The Watchman and Southron.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

TIME AND I.

We are two travellers, Time and I
Through gay or gloomy weather—
And since he hailed me at my birth,
We've always been together.

He led me through the land of youth,
He journeys onward ever,
And helped my toiling footsteps climb
The hills of right endeavor.

We are two travellers, Time and I,
Through harsh or happy weather.
Unsolved the secrets of his soul,
Though we have walked together!

He guards the mysteries of the world,
Life, Death, Disease and Sorrow;
He knows so much, so little I,
And we must part to-morrow.

—*Wm. H. Hayne, in Youth's Companion.*

The Le Conte Pear.

The attempt to give a description of the resources of Thomas County, and that portion which adds to the beauty of Thomasville, as well as being the most remunerative product in all Georgia, would not only wound the pride and institutions of the progressive inhabitants of this part of the country but would be taking from this letter an item particularly interesting to the readers of this paper all over the country. The Le Conte pear is to Thomas county, and this section of Georgia, what the orange groves are to Florida.

T. E. Blackshear, who is president of the Le Conte Company, and who the success of this fruit is in a great measure due to, owns separately from the company's orchard of 190 acres, the grandest pear orchard in the United States, if not in the world. He took great pains to show your correspondent over his entire farm and explain the phenomenal history of this fruit. Here is what he says: "The tree and its propagation can hardly claim an age reaching into the teens, and yet such is the widespread interest shown in the fruit and the tree which produces it, that, as Florida can be called the home of the orange, so may Thomas County be called the home of the Le Conte pear. In 1856 Mr. John LeConte, a native of Liberty, one of the seaboard counties of Georgia, while North, visited Prince's nursery, near Albany, N. Y., and purchased, among other fruit trees, a seedling from the Chinese Sand Pear. When he returned to Georgia his little seedling was promiscuously stuck into the ground, and no particular thought given to it thereafter, not receiving cultivation or fertilization. During the troublous days that passed between 1861-65 the tree began to bear fruit, but weightier matters claimed the thoughts of those who clustered around the old homestead where the seedling had been planted, and who knew of its bearing fruit. In 1866 the tree was loaded with delicious fruit, and it was not until this time that the tree was noticed.

The new tree only resembled the Chinese tree in two respects. Its rapidity of growth, and its capability of being successfully propagated from cuttings. Just how, or just when, the LeConte pear (it has been so called in honor of Mr. LeConte, who first brought the seedling South,) obtained its distinctive peculiarities, it is impossible to say. From its partial resemblance to the Chinese sand pear, the theory that it is a hybrid between that and some other variety, is quite reasonable, but whether a bee toying with the sweets of the Bartlett, the Duchess, or the Sicle, bore their fertile pollen to enrich the barrenness and staleness of the Chinese variety and thus formed the new one, or whether a chance breeze took the precious burden, or whether the new tree be the product of one of the freaks of nature, one fact is incontestable, it stands to-day at the head of the pear family, and until some more perfect variety is evolved by a like cause there are none to dispute its proud position.

A few years after the war closed, says Mr. Blackshere, the superintendent on the farm where the tree had first started in the South, came to Thomas county and brought a few cuttings with him from the parent tree which he put out in the yard. The cuttings at once took root, grew rapidly and soon began to bear fruit. As soon as the fruit made its appearance it attracted attention. The tree too, was remarkable, being hardy, of wonderful rapid growth and entirely exempt from blight, and free from the inroads of parasites, while they bore such prolific crops that all other varieties were distanced. The fruit itself compared most favorably with the best known varieties, and as it could be produced with such certainty, and in such quantities, competitors were plentiful.

But with all the good qualities belonging to the tree and its fruit, neither sprung at once into popular favor; so often before had new varieties come before the public with loudly vaunted claims which test have put to flight, that a prudent people took hold of the new candidate very gingerly at first. But, as years passed, and neither the tree nor its fruit were visited by the enemies of the pear family, the truth and justice of the claims of the LeConte were recognized. Therein the LeConte excels.

In rapidity of growth it shows a decided superiority over all the other known varieties, not only of the pear family, but of all other fruits as well, while it begins to bear at an age at which other pear trees are mere striplings. Cuttings have taken on as much as 14 feet of new growth the first year after being put out. This is, of course, a phenomenal growth for even this phenomenal tree, but six to eight feet is an average growth each year.

The trees begin to bear at six years old with ordinary care, while if they have special care in cultivation and fertilization, they will begin to bear at four years old.

In point of hardihood, vigor and freedom from blight, its claims are even more wonderful. During the past 10 years, when the eyes of nurserymen everywhere have been upon the tree and its fruit, and among the hundreds of thousands of young trees, not a single case of blight has been developed, and no parasites have been found to molest either the tree, or its fruit.

In point of yield its claim are more wonderful still; upwards of 30 bushels have been gathered from one tree from a single crop, and 25 bushels is not an unusual yield from a 10 year old tree. Taking 10 bushels, which is a low estimate for a 10 year old tree, as an average, it will double, yea, treble all other varieties.

The size and quality of the fruit is all that could be expected from even this phenomenal tree, while in shipping qualities it yields to none. Single specimens of the fruit have been produced that tipped the beam at one pound and seven ounces, while an average crate will show nearly eight ounces per pear. The fruit, while hardly equal to the Bartlett, is delicious, finely flavored, almost without seed or core, and entirely free from the woody, coarse taste that is often present in other varieties. The shipping qualities of the LeConte are fully equal to those of the California pear, which is all that need be said on that point.

The ease with which the tree can be propagated is one of its stronger claims to popular favor. Cuttings put into the ground with ordinary care, and with ordinary cultivation, will show, on an average, one vigorous tree to every five cuttings.

No other variety of the pear can be so easily or so rapidly grown. The time at which the pear ripens gives it a practical monopoly of the market for nearly two months of the year. The fruit ripens for shipment early in July while other pears do not come on the market till nearly two months later.

The most important thing in this industry is the money that can be made out of it. While many will desire a few trees to supply fruit for home use, others will desire to plant for shipment, and others will wish to propagate the young trees for sale. In addition to its shipping and eating qualities no other fruit is half so delicious when evaporated or dried. The presence of saccharine matter is so marked that when evaporated it forms a coat of sugar around the fruit which makes it a tidbit for the gods. Mr. Blackshere, being the pioneer of this fruit, says there are two sources of profit in the Le Conte pear orchard. One the sale of fruit, the other the sale of young trees, and that the average yield is about 15 bushels, and commanding an average price of $3.50 per bushel. In answer to the question if it was an exceptionally fine pear, he said, 'It is a fine flavored pear.'

'It is not the best. The Sicle, which is a small pear, surpasses it in flavor. So does the Duchess—many prefer the Bartlett. It is a splendid fruit, however. Its flesh is sweet and juicy, and will melt in your mouth. There is none of the 'woodiness' about the core, that is the fault of the California pear. Indeed, it has very little. It is a fine shipper. It has a firm skin that does not break or speck easily. On the stand it will outsell any other pear, from its handsome appearance.'

This is the hardiest fruit your correspondent has ever seen. It requires but very little attention, and if there could be some way to get this pear started in the Northwest nothing on earth could prevent it from being a success. On account of the sap continuing to run in February, the cuttings cannot be shipped north, but, if some way, artificial, to get the cuttings or seedlings and preserve them until they could be planted in the Northwest, one year would give the root, and their perpetuality assured. This winter it has been colder in the South than ever before. These trees have been frozen, and the roots have been incased in ice for several days and the tree was not hurt in the least.

From Mr. Blackshere's home orchard he averages from $150 to $200 per acre from his old trees.—*Special Correspondence to the Minneapolis Tribune.*

IN MEMORIAM.

At the recent Quarterly Conference of Wedgefield Circuit the following committee was appointed on the memoir of Rev. W. F. Wright, hereto annexed: J. R. Phillips, R. J. Jones and J. S. Folk:

WILLIAM FRANCIS WRIGHT

was born of Christian parents, in Statebury, Sumter Co., S. C., March 18th, 1813, and died at his home near Providence, in Sumter County, Aug. 18th, 1886.

He joined the Church in Camden, in 1831, under Rev. Samuel Capers; he experienced change of heart the same year, and soon after was appointed Class Leader. In 1845 he was licensed to exhort through the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, at Providence Church.

Bro. Wright was a pious man; he held a solid and satisfactory experience of religion from the beginning to the end. He knew that his Redeemer liveth, and rejoiced in a bright future. He grew in grace as he grew in years, and his path shined more and more into the perfect day. He walked with the Saviour day by day, until "he was not, for God took him."

Bro. Wright's last exhortation was at his "dear old Providence Church," in 1884, where he had held his membership for more than 40 years. Failing health prevented him from regular attendance at Church, but on pleasant days his seat was always filled unless prevented by sickness, and it was a benediction upon the whole congregation to see that venerable old soldier at his post there, drinking in the divine waters of life as it flowed fresh and free from the sacred stand.

Bro. Wright's courteous and modest Christian character won the affection of all; and while he had broad Christian views he was devoted to his Church and its interests.

During Bro. Wright's last illness, on one occasion he said to his youthful pastor, placing his hands upon his head imploring God's blessing upon him and his labors, "Let no man despise thy youth."

Bro. Wright was aware of his approaching end, viewed it calmly, and spoke happily of his future home in Heaven. He gave encouraging words to those of his relatives and friends who watched him so closely and attentively during his last days on earth. He said a few days before his death that the 640th Hymn was closely associated in his mind during his last illness.

"How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord.
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word,
What more can he say than to you he hath said?
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled."

Just before passing away he said, Jesus was with him and there was no "mistaken crown laid up for me," and thus passed over the river one of our pillars of Zion shouting, Victory! Victory! Glory! Glory!

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Amount Paid Out by Fraternal Societies in 1885.

The amounts paid to the dependent beneficiaries of deceased members of fraternal societies, in 1885, are known in each community where these societies exist, but few appreciate the enormous aggregate of all these small disbursements in one year. We estimate that the total amount is not less than twenty millions annually. The four largest paying societies and the amounts disbursed by each in 1885, are as follows:

Knights of Honor	$3,153,000
A. O. United Workmen	2,566,000
American Legion of Honor	1,935,500
Royal Arcanum	1,260,500
Total	$8,915,000

Thus it will be seen that four of the leading societies pay out nearly nine millions annually. If to this total we could add the amounts paid by the numerous small fraternal societies, we have no doubt the sum would be more than doubled.

Rev. L. D. Bass.

At a conference of Dudley's Baptist Church, Clarendon County, held on the 19th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS Rev. L. D. Bass has this day tendered his resignation as pastor of this church, where for two years or more he has labored so earnestly and faithfully; and whereas we are grieved to part with one we love so well; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender him our heartfelt thanks for the work of the past, and beg God's blessings to accompany him in his new field of labors.

Resolved That we recommend him as an earnest Christian, a zealous worker, a true friend, and one who is ever ready to advance the cause of Christ.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon our minute book, and that a copy of the same be sent to each of our country papers and the *Baptist Courier* for publication.

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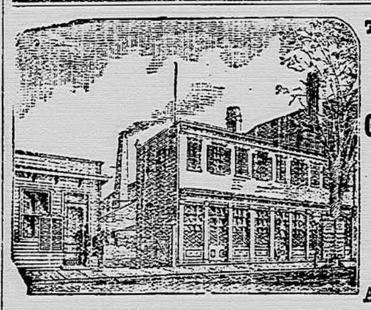

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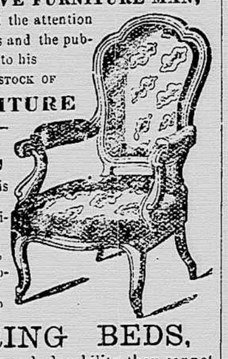

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