

GOOD TIMES COMING.

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The discourse of Dr. Talmage last Sunday shows how all may help in the restoration of good times and is most appropriate. Text, Lamentations 11: 23. "Wherefore doth a weeping man complain?"

While everything in our national finances is brightening, for the last few years the land has been set to the tune of "Noon." There has been here and there a cheerful sound, but the general character has been one of lamentation accompanied by dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactures, unemployed mechanics and all these disorders described by the two short words, "hard times."

But the time has come when this depression ought to end—yes, when it will end if the people are willing to accept of the medicine for the people as well as a national movement for the work of recuperation. The best political economists tell us that there is no good reason for continued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment is waiting for a clear horizon. Yet we go on groaning, groaning, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gravel and allowed us to die one decent breakfast in six months.

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Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances who by an everlasting growing public confidence depressed and new enterprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know very well that one dependent man can talk 50 men into depression, while a successful politician can wake up into exhilaration a whole army of hypochondriacs. It is no kindness to the poor or unemployed for you to join in this deporation.

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DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF BOSTON.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

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The following weekly bulletin of the condition of the weather and crops in South Carolina was issued Tuesday by State Observer Bauer.

The first portion of the week was cooler than usual and the latter portion warmer. The average of 47 weekly mean temperature reports was 73 while the normal for the week was 75.

The highest temperature reported was 100 on the 23d and 24th at Greenville and the lowest 61 on the 22d at Spartanburg. The temperature was well suited for plant growth and crop development.

SHOWERS occurred in various sections of the State on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, being heavy in the central counties, and sufficient generally except in Spartanburg county and scattered localities elsewhere.

Crops are in very promising condition, and the weather during the past week was extremely favorable for growth. But few adverse reports were received in comparison with favorable ones.

THE GENERAL CROP OUTLOOK is, agriculturally, in Laurens, portions of Orangeburg, Anderson, Greenwood, Saluda, Chesterfield, Greenville, Sumter and York counties and poor nowhere.

THE PEAS ARE DOING WELL generally, having attained good stands. In the western counties a large acreage was planted. In places where it is too wet there is an excessive shedding of leaves noted.

TOBACCO CURING IS progressing rapidly and favorably. In Marion and Horry half the crop has been gathered. The quality of the leaf is superior, except in part of Darlington. The crop is being marketed in places.

RICE HAS IMPROVED WITH THE season and the weather is favorable. More rain would be beneficial in Georgetown district. Turnip and rutabaga sowing is well under way.

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OFFERS TO ARBITRATE.

PROPOSITION MADE BY HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT TO J. P. HAN.

THE FOLLOWING ADVISORS were received at San Francisco Thursday, Honolulu, Alameda, which left Honolulu on the 2d instant:

Minister of Foreign Affairs Henry E. Cooper, who has cut a synopsis of the correspondence in the Japanese immigrant controversy. This was done in deference to the wishes of the supporters of Hawaii, who are at a loss to know why this government made an offer to arbitrate with Japan.

THE NEXT MAIL FROM JAPAN will be due on the 27th, when it will be known definitely whether or not Japan will accept Cooper's offer.

IN SPEAKING OF COUNT OKUMA'S document, Cooper said: "Under the treaty of 1857 and under the application of most favored nations principle to treaties now in force between Hawaii and other countries, Japanese citizens are at liberty to freely and severally to enter with their ships and cargoes all ports, harbors and rivers in Hawaii which are open to foreign commerce."

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT to travel, trade, and engage in every branch of industry in all parts of Hawaii.

THEY ARE ENTITLED to constant and complete protection from the Hawaiian government for their persons and property as well as in regard to their civil rights.

THEY ARE ALSO ENTITLED to free and easy access to the courts of justice of Hawaii in prosecution and defense of their rights in every instance and degree of jurisdiction established by the laws.

THEY ARE ENTITLED to choose and employ lawyers and solicitors, advocates or agents from any class, so long as they are not citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom or in their name. In disregard of these rights wrote Count Okuma, 450 Japanese subjects, after being confined for some considerable time and without any judicial determination, without having permission to consult with their attorneys, were ignominiously expelled from the country.

IT IS NOT SUGGESTED that similar treatment would be meted out to Hawaiian citizens. In fact, the action was based upon the fact that the persons concerned are all aliens who by statute act on were deemed to be without the territorial limits of Hawaii.

THE REPORT OF "A VETERAN HORTICULTURIST" as to tea raising in South Carolina, sent out by the secretary of agriculture, need not be considered as final and conclusive. Secretary Wilson may from his Iowa points of view so consider it; but to those who understand the labor problem in the South—especially the cropshare plan—the report just furnished to the people is not altogether a surprising one. The Atlanta Journal says when the United States can successfully compete with Egypt, India and China herself in the production of cotton, it cannot see why the same States cannot succeed also in the tea raising industry.



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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE utters an acknowledged truth when it says "this age has produced no more wonderful man than W. J. Bryan. He stands today before the American people their most meritorious citizen although the shadow of defeat is resting upon him."

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