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J. J. PERKINS, P. M.

Poetry.

THE NARROW WAY.

MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

Tell me, ye saints And Kings of old, Where shall we find The land of gold? The heavenly land, With joys untold? Hear what the Spirit Hath to say: "It lies beyond The gates of day-Just at the end Of the narrow way."

"They who shall choose To walk therein, Must bear the cross, And cast out sin; And life eternal They then shall win."

There are sharpest thorns In this narrow way; There are blackest clouds To hide the day; But hear what the Spirit Hath to say: "Cheer up! cheer up! Oh, heart of gloom! For every thorn Shall roses bloom In the garden of God, Where there is room."

"A crown for him Who day by day, With patient feet, That never stray, Beareth his cross In the narrow way."

From a Social Standpoint.

A SOUTHERN LADY DISCUSSES THE OSTRACISM OF MR. CABLE.

Kr. Cable and the Negro.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.-To the Editor of the Bee: In the Sunday Bee I notice an editorial headed "Southern Prejudice," in which the writer criticizes the Atlanta Constitution for predicting the social ostracism of Mr. Cable on account of his intimate association with the negro, and characterizes the people of the South, en masse, as "ignorant, narrow-minded, and intolerant."

Being a native, and until recently a resident of that benighted region, and having had, therefore, better opportunities to gain a personal knowledge of its systems and intellectual status than one who has probably never lived in the south and has formed his opinions only from the hearsay evidence of those inimical to its interests, I desire to present a few propositions and call his attention to a few of his inconsistencies.

In the first place, the writer in the Bee appears in the new role of lexicographer, and treats us to a refreshing definition of the word "prejudice." He says that "prejudice is an index of a narrow, uneducated mind, incapable of looking at a question except from one standpoint, generally an intensely personal one," while Mr. Webster assures us that prejudice is "an opinion or decision of mind formed without due examination; pre-judgment, etc."

From which we see that the fact of a mind's being prejudiced is no evidence of a lack of ability to judge correctly. The most learned and gifted are often the most intolerantly prejudiced, so the Bee's proposition that a prejudiced mind is necessarily an ignorant one is a false hypothesis. An argument based upon such an assumption is like attempting to prove that a stream is shallow because it flows in a narrow channel.

That the people of the south are opposed to the social equality of the whites and blacks and will never recognize the claims of the latter to be admitted to private circles on such footing, no one will or wishes to deny. Opposition and prejudice, however, are two entirely different words, and it is possible to oppose a thing on reasonable grounds and general principles as well as through self-interest, narrow-mindedness and ignorance. It is notably the brightest minds of the south, those who have studied the question in all its aspects, who realize the true magnitude of the impending evil and are sounding the needed warning. It is presumable that those who have lived in the south and are thoroughly acquainted with the habits, tastes, disposition and capabilities of the race, are in a better position to observe, investigate and arrive at a proper understanding of the subject, than the speculative theorist of the north, who has as little practical knowledge of the negro, as he really exists, as a child has of the hippopotamus after looking at one through the cage bars of a traveling menagerie. If there is prejudice at all on either side, facts and reason would go to prove that it is on the side of the enlightened north rather than of the ignorant south.

The Bee says: "God made and can tolerate the colored race, but not tolerate a white person who takes dinner with a negro." Yes, God made the negro and can tolerate him. He made the chimpanzee and gorilla also, and can tolerate them. Not that I would insult our ebony brother by a comparison so offensive. I simply follow the Bee's example and go a long way for an illustration. God made the colored race but he made it as it is, separate and distinct and altogether different from the white, just as he made one star to differ from another in glory, gems to differ in luster, flowers, in beauty, animals, in form and intelligence, and so on ad infinitum. He has made different orders and grades of creation, in every kingdom, family and species; and in this instance, to guard against any possible mistake, in preparing the original clay, he took the precaution to give it a different hue so that there could be no possible danger of getting the parcels mixed. The Bee acts upon the presumption that this process was accidental and is trying to circumvent the designs of the Almighty. The fact is, there is no question of toleration in it. Everything is right and proper in its place. The African is as much a distinct branch of the human race, as much a part of the great whole in the sum of created things, as the American, Arctic, Australian, Mongolian or Caucasian. He is doubtless a link in the chain of progressive evolution; is happy, useful and acceptable in his particular sphere. But nature has drawn a line of demarcation between the African and Caucasian races, and the social gulf that separates the two can never be spanned until science proves, that, as a race, the former is in every respect the equal of the latter. When the north demonstrates this fact the south will lay aside its "ignorance, narrow-mindedness and prejudice," and fall a willing convert to the new faith.

The Bee refers to the Constitution's criticism of Mr. Cable as "a tyrannous social prejudice," and claims that every individual is entitled to his likes and dislikes and to exercise his own pleasure in the choice of his associates. This is exactly what the people of the south think, but the Bee is evidently not willing to allow them this privilege, since it would compel them to open their doors to an alien race, with whom they have nothing in common, and which threatens the very foundation stones of their social fabric. I fail to see how it is any more tyrannous for the Constitution to dictate the social relations of Mr. Cable, a public man and a representative southerner, than for the people of the north to dictate to the south in matters of a similar private and personal nature. It is madness to exclude a man because he mingles in other circles than those befitting his birth and station, then the entire world in all lands and at all times, has been and is still in the straight jacket of social lunacy, since it has been the custom and practice of all civilized people from time immemorial. And if it is madness, there is method in it. In the business world we see the world, and meet the worldly footing; but in our social intercourse we want congeniality, intimacy and friendship. While the man who leaves a beaten path of recognized respectability for the highways and byways of doubtful associations, may be in himself every way acceptable, his former friends who do not share his erratic predilections, and to whom such society would be neither profitable nor agreeable, naturally avoid his presence for fear of being drawn into incongenial company. This is the right of every individual as well as of every community.

"So we of the north," continues our generous and self-constituted guardian, "should not blame the present generation so much as we should help to enlighten it." This is cheerful, indeed. In the north the colored portion of the population is only a drop in the ocean as compared with the south. In a town of 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants there are rarely over fifty persons who have in their veins the taint of negro blood and the majority of these having more of the Caucasian than of the African, and having enjoyed superior advantages of education and association with the whites, cannot be taken as a fair specimen of the negro proper, as he reveals today in his original stupidity and uncleanness. In any southern hamlet of the same size they constitute at least fifteen hundred or two thousand

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Atlanta Journal.

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After the Journey.

After they get there their passage money has to be paid back, they have to work as hard as ever, the fine home and fine stock don't materialize as they thought it would, and they all awake at last to the fact that there's cheating going on all around.

Why is Crime on the Increase?

A. G. McManaway, in Biblical Recorder. I have seen a statement recently to the effect that the percentage of crime in the United State is increasing annually, I fear the same is true of our own State taken by itself. Surely there is much more than there should be, and it becomes every good citizen to seek out and remedy the causes so far as he can. Unless I am mistaken, some of these may be discovered without difficulty.

If required to account for the prevalence of crime, I should mention first the tendency to regard it from the standpoint of sentiment instead of the standpoint of principle. This tendency is manifested in connection with nearly every serious case of crime committed among us. It finds its first vent in an outburst of indignation when the crime is discovered. Not the quiet, determined indignation which is based on abhorrence of evil and love of the right but an impulsive, rash, blind indignation which would retaliate upon the supposed criminal by committing a crime equally great or greater upon him. But it the attempt to Lynch is thwarted, how soon this indignation burns out! If the criminal is condemned under the forms of law and sentenced to severe punishment, many of those same citizens who were desirous of lynching him at first will sign petitions asking for lighter punishment, if not for pardon. The sentiments that were aroused in the outset contemplating the victim, give place later to similar sentiments of fits for the criminal. And so it is a matter of sentiment and not of principle all the way through. It is interesting to note that the law given at Sinai guarded against this play of mere sentiment. It was provided therein concerning certain sins that if they should be committed by a brother, or son, or daughter, or wife, or the friend which is as one's own soul, "thine eye shall not pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him, but thou shalt surely kill him." Again, "Ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death; but he shall be surely put to death. So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are, for blood it defileth the land, and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed thereon but by the blood of him that shed it." If public sentiment could be brought to regard crime as something to be punished in the fear of God and for his sake, we should hear of fewer lynchings and Governors would receive fewer petitions for commutation and pardon.

A second encouragement to crime is found in the long interval which usually intervenes between the offence and its punishment. The writer is not familiar enough with law to suggest a remedy, but there is surely some remedy, and it should be applied. If we have not courts enough, let the number be multiplied and indefinite as to furnish all the many excuses that are urged to gain time, let it be changed. Let the punishment be visited upon the offender while the recollection of the crime is still fresh in the mind of the public. Here again the Mosaic law sets us a good example. The avenger of blood could follow the murderer directly to the city of refuge and demand a trial to fix the grade of the offence. If the murderer was wilful, the murderer was given into the hands of the avenger, and paid at once the penalty of his crime. If not wilful murder, then the accused was consigned to the city of refuge, and began at once to serve out the legal term of imprisonment, the life time of the high-priest.

Still another cause of crime is to be found in the looseness of family government that generally prevails. In the family, children should learn obedience, self control, respect for law, and all the other virtues that help to make good citizens; but if allowed to grow up in disobedience to, and defiance of, the regulations of the family, they will enter upon life with lawless dispositions and unbridled desires, and become suitable candidates for the fate of criminals.

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THE STATE.

What Happens Around Us.

As Reflected from the State Press.

There was a sad suicide in Raleigh during the holidays. Miss Lula Womble, a most estimable young lady, took her own life. She had been troubled with melancholia for sometime.

Rockingham Rocket.

A negro boy 6 years of age living on the plantation of Mr. H. C. Wall near Wall's Ferry, drank half a pint of whiskey last Sunday and died from the effects the same day.

Wilington Messenger.

We have been keeping a partial record of deaths in our State for many years, but more prominent or distinguished men have died in 1889, than in any other year we can recall.

Tarboro Southerner.

Friday at Little Creek near Conetoe a small colored child was burned to death. Its mother locked the house leaving the child within and went off. When she returned she found that her child was dead.

A negro convict escaped from the penitentiary farm on the Roanoke river Monday.

He was in for 15 years and had been made a "trustee." Two others whose time has expired say they do not want to leave and will work on if they can be clothed and fed.

SHELBY, N. C., Jan. 7.-B. C. Jenkins, owner of a government distillery near Earl's Station, nine miles from here, was shot through the body and mortally wounded by J. H. McNeilly, store-keeper and gauger at the distillery. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Scotland Neck Democrat.

Mr. T. E. Whitaker showed us some young grape disease recently that seemed to have bloomed and grown since November. Pat Smith, a negro who had moved from this county to Edgecombe, called up Sheriff Allsbrook last night between 12 and 1 o'clock to pay his poll tax.

Winston Daily.

A man who gave his name as John Gillespie, was taken to the Twin-City Hospital on the 7th day of December. He died night before last from erysipelas. He had been slightly hurt on the head and on his side before coming, but nothing definite could be learned of him as to where he came from. He remained in rather an unconscious state during the entire time he was in the Hospital.

Morganton Herald.

On last Saturday morning about eight o'clock at the cabin of old Tabby Sudderth, colored, near Rutherford College, Andy Berry and Sheridan Johnson, two young negroes, each about 18 years old, were displaying their pistols, when Berry's pistol was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Johnson just below the ear and entered his brain, killing him instantly.

Goldsboro Headlight.

We learn that Mr. Washington Bryan, late president of the A. & N. C. railroad, has been elected by the Railroad Car Service Association of North Carolina, as its manager. An excellent selection, indeed. Doll Cotey, a young colored man, aged about 20 years, was shot and killed Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock by Warrick Braswell, colored, four miles east of Fremont, where a dance was in progress. A girl and jealousy were the cause of the homicide. Braswell is only 18 years old and made his escape after committing the murder.

Raleigh Christian



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The following is a list of orders,

together with the number and

amount, as allowed by the Board of

Commissioners, from December 31st,

1888, to December 31st, 1889.

Bridges.

Table listing various bridges with columns for 'No. To whom issued', 'Amt.', and 'No. To whom issued'.

Poor House.

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Paupers.

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Have you seen the "Elmo" cook stove at Latham & Pender's? Cooler. Dec. 9—D. M. Ferry & Co's. New Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store Beautiful weather. One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The days are growing longer. 100 Tons Bulk Lime for sale cheap. E. C. GLENN. The latest: Have you had the "grip."

Miss Lela Cherry is visiting her sister in Clinton. Miss Lena Harris is quite sick with "La Grippe." Miss Addie Randolph has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. J. L. Langley has been quite sick for a few days with the "grip."

This is not the first visit of "La Grippe" to this country. It was here ten or twelve years ago when it confined its operations principally to the horse family and was known by the less Frenchy names of evizoot and pink eye.—Star.

We heard a business man state the other day that there had been fewer mortgages foreclosed this year than ever known before. This shows that the merchants are showing great liberality to the farmers who have failed to make such crops as would enable them to pay their debts. Another thing that is commendable in our country there were fewer mortgages given last year than usual. While our farmers have not made good crops, still there is less indebtedness among our people than exists in most of the countries. Pitt is better off than any other eastern country.

Niece Migett, F & A, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. L. Perkins, unlawful seizure of crops, not guilty. F. H. Chapman, affray, not guilty. Robt. Gurganus, cruelty to animals, not guilty. W. K. McGowan, assault, false imprisonment &c, not guilty. Florence Gray, Gus Gray and Mary Gray, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Arter Randolph, removing crop, not pros. Joe Scarboro, A. with D. W., not pros. Alphonso Peyton, not pros. Jacob Vines, larceny, not guilty. J. B. Willoughby, trespass, not pros. General Atkinson, L. & R. not guilty. Henry Ward, affray, not pros. Essie Barrett, A. & B., guilty judgment suspended on payment of cost. Henry Tripp, Charles Tripp, Scott Dail and Edward Tripp, Edward Tripp not guilty, others guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Randall Langley, submits, fined \$10 and costs. Mack Langley, submits, fined \$10 and costs. J. B. Clark, A. & B., not pros. Isaac James, not pros. Wilson Foreman, larceny, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary. W. H. Allen and Peter Harrington, Allen not guilty, Harrington guilty, no judgment passed. Bate Wooten, David Patrick and Whit Patrick, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Henry Vines, common nuisance, not pros. Moses Belcher, L & B, guilty, no judgment yet. Hoyt Fleming, L & B, not guilty.

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The "Elmo" cook stove is the heaviest stove for the price made. For sale very low by Latham & Pender. See appointments of the Rev. A. D. Hunter. Sow Oats early. 500 bushels cheap, at the Old Brick Store. Quite a crowd in town Monday and Tuesday. If you have a friend away send him the REFLECTOR this year. Every man in Pitt county ought to take the REFLECTOR this year. Large lot of tobacco seed for sale by A. Forbes. Hotel Macon has had a good run for the last week. Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Discant at the Old Brick Store. We now have twenty-two minutes more daylight. One dollar buys a Whole Stock Mens Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's Good Bargains. These colds are hard to get rid of they love to linger. 10,000 dozen Eggs 15c cash or 16c in trade, wanted. J. J. CHERRY, Jr. A Masquerade Ball is on the tapis for Greenville. The Spring Term of Greenville Institute will open Monday, January 20th. Mr. J. C. Tyson is the happy man this time. It is a boy. Early risers found it very much cooler on yesterday morning. The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store. Many of the gardens look as green as they usually do in May. N. Catalina Plaid (Homespun) 5c per yard, at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The recent fine weather has helped to advance farm work. 150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store. Trains are running on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad. 35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store. Kingston had two fires last week. Greenville is surely blessed. 500 bushels each Potatoes, Rutabagas and Peas, and 5,000 pounds Pitt county Hams wanted at H. Merris & Bros. Mrs. James Brown opens her school for boys and girls on Monday, January 20th 1890 at the school house formerly occupied by Mrs. Mollie Brown. Beautiful designs in Job Printing at the REFLECTOR office. WANTED—5,000 Mink, 15,000 Coon, 2,000 Fox, 200 Otter and 100 Deer skins. Will pay more for them than any man in town. J. J. CHERRY, Jr. There were 68 arrivals at Hotel Macon during the past week. Prof. Loisset's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. Look out for the "grip" the change of weather will bring more of it. TOBACCO CLOTH—Have just received a quantity of Tobacco Cloth for Covering Tobacco Beds at M. R. LANG. Hotel Macon is sustaining its usually good reputation this court. GRATIFYING TO ALL.—The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company. Won't something happen so we can get a few locals. The local market is below par. Sunday was a beautiful day. It made us think of a real summer day. Irregular feeding makes thin horses, even if the quantity given is good. The man who sneezes in public now, is to be avoided. He has "La Grippe." Violets are blooming in profusion and their sweet perfume greet us on every side. It looks like a young army in the Academy grove when the public school turns out. I take this method of returning my sincere thanks to my many friends and patrons for the favors they bestowed upon me during 1889, and I hope by endeavoring to give satisfaction to every one to merit a continuance of their favors during the coming year. Respectfully, J. D. Williamson.

Judge Walter Clark refuses to ride over the railroads on a free pass, and so buys his own ticket and rides at his own expense. This is an instance of perfect independence. He shows that he is not tied to any railroad's prejudices or opinions by any mercenary motive. The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.—Ex. It is distressing to hear reports of many farmers losing their meat by the warm weather. The short crops of last year and numbers of hogs dying of cholera was bad enough, but to lose what little meat they had made is still worse. We hope this change in the weather will cause the loss to be lighter than was feared it would be. There is a movement on foot to establish a brick manufactory here on a large scale. It is just one of the industries Greenville needs. The men we hear are in the lead of the movement can certainly carry it to success therefore we feel encouraged that the factory will be a certainty. More will be said as developments come to light. First of the Season. We hear of one white shad that was brought up on the boat one day last week. It will not be long before our fishermen will be dipping their nets in the river up here in search of that toothsome fish. Tobacco Seed. We have received a letter from Davis & Gregory, of the New Johnson Warehouse, Oxford, N. C., asking us to announce that they would furnish to the farmers of Pitt county, all the latest and best varieties of tobacco seed, free upon application. Died. Mr. McG. Daniel, a highly respected citizen of Paeonian township, died yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Daniel had been a sufferer for some time with consumption from which he died. His bereaved family have our deepest sympathies. Eggs-sell. Last Thursday Mr. H. F. Keel showed us a box containing sixty odd eggs, the product of those same two smart hens of which the REFLECTOR recently spoke. Mr. Keel continues to find two eggs a day and neither of the hens has yet shown an inclination to set. Our Job Printing Department. Having just received another invoice of Job stationery we can turn out first class work in every particular. We have added new fonts and faces to our job type and can guarantee a neat and artistic display. When in need of job printing give us a call. Trucking. The REFLECTOR has several times suggested that trucking could be profitably engaged in through this section. Our shipping facilities are ample, and we believe produce could be placed in market as early from here as from others of the Eastern towns. Those who will try trucking should begin preparations now. Public Schools. The public school in Greenville District opened Monday morning with 63 pupils. Miss Lucy Joyner, Principal, assisted by Miss Susie Brown. The academy has been repaired and put in good condition by the committee and the prospects for a successful session are very good. Teachers Assembly. The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly has decided to hold the next session of the Assembly at Morehead City, beginning June 17th and ending July 1st. It is proposed to have a special feature in the shape of work by four eminent instructors, these being Thomas Balliett, Alexander E. Frye, J. G. Hall and Miss Spear, all of Massachusetts. Remarkable. Did you ever see such warm weather and so much of it at this time of year before? Why the trees are budding, grass is growing in some places like summer time and there are fruit trees in the county in full bloom. How does that strike you for the middle of January? Since writing the above we have had a cold wave and at the hour of going to press it looks more like snow than spring time. Delightful Singsong. The tailless mocking bird presented to our Bad Boy by a lady friend, and which for a month has graced the REFLECTOR office, is one of the finest songsters of its species. Many visitors to the office recently have listened in wonder at the beautiful singing of the bird; and expressed wonder at its being so full of song in mid-winter. The bird's tail was lost from coming in contact with a cat's paw. Even Swap. Quite an amusing swap took place at the steamer dock one day last week. A fine coon dog, "one of dem kind wad ketches dem every trail" was exchanged for a pair of beautiful wild geese. Even swap, no questions asked, everybody satisfied. It is the first time in our recollection that such a transaction ever took place. One dog less in old Pitt, he was taken to Washington.

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The following were the attendants: Mr. James Griffin and Miss Lilla Wood, Dr. H. Johnson and Miss Apple Spivey, Mr. Sam Abbott and Mrs. Ella Wood, Mr. Herbert Albritton and Miss Ida Bland, Mr. John Brooks and Miss Otter Green, Mr. J. D. Mobley and Miss Ada Bland, Mr. J. E. Spear and Miss Lilla Garris, Mr. Saunders and Miss Mizelle. The church was tastefully decorated by the fair ladies of the congregation. Miss Carrie Hodges played the wedding march. The bridal party left for the home of the groom where a grand reception was held last night.—Washington Gazette.

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