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We make the following extract from the Times of June 25, 1873, published at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. In speaking of Bethesda water, it says:

"In looking at the effects we naturally investigate the cause and inquire, 'From whence comes this sudden impetus and growth Waukesha?' It is answered at once and in a word—'Bethesda.' 'Why Bethesda?' From its curative powers and properties, would wide popularity and unparalleled success. 'What success?' What has been done and what does it do? It has restored thousands from the brink of the grave; given health and strength to those deemed beyond the reach of all medical science, and turned the path of affliction to one of happiness in the blessings contained within its virtues. What does it do? It cures the deadly Bright's disease; eradicates all diseases of the Kidneys; restores the urinary organs to strength and power; is a certain specific in dyspepsia; and unfailing antidote to a diseased and poisoned system from any and all causes; a sure agent in many cases of debility, nervous prostration or loss of power; acts with marvellous certainty in giving new life to a languid and overtaxed system—in a word, it is a natural restorer of health, and has performed the most wonderful and miraculous cures of any known specific on the globe."

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THE TRUE POLICY FOR THE SOUTH.
No nation ever grows wealthy by the production of raw materials alone. Individuals may, nations never. There must be added value which manufacturing gives to make the created wealth a permanent investment. The Southern States, as a section of our country, have fully demonstrated the truth of the proposition stated. With natural endowments and advantages far surpassing those of other portions of the United States, for the South before the late war, although continuously over-run by a flood of paper currency, for which the superabundant exuberance of its agricultural products under its former system of labor gave ample equivalent, never had that fixed capital in skilled labor which finds expression in factories, and mills, and foundries, and machine shops. The war, with all its sad experiences and tender memories, did stimulate the South to a remarkable development in the right direction for its future success. Cut off by the vigilant blockade from more than an extremely uncertain and dangerous intercourse with outside nations the South was compelled to use its own resources to supply its population with food and clothing and implements of industry, and its army with arms and ammunition. Hence was created that remarkable Bureau of the Confederate States Government known as the Nitre and Mining Bureau, the history of which is yet to be written; hence arose those immense foundries and machine shops at Richmond, Va., and Selma, Ala., and elsewhere; hence also was stimulated to more skillful production the cotton factories at Columbus, Ga., and the cotton mills of North Carolina. But the reaction which followed the close of the war the prostration of its labor system, the want of adaptation of its older citizens to the new conditions surrounding them, the absence of permanent investments, the greed and rapacity of cadaverous carpet-baggers and sectional scalawags, all united to impede the progress of the South in the true direction given it by the unavoidable necessities of war. And it may well be questioned whether that section is as well off to-day as it was on the first day of April, 1865. From extended observation over every section of the South, and close inquiry amongst its intelligent citizens, as well as from the logic of palpable facts and figures, we do not believe there has been one cent of profit accrued to the South in the aggregate from the results of its productions since the close of the war. On the contrary, while there are exceptional localities, while even some entire States are in better condition than others, the almost universal cry comes up of no money, mortgaged farms, bankruptcies, extended credits, merchants asking extensions, high prices for corn and bacon, and no further advances on crops. That there are, comparatively, so few failures amongst the Southern merchants is due rather to the high sense of honor which has always characterized them, and which leads them to make any sacrifices rather than forfeit their newly acquired credit. But it must be evident that this state of affairs cannot last long. Men cannot be constantly going to the bad and never get there. There must be, and we speak with becoming modesty but with the earnestness of deep conviction, a total revolution of the old ideas of what constitute prosperity as applicable to the present, and a well-settled policy as to the true direction in which to look for it in the future. That policy we believe to be contained in the fact enunciated in the opening sentence of this article. Diversified industry and manufacturing will, in a few years, enable the South to regain all its lost ground, and enter upon an unprecedented career of prosperity. It must no longer be all cotton. Planters must raise their own provisions first, then all the cotton they can afterwards. More and more of this cotton must have value added to it at home by spinning it into yarn and weaving it into cloth. Iron and

marble must be mined and quarried, and cast and forged into vessels and implements of utility, or fashioned into images of beauty. The forests of the South are filled with all kinds of rare and beautiful trees, which should furnish materials for all manner of wood, from an axle-handle to an artillery wagon, from a button to a bureau, from a churn to a carriage. To do this will require skilled labor. Skilled labor is a higher manifestation of brain power. Education, therefore, in the direction of technical knowledge must accompany this new departure.

It may be objected that the South has no money, no capital with which to make such a radical change. This objection is good and valid, and the change in this respect must be gradual. There is no use disguising the fact, the Southern people know it, there must come—a baptism of suffering through which alone will come their salvation. While some capital will go to them from the North and from Europe, they must rely on themselves to supply the greater portion. How can they do this while so much in debt? They cannot; they must get out of debt. How? Not by repudiating their obligations to their merchants, as we are informed, Gen. Law, of Alabama, advised the farmers to do at Opelika a short time ago, but by paying as far as they can their honest debts; by resolutely and, it may be, heroically living within present means, raising corn, and hogs (where possible), and wheat, and oats, and potatoes, and vegetables, and fruits, and poultry; by paying cash as far as possible for everything that they have without everything that they have not the money to pay for; then, by making all the cotton besides that can be produced. This is the only way we see for them to get on their feet again, and this, in many sections in the South, they are having to do whether they wish it not. For the merchants have nearly ruined themselves extending credits and making advances, and cannot in justice to themselves or their creditors do any more. They must perforce, if not of choice, adopt the cash system to a greater extent than at any time since the close of the war. But if out of this terrible ordeal the South can emerge free from debt, with such a modified system of agriculture, it will be possible to make cotton raising profitable, the surplus from which may be invested in manufacturing, and the future success of that section assured. That such will be the ultimate result we confidently believe, and none will rejoice at it more than ourselves.—American Grocer.

A Pleasant Incident in Church.
We have already mentioned that old Mr. Collamore, who goes to our church is very deaf. Last Sunday, in the midst of services, Mr. Hoff, who sits immediately behind old Mr. Collamore, saw a spider travel over the latter's bald head. His first impulse was to nudge him and tell him about it; but he remembered that Collamore was deaf, so he lifted up his hand and brushed the spider off. Hoff didn't raise his hand quite high enough, and consequently in his nervousness, he hit Collamore quite a severe blow; and the old man turned around in a rage to see who had dared to take such liberty with him, and Hoff began to explain with gestures the cause of the occurrence. But Collamore, in a loud voice, demanded what he meant. It was very painful for him. The eyes of the whole congregation were upon him, and he grew red in the face, and in desperation exclaimed:

"There was a spider on your head!"

"A white spot on my head hey? S'pose'n there is, what's that to you?" said Collamore. "You'll know what it is to be bald-headed yourself, some day."

"It was a spider," shrieked Hoff, while the congregation smiled and perspiration began to roll off his face.

"Certainly it's wider," said Collamore, "and it's got more in it than

yours. But you let it alone—do you mind? You let my head alone in church."

"Mr. Collamore," shrieked Hoff, "there was a bug on your head, and I brushed it off—this way?"

And Hoff made another gesture at Collamore's head.

The old man thought he was going to fight him, then and there, and hurling his hymn book at Hoff, he seized the kneeling-stool on the floor of the pew, and was about to bang Mr. Hoff, when the sexton interfered. An explanation was written of a fly-leaf of the hymn book, whereupon Mr. Collamore apologized in a hoarse voice, and resumed his seat. Then the services proceeded. They think of asking Mr. Collamore to worship elsewhere.—Danbury News.

ABOUT DREAMS.—If you dream that a black cat with white feet and seven yellow rings around his tail, is sitting on the meeting-house steeple, it is a sign that you will marry within a year, if single, and that your wife if married, contemplates eloping with the hired man.

If you dream that you see a white cat sitting on a coffin, and a white horse galloping around in a circle, and a white flag is waving in the air, there will be sickness in the family, probably your wife; and you will do more galloping and waving before she is well than you ever thought of.

If a married woman dreams of following a blue horse down hill, and she comes to a spring of muddy water, and sees a snake in it, some one will make her feel bad. The widow Skinner will probably start a story that the dreamer needn't stick her nose up over other folks, as her father was once convicted of stealing saw-logs.

To dream of seeing a crowd of angels and hearing blissful music and plucking golden apples from silver trees, is a sign that your mother-in-law is coming to visit you and all the angels and golden apples you see after she gets there, can be put in your left eye.

A wide awake minister, who found his congregation going to sleep before he fairly commenced suddenly stopped and exclaimed: "Brethren this isn't fair; it isn't giving a man half a chance. Wait till I get along, and then if I ain't worth listening to, go to sleep but don't before I commenced; give a man half a chance.

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SHELBY GUIDE.

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Thursday, April 16, 1874.

Good Advice.

The Birmingham Iron Age warns the people to beware of "independent candidates." It says that, as a rule, they have no political principles of their own or else they have not the manliness to declare them and they are going to try and slip in between the regular nominees of both parties as independent candidates. Such men are actively opposing the holding of a county convention and are preparing the way to disaffect the minds of the people from the regular nominees. They should be compelled by the voice of the people to declare themselves on one side or the other of the great political contest now being waged between the powers of light and those of darkness. A man who professes to be a Democrat but expects to be elected by Radical votes and the disaffected of his own party, will be known by his running as an independent candidate. Let the honest men of both parties watch out for these timid place-hunters and require them to take sides.—This is one time when we believe the lines of party should be strictly drawn. The issues at stake are too momentous to be placed in the hands of men of no principles or of uncertain principles.

The Greensboro Beacon says Col. Tyler, of the Montgomery News, "is evidently impressed with the belief that his opinions on the race issue, and other political questions, should be received by other Democratic editors as law and gospel. To call the soundness of his opinions in question, is, in his judgment, ground for questioning the Democracy of such editors." Besides, in conducting political discussions with other Democratic editors, his manner is too dictatorial, indicating that he ill brooks opposition to his opinions.

ELECTION NEWS.—The City of Cincinnati has gone Democratic by 5,000 majority.

The Democrats gain three in the City Council of Cleveland Ohio.—The Republican loss it that city, since 1872, is 7,898 votes.

St. Joseph, Mo., went Democratic, on the 8th inst., the first time since the redemption of Africa.

The Democrats were victorious in the municipal election in Kansas City, on the 7th inst.

In the election for municipal officers in St. Louis, on the 7th inst., the Democrats elected five, the Republicans three, and the Independent four members of the City Council. The Council stands now, Democrats, 14; Republicans, 6; Independents, 4.

The complete returns of the Connecticut election shows that Ingersoll, Democrat, received 46,784; Harrison Republican, 40,042; Smith, Prohibitionists, 4,826, scattering 19. Ingersoll's majority over all 1,897; plurality over the Republican, 6,742.

The Philadelphia Press thus refers to the South Carolina movement, and its prospective failure in Washington:

"The tax-payers will return home sadder and wiser men, and their wisdom ought to teach them this thing—that the only way they can recover their State from the spoiler is to cultivate kindly relations with the colored people, and to gain the confidence of their ex-slaves and now political masters."

Mr. E. Beebe, of Montgomery, will establish a German settlement on the South and North Railroad. The first installment of emigrants will arrive at Montgomery in a few days.

The communication of "Zenno," from Montevallio, is crowded out this week.

For the Guide.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR: May I treat somewhat gravely, and as a question of social and political economics, a subject almost proverbially a theme of jest? I allude to the marriage relation. They twain shall be one flesh—duality in unity. I mean not to lecture those maiden ladies, whose lovers sleep in Confederate graves, and whose affections may be buried with the dust of the noble fellows who sacrificed their lives to preserve from pollution the hearthstones of their mothers and sisters. These have my profoundest respect, and, if they will pardon it, my profoundest sympathies.—They do a service by cherishing the sorrow that consecrates faith in right and in the resurrection of truth. But I cannot so undoubtedly approve the solitary preferences of not a few of the survivors of the late fatal struggle among the other sex.

1. The sexes are the mental, moral, and physical counterpart and complement of each other. Bachelors are almost universally crotchety, one-sided, dyspeptic, and crabbed.

2. There is nothing like the smile and approbation of a good woman to man one up in hours, of failure and despondency. Endorsed by the best of beings at home, he goes forth into the world, assured of the respect and appreciation of his neighbors. The stimulus of home pleasures, quickens every activity through the day.

3. The married man "has given pledges to fortune." The peace and safety of his dearest ones is wrapped up with the welfare of the community. He has a multiform interest in the maintenance of laws and order, and the stability of society.

4. The tendency of family establishments would be to put an arrest upon the prevailing mania for change of place. Homes, are what we want; instead of encampments for the day or hour—tents ready to be struck at the first rumor of some Eldorado where wealth can be had without toil, and competence without care.

5. It is a popular theory that single life is best, until the means of supporting a family can be achieved; some men make a matter of conscience of this course. Again we say, a good woman was never in the way of a man's fortune.—Facts will prove, that the expenses of young unmarried men are as great as those of the young man who undertakes the support of two. Women are the best and most skillful economists in the world. Besides, it is a humiliating confession that one has not vim enough in him to provide for an angel of the household. Such a man ought to go to Texas, and it would not matter much if he did not stop until he found himself among the Camanches. Why all this noise about the difficulties of living when labor never paid better, when the products of labor never commanded better prices?

6. There is no such conservator of good morals, as the family relations. The companionship of wife and daughters and little ones replaces the club-room and billiard saloon. Their purity shames excess. Their devotion secures fidelity. Their example strengthens every virtue. My mind is especially upon the farmer's wife. The mothers of our country homes are the noblest class of people I have known. They have trained more of our men; nurtured more thrift; inculcated more virtue and religion; more effectually served society and the country than all the politicians, statesmen, and generals that ever lived. A nobler sphere cannot be thought of than the offices of training a group of boys and girls in the quiet retreats of the homestead.—

Long may Southern women imitate their mothers in these respects. I mean no disparagement of those who train families in the city; that is not within the parview of my subject.

Let young men accept the service of making our sunny South the garden of the world; let the smiles of our fair maidens be accepted as compensation for any toil involved in the task; let no side pursuits, in an agricultural country, which can be successfully prosecuted by only a few, lure them from the privilege of being tillers of the soil that God has given them. This is the plain truth before you, young men.

I must indicate an application of an anecdote, before I close this scribble. There was an old gentleman some years ago, in one of the western counties of the State, whose sense of the ludicrous was so vivid, that he not unfrequently lost all control of himself when an extraordinary excitation presented itself. Walking the streets of Mobile one day, he came upon the big boot, about six feet high, in front of a shoe store, that my elder readers will remember. The thought of the man large enough to wear such a boot, overcame him. He fell on the ground, and rolled like a man in a fit. Similar feelings will come over one, when he sees a stalwart young fellow, at a railroad depot, standing in "store clothes," by a box of tobacco, a few pounds of candy, a little snuff, and some dirt pipes, and calling it "business." Come out, young man! Pull off that paper collar. Let God's sun shine on you. Dig an honest living out of God's earth. Get you a home; and be a man.

P. S.—As an olden poet said, it is time for me in the same spirit to say: "These are the last of my shavings in rhyme."—

The Montgomery Advertiser copies our suggestion of Hon. B. B. Lewis for Congress at large, and says: "Mr. Lewis is one of the ablest and best men in Alabama, and his nomination would indeed confer great strength on our ticket."

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Southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 18, township 20, range 3 west and the west half of north east quarter and east half of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 20, range 4 west; and the west half of southwest quarter, section 10, township 20, range 3 west; and east half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 25, township 20, range 4 west; and the east half of northwest quarter and west half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 1, township 21, range 6 west.

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Jan. 8, 1874.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

May 1st, 1874, to April 30th 1875.

THE Law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, occupation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1st, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Dealers, Retail Liquors, \$200 00
Dealers, Wholesale Liquors, \$100 00
Dealers in Malt Liquors, wholesale 50 00
Dealers in Malt Liquors, retail, 20 00
Dealers in Leaf Tobacco, 25 00
Retail dealers in Leaf Tobacco, 500 00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 50 00

Manufacturers of stills, 20 00

And for each woman manufacturer 25 00

Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00

Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00

Pedlars of tobacco, first class, 10 00

Pedlars of cigars, second class, 10 00

Pedlars of tobacco, third class, 10 00

Pedlars of cigars, third class, 10 00

Pedlars of tobacco, fourth class, 10 00

Pedlars of cigars, fourth class, 10 00

Dealers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00

Dealers of 500 barrels, 100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to

P. D. BARKER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Montgomery, Ala., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1874.

The money must be sent per Postal Order, Registered Letter, or Express, (prepaid) to P. D. BARKER, Collector, Montgomery, Ala., before May 1st, next. Failure to comply will add 50 per cent to the tax and subject the parties to criminal prosecution.

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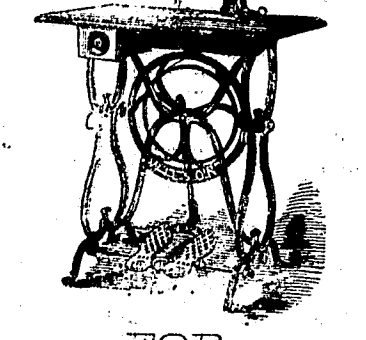
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