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Progress in the South

Mr. R. H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, contributes to the London 'Times' a letter two columns in length on the progress of the South in the last ten years. The letter was written for the purpose of giving information to prospective investors of England and to remove erroneous impressions from their minds. The figures he presents are striking. Ten years ago the cotton seed was a waste product; now nearly 300 cotton seed oil mills represent an investment of about $40,000,000. In 1880 the South mined 6,000,000 tons of coal; in 1893 the output was nearly 28,000,000 tons. Ten years ago the agricultural, manufacturing and mining products were in value about $1,200,000,000 a year; they are now nearly $2,000,000,000 and are annually increasing. The increase in the population of the South has been but slight, and the same people have increased their power of production in ten years by nearly $800,000,000. The railroad mileage has been more than doubled and the traffic has been quadrupled; the iron and coal production and the cotton mills have added nearly $2,000,000,000 to the assessed value of its property, and more than doubled its banking capital.—Savannah News.

No More McKinleyism.

The Chicago Tribune "advises Mr. Cleveland to "convene the new Congress fresh from the people, on the 4th of March, and let it proceed to legislation." meaning by legislation, as it explains, the passage of another Tariff bill.

Surely the Tribune is not so short sighted as to really think that the Republican party has been restored to power for this purpose. What the people want is permanency of tariff legislation. They are tired of perpetual turmoil and agitation of this question. The result of the recent election was intended as a rebuke to Democratic tardiness in dealing with the tariff question rather than an endorsement of the Republican policy.

When the time of the assembling of the next Congress shall arrive, a very large majority of "the people of this country" will not be, in favor of any general revision of the tariff. Nor will they ask for a revision in the direction of higher duties in 1897, whatever may be the Republican party's fortunes in the election of 1896. The present tariff will remain in force for some years to come and the next general revision will reduce the duties of the law now in operation. —*News-Observer.*

Disliked to Be Kicked to Death by the Son of a Jackass.

New Berne Journal.

Some of the defeated North Carolina candidates are in the condition of Col. Clay, of Kentucky, when kicked on the head by a mule, from which his skull was fractured and death followed. The colonel was a man of high standing and a raiser of thoroughbred stock. When kicked in a Lexington stable and removed to a hotel, and the physicians had dressed his wound, he asked them to tell him candidly if the result would be serious.

They informed him that it would, and that if he had any thing to say or write, he had better do it at once, as he could not live over twenty-four hours. The Col. thanked them for their candor, and said he was not afraid to die, and under ordinary circumstances would not care any thing about it, but, winding up, he looked the chief physician straight in the eye and said: "Doctor, if one of my thoroughbreds had killed me I could die content, but it is damned hard for a man of my sanding to be kicked to death by the son of a jackass," and turned his face to the wall and expired.

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Kolb The Curious.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov.—The general public here seems to attach but little importance to the proclamation of Kolb. They anticipate no trouble whatever, and believe his manifesto is simply for political effect abroad. Kolb was interviewed by his own paper, the Tribune, to-day, and the following is the substance of his remarks:

"I propose to offer the people the opportunity to stop the Jones kind of government. We wanted a contest law. We asked it of the last legislature, but in apparent defiance of us, it repealed the section of the Code of 1886 which made some steps toward granting a contest in elections covering our demand. No man who knows the feeling of the present legislature believes for a moment that it will do anything to allow an ordinary and full contest of the election of Oates, as the constitution requires it to do. The most sacred rights of the people have been outraged and all that Jones means is if they do anything to right themselves, he will shoot them to death.

"I know the people better than he does and I know what their feelings are and what their determination is. They have been cut down to the last point of endurance. They don't want any advice from me, or from any one else. No, they know Tom Jones, and they remember all they have borne from him, and they see clearly that the only hope of free elections and liberty in Alabama is in themselves. They are not revolutionists. They are brave men, who have children to feed and clothe, and provide a future for."

Senator Ransom is hopeful of the future of his native North Carolina. He is reported as saying "that North Carolina will at the next election reverse the late result I have no doubt. The intelligence and patriotism of the people of North Carolina must and will prevail in the State. Two-thirds of the votes cast for the fusion ticket in North Carolina were given by colored people. That is all I have to say." It is true that the negroes turned out the Democrats that have helped them in so many ways, and put in the party that had robbed them of their school fund.—Messenger.

Messenger: The House delegation has three Democrats three Republicans and three Populists. We see that many defeated candidates will contest from the various States the Democratic seats Some are from North Carolina. We suppose that all the contestants will be seated and without the slightest regard for facts or the justice of the claimants. The rights of the Drmocrats will hardly be considered. Many years ago a Republican House readily and swiftly unseated Democrats—a dozen or two, we think--and in the face of large majorities from 2,000 to 6,000 perhaps.

Landmark. God help us! Are all our troubles to come at once? They are holding meetings up in Asheville for the agitation of woman suffrage and forming woman suffrage associations, and she-orators are addressing mixed audiences as "fellow citizens" and telling with eloquent indignation how the poor females are down-trodden and oppressed and classed with idiots"; and then these she-orators ask defiantly: "Why remain in the Siberian blackness of ignorance?" Again we say, and reverently, God help us! We knew the Reds, and Pops, had carried the State, but we did not think a race of Mary Ellen Leases would spring up so soon.

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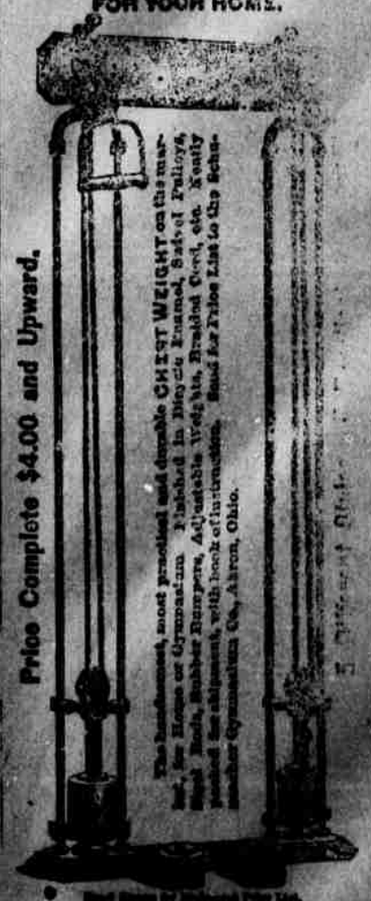

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