

WORDS OF WARNING

The President of a New York Bank Talks Out

The History of the Roman Republic May Be Repeated Unless Graciers Are Checked.

Diabolism in high places in the state, the judiciary and great financial institutions and corporations and palliation of such by the masses gravely threaten the future of the country, according to views expressed Tuesday by J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York.

He deplored the conditions which have led men to tolerate the terms "graft" and "grafters" and said he feared the very best of words was an indication of man's tolerance of a thief and his trade.

Mr. Simmons said that the working and dangers of great corporations and multi-millionaire enterprises have not been and are not as fully understood as their advantages.

SOME MEN'S GRAFT

Richland County Said to Have Lost Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of Richland County Thursday submitted its report to Gov. Heyward, as was required by the act of the legislature.

The charges are that warrants for pay of parties alleged to have done work for the county were issued which those parties did never do any work, and that by forgery their signatures were placed on the papers as if the parties had received the money.

It is also alleged that pay vouchers properly approved were used as the model from which to forge the signatures of the members of the county board in approving claims.

The president of one insurance company borrows \$100,000 from Mr. McCall's company at the interest rate of 1 1/2 per cent. per annum; then Mr. McCall borrows \$75,000 from the other president's company, at the same rate.

The investigating committee in Greenville county, of which A. W. Patton is chairman, continue to find things. They have found where a magistrate was paid 15 months salary in 1903 and 19 months salary in 1904.

Governor Heyward Wednesday morning on a report filed by the comptroller general, suspended Dr. J. F. Patton, county treasurer of Edgefield county. The report filed by the comptroller general and his explanation that the treasurer was something over \$4,000 short in his accounts.

SAID TO BE SHORT.

Treasurer Whetsell, of Dorchester County, is Suspended.

The Columbia Evening Record says another County Treasurer has been suspended by the Governor, Friday morning, acting upon a report filed by the comptroller general, J. M. Whetsell, county treasurer of Dorchester county, was suspended and the office turned over to the county auditor until the county delegation could recommend a successor.

Dear Sir: I have had an examination made of the books and accounts of Mr. J. M. Whetsell, county treasurer of Dorchester county, and find from the report of Messrs. E. B. Wilson, chief clerk, and M. F. Inabnet, both expert accountants employed by this office, that the books and accounts of the treasurer are full of errors and omissions.

The following was then sent to county treasurer:

Mr. Whetsell, County Treasurer, Dorchester County, S. C. Dear Sir: It having been officially reported to me by the Hon. A. W. Jones, comptroller general, under date of Oct. 5th, 1905, that you have been guilty of misconduct in office, to wit: in the handling of county funds, and in the issue of warrants, and in the issue of county bonds, and in the issue of county checks, and in the issue of county warrants, and in the issue of county bonds, and in the issue of county checks, and in the issue of county warrants.

SAVY THEY WILL WIN.

President Jordan Calls Upon Farmers to Stand Firm

President Jordan, of the Cotton Growers' Association, in a circular, in which he points out what is deemed assured success, and calls upon farmers not to weaken in the fight.

The Southern Cotton Association, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, the American Society of Equity, the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, representing as they do all of the leading farmers' organizations in the South, has agreed on a minimum price of eleven cents per pound for this crop and every man is expected to stand firm with every back to the wall.

The banks have plenty of money to advance on cotton. All the money that is needed can be easily secured. We are now up against a hard fight, as the recent government bureau report has been considered as bullish and has given the "bears" renewed heart and additional weapon to fight the market with.

Let the slogan be eleven cents from every hilltop and valley throughout western South. If the farmers weaken they will break and the cause we have so hard to sustain will be market jeopardized.

In an attempt to capture two burglars on a factory bridge in Hartford, Conn., early Friday morning, Police-man Hayes was shot through the breast and hand and Officer Cowley was grazed by a bullet.

In a collision between a Louisville and Nashville light engine and a Southern railway freight near Boyles, Ala., Thursday, H. E. Abernethy, of Villa Rica, Ga., extra fireman on the Southern, was killed and M. F. Clark, engineer, Brakeman Davis and Fireman Gieser of the Southern and Engineer Jones and Conductor Stewart of the Louisville and Nashville were injured.

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COTTON GROWERS.

Their Immediate Duty is to Organize and Stick Together.

They Should Perfect Local Organization in Every County in the Cotton Belt.

The following communication, which we take from the Progressive Farmer and Cotton Plant of Raleigh, N. C., we commend to the consideration of our farmers:

Messrs. Editors: Is the farmer a scold, conceited being who thinks he can go it alone without the help of his neighbors?

No, I think that is not the case; I think the great army of farmers have not yet considered what a power in the land they would be if in some way they could combine their strength and act in concert.

Now with every cotton grower who has a paper down, get the Book and read all about how the wall was rebuilt—not only cotton growers, but every other farmer also read about this great undertaking, that you may get the idea that it was the work of the individual man helping his neighbor that was the power and strength and the success in the work.

One other case I will call attention to. Do you remember the story you read in the old school book where the mother bird came to the nest in the wheat field to find the little birds all excited because the farmer and his neighbors were heard to say their neighbors would cut the wheat tomorrow? The wise old bird said: "Birds, you are wise; the wheat will not be cut."

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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

An Urgent Appeal to the Farmers, Merchants and Bankers.

Put Their Product on Market in Some Sections.

The following appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers of the State is made by the president of the Southern Cotton Association, Mr. E. D. Smith:

In view of the present decline in the price of cotton I consider it my duty to make an appeal to the farmers to hold their cotton off the market. I ask that the merchants and bankers assist them in doing this.

There has been no change in condition of cotton, except that there continues to be some premature opening. The entire crop has opened unusually fast and picking will be finished earlier than usual with continued favorable weather.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Last Report for the Bureau for the Year Issued.

The weather bureau in charge of Section Director Bauer issued Wednesday the final crop report for the year as follows: The week ending Monday, October 2nd, had a mean temperature about four degrees above normal in the central and western parts and about normal on the coast.

There were no high winds or other conditions that were damaging to crops or that interfered with farm work.

With the exception of trace of rain over the eastern half of the state, the week was without precipitation. The drought has become intensified over the central and western counties where the ground is too hard and dry for fall plowing and seeding operations, and where, in many localities, water is scarce, with wells and small streams rapidly drying up.

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THE SHABBY BATHTUB.

It May Easily Be Made Bright, Fresh

Among the crosses many housewives have to annoy them is a bathtub of uninviting appearance in a room that otherwise looks fresh and clean. The tarnished surface may refuse to become bright, no matter what cleaning materials are employed.

By using your own workman you may at a trifling expense make the tub quite desirable. Procure a small can of common paint of any light color desired, a can of white enamel of the same color and a good sized brush. Cut eight or ten inch pieces of yellow soap like bits and put it over the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts of water. Fill the bathtub with hot water and throw in a generous handful of powdered borax and the dissolved soap. When the water is hot enough to put the hands in it scrub the surface with a brush, letting the water run off as the work is done.

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Make Good Voters. In an address delivered before thousands of people at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland last week, Gov. Frank R. Gooding, Idaho's chief executive, spoke enthusiastically of the equal suffrage situation in Idaho. "Idaho is especially proud of the fact that we have equal suffrage in our state," he said. "I have always been an ardent believer in equality at the ballot box. It was my good fortune to be one of the committee who drafted the first resolution ever presented to the people of Idaho through the Republican party, favoring equal suffrage. As a result of those promises, the women of our state now enjoy the freedom of the ballot. This act of justice has been greatly appreciated by the good women of Idaho, who have shown their appreciation by the active interest they have taken in public affairs. Equal suffrage has done a great deal to improve political conditions in Idaho. Today no party dares nominate a man for office whose character is not clean, and who has not shown his appreciation of the vote. There are many other good things that might be said of equal suffrage. But this, of itself, it seems to me, is sufficient to commend it to all good citizens." This is the testimony of a man who has seen woman suffrage tried. If woman suffrage is such a good thing out in Idaho, why would it not be a good thing for South Carolina?

DR. HATHAWAY. Every afflicted reader of this paper is invited to consult Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga., the South's best Reliable Specialist. On any disease, absolutely without charge. This great specialist has had over twenty-five years of experience in the study and treatment of diseases of a chronic or lingering nature, and unhesitatingly says that there is no case, no matter how severe, that is not thoroughly understood from the very first, and prepared the correct treatment, which is bound to effect a permanent cure. By the aid of his system of home treatment, he places at the disposal of every sufferer his advanced method of curing those diseases in this country, no matter where he resides. FREE MEDICAL ADVICE. If you suffer from any disease of a chronic nature, such as Nervousness, Rheumatism, Varicose Veins, Blood Poison, Kidney, Stricture, Trouble, Diseases of the Heart, Liver or Stomach, Throat, Lung, Trouble, Lost Manhood, Hemorrhoids, Urinary Disorders, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Catarrh or private diseases of men, and Gleet, and diseases peculiar to women, etc., do not make the mistake of consulting your home doctor, who will charge you anywhere from \$1 to \$25 for consultation, and who will not write to Dr. Hathaway. He will counsel and advise you without one cent of charge. He is the recognized authority on these diseases in this country, and you can, therefore, appreciate the value his opinion of your case would be to you. He has his office in Atlanta for many years and his reputation is well established by any other physician. Have no hesitation in writing him. He will send you a valuable book on your disease, all charges prepaid. You are especially invited to write for his book for men, entitled, "Manliness, Vigor, and Health."

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Wages of Sin is Death. A tragic commentary on the inevitable consequences of sin was furnished in the press of last week when a self confessed murderer of thirty years ago took his own life at San Francisco, Cal., and left a note telling of his crime and of the punishment and execution of another man for the deed he had committed. Thirty years ago this human fiend had murdered a young girl and escaped detection. He saw another man condemned and executed and himself went scot free. He went west, married and determined to forget the past and live a decent life, but the memory of his crime haunted him; the constant fear of detection, the ghostly thoughts of two souls sent into eternity by him tortured his mind. Settlers from his old Ohio home came to his new home, and his fear of detection he ran away to Death Valley in California, there to live in despair and isolation until his hand dealt caused him to raise his hand against himself. This is a dramatic picture of retribution and of the inexorable operation of the moral law of compensation as has ever been seen. It might form the basis of a powerful tragedy for the stage or for fiction. It represents the stern decrees of fate that pursue the man who sins. There is no escape from it, no avenue of relief; nothing left but confession and a free conscience, nothing to do but to stand before one's fellow-man, self-confessed, and in a true light, or commit suicide, and "au revoir," said Webster, "is confession." Why, then, asks the Denver News, does not all of civilized mankind recognize this relentless decree of fate and escape the misery and remorse of an ignominious life and death by resisting sin? The question has never been fully answered. It is as old as Pharaoh and yet as young as the deeds of today. It is as old as human nature, and the final answer will never be given until men are made over again into a new life.

The Truth Here. The Burlington News says the editor of an Indiana paper became tired of being called a liar so he announced that he would tell the truth in the future. The first issue thereafter contained the following: "John Bonin, the latest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville Tuesday." "John Coyle, our grocerman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and notorious for snoring. How can he expect to do much?" "Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is, he was drunk, and whiskey is what killed him."

Married - Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Conlan, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a jack-rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is a girl like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up to date loafer. He's been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to sticks. They will have a hard life. The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to him bearing a petition asking him to atone for the good old way, and atoned that they believed him to be a truthful and honest man.

A CALIFORNIA paper says bad water kills as many people as bad whiskey does. That may be so, but then we don't have to pay for the water.