

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL... Published in 1869... Three Times Each Week... Monday, Thursday and Saturday...

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says Senator Lorimer wishes Senator Frazier would quit picking the nice whitewash of his Christmas stockings.

If we had all the money that has been sent out of the county for whiskey during the past month we would be considerably better off than we are.

It is all nonsense for the Democratic leaders to talk of redeeming campaign pledges unless they put men in office who can be trusted to redeem those pledges.

When it comes to the tariff, every Senator or Representative elected as a Democrat, should be made to toe the mark, or go where he belongs, which is in the Republican party.

Gov. Ansel will leave the executive office in a few days. In his retirement he will carry with him the best wishes of all the people of the State. He has made a safe and sane chief magistrate.

Gov. Blease, we greet you. In a few days you will enter upon the duties of the highest office the people of South Carolina can confer on you. May you confuse your enemies by making one of the best governors the State has ever had.

What to do with the old cruisers Charleston, St. Louis and Milwaukee, whether to overhaul them or not, is puzzling the naval authorities. The recent sale of the \$1,200,000 Detroit for \$20,000 was probably a profitable bargain in the sense that it prevented further expenditure on an obsolete vessel.

With rare exception the city man who turns farmer thinks that farming is a very simple matter and that what he does not know about it (which is usually very little) is not worth knowing. And that is the man who after some woeful experience gives up in disgust and says that farming does not pay.

We are glad that the attorney general is going to punish the trusts by imprisonment rather than fines. Bryan suggested that plan fourteen years ago, but the Republicans claimed that it could not be done under the Sherman law, and asked for further legislation. But the last election seems to have weakened them up.

A very funny cartoon is from the Des Moines Register and Leader. A disconsolate, lonely little boy, unkempt and unwashed, is sitting on the doorstep. Several rough, ragged little fellows are peeping through the cracks of the fence. One of them says: "Ain't you never going to come out and play no more, Theodore?"

The real Democrats of New Jersey have found a brave leader in Woodrow Wilson. Only a man of the highest courage and honesty would have taken his political life in his hands as Mr. Wilson has done in fighting the senatorial ambitions of James Smith, Jr., who is put forth by the trusts. Wilson looms up as a presidential possibility.

City men who take to farming usually are not very successful. That is not the fault of the land but of the man. If the city man who goes to the country would only recognize that farming is one of the most scientific of vocations and that he has much to learn and something to unlearn he would in all likelihood succeed where he now fails.

The Florence Times says: "It seems to us that South Carolina needs a lot of things a heap worse than she needs an additional Supreme Court Judge." If the Times would interview Judge Woods, or some other member of the Supreme Court, and find out what amount of work the Justices have to do, we feel sure it would change its mind.

No one in New Jersey has found house-clearing more profitable than has Miss Ida Simonson, of Sussex, who got \$4,000 in a brief hour's work. She was cleaning a closet in the DeKor homestead in Vernon, when under an old wash boiler she brought to light the treasure. There was \$500 in gold and the remainder in bills of large denomination.

A so-called count has managed to get a deal of unenviable notoriety in Chicago, but he is neither better or worse than the average foreign impudent politician that comes across to marry American dollars. The principal difference is that whereas the majority are shrewd enough to hide their faults until they get upon their own heads he parades them at first hand. But in so doing he will assuredly prove a blessing if it leads rich American girls to think twice before exchanging their money for empty titles and spendthrift unprincipled husbands.

Burden of the Pension. Our enormous pension burden seems to worry some of the leading Northern newspapers. In reviewing the annual pension statistics recently issued the New York Sun asks, "Is there a statesman who will have the courage to say aloud what he thinks of the figures in their relation to the national balance sheet?"

Such is the situation forty-five years after the end of the great conflict to which the pension expenditure is mainly attributable. Yet it is now thirty-eight years since the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, Gen. James A. Garfield, entertaining a liberal view of the country's legitimate obligations in this respect, declared that the pension list was even then swollen beyond all account. "We may reasonably expect," said Garfield in 1872, "that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease, unless our legislation should be unaccountably extravagant."

Since this warning was uttered thirty-eight years ago the grand army of pensioners, instead of decreasing steadily, has increased fourfold. The annual expenditure at the time of Garfield's forecast was \$34,000,000. Last year it was \$160,000,000, within \$2,000,000 of the total for the preceding year, the record year for pension expenditure. Since the civil war ended the nation has paid in military pensions and for the administration of the pension system a little more than four billion dollars. The exact figures of the stupendous aggregate are \$4,094,973,860.26.

More than four thousand million dollars! A thousand million dollars more than the total cost of the gigantic military operations which occupied the government during the four years from 1851 to 1865, including the pay and sustenance of all the armies, the building and maintenance of all the fleets, the transportation of troops, the recruiting and bounties, the arms and ammunition and war material in every form; in short, every item of government expenditure on account of that great struggle, except the interest on money borrowed wherewith to continue the fight, says the Sun.

Four thousand million dollars in pensions alone. Almost four-fifths of the total estimated valuation—by the census of 1860, true valuation, not assessed—of all the property, real and personal, in all the eleven Southern States composing the Confederacy. Four thousand million dollars! More than ten times the total cost of the Panama canal, the greatest work of peace ever undertaken by man. In conclusion the Sun asks, "Is it necessary for patriotism to blink the main fact when considering the question of federal taxation and expenditure and deficit? Broadly speaking one dollar in four of the nation's revenues from every source goes to the military pensioner."

What is the Remedy? We fully agree with the Wilmington Star that "it is painfully distressing and discouraging to those who are optimistic in their belief that the world is growing better, or, at least, that there is every reason to believe our part of it should illustrate a high type of Christianity, enlightenment and civilization—indeed, it is appalling to be brought face to face in the press with the carnival of bloodshed which reigned throughout this country on Christmas. From one end of the country to the other there were a series of tragedies, one vying with the other in horror, terribly shocking the moral senses and law-abiding sentiment of people who really believe in "peace on earth, good will toward men."

According to the Star's figures, which we are not prepared to deny, up to Monday night after Christmas South Carolina scored twelve "killings," and from all over North Carolina come dispatches and accounts of the sacrifice of human life, indicating that only the half was told of the bloodshed and shooting and cutting in the Carolinas, not to mention States North and South. If the truth were known a score or more of "killings" can be entered upon North Carolina's 1910 Christmas record. To read of the "bloody tragedies," suicides and Christmas orgies generally, one has to wonder whether he is in the midst of civilization or in a land of savagery.

Judging by the record, we must admit, says the Star, "that in the midst of enlightenment and civilization there is a large savage and lawless element venal, disregardful of human life possessed of the devil, crazed with drink, or hyenalized with drugs or dope. What on earth is the matter with the people?" Our lawlessness used to be charged to the selling of whiskey, and it was claimed by many if it was voted out that there would be a great diminution of crime. It has been voted out of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States, but we regret to say that there has been no improvement whatever in lawlessness and crime. What is the remedy?

The New York World says the situation in New Jersey is hopeful because there the Democrats have a leader who is not afraid to lead. But how about New York and Ohio? Has the Democratic party in these States no leader with courage to take his stand alongside of Woodrow Wilson and fight to the last ditch every attempt to select a Senator who does not represent honest Democratic thought and honest Democratic principles?

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- Ladies' and Children's Cloaks 98c to \$9.89
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- Bed Ticking, yard 3c
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- Window Shades, each 29c
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- A great line of Men's Underwear going very cheap.
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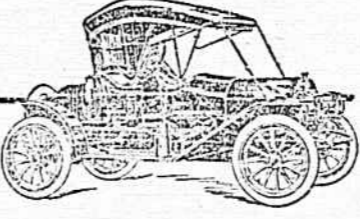
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