

Democratic Watchman

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WATCH MOTHERS, WATCH!

Mother, watch the little feet, Climbing over the garden wall, Bounding through the busy street, Rangling collar, ahead, and hall. Never count the messengers, Never mind the time it costs; Little feet will go astray; Guide them, mother, while you may.

Mother, watch the little hand, Picking berries by the way, Making houses in the sand, Tossing up the fragrant hay. Never dare the question ask, "Why to me this weary task?" These same little hands may prove Messengers of light and love.

Mother, watch the little tongue, Prating eloquent and wild, What is said and what is sung By the happy, joyous child. Catch the word while yet unspoken, Stop the vow before 'tis broken. This same tongue may yet proclaim Blessings on the Saviour's name.

Mother, watch the little heart, Beating soft and warm for you; Wholesome lessons now impart, Keep O keep that young heart true. Extending every word, Sowing good and precious seed; Harvest rich you then may see Ripening for eternity.

Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C.

Permanent Exhibit of Southern Products and Industries.

The Exposition of Southern products and industries is no new or novel undertaking, since the one held in Atlanta in 1881, and that subsequently at New Orleans, not to speak of that at Boston in which the South was conspicuously represented, and amply demonstrated what a store of treasures in natural and created wealth the South possesses, if the touch stone of local pride and of united interest be applied to evolve them. Yet, though these Expositions were so splendidly illustrated, though they were so largely visited by people of all sections, and though the display was so surprisingly rich and beautiful, the good results have to some extent failed of the full appreciation of the Southern people; and while so many Northern men, enlightened by their observation, instructed by information and acquiring confidence by amicable intercourse with the Southern people of their respective States, might have impressed this experience on others, yet a large body of the Northern people remain in ignorance of the true value and condition of the South, adhere to preconceived prejudices, or cherish the distrust engendered by long years of non-intercourse or partisan misrepresentation.

It is to renew the impressions made by the former Expositions referred to, to enlarge the sphere of beneficent influence, to give still further proof of Southern advancement and the growing development of long latent resources, and again to invite our Northern brethren to the ample participation in all that so greatly blesses us, that the Exposition in Raleigh is to open its doors and invite all, from all our sections to enter freely therein.

This is to be done under the auspices of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau; and that Bureau owns its being to the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention held in Montgomery, Ala., on December 12th, 1888, confirmed by a similar Convention held in Asheville, N. C., beginning December 17th, 1890.

The South gladly invites a Northern invasion made in the interest of peace and fraternity. Loyal to its own customs and institutions, true to its honorable past, it would gladly forget in the happy career expanding before it, that there had ever been occasion for drawing the sword. It upholds the olive branch as the banner under which it will always choose to march.

While the South not only extends this welcome to the North, and urges its acceptance, it is not unmindful that it has a duty to itself to perform; recalled and inspired by the coming, as well as by the preceding Expositions. It has been reproached for its indolence, censured for its want of sagacity, and ridiculed for its insensibility to its good fortune. The South is to prove that it was neither indolence, stupidity, nor insensibility that kept her in the back ground. Before the war her energies were applied to the great advantage of the whole civilized world. After the war, conditions were changed, ruin was upon her, and poverty for a time pressed upon all her energies. The South will prove in these Expositions how much of her ill fortune she has retrieved through her own energy and intelligence, how readily and successfully she fell into new channels, how seasonally and prosperously she applied her new resources. And the Exposition will give confidence to the steps she is newly treading, and strengthen her to further and more magnificent efforts. She will not only be the foremost in agriculture, she will stand as the rival in mining and metallurgy. And with her numerous navigable rivers, her extensive railroads and her fine accessible sea-ports, she can fairly enter in successful rivalry with her sister sections in the profitable pursuit of commerce.

The Exhibit will be opened during the month of July, and is designed to be permanent. During October and November a grand Exposition will be held and excursions run from every section of the civilized world; and it will be advertised as no Exposition has been advertised heretofore. It will remain in Raleigh until the first of January, 1892; from thence it will be removed to Washington City or Richmond, or remain in Raleigh, as circumstances govern; wherever exhibited to remain during 1892; thence, in 1893, it will be taken to Chicago, and constitute a part of the great Columbian display. Its future location will be decided by the next Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention. But wherever placed, there it will be permanent.

For information concerning the work of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau or the Exposition, address J. T. Patrick, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C. F. B. CHILTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

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Petroleum Rise.

Story of the Discovery and Growth of the Oil Fields.

Very few people are cognizant even in Western Pennsylvania of the rapidity of development in the petroleum business from the time, thirty-seven years ago, when it was known as Seneca oil. Active operations began in 1858, when Col. Drake, of New Haven, was employed to sink an artesian well for Bissell & Eveleth, who had leased the Titusville oil springs in 1854 from Brewer, Watson & Co., paying them \$5,000 for a ninety-nine year lease.

A few years before the land had been traded to a man named Chase for a cow. At first Bissell & Eveleth drilled trenches dug, which filled with water and oil, and this was pumped into vats. The well drilled by Drake struck oil at a depth of 69 1/2 feet. In September it pumped forty barrels a day, which sold at 50 cents a gallon. It began to hurt the coal distillers who made oil from shale and canal coal.

Operations spread down Oil creek, and in December, 1859, a well was struck at the Buchanan farm, near Rosselle, but it was a small one. Mr. Hays made that the first crude oil delivered in Pittsburg was from the Albion well, on the Allegheny river, owned by Phillips, Frew & Co. This well made fifty barrels a day. The oil sold at 30 cents a gallon, with the provision that the barrels be returned. The machinery, supplies and men necessary to drill the well were shipped in the old canal packet Crystal Palace.

WHEN WELLS MULTIPLIED. In 1860 the petroleum trade began to be recognized as a business worth something more than curious mention, but its magnitude had not impressed itself, for the people rated production of crude in gallons and not in barrels. There were no oil exchanges to rouse public attention. Some big exchanges to rouse public attention. Some big exchanges to rouse public attention. Some big exchanges to rouse public attention.

Royalty to land owners, now ranging from one-eighth to one-fourth delivered in pipe lines, then ranged from one-fourth to three-fourths, and the oil was furnished to the land owner in iron hooped barrels, which ranged in price from \$2.50 to \$3.25 each. This arrangement bankrupted some operators in 1862 when the price of crude dropped to 10 cents a barrel, and they allowed many thousands of barrels to flow into Oil creek and down the Allegheny river.

As Senator Ingalls might say, their iridescent dreams of wealth were speedily dissipated. In September three-quarters of the oil in barrels furnished by the operators was paid for the lease of a lot seventy-five feet front at Titusville.

In 1861 the greatest wells ever struck were brought in on Oil creek. One in Butler county on the Marshall farm, some years ago made a larger flow at the outset, but it did not hold out long. The breaking out of the rebellion and consequent panic prostrated petroleum business in the early part of the year, but a revival of the industry took place during the summer as the prospect began to grow for increased uses for oil.

IN YOUR POPULAR BRAND OLD HONESTY

OLD HONESTY CHEWING TOBACCO

Don't fall to give

Dangerous Felt Hats.

New York Sun.

"Everybody knows how terribly explosive nitro-glycerine is under concussion," said a dealer in oil well supplies from Bradford, Pa., "but few know the lasting properties of the explosive, and how next to impossible it is to destroy its deadly qualities. In manufacturing nitro-glycerine one of the processes is to strain it through felt, usually the crown of old hats, they having been found not only the most convenient and effective for the purpose, but also preferable for economy. This felt is burned up after using, to do away with all danger that undoubtedly would result from careless handling of it afterward."

"At one of the factories in the northern oil field once an employee resolved to test the life of nitro-glycerine, and he took a hat crown that had been used as a strainer, washed it thoroughly, and then put it through a course of treatment with alkalis. He laid the felt away on a shelf out of the reach and knowledge of any one else in the factory. It lay there two years, and one day the man happened to think of it and took it down. Workers about nitro-glycerine are notoriously reckless, but the most careful and timid man would scarcely have had any fear of this two-year-old strainer, especially after the treatment it had received. The workman had no idea that there could possibly remain in the felt the slightest suspicion of danger, and to show that the stuff had been annihilated he put the felt on the iron arm of the dinner's bench, where the cans for holding the explosive are soldered, and struck it with a hammer. The result was a surprise to that factory. An explosion followed that broke both arms of the workman, stunned three other men, hurled the heavy iron arm through a two-foot wall, and wrecked the tinning shop.

"Nitro-glycerine can't be annihilated, and from the careless manner in which it has been handled ever since it came in use in the oil regions it is a wonder that there is a town standing in the whole field."

A Great Country, and How to Reach It. Owing to the great amount of interest shown in the northwestern states, and especially in Montana and Washington, the Northern Pacific Railroad has prepared two folders, entitled "Golden Montana" and "Fruitful Washington," which contain a great many interesting and valuable details in reference to climate, topography, agriculture, stock-raising, mining, lumbering, government and railroad lands, homesteads and other subjects of interest to the capitalist, business man or settler. These folders can now be obtained on application to the General Passenger Agent of the road.

It should be borne in mind by travelers to the Northwest that, among other things, the Northern Pacific Railroad offers the following advantages: It is the direct line to principal points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington; it has two trains daily to Helena and Butte, Mont.; Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore.; it has complete equipment of Pullman first class sleeping cars, dining cars, day coaches, Pullman tourist and free colonist sleepers, the cars being new, comfortable and neat; it has through sleeping car service every day from Chicago, Ill., to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, and Butte, Mont.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Wipe the apples well; do not pare, but core and slice them; have ready a sirup made of three pounds of sugar to a pint of water and a half tea spoonful of ginger; boil quickly five minutes; add the sliced apples to the sirup and boil quickly half an hour; stir often and do not allow it to scorch; after cooking an hour the mixture should be rather stiff and jellified; allow three pounds of sugar to six apples.

Old Honest Tobacco. IN YOUR POPULAR BRAND OLD HONESTY

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SCHOFFIELD'S NEW HARNESS HOUSE.

We extend a most cordial invitation to our patrons and the public, in general, to witness one of the GRANDEST DISPLAYS OF Light and Heavy Harness ever put on the Bellefonte market, which will be made in the large room formerly occupied by Harper Bros., on Spring street. It has been added to my factory and will be used exclusively for the sale of harness, being the first exclusive saleroom ever used in this town, as heretofore the custom has been to sell goods in the room in which they were made. This elegant room has been refitted and furnished with glass cases in which the harness can be nicely displayed, and still kept away from heat and dust. The harness is made of the best leather. Our factory now occupies a room 16x74 feet and the store 28x70 added makes it the largest establishment of its kind outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

We are prepared to offer better bargains in the future than we have done in the past and we want everyone to see our goods and get prices for when you do this, out of self defense you will buy. Our profits are not large, but by selling lots of goods we can afford to live in Bellefonte. We are not indulging in idle philanthropy. It is purely business. We are not making much, but trade is growing and that is what we are interested in now. Profits will take care of themselves.

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