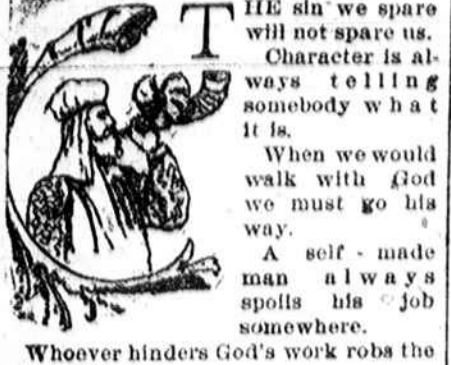


TRUMPET CALLS.

Sam's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unrepentant.



THE SIN we spare will not spare us. Character is always telling somebody what it is.

Whoever hinders God's work robs the whole world. Every reform that comes to stay begins in the heart.

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BATES ON BOND ISSUES.

THE STATE TREASURER MAKES HIS STATEMENT.

He Tells How He Came to Accept a Fee of Two Thousand Dollars From the Syndicate.

State Treasurer Bates has made the following statement referring strictly to his own connection with the bond matter, accounting for the disposition of a little over \$2,000 of the commissions about which there is so much talk.

"Yes, it is true that I received from the syndicate the sum of \$2,031.25. This was for acting as their representative in making settlements with their subscribers, collecting and remitting their premiums and attending to their expense account."

"For instance, there were subscribers in Charleston for \$2,000,000 of the new issue which the syndicate had contracted to deliver in Charleston. These were to be paid for mostly by Brown consols, but the holders of the consols naturally would require the syndicate to deliver to them the new issue of bonds before they would part with the possession of their consols."

"Two courses were therefore open to the syndicate. One was to pay the State Treasurer \$2,000,000 in cash, receive the new bonds, and then exchange them with the Charleston subscribers. The other was to secure some representative here in Columbia whom the Charleston bondholders were willing to entrust with their bonds and exchange them for bonds of the new issue."

"I suggested to the syndicate the employment of a Columbia banker as their representative, but they preferred that I should do the work, and at the urgent request of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company, the agent of the syndicate, on or about the 21st of March, 1893, I consented to act for them, as the bondholders in Charleston and elsewhere were willing to place their bonds in my hands for exchange."

"The public will understand that there is a vast difference between: First, my accepting the money as a consideration for making a contract for the sale of State bonds; and secondly, my accepting compensation tendered by the syndicate for extra services as their representative long after the contract had been made."

"The first would have been offered, of course, and accepted prior to the contract, and would have deserved severe criticism. The second was tendered long after the contract had been made, and was for extra services that I could not have been expected or required to render as State treasurer. The work necessitated the keeping of a special, difficult and extensive account, and involved much responsibility and trouble. A good portion of the amount received went to pay for extra and special clerical work."

"I am sure a reasonable public will agree that the work I did was unofficial, and did not conflict with my duties as State treasurer. Nor will I be expected to render responsible and valuable services for a syndicate of wealthy capitalists without some reasonable compensation, especially as the compensation was not paid by the State. Outside of the \$2,031.25 I did not receive one cent from the syndicate or any one else on account of my connection with the refunding of the bonds."

State Hospital Directors.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Hospital board of directors was held at the Hospital in Morganton Thursday.

Dr. C. E. Ross, one of the assistant physicians, whose term had expired, was re-elected for two years. The board had some permanent improvements under consideration which will be attended to later.

A Young Negro Imbecile the Victim of an Incendiary's Torch. Tom Jones, a respectable negro, living three miles east of Swansboro, lost his barn and food by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Lodged in Jail. Austin Salmon, a 17-year-old boy, was carried to Spartanburg from Greenville by Deputy Sheriff Ballenger and lodged in jail, in order to avert a probable lynching.

The Era of Cotton Mills. The authorities of the several railroads in the State, particularly the Southern, say they are now being kept busy running extra sidetracks to new cotton mills.

The Secretary of the State has granted a charter for the Enterprise Cotton Mill Co., of Orangeburg, of which J. W. Lowman, Jno. W. Fahey, Thomas M. Rayson, B. H. Moss and Samuel Dibble are the incorporators.

The Southern Road is having a survey made for a side track or rather a three-mile railway near Spartanburg. They diverge from the main track a mile east of the station, run out to Whitney and then up to the coal chute two miles above town.

Prof. C. L. Durham, of Furman, has just received notice of his election to a fellowship at Cornell University, in Latin and Greek. This is a high honor, as only two fellowships are awarded.

A charter has been issued to the Charleston Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The company has elected the following officers: Directors, L. C. Brown, Henry S. McCall, E. S. Morgan; secretary, Henry S. McCall, and treasurer, Henry S. McCall.

On Mr. J. P. Shaw's place, about three miles from Williamsburg, stands a giant pecan tree, 80 feet high or more, 80 feet across the spread of its branches and 22 feet in girth of trunk.

CHILD LABOR IN COTTON MILLS.

REV. H. D. CLAYTON DISCUSSES ITS REGULATION.

Synopsis of a Paper Read Before the Union for Practical Progress in Columbia.

Discussion of human rights has been a prolific theme; but infiction of human wrongs has been an almost universal practice in the world's history.

Another is the right to demand of every member that he shall contribute in every manner in his power to the promotion of good citizenship.

As to the duties of society. If it has the right to demand the promotion of the common good; and also the promotion of citizenship, it follows that one of its most important duties is to place within the reach of every one the aids necessary to the satisfaction of these demands.

A self-evident proposition is what overloads to weaken or dwarf the physical system or the mental power is a hindrance to the child's progress in the race for the attainment of good citizenship.

If these statements as to duties of society be sound, then my conclusion is that society is in duty bound to forbid the initiation of any course of action, the inevitable tendency of which is to the propagation of evil.

The new newspaper fraternity in South Carolina is to be represented in the approaching elections by Maj. McSwain of the Hampton Guard, T. C. Robinson, of Pickens, and Gen. Rob. Hemphill, of the Abbeville Medium.

Winthrop College, Rock Hill offers a scholarship in each county in the State. A competitive examination will be held July 30th.

There was a heavier influx of South Carolina delegates to the St. Louis convention than from any other State in the Union.

RAILROAD REVIVAL.

The Manufacturers' Record Reports a Decided Movement.

The Manufacturers' Record, reviewing Southern business conditions for the week, reports that despite the political turmoil, the past week has seen the consummation of more important contracts for industrial and railroad enterprises than have been closed in any one week for many months.

Every undertaking reported in this summary is of the most substantial character; the capital for which has been provided, and nothing is included that is simply projected. It is true that negotiations have been pending for many of these undertakings for some months, the preliminary work, as in all cases, taking much time.

The State has a right to claim a good citizenship, both in its own present interests and the interests of future generations. It is poor statesmanship to build with an eye only to the present emergency, ignoring the future.

Do you think Northern capitalists will stay away from the South because we assure them that we intend to train our boys to better behavior than that by putting them in school as soon as they are old enough, and keeping them there till they are fixed in better habits?

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS. Unusually Good From Alabama to the Indian Territory. The consolidated returns of reports to the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture for the month of June shows the State percentage of cotton as compared with the average to be as follows:

DECLINE OF THE RESERVE. The Silver Bullion in the Treasury and Its Coining Value. The gradual decline of the gold reserve of the Treasury, which, under the last bond issue, reached its maximum figure of \$128,000,000, on April 13th, has now fallen to \$104,238,751.

The Secret Died With Him. The Zingis Paint and Varnish Company, of New York, has applied to the Supreme Court for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

Decided Against England. The Egyptian Mixed Tribunal formed for the purpose of deciding as to the legality of the advance of money from the Egyptian treasury for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Sudan expedition has formally pronounced judgment against the proposal to draw upon the Commission of the Public Debt for the sum asked or any part thereof.

Behring Sea Commission. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, has received a telegram from the Secretary of the Interior, notifying him of his appointment as president of the Behring Sea Commission, which will go to Alaska waters in a few days on the U. S. S. Albatross.

PAYING INDEMNITIES.

The United States Squaring Up Scores Injuries Done to Foreigners.

The United States government performed an act of justice under its treaty provisions in paying some indemnities for injuries done to subjects of foreign nations by American citizens.

Rouss Memorial Battle Abbey. The committee at Nashville, Tenn., to raise funds for the Rouss Memorial Battle Abbey, in case it should be located at that city, has started to work. Gen. W. H. Jackson, owner of Belle Meade, started off the list with \$2,000.

Serious Complications. From the Star, Portsmouth, Va. An experience that is seldom recorded by any newspaper is that of Mr. Gabriel Levy, of 621 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Va., who, at one time, was a sufferer from a complication of almost innumerable diseases, and by the use of a very simple remedy to-day is rendered fully capable of attending to his duties and is as strong as ever.

Mr. Levy also says that he believes if he had not used the pills he would never have been able to reach his home in Portsmouth, Va. He cheerfully recommends them to the public. To confirm his statement beyond all doubt Mr. Levy made the following statement: "I swear that the above statement of my case and the use of Dr. Williams' Pills is true."

STATE OF VIRGINIA. GABRIEL LEVY. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1893. GEO. J. BROOKS, Notary Public.

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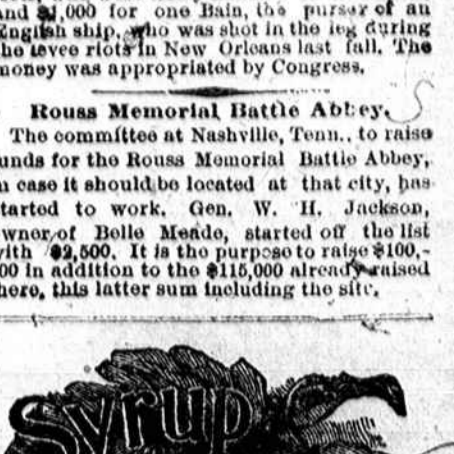
Mr. Walter Waterman, of No. 24 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, writes under date of August 31, 1895: "I have always been a great sufferer from constipation. My liver seemed to be out of order almost all the time."

To develop muscle, if that is what you're doing the washing for, perhaps the old way of washing with soap—rubbing the clothes up and down over a board—may be pretty good.

Millions use Pearlina. DON'T YOU OFTEN express across papers and books which you don't fully understand, and which you would like to look up if you had some compact book which would give the information in a few lines—not be obliged to handle a twenty-page encyclopedia costing \$25 or \$30.

Gladness Comes.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—pleasant efforts—pleasantly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I was in Columbus, Ga., when first attacked, and went to the city hospital for treatment. I had some little improvement, but not enough to warrant me in doing manual labor. My limbs were so weak that I experienced great difficulty in getting about."

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WON-HOOD'S Sarsaparilla.

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

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