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The Pallbearers union is the latest thing in labor unions, which is the last union we care to go up against.

There's always something to be thankful for. Czolgosz is dead and the gush and gammon with which the country was deluged recently seems to have about subsided.

Sampson, intentionally or otherwise, managed to keep out of the naval battle in which Schley annihilated Cervera's fleet, and thereby ran no risk of losing his bacon, but since then, like Sampson of Phillistine notoriety, has worked his jaw to perfection.

Commenting editorially upon the necessity of the Legislature, at its next session, taking action in the matter of the erection of a home for indigent Confederate veterans, the Rock Hill Journal of Wednesday says: "Other Southern States have made provision to take care of these noble old heroes and South Carolina must not be behind." In a country where cotton sells for 7½ cents per pound most people consider themselves fortunate to have one home.

"The most outrageous of all 'Southern outrages' has been committed," says an exchange. "From somewhere in 'the sparsely settled ex-Confederate section' there has come to President Roosevelt a fat 'possum labeled 'Booker Washington.' Evidently the white people of the States lately in rebellion are hatching a period of re-Reconstruction." A deplorable oversight was the failure to send along with that 'possum a bag of sweet 'tatques of the McLaurin variety.

An exchange wonders why such a comparatively small number of persons attend church. Put your ear to the ground and keep an eye open, brother, and you will learn that one reason why so many people show no interest in church work nowadays lies in the fact that too many pulpits are filled by men who do not enjoy the confidence of the public. It may be true, in accordance with the old saying, that it takes a thief to catch a thief, but it isn't generally understood that it takes a two-faced minister to make the word of God interesting to the average sinner.

Tammany Loses—Party Gains Elsewhere.

New York, Nov. 5.—Seth Low, former president of Columbia university and four years ago the Citizens-Union candidate for the first mayor of Greater New York, was elected today the second mayor of Greater New York, by a plurality ranging anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shephard, of Brooklyn, the Democratic nominee.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The Republicans have carried the State by over 50,000 plurality, re-electing Nash governor. The Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot and will return Foraker to the U. S. Senate.

Louisville, Nov. 5.—The Courier-Journal claims the Democrats will have increased majorities in both houses of the next General Assembly, which will elect a successor to U. S. Senator Deboe (Republican). The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Louisville, which has been Republican for years.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—This State has gone Republican by decreased majorities. The Democrats made big gains.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Both the city and State have gone Republican by decreased pluralities.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The Democrats have carried Maryland and will elect Mr. Gorman Senator.

Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 5.—This State has probably gone Republican by 8,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Short Items of More or Less Interest Grouped for Times Readers.

The Atlantic Coast Line's freight depot and the cotton oil mill in Darlington were destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

It is said that Winthrop college will have a creditable exhibit at the Charleston exposition.

A serious affray took place in the Anderson cotton mills just before closing time one evening last week between James Duncan and John Fisk, two young fellows of about 17 years of age each. Fisk was struck on the head with an iron weight and had his skull crushed. The physicians say he will die.

At a meeting of the State agricultural and mechanical society in Columbia Thursday night, Maj. A. H. White, of Rock Hill, was elected president to succeed W. D. Evans, whose term had expired by constitutional limitation. J. W. Dunnoyant, of Chester, was elected vice-president for the Fifth Congressional district.

The foundations for the Abbeville furniture factory are being excavated, and it is said that the machinery has already been purchased. The entire stock has been subscribed and the men at the head of it are practical men, with sufficient means to make it a success.

There has been an epidemic of barn burning in Anderson county for the past ten days. It is not known how any of the fires originated, but in all cases large quantities of forage had been stored and spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause.

A McLaurin man says that in the event of Senator McLaurin being appointed to a cabinet position, Col. J. L. Orr, of Greenville, president of the Piedmont Manufacturing Co., and of the Orr Cotton Mills, Anderson, would make the race for the Senate next year as the representative of the element which is now supporting McLaurin.

Darlington never before had such cause for complete satisfaction in the tobacco business. With no drumming, no "breaks," no blowing and with a short crop of light weight leaf tobacco to handle, results in every respect have been entirely satisfactory to buyer and seller and warehouse man.

One of the most interesting events of the past week in politics was the announcement that Judge Benet would not be a candidate for judge again. There are many people in this State who do not love Judge Benet, but men are few who do not admire him. There are also but few who have any well-defined objection to him.

Abe Jeffords, who escaped from the penitentiary, was captured by detectives in Augusta, Ga., Saturday. Jeffords was tried on a serious charge of burglary in Lexington county over 12 years ago and was given a life sentence, the extreme penalty. After serving 12 years, Abe made his escape on the 11th of September, 1900. There was a \$50 reward for his capture.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by T. B. Meacham druggist.

William Seaver and Walter Rinder, two young white men, who went to Columbia from Newton, Mass., several months ago, to take places in the C. C. & A. railroad shops, were fired upon by unknown parties, in their homes just outside Columbia Saturday night. Seaver was instantly killed and Rinder is suffering from a number of wounds. The shooting is believed to have been a result of the machinists' strike in that city several months ago.

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A BIBLE STUDY.

The Home of Satan is Not Hell and His Appearance is Not Repulsive, but is That of an Angel of Light.

Charlotte Observer, 3rd.

What is the greatest hindrance to the triumph of Christianity? It is not the barrooms; nor the dance hall; nor the gambling saloon; nor any of those lesser evils which some saintly souls delight to denounce.

It is the neglect of the Bible, the failure to regard the Word of God as the only sword of the Holy Spirit, the adulteration of Scripture truth with the notions of men. Both the Church and the clergy are prone to teach the traditions of the elders, or the relics of Paganism and Popery, or the half truths of their own denominations, as eternal verities, and as the voice of God.

As an example of such erroneous and injurious teaching, see the common idea of pulpit and pew in regard to Satan.

If you ask, "Where is Satan's home, and what is his personal appearance?" at least nine out of ten will reply, "His home is in hell, and he is dark and repulsive in his personal appearance." Yet the Bible teaches that both of these answers are untrue.

1. Hell is not now the home of Satan. Yea more; it never has been; and the Bible asserts that more than one thousand years must yet pass by before Satan's feet can cross the threshold of hell. To deny this is to deny the testimony of the Holy Ghost as repeatedly given in God's Word.

Six times since Adam's day, in the Old Testament is Satan seen. Where is he found and in whose company? In the third chapter of Genesis he is seen in Eden, the Garden of God; and in company with Eve, a pure and holy woman.

In the 22nd chapter of 1 Kings he is seen in heaven, in company with angels and is permitted by the Lord to descend to earth on a message of deceit.

In the 21st chapter of 1 Chronicles he is seen in the holy city of Jerusalem, and in company with David, the kingly representative of God on earth.

In the first and second chapters of Job he is twice seen in heaven, and both times with the holy angels, and also conversing with God.

In the third chapter of Zechariah he is again seen in the presence of Jehovah, and there to resist that One who is the priestly representative of God for man.

Not one iota of the Old Testament has the slightest intimation that Satan has yet ever been in the neighborhood of hell. Precisely the opposite is true, for he is always seen either in heaven or on the earth.

Does the New Testament give the slightest hint that Satan has yet ever been one moment in hell?

In the third chapter of Matthew he is seen with Jesus Christ in three places: in the wilderness, on a mountain and on the temple in Jerusalem. Next he is seen near Christ and with Peter, the leader of the apostles. Next he is near, or in, the room where Christ and His disciples are celebrating the Passover, and he is dealing with Judas, the treasurer and only official of the chosen twelve. Next he is seen in a great revival, where Ananias was prominent. Then time and again was he with Paul, so that in 1 Thessalonians 2:18 it is written, "Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us."

Neither in the Old Testament, nor in the New Testament is there one jot or tittle of evidence to prove that Satan has as yet ever seen a single gleam of the lurid fires of hell, or even smelt one particle of the smoke thereof. To say that hell has been, or is now, his home, is to discount and deny the testimony of the Holy Ghost.

2. How does Satan appear? Is it with a human form and a dark face, wreathed with sardonic smiles? Is it with scale-like flesh, with bat-like wings, with sharp horns and cloven feet and forked tail? Such is his appearance as constantly told in prose and poetry and picture. Our children are shown such pictures in the nursery, and our youth read them in the thrilling words of Dante, Milton and John Bunyan. Being thus trained up in the way they should not go, when they are old they do not depart from it.

But how differently does God's Word speak. The Holy Ghost, through Paul, testifies that he appears as "an angel of light;" and by Ezekiel that he is "perfect in beauty." He is called "the anointed cherub"—not an ordinary angel, but one exalted above his fellows, being anointed like kings and priests. His moral character is hideous for he is a liar and murderer; but his mental power is immense, and his personal appearance is attractive and magnetic.

Thus the ideas current among us concerning Satan came not from the Bible. They came originally from Paganism; from that Paganism which prevailed in Babylon, the city built by Nimrod, the son of Cush, and the grandson of Ham. As he seems to have journeyed eastward to reach Babylon, he may have carried this idea of a "black devil" (this Zernebogus as he was called) with him from Africa. At any rate the dark hue of Cushite is on it, and the fetid odor of the negro is in it.

Let us accept the testimony of the Bible on this subject, and realize who Satan is; whence he came; what is his mission; where he dwells; and whether he will at last go. Then will we begin clearly to behold the glory of his great conqueror and final judge, Jesus Christ. For as the shadows in a picture bring out more clearly and fully the lights thereof, and thus render that picture more perfect; so the real character, history and doom of Satan will reveal more clearly and fully the divine radiance of our King and prove the infinite and eternal greatness of His salvation. J. B. MACK. Fort Mill, S. C.

Hoisting His Campaign Sails.

They do say that Col. Alexander Robertson Banks, of Rock Hill, this county, is trimming his sails in the effort to induce the political winds to carry him into the office of State superintendent of education, the job now held down by one McMahan. The colonel will have to get up before day and raise a dust before he can beat McMahan.—Yorkville Yeoman.

Notice to Road Overseers.

The law requires the overseers of York County to see to it that all road hands belonging to their section labor for forty (40) hours annually on that section. If this work is not done, it is the fault of the overseer and the law holds him responsible for it.

All overseers in York County are hereby notified and warned to summon their hands and put their full time for 1901 on their sections between this date and the 18th day of November next.

By order of the County Board of Commissioners. JOHN F. GORDON. County Supervisor. Attest: Mary J. Hunter, Clerk.

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November 1, 1901.



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