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## ELEVATION OF THE NEGRO

S. V. WHITE AND G. T. WINSTON DISCUSS THE RACE PROBLEM.

N. Y. Tribune.

There was a pleasant gathering in the parlors at Sherry's last evening, the occasion being the final meeting of the season of the Patria Club. Upwards of a hundred members and guests were present to listen to the addresses by S. V. White and G. T. Winston, president of the University of North Carolina, on the question of "The Race Problem in the South." The question as treated by each of the speakers was of deep interest.

"Injustice toward the African race once brought a fearful heritage of death, bereavement and poverty to our land," said Mr. White. "Throughout our national existence there has always been a conscience which recognizes the sacredness of human rights; and I plead with my brethren of the South to mould the negro voter by kindness, by education, by magnanimity, into channels which shall enhance the true greatness of the State. Let me urge upon my kinsmen to throw aside prejudice and to strive to lift up, not to trample down, these poor among you."

President Winston summed up the race problem in the South by the statement that it was a matter neither social nor political, but industrial. "It depends," he said, "entirely upon the capacity of the negro for improvement. Since emancipation he has progressed intellectually, but not morally or physically. This want of moral progress in the negro is one of the most discouraging features in the treatment of the race. The South has a kindlier personal feeling toward the negro to-day, however, than the North ever had or ever dreamed of having—still there is abundant room in the South for Northern philanthropy. But the elevation of the negro must be accomplished by their own efforts under guidance of their own leaders, assisted by Southern white men who appreciate their virtues and sympathize with their vices."

## THE WALDENSES.

The Washington, D. C., News well says: "The news that a large colony of Waldenses is about to be established in North Carolina is very pleasant news indeed. The Waldensian Italians are among the best of all the different kinds of European. Dwelling in the north of Italy, in the shadow of the noble Alps, they are a hardy, straightforward, industrious, virtuous, law-abiding people, celebrated from the remotest times for their excellent qualities. The arrival of the large band of Waldensian immigrants is a very different thing from the inroad of a lot of anarchists, or paupers, or jailbirds from the slums of European cities. Their idea is to settle in North Carolina on property acquired by purchase, and to become thrifty American citizens, like their neighbors of native American origin. Such immigrants are thrice welcome. They show their good sense by choosing a Southern State for their new home. The West, vast as it is, has become overstocked in its most desirable sections of late years. Moreover, its climate is inhospitable and uncertain. The South is now the El Dorado of the United States, the garden of the republic, and the surest avenue to wealth for every man who has wit enough to make a success of life under any circumstances whatever."

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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

TAKING THE PLACE OF MEN IN MANY PURSUITS OF LIFE.

It was a famous saying of Lord Brougham—though attributed by him to somebody else unknown—that it was the whole end of king, lords and commons, and of the whole machinery of the State, to bring twelve good men together in a jury box, writes T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar. In a similar way it was once said by an experienced American lawyer that the most important result of all the great recent changes in the position of women—new laws, new education, new professions—would be found in the creation of a race of business women, who would look after their own money matters, instead of trusting them utterly to men. It is inevitable that this result must in some degree follow.

A race of women brought up to read, write and cipher, to keep books and send business letters, to study constitutional law and political economy, to sit on school committees and charity boards, to manage tenement houses and prisons, to practice law and medicine, and make their own wills, cannot possibly remain in that State of pupillage which was once the only natural condition of their sex. Whether it is pretty or otherwise, graceful or otherwise a race of business women is upon us. For observe that it is not needful that each individual woman should do all these in person, or indeed, any of them; the most secluded woman still feels the effect of the general change, just as the disturbance of the central waters of a lake finds its way at last, though infinitesimally, into the remotest nook.

The social alteration is in the air, in the newspapers, in the whole habit of life. A prominent philanthropist in a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants once called my attention to the fact, and proved it by comparison of documents, that whereas forty years before all the leading charitable associations of that city had men alone for their officers, they were now chiefly carried on by women, even the office of treasurer being now in feminine hands.

## A MARVELOUS POWER.

As to devices and inventions for increased speed of transit, Mr. George Sheffield, of New York, claims to have discovered a motive power that outdoes everything ever before attempted in this line, and Mr. Sheffield is neither a visionary nor crank, but a practical inventor who has made and spent a good deal of money out of his patents.

His latest motor is said to be simple in construction and requiring small space for its operation, yet of such power as to drive a steamship like the Teutonic across the ocean from New York to Queenstown in three days and a half, or at the rate of over thirty-five miles an hour. To do this will necessitate no big boilers for generating steam, nor coal for fuel. All that would be needed for the voyage, says Mr. Sheffield, would be a barrel of ordinary powdered sugar, a barrel of cholate of potash, and enough sulphuric acid to supply the combustion essential to keep the machinery in motion, the gases formed by the combination of the sugar, potash, and sulphuric acid constituting a force much more powerful and far less dangerous than steam.

That his project is looked upon as no impracticable chimera is evident from the fact that a company capitalized at \$1,000,000 has been incorporated to promote it, and that \$50,000 have already been subscribed for an experimental demonstration of its feasibility.

If it prove to be what the inventor claims for it, it foreshadows a wonderful revolution in methods of transit, the greatest of the age. Let us wait and see. "Seeing's believing, isn't it?" says Mr. Sheffield, interrogatively, and in this day and generation surprises have ceased to surprise.—Washington Post.

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## BEASTLY INGRATITUDE.

We clip the following from Josephus Daniels' letter from Washington City to his paper, the Raleigh North Carolinian:

A few nights ago I saw a scene that made me indignant. A congressman from a far western State entered the hotel and as he stood near the clerk's desk, a plainly dressed gentleman walked up to him and said: "Can you spare me a few minutes of you?" He did not finish the sentence before the congressman said in insulting tones, "No; damn it, I am tired to death of the persistence of office seekers," and he passed on haughtily, leaving the office seeker astounded and crest fallen. He walked over to the writing room and took a seat on a sofa looking the picture of dejection and desolation. I followed him, inspired by sympathy and a certain attractive sadness in the man's eye, and sat down on the sofa near him and began reading my paper. Presently I asked him if he had been long in the city, and we fell into conversation. To make a long story short he gradually unbosomed himself and, with wet lashes, told me of the scene I had witnessed. His heart was well nigh broken. It seemed, from his story, that he had been a wealthy and prosperous business man with a penchant for politics. The young congressman, who had rebuffed him, was a struggling lawyer of his city. He saw he had talent, gave him his business, spent money to insure his nomination, and spent more to insure his election. For several years he was the Congressman's right hand man, and all in all had spent all his fortune to advance his prospects and promote the success of the party. Now, that he had lost his money and wanted a petty position merely to earn his bread he was spurned and ill treated by the man he had helped into prominence and greatness. It was a pitiful story and when the old man had finished I felt the tears in my own eyes. God pity him and pity the ingrate. The old man had warmed a serpent in his bosom.

## ANOTHER DECISION.

The essence of Judge Taft's decision in the Ann Arbor railway case seems to lie in the following extracts taken therefrom:

"The inter state commerce law made it mandatory upon connecting railroads to receive and deliver passengers and freight, and to afford equal facility for the interchange of traffic. Corporations can act only through their officers, agents and servants, so that mandatory provisions of law which apply to a corporation apply with equal force to its officers and employees. \* \* \* An act when done by an individual in the exercise of a right may be lawful, but when done by a number conspiring to injure or improperly influence another, may be unlawful. One or more employees may lawfully quit their employers at will, but a combination of a number of them to do so for the purpose of injuring the public and oppressing employers by unjustly subjecting them to the power of the confederates of extortion or for mischief is criminal."

Very good; this clears the air immensely. Now let us have a decision to the effect that employers who combine to keep out of employment men who have once left their employment or engaged in a strike—blacklisted them, in short—are also guilty of conspiracy for the purpose of depriving the discharged men of a means of livelihood. After the last great strike of telegraphers, a strike that failed, hundreds of men who had done nothing but combined for the purpose of attempting to secure living wages were "blacklisted" and driven into other employments. It will also be refreshing to see a judge take a special train to fly to the rescue of men who may call for such a decision as we have indicated. A judge was accommodating enough to do this in the Ann Arbor case, and it was proper that he should—provided he paid for the train and was not therefore under obligations to the railroad company—for the public interests demanded immediate action. But it will only be fair to show equal zeal for individuals as well as for corporations.

## STATE ITEMS.

THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE IN A CONCISE FORM.

Mount Airy Methodists are to build a \$10,000 church.

The New Bern bottling establishment was recently burned.

The colored people at Warrenton have opened a skating rink.

Raleigh is to have a primary to "express a preference" for postmaster.

Mrs. Holding, wife of G. A. Holding, of Raleigh, died at her home in that city last week.

Mr. Frank Batchelor, son of Hon. J. B. Batchelor, died suddenly in Raleigh last Thursday.

Stock is being rapidly subscribed to the New Bern steam ferry enterprise, says the Journal.

The North Carolina Local Minister's Conference will convene at Trinity Park, Durham, July 30-31.

John Robinson's circus is to make a tour of the State this spring. It is booked for Winston May 30th.

During a fit of despondency, Lawson Cagle, of Cabarrus county, committed suicide by taking four bottles of laudanum.

The State Board of Pharmacy will meet in Raleigh on May 3rd to examine candidates for license to practice pharmacy.

The meeting of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly will begin in Morehead on Tuesday, June 20th, and last two weeks.

The owners of property in Smoky Hollow, a disreputable resort in Durham, are taking steps to cleanse it of undesirable people.

The colored people of Charlotte are agitating the matter of building a cotton factory to be operated exclusively by colored people.

A Mrs. Jones, of Raleigh, proposes to sell the bottle from which Sherman and Johnston took a drink at the time of the latter's surrender.

Johnston has more representatives at the University than any other county in the State. Fourteen of its young men are students there.

The railroads will give special rates to all who wish to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Nashville, Tenn., in May next.

It is said that Dr. Keeley has sold out his formula and all his rights, property, etc., of the bichloride of gold cure for drunkenness for \$10,000,000.

Fayetteville is having water works put in. The piping is already very nearly all placed. The supply of water will come from one of the creeks that formerly crossed in Fayetteville.

The employment bureau which Commissioner of Labor Statistics Lacy has established in a modest fashion, is succeeding well. He has secured employment for one-fifth of the applicants for work.

Contractor A. M. Smith, of Asheville, has received a contract from Washington City to furnish 300,000 Belgian blocks, to be put down in Washington. Mr. Smith is to receive \$50 a thousand for the blocks.

The Young Men's Christian Institute, erected by the colored people at Asheville, assisted by Millionaire George Vanderbilt, has been opened. A concert was given by the colored people. Mr. Vanderbilt and party attended.

Mrs. George Smith, of Mecklenburg county, recently gave birth to three children, all girls. They are doing well. Six months ago Mrs. Victor Bradshaw, a neighbor of Mrs. Smith, gave birth to triplets, says the Charlotte News.

## QUEER THINGS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE SUPERSTITIONS WHICH ARE STILL BELIEVED BY THOUSANDS.

That elephants have no joints.

That the sun dances on Easter Day.

That a dead man weighs more than when he was alive.

That a kingfisher suspended by the beak indicates the direction of the wind.

That a diamond is softened or broken by a goat's blood.

That a man has one rib less than a woman.

That the tenth wave at sea is the greatest and most dangerous.

That purline in a bed prevents visions.

That a coffin nail on the threshold of a chamber keeps away phantoms.

That to tread on moonwort loosens horse's shoes.

That rue prevents witchcraft.

That a bay leaf is a preventative against thunder.

That a handful of aspart causes a horse to carry his rider easily if put under the saddle.

That if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain more or less for forty succeeding days.

That when one of a family dies, the bees will undergo some calamity if not informed of the death.

That some remedies ought to be applied three, seven or nine times.

That the seventh son of a seventh son is a genius, or that he can heal scrofulous persons by the touch.

That sheep should be shorn and pigs killed when the moon is at the full.

That peas and beans should be sown when it is on the wane.

That an artery goes from the wedding ring finger to the heart.

That spirits are detected by candles burning with a bluish light.

That a piece of tallow near the flame betokens death to one of a family.

That the howling of dogs portends a death.

That to kill a spider, or to kill a snake is unlucky.

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I have used the Rose Tobacco Cure with happy results. Please give me all the particulars in regard to agency, for one or more counties. Yours respectfully, Valdosta, Ga. W. D. Braswell.

I sent you a month ago for a Tablet of Rose Tobacco Cure. It broke me of the habit after using tobacco for fifty-seven or fifty-eight years. Yours, Travelers Rest, Ala. J. C. Powell.

I purchased a Tablet of Rose Cure some two weeks since and it has cured me. Please let me know if you will let an agent have as much territory as a State, Tibbee station, Miss. J. H. Ryland.

Rev. Mr. Onland, of this city, has used your Rose Tobacco Cure and he says it has cured him of the habit of tobacco using. I have been chewing and smoking for 45 years and yet am determined to quit. Please find enclosed \$1.00. Send me a Tablet. Jacksonville, Fla. Yours, W. E. Hatter.

Sometime ago I ordered from you a box of the Snuff Cure for myself. It gave perfect satisfaction and completely cured me of the Snuff habit in a few days. I would like to secure the agency for this section, Summit, Ala. Mrs. Curry Haden.

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## NOTICE.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

#### HALIFAX COUNTY.

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Issac Foote, plaintiff  
against  
Annie Foote, Defendant.

This is an action for divorce a vinculo matrimonie upon the grounds of adultery on the part of the defendant and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. This is therefore to command the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held at the court house in the town of Halifax, North Carolina, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1893, and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief asked for will be granted and a decree against said defendant made.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office on this 21st day of March 1893.

JOHN T. GREGORY,  
Clerk Superior Court Halifax county.  
Tom W. Hawkins, attorney.  
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