hours, her neighbors sixty and other States sixty-six. In the unfortunate condition of the fox whose tail was cut off in the trap, she is trying, by an amendment to the United States Constitution, giving Congress the right to regulate labor, to cut the balance of our tails off, since, like the other fox, she has failed to impress upon us and our legislatures how much more beautiful we would be if our tails were gone.

Should the resolution get the necessary vote in both branches of Congress it will have to receive the endorsement of three-fourths of the State legislatures, and I shall be very much deceived and disappointed if at least one-third the States have not sense enough to save their brushes.

Several of my friends in New England have told me that one of the principal reasons which induced them and their friends to invest money in the cotton mills in the South instead of at home was the fact that our States were entirely free from labor laws, and that they felt that the officers selected by the stockholders would run the mills without the hindrance of "walking delegates" or the interference of the legislators. Let them not be disappointed in us, for they are helping us build up our waste places, and when the fruition of our hopes and aspirations shall have been accomplished we will gladly share with them our prosperity.

In connection with this subject should be considered a letter to the Raleigh Post from Mr. John P. Leach, Jr., of Henderson, N. C. He attended for two years the Lowell Textile School and has spent some time in the cotton mills of Massachusetts and North Carolina, and he traces the comparative absence of labor troubles among Southern mill operatives to the fact that they are of the same stock as the employers, understanding one another better, and have more cordial relations than those in Northern mills, where many nations are represented among the workers. He does not drey organization of operatives in each mill to provide for the settlement on friendly basis of disputes, but he doubts that mill employes are ever benefited by a strike, however free they may be to quit work as they please. He said:

The mills of the North are feeling the strong competition of the new and well-equipped Southern mills, and it is but natural that they should stand side by side with the mill owner and together fight the battle that will surely reap a good harvest for them and their section.

That is a point that the Manufacturers' Record has made from time to time. Frequently the suspicion is quite strong that labor troubles in the South have been instigated directly or indirectly not by the laboring men in other sections, but by the employing class as a means of crippling competition. It has been seen in coal-mining notably, and there is a reason to believe that the cotton-mill industry has not been exempt. There is no need for antagonism either among the employing class or the employed North or South. Being in sympathy with both classes in the North for the mills which have come to them through shortsighted agitation, the mill owners and the operatives of

the South will be wise in maintaining their harmonious relations as against suggestions from the outside likely to result in friction.—Manufacturers' Record.

All busy--at the Game. Spent an Hour Trying to get a hearing With prominent business men, Each one disappearing Before I could even start to Unwind My Line of Talk. Each one singing the same old tune, "Business engagement this afternoon." Gave up! Decided I'd kill time Until time For my train by taking in the Ball game; I arrived; Rich man, Poor man, Beggar man, Thief, Broker, Banker, Merchant, Chief!

Yes, They were all there, Every Blasted One of them. Every busy Minnie Who Hadn't Time To talk Business. Shouting, "Soak 'em"; "Kill the umpire!" "Robber!" "Slide!" Each one yelling like a loon, Busy men that afternoon.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Jolted His Dignity. Past 60, hale and strong, young at heart and full of interest in life, this particular minister delights in living over the memories of his earlier days. "At the university," he told the other night, "my roommate and best friend was Jim Masters, from Colorado. He was big, jovial and forever planning something to laugh at. 'Anything for fun' was his motto, and he kept things whirling for 16 hours a day. After the regular course he went to the law department and I to the theological. After I was through, and had a parish, he invited me to spend my first vacation with him, and I went. I was soon known in the settlement as the sky pilot, and Jim assured me that the boys were behaving unusually well because of my presence.

"They had some big celebration at the village one day, and Jim insisted that I ride over with him. I mounted a fine looking horse that he assured me was gentle as a sheep, and we attracted a good deal of attention on our arrival. Just as soon as the band struck up that horse began to waltz. The crowd was silent for a few seconds, and then amazement gave way to mirth. I struggled to discipline the worldly creature, and momentarily wished that I had a gun, when I saw Jim rolling around in his saddle and encouraging the boys to cheer.

"Fire the cannon!" yelled Jim, and when the old fieldpiece boomed the horse threw his front feet on a stump and went around it in the most ridiculous way. I was too angry to dismount, and after a spirited tussel made the horse behave. Of course, Jim had bought the animal from a circus, and equally, of course, hoped for just such a performance as that in which I participated. I haven't the slightest doubt that some of those people are laughing yet, and there is not a year that the incorrigible Jim does not telegraph to ask if I have fully recovered from the wild celebration."—Detroit Free Press.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off to the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. M. P. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Orr-Gray & Co.

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A Blessing in Disguise.

When Bermuda grass first made its appearance in Georgia it was a most unwelcome visitor. Our farmers did not believe that it was good for anything and observing how rapidly it spread they became greatly alarmed. Many of them tried to exterminate this new grass and were deeply disappointed when they found that it defied their most determined attacks.

They finally accepted Bermuda grass as a visitation of a chastening Providence and prayed that it might not prove such a terrible calamity as they anticipated. To-day Georgia could afford to pay many millions of dollars rather than part with Bermuda grass. It is worth a vast amount of money to this State and is becoming more valuable every year.

The Augusta Chronicle quotes Prof. S. N. Tracy, an agricultural expert, as saying: "I have been over a large portion of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, the region where the drought has been most severe, and I find the Bermuda pastures the only ones which are able to furnish forage after six weeks of scorching sun. In fact, the drought-resisting characteristic of the Bermuda constitutes one of its chief values in all regions subject to severe summer drought. It is the foundation of every really good pasture throughout the entire Gulf States region.

"It is essentially a rich land grass, and nowhere in the world does it succeed better than on the black prairie region of northeast Mississippi, the creek and river bottom lands in the central part of the State, and on the moist alluvial lands of the delta.

"In careful feeding tests made at the State experiment station, Bermuda was found to be about 8 per cent. more valuable than the best timothy hay for both mules and cattle. Its yield exceeds that of any other grass-making hay of equally good quality, and its thrifty growth, where properly cared for, has changed many Mississippi counties from importers to exporters of mules.

"The rapidly-growing appreciation of its value is doing more than any other one thing to develop the live stock industry of the State. The Bermuda fields of Mississippi will soon rival the famous blue grass regions of Kentucky."

A like opinion of the value of Bermuda grass has been given by many agricultural scientists. It has received a still better endorsement by the farmers of Georgia and the other Southern States to which this once despised and dreaded grass has brought immense benefits. What we in our ignorance regarded as a curse not long ago we now recognize as one of the greatest blessings that has fallen our country. Long live and wave the glorious Bermuda grass which clothes so many Georgia fields.—Atlanta Journal.

Foiled the Bathers. It was out at Fairmount, where there is a "beach" and bathing, says the Kansas City Journal. It was the twilight. She stripped down the walk from the dressing rooms, attired in a suit that was remarkably short and very fetching, and all the eyes in that vicinity were focussed on her. She seemed absolutely fearless, and swam about like a mermaid. Two men on the bank were especially charmed with the diversions of the abbreviated skirted fairy. They strove hard to attract her attention, and finally, she looked full at them, and waved her hand. Then she took a header from the spring board and went far under the water, kicking her legs defiantly as she went beneath the waves.

Those two men nearly had a fit. "I'm going in," shouted one, breaking into a run for the bath house. "So'm I," yelled the other. And in a short while they were in their suits and out on the beach looking for the mermaid. She was seated on the island, at the edge of pool, as far out as it is permitted to go. The men swam as rapidly as possible to where she was. Then "she" rose up, displaying a face unshaved for two days, and said in a deep voice: "Rubber."

It was a man in a woman's suit that they had been flirting with.

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Larry Talks Sensibly.

I have been very much amused at the gyrations of our senators and that Gaffney fiasco turned out just as I expected. In this day and age, it isn't often you hear of a man resigning \$5,000 a year and an easy job. Personally, I am tired, sick and disgusted with politicians and office-seekers, for they are six, one-half dozen or the other. All they care for is to feather their own nest, and only think about the "dear people" during the campaign years. For 12 years South Carolina has been kept in a turmoil of excitement, and for a long time families were divided, friends estranged and neighbor arrayed against neighbor, solely for the benefit of politicians. And yet, I would ask, who has been benefited by all of these dissensions? Have they put one copper more into the pocket of the average farmer or laboring man? Have they taken one moment's toil from the hands of our poor women? Have taxes been reduced one mill or any section of our State any better off for it! No. Taxes are higher to-day than ever before, and all of these rosetate promises have proven like Dead Sea apples, but ashes in the mouths of the people. A few men, who hold the offices, have gotten rich or are able to lead easy lives; but the great masses of the people—the honest and confiding voters—are still plodding in the same old ruts.

I conceive it the duty of every man to cast his ballot; but we are fools to become so wrought up over politics as to fall out with friends and neighbors. The candidates for whom you vote, and over whose success you are so exercised, care no more for the humble voter than were they dumb animals.

As far as I am personally concerned, I have gotten enough of politics and am happy and content on my farm. I propose to continue my writings for the press and will always advise the people as to what I believe their best interests.

So far as the senatorial situation is concerned, there is plenty of time to consider that. I am what I term a "progressive Democrat," and am awful tired of making our party a tail to the political kites of modern crooks and politicians. Our next platform ought to be formed with a view to the changed condition of things, and don't let one man dictate it.—Larry Gantt in Spartanburg Herald.

Tough Times in the Navy. The zeal of young landmen to find service afloat might be considerably abated if they knew the severity of the punishment given for simple offenses. The department has just published some sentences which have been approved, and which may give landlubbers some idea of what it is to be a sailor. A landsman in the Boston navy yard, for using profane language, was given two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$391, which is probably the entire amount of his pay for his term of enlistment. A coalpasser, for refusing to obey orders, was given one year imprisonment and a fine of \$200. An ordinary seaman, for being disrespectful, has to stand a loss of \$325 and will spend two years in prison.

There is no doubt but that life in the furrow is much more comfortable and less likely to lead to bad results. The man who wants adventure at sea generally gets a good deal more than he bargains for.—Atlanta Constitution.

There is living in Paris to-day a man blind from his birth, who claims to be able to see through his nose. The severest tests have been applied. The result that the most skeptical are convinced that the man's eyes are absolutely sightless and that he can distinguish objects by some means inexplicable on any other hypothesis than the one claimed. There are recorded instances of a similarly unaccountable gift of sight.

Moses came early, but he was unable to avoid the rushes.

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Turns Flank on Monitress.

It was at an exclusive South side boarding school and the young women pupils in the institution were at dinner. The preceptress was a task mistress of the most rigid sort and always paid special attention to the manners of the young women at the table. She laid down the strictest rules and she compelled her pupils to obey them to the letter.

On this occasion she espied one of the young women wiping her knife with a napkin. "Would you do such a thing as that at home?" asked the preceptress, sharply. "No, indeed, I would not," replied the young woman. "We have clean knives at home."—Chicago Chronicle.

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