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THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

If one will only recall what the South did not enjoy twenty years ago and compare its condition then with that of to-day, he must, in all conscience, forbear from further croaking. Twenty years is a short space of time. To those who have been busily employed it is but yesterday. Now, what are some of the things that have come to pass within this brief space of twenty years? Where the proud city of Birmingham now stands to-day there was in 1877 only worn-out fields. Chattanooga was a dilapidated village. Atlanta still sat in the ashes of the war. Florida was almost as much of a wilderness as in the days of Spanish rule. Texas had made no impression upon the world's markets as a cotton producer. The States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas were in poverty and despair because of the miseries of the reconstruction period. The coal and iron mines of Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia were practically undiscovered and unopened. There was no serious competition by any Southern port with New York and Boston for the export and import trade. With a single exception there was not one great railroad system in the South, and that did not touch the southeastern part. This extraordinary improvement in superb transportation facilities has all been brought about since 1877, and this alone is enough to make one believe that some Aladdin had stretched forth a wand over the Southern land and made it suddenly blossom with blessings of a marvelous commercial progress.

To what part of the earth shall one go to find the record of a change so instant, so astounding and so magical. But the pen would run on interminably if one should attempt to indicate all the details of the wondrous advance. We may only hint at them. Why, men and brethren, twenty years ago the manufacture of cotton in the South was wholly an infant industry, and cities now known as textile-working centres were mere trading posts at the cross-roads. The fruit and vegetable business of Florida was so small as to attract little attention, while the fruit and melon business of Georgia did not exist at all. Southern farmers then bought their corn and meats, instead of raising them as they now do, and the cotton crop of Georgia, notwithstanding the comparatively low prices, and notwithstanding the cities have absorbed so much of the rural population, is twice as large as it was then.

How absurd, then, is the plaint that the South is in hard lines and is laboring under adversity. The increase of property values in the South during the last twenty years is to be reckoned by hundreds of millions, and there is nothing in the way of a like increase during the next score of years. Her export and import trade grows in volume every day. The diversification of her industries continues. Presently we shall see new towns spring out of waste places, and the census of 1910 will note the evolution of many full-fledged cities from the hamlets of to-day. Truly, we go forward.

Incendiary Fire.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Edmundson, who lives about two miles from Eureka, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to lose his house and all the furniture contained therein, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, by fire. The origin of the fire was supposed to be incendiary, and upon investigation, suspicion rested upon Tom Palmer, a brother-in-law of Mr. Edmundson, and he was yesterday arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. C. Sherard, of Faro, and was bound over to court in the sum of \$200, and in default of bail, was brought to this city Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Evans and lodged in jail to await the next term of Wayne Superior Court.

Besides losing his house, furniture, etc., Mr. Edmundson and his family had a very close call and barely escaped with their lives.

Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times so that you get that constipation, biliousness and sick headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.

Fremont Letter.

Fremont, Feb. 8, '97.
DEAR ARGUS:—We enjoyed the first breath of Spring yesterday, and began to think of roses, strawberries, and all the delights of the charming season. But this morning, bleak and drear, put an end to such dreams.

Our community has been much shocked by a sudden death in our midst to-day. Mr. Wm. Coley, a well-to-do and respected farmer, came into the village this morning for guano, bringing several teams, driving one himself. He had been here but a short time before he complained of pain in the arm, went into a drug store, where a physician gave some simple remedy, but before anything could take effect the silver chord was broken and the soul had escaped from its prison-house. Truly death lurks in every passing breeze. Great sympathy has been expressed on all sides for the family so suddenly bereaved.

Our esteemed townsman Mr. W. R. Hooks has the sympathy of many friends in the severe illness of his wife. Her condition is said to be somewhat improved.

Just here we would like to say that we do not like to entertain ONE stranger—La Grippe. This troublesome visitor seemed only playing with us at first, but has since grown into most disagreeable business.

The sound of the hammer resounds on the air and several new buildings are seen going up among us. Still there are not houses enough for the demand, a mark of prosperity.

BEER.

Goldsboro Market

PRICES CURRENT.

The Following are the Latest Wholesale Quotations on Articles Named.

COTTON.	
Market steady on a basis of 6c for middling.	
Low middling	6 1/2
Middling	6 1/2
Good middling	6 1/2
TOBACCO.	
Fillers:	
Common	1 @ 2 1/2
Medium	2 1/2 @ 3
Good	3 @ 4
Fine	4 @ 5
Smokers:	
Common	2 @ 4
Medium	4 @ 6
Good	6 @ 8
Fine	8 @ 11
Cigars:	
Common	7 @ 10
Medium	10 @ 14
Good	14 @ 18
Fine	18 @ 25
Wrappers:	
Common	15 @ 18
Medium	18 @ 20
Good	20 @ 25
Fine	25 @ 35
Fancy	35 @ 50
MEATS.	
Sides, dry salt	4 85
Fresh pork	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured hams	12 1/2
N. O. Hams	8 to 10
Breakfast Bacon	11
Salt Mulletts	2 50 to 3
Lard	5 to 6
Turkeys, dressed	7 1/2 to 8
Turkey, undressed	5 1/2 to 6
Chickens, dressed	7 1/2 to 8
Chickens, live, apiece	17 to 25
STAPLE GROCERIES.	
Flour Fancy Patent	5 75
Good Family	5 00
Meal per sack	95 to 1 00
Sugar	4 85 to 5 1/2
Coffee	15 to 20
Cheese	10 1/2 to 11
Salt	50 to 1 50
PRODUCE.	
Corn	40
Rice, rough	60 to 70
Rye	75
Oats	30 to 35
Bean per 100 lbs.	80
Garden Peas, per bag	5 00
Potatoes, sweet	40 to 50
Potatoes, Irish	1 00
Peanuts	60 to 75
Apples	1 75
Butter	19
Tallow	20 to 30
Beeswax	2 to 3 1/2
Kilids, green	18 to 20
Hides, dry	2 1/2 to 3

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SAMPLE OF ECONOMY.

PAID OUT \$1,500 FOR WORK

That Private Parties Would Do For Six—Clerk Swinson Makes Startling Discoveries—The People For Favorites
Raleigh News-Observer.

It has cost the State up to this time fifteen hundred dollars to do six dollars worth of work!

Read that over again twice and tell it to your neighbor. It is a fact that, under the rule of "retrenchment and reform," this General Assembly has paid out \$1,500 to have bills enrolled that ought to have cost only six dollars if let out by contract at the usual prices.

This is stated upon the authority of Mr. A. L. Swinson, of Wayne county, elected as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly by the Populists and Republican. Moreover, Mr. Swinson voted for six McKinley electors and five Populist electors; is a warm friend and admirer of Tom Watson, to whom Tom telegraphed his gratification that Pritchard was elected; and moreover a Populist who warmly advocated the re-election of Pritchard. So much is stated to show that this is no "Democratic lie," but the statement of a Pritchard Populist, who voted six-elevenths for McKinley against Bryan.

The majority Populist caucus decided to stand by economy, after a hearing of the extravagance practiced by the Republicans and Pritchard Populists, as shown in the dealing with Mr. Swinson, the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Swinson came before the caucus, upon his own request, and made the following statement:

"When I was elected, I asked the Republicans as a special favor to me not to put any negro under me. Shortly afterward Mr. Dockery and several other Republicans approached me and told me that they intended to put some negroes on me. I told them I had already more clerks than I had use for. They said to me: 'Unless you put them on, we will see that you are put out.'"

Shortly thereafter Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds and Speaker Hileman came up in my office and inquired how many bills had been enrolled. I told them thirty in all—twenty from the Senate and ten from the House. They then said to me that they intended to take charge of my Office. Speaker Hileman said Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds' brother would represent him, and Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds told me that Mr. Mewborne would represent him. I told them both that no other help was needed in the office, as I had eight clerks—four Populists and four Republicans, who had been recommended to me by their respective caucuses, and two servants to wait on the office."

Mr. Swinson was then asked: "What was the length of the bills you have enrolled?"

Answer—"They are all short."

Q—"How much would the enrolling of these bills have cost at the prescribed rate per copy sheet?"

A—"About six dollars."

Q—"What has been the pay received by the employes in your office, including your own?"

A—"Fifty dollars per day, which in thirty days had amounted to \$1,500 so far during the session."

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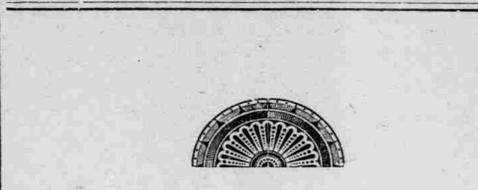
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