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### A Gleam of Reason.

The Florida *Times-Union*, (Dem.) says: "It is no 'mawkish sentimentality' which demands for the negro his rights under the law. Southern men may regret that equality before the law has been conferred upon the colored man along with freedom and the ballot, and they may even band together to rob him of his rights; but the law stands, and the hickory sapling and the shot-gun do not repeal it. And the law does not say that the negro of the south is to be allowed 'just so much liberty as his nature calls for,' for in that section it has never been thought that any liberty was good for him. It cost the war to establish the fact that the negro is a man, and that it is right to be free. Social equality is a question entirely apart, but the southern whites, who are bound to rule at any cost, make no distinction."

### Mary Anderson.

[Edmund Yates in The World (London).]

I saw Miss Mary Anderson for the first time the other night, and wondered at those critics who declare she has no American accent. A nasal Yankee twang, of course, she has not; no one has that I ever saw, except an actor named Josh Silsbee, who was over here years ago, and the man in the music hall, who has a coat of spangles and trousers of stripes. But that long-drawling deep noted intonation which is as certain to be found in an American man as his padded shoulders, as certain to be found in an American woman as her hair taken off her pretty *nuque*, her svelte figure, or her tiny feet that Miss Anderson has, very strongly developed. *Au reste*, our fair visitor is, to my thinking, very lovely, a tolerable actress, and not calculated to cause any great excitement in any way. "There! there's a pretty woman!" said I, years ago, to Captain Mayne Reid. "Sir," said the Captain, after looking at her, "she does not cause me an emotion." And I thought of this when I was looking at Miss Anderson. The American papers, which arrived last week, are full of a rumored forthcoming alliance between their lovely compatriot and a young duke, whose name is printed by them, but need not be given here. So far as I hear, there is not the faintest foundation for the report; the lady and gentleman sat a dinner a few Sundays ago at a house in Belgrave Square. This I happen to know, and this was quite enough basis to start anything upon.

### A Story of Sumner and Greeley.

Charles Sumner, many years before he was known in politics, sought the acquaintance of Horace Greeley in New York. He found the journalist much engaged, and was invited by him to come to his house the next morning and take breakfast. Mr Sumner was not an early riser, and he liked a good breakfast when he did get up. He rather anticipated one in this case. At the early hour named by Mr. Greeley he left the Astor House, took a stage and rode several miles up Broadway, and after much difficulty found the residence of his new friend at an old-fashioned farm house, situated in the middle of an orchard between Broadway and the river, where he was hospitably received by the occupant. After considerable conversation with Mr. Greeley, the latter remarked to his wife, who had come into the room, that Mr. Sumner would probably like something to eat. She expressed a doubt whether there was anything in the house, at which Sumner, who was really hungry after his long ride, was somewhat—well, surprised, to say the least. "Why, mother," said Greeley to his wife, "you must dave some milk, some bread and milk in the house." She thought that it might be so, and soon appeared with a mug, two bowls and some crackers, which she placed on a bare pine table, and the two incipient philanthropists ate their breakfast in peace. Anybody who knew Sumner and his dainty ways in these things can appreciate the situation. No doubt it was the first and the last time he ever did justice to bread and milk. The friend to whom Sumner related this incident had a feeling, which time rather strengthened, that the older philosopher was practising a grim joke on the gay and somewhat festive young man from Boston. Sumner, however, never could appreciate a joke, and considered the transaction a real one so far as good faith was concerned, although he related it with considerable glee. Perhaps he had in his heart something of the feeling of Thackeray, who once said to a friend in Boston, "I often wish I knew whether Becky Sharp was really guilty when found by her husband with the Marquis of Steyne under such remarkable circumstances."—*Every Other Saturday.*

### A New Use for Eggs.

Everyone is familiar with the value of the yolk of an egg as a hair wash, but perhaps may not be aware of its virtue in clothes cleansing. Beaten up with alcohol, cologne, or ether, like ox gall, it keeps better and is more powerful; or simpler cases, it may be used alone, or merely mixed with water, to be rubbed on with flannel, for removing from colored materials the stains of mud, coffee or chocolate, when prepared with milk. It is frequently applied to velvet collars, cuffs, &c., and proves a cleanser as well as a spot extractor. When it has done its work it is washed off with soap, and the material thoroughly rinsed in pure water. Egg has a specially good effect on those annoying patches of wheel grease, belonging to the compound class of stains, as they represent a mixture of stale grease, iron and other substances. For removing stains—not grease—from white or light colored material, glycerine may be tried, especially with coffee stains. Milk, immediately applied, is the best remover of ink; sour milk is the best, put the article into a saucer and let it soak in the milk.

Silk culture is assuming great importance in California. It is said by those who have tried it that some parts of that state are peculiarly well adaped for this industry. At a recent meeting of the State Board of Silk Culture steps were taken to import the best varieties of mulberry trees from Italy for grafting, and it was stated that a large box of silkworm eggs was about to arrive from Japan. It was decided to continue the school of instruction for silk culture, if sufficient money for the purpose is forthcoming. The water of California is better adapted for silk reeling than that of any other country on account of a peculiar softness which characterizes it, and its freedom from all alkaline substances.

### A Subject for Investigation.

It is stated that one of the new committee clerks of the House refuses to give out the proceedings of the committee which are intended for the public unless he is paid for it, and that he has offered to sell, for one dollar a day, to correspondents all the proceedings, secret and otherwise, the committee has. The *Critic* will give that clerk a pointer, free gratis. If he continues that practice he will last about three days. A committee clerk is a servant of the people and must treat people who enter his office in the same manner as if he were an officer of any other denomination, and the sale of news won't work—not in Washington.—*Critic*

### Heatlh Notes.

At a dinner party, a young and gallant fellow asked a western girl to partake of some cake and received this reply:

"No, I don't want no more. I have had a genteel sufficiency and my stomach is diabolically full."

"You shouldn't say that," remarked a Boston girl. "You should ejactulate, 'By no means, sir; my gastronomical satiety admonishes me that I have arrived at the ultimate of culinary deglutition consistent with the hygienic code of Esculapius.'"—*Fort Wayne Hoosier.*

During recent years agriculture has made much progress in Japan, although the area of land under cultivation is still comparatively small. Four fifths of the population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and in few countries could such an extensive variety of products be raised. A strange perversion of taste among the Japanese is that they eat all their fruits when green, ripe fruit being considered unfit for use. There are no fences in Japan, raised ridges of earth taking their place. The great need of the country now is stock, and it is probable that before long stock raising will receive more attention than it has in the past.

### A Plausible Objection.

"Going to visit Germany this winter, I hear," said Mr. Plimsoll to old Uriah Pettigrew, whose reputation for stinginess was almost sublime.

"Yes, I thought I would go over in about two weeks."

"Don't believe they will let you go ashore," observed Plimsoll.

"Why won't they let me go ashore?" anxiously inquired Pettigrew.

"Why you know Bismarck has declared against the importation of American hogs.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Republican Congressional committee is composed as follows: Joseph R. Hawley, chairman; Messrs. Allison, of Iowa; Washburne, of Minnesota; Peele, of Indiana; McKinley, of Ohio; Campbell, of Pennsylvania; Miller, of California; Pettibone, of Tennessee; Goff, of West Virginia; Davis, of Illinois, and O'Hara, of North Carolina.

Republicans are charged with fostering monopolies. The "Standard Oil Co.," however, seems to be a Democratic monopoly, and controls that party in Ohio. Payne, who succeeds Pendleton in the U. S. Senate, was the candidate of the "Standard Oil Co.," and bribery was charged on all sides.

### A Business Melody.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise.

And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he marked still lower every price and advertised again.

And when he advertised again, his rivals stamped and tore, to see folks rush with might and main to patronize his store.

And while they sat in solitude and saw him custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shekels in.

And when he raked the shekels in, and saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of tin and kept on advertising.

Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrate full plain, the more one pays for printer's ink the greater is his gain.

### A Mixture.

"Free Trade and Protection, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable." What a rallying cry that would be for the Democracy, with Payne of Ohio for President, and Camden of West Virginia for Vice President, and the Standard Oil Company to grease the wheels.—*N. H. Free Press.*

### Heavy.

Mr. Payne's nomination is the result of the most corrupt conspiracy ever organized in this country, and was compassed by the most extravagant use of money known to the legislative history of any state in the Union.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

An exchange says that there is not an editor or printer in the lunatic asylum. This is certainly remarkable, for there never was a set of men that had more to make them go crazy than printers and editors. No money half the time and living on air the other half, is enough to land any man in the lunatic asylum.


### Ministerial Welfare.

WEST END, ATLANTA, GA., March 14, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure raised me from a bed of sickness and made me a well man. REV. ROBT. CUNNINGHAM.


## City Items.

Two dwelling houses are being built on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Mr. Thomas A. Darby, formerly of Wilmington, now of the "land of flowers," has been here on a visit to his relatives and friends.

The new chandeliers of the First Baptist Church, which were used for the first time on Thursday night last proved a success.

There was quite a severe storm here on Thursday last, the wind at times reaching a velocity of 42 miles per hour. At Smithville it was 29.

There were ten interments in the various cemeteries of this city during the week ending on Saturday last, of which four were white and six were colored.

Mr. Wm. Gleason, well known about the wharves as a rigger, died a few days ago at his residence on Front, near Castle street, from an attact of paralysis.

The State Board of Pharmacy, of which Mr. W. H. Green of this city is President, meets in Raleigh on Friday, February 5th, for the purpose of undergoing examination for license to practice pharmacy.

Boys are doing a good deal of damage with sling shots about town. One case is mentioned in which four panes of glass were broken out of a house in one day with these dangerous missiles. The nuisance should be abated at once.

The congregation of the Fifth Street Methodist Church pounded their pastor on Monday night last, supplying his larder with quite a variety of articles suitable for table use. The Rev. Mr. Hull is becoming quite popular with his members.

Fire broke out in the store of Mr. J. Sternberger, north side of Market, street on Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock. It was discovered and the alarm given in time to prevent any serious damage by the flames, but the store was flooded with water and the goods badly damaged thereby. The firemen were quickly on hand. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

During the prevalence of a heavy gale a few days ago, a small schooner (the Spray) belonging to Captain Wm. Weeks, of Smithville, was capsized opposite the lower part of this city. The men succeeded in gaining the bottom of the schooner, to which they clung until taken off by the steamtug Louise, which went to the rescue. She had no freight on her at the time.

The Russian barques Atlanta and the Norwegian barque Saga cleared from this port on Wednesday, the former for Glasgow and the latter for Hamburg, with cargoes of naval stores valued at $13,680. The shippers were Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co.

An old colored man walked all the way from Onslow county to this city to look after a runaway son, aged 17, who left home without leave or license, and was believed to have come in this direction. He found him here and the two footed it back to Onslow again.

John Fisher, the colored man who was supposed to be drowned in Smith's Creek, having mysteriously disappeared in the early part of January, has turned up. He had been on a trip to South Carolina, and kept his family and friends in ignorance of the fact.

Major W. A. Hearne, now a resident of Beaufort, was here on Friday and Saturday last, gathering statistics from our business men and boards of trade in the interest of the proposed extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to Wilmington.

A colored man, whose name we did not ascertain, was set upon and badly bitten by a furious dog, on Sunday afternoon last while passing down Fourth street, north of the railroad. The man received severe injuries in his legs and hands. The dog was afterwards killed by the owner.

A colored woman, named Clara Davis, residing on Tenth, between Princess and Market streets, aged 28 years, dropped dead at the house of a neighbor on Friday night last, about eight o'clock. The doctor said she died of heart disease. No inquest was considered necessary.

The Norwegian barque Camilla and the British barquentine Vick & Mebane cleared from this port on Friday, the former for Hamburg and the latter for Bristol, with cargoes of naval stores valued at $12,864. The shippers were Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., and Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, the eloquent blind preacher has accepted an invitation to lecture at Burgaw, Pender county, on Saturday and Monday, the 2d and 4th instants. His subject on Saturday will be "What a Blind Man Saw in England," and on Monday he will take for his theme "Stonewall Jackson" or Aaron Burr.

Mr. R. C. Holland, a sawyer employed in the steam saw-mill at Chadbourn, in Columbus county, was instantly killed on Monday morning last by being accidentally struck by a piece of the saw which burst while running at full speed. No one else was hurt. The Messrs. Chadbourn, of this city, went up on Tuesday morning to look after the unfortunate man.

The Germans of Wilmington, under the lead of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau have subscribed a fund to purchase a splendid gold medal for presentation to Lieut. John U. Rhodes, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Dexter, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his gallant conduct in saving lives from the wreck of the steamship City of Columbus, lately lost off the coast of Massachusetts.

A man who signs himself N. P. S. Thomas, pretending to be a traveling agent for the New York *Herald*, is collecting subscriptions in this and several of the surrounding counties. He is pronounced a fraud of the first water. The New York *Herald* employs no canvassing agents, and it is not likely that any of the subscribers will get their papers. He is said to have operated considerably in this city.

### U. S. Pensions.

The following is a list of U. S. Pensions in New Hanover county, as given out for publication by Hon. W. M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior.

Frank Clinton, minor, certificate No 2455, monthly rate $16; date of original allowance May, 1879. Edgar H McQuigg, wounded in right arm; certificate No 107,656; monthly rate $8; date of original allowance February 1871. Albert G Call, wounded in left shoulder; certificate No 209,949; monthly rate $4; date of original allowance May 1882. Michael Judge, chronic rheumatism; certificate No 179,155; monthly rate $4; date of original allowance November, 1880. Elizabeth Johnston, widow, 1812: certificate No 7,178; monthly rate $8; date of original allowance July 1878. Laura Rutledge, widow; certificate No 188,012; monthly rate $8; date of original allowance April 1880. Hannah M Highfield, widow; certificate No 187,728; monthly rate $8; date of original allowance April, 1880.—Katharine Merritt, widow, certificate No 922; monthly rate $8; original allowance December 1869. Dan O'Conner, wounded in the right shoulder and left thigh; certificate No 73,593; monthly rate $20; original date of allowance March 1872. James Sternberger, wounded in the left forearm; certificate No. 220,219; monthly rate $2; date of original allowance November 1882. Henry H Foster, wounded in the left thigh; certificate No 142,929; monthly rate $5; December 1876. Nancy Stephens, widow: 1812; certificate No 28,815, $5, December 1879. Eliza M Walker, widow, 1812; certificate 20,108, $8; April 1880. John Tulford, impaired constitution; certificate 25,984; $4: Richard Fitzgerald, chronic rheumatism; certificate No 2,859; $8; May 1880.

Mr. Walker Taylor met with a very narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was out hunting in the woods a few miles below the city, when another hunter in the vicinity of Mr. Taylor fired at a flock of partridges. The shot took effect in his face and hands, one penetrating his right eye lid and grazing the ball. He came to the city and put himself under the charge of a surgeon, and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

A few days ago two gentlemen were cruising through a piece of woods back of Mr. Wm. Larkins's place, on Wrightsville sound, when they discovered a burial vault with the door broken from the hinges and hanging loose. One of the men went into the vault and found two coffins with the bodies in them exposed. They fastened the lids and closed the door as best they could, hoping that those interested may become aware of the condition of the vault and put it in proper repair.

A few mornings ago an attempt was made to rob Mr. Samuel Howland on Seventh between Princess and Chestnut streets. The thief entered his piazza and raised the window opening into the parlor, through which he thrust a long stick, and was in the act of drawing an overcoat to the window, when Mr. Howland, who had been aroused from his slumbers and was watching the motions of the thief, attempted to shoot him, but his pistol missed fire. The thief was badly frightened, however, and beat a hearty retreat. Mr. Howland firing a shot at him without effect. He could not see whether his visitor was white or colored.

Hon. Will. Cumback, of Indiana, lectured to a large audience at the Opera House in this city, on Monday night last, on "The Invisible Some People," a subject which he handled with consummate skill. The lecture is intended as a protest against the current slanders of the day and is replete with good sense and sound logic, put in a forcible and attractive manner. The Governor is a man of commanding presence and has a good voice. He created a decidedly favorable impression in Wilmington, and if he should ever be induced to "Cumback" and repeat his admirable lecture he will receive a hearty welcome. He was introduced by Col. A. M, Waddell.

Messrs. J. A. Ashby, H. C. Stinson and R. J. Dixon are in this city for the purpose of gathering statistics for a complete history of Wilmington, which they design to issue at an early day. It will not be an ordinary directory, but a work devoted to the busness interests of the city and full of useful information in regard to its trade, commere, manufactures, schools, churches, public buildings and other matters. It will be handsomely illustrated. The publishers come well recommended and will no doubt make the proposed work one of great interest and importance to our people. We hope they will receive the cordial co-operation of our business men. Mr. R. J. Dixon will have the editorial management of the work. They have already issued very attractive histories of some of our other large southern cities, having come here from Knoxville, Tennessee. They were to commence gathering information on Wednesday last.

The *Tribune* Almanac for 1884 has made its appearance. This work has long since establishee itself as one of genuine value as a standard book of reference, and in its particular sphere is recognized as without a rival. The Almanac for 1884 contains carefully prepared and trustworthy tables of the late state elections and the last presidential election. The *Tribune* Almanac is admitedly the standard—without a rival—in matters of this nature. It will be of value to politicians, candidates, writers, and voters generally throughout the country during the present year. Twenty pages are devoted to an analysis of the tariff act of 1883. They give in compact shape in parallel columns, the present rate of duty on each article of merchandise, the old rate, the rate recommended by the tariff commission, the value of each article imported and the duty collected. In view of the cotinued agitation of the tariff, this authentic statement is timely and useful. The Almanac also contains an abstract of the acts of the last session of the XLVIIth congress which were noticeably important; the party platforms of 1883; the statistics of the foreign trade of the United States, and a great deal of other general and statistical information. The price is 30 cents.

On Tuesday morning last our city was honored with a visit from Hon. R. T. Lincoln, Secretaty of War, General Wright, Chief of Engineers, General Park, assistant in charge of the river and harbor improvements, and Col. Craighill, Engineer in charge of the works on the lower Cape Fear river and harbor, who came to make a visit of inspection to the works named.—They soon after embarked on the U. S. steamer Woodbury, accompanied by a number of our prominent citizens, including Captain Pennypacker, Collector of the Port, General S. H. Manning, Mr. George Z. French, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Chairman of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Col. Waddell, Mr. Donald MacRae, Mr. George Harriss, Chairman of the Committee on River and Harbor improvements, and Major Bolls. The visitors were favorably impressed with the progress made and the evidence of improvement manifested, as well as with the prospect of soon securing a sufficient depth of water to float the largest class of vessels. The trip was a very pleasant one, the weather being propitious. Our distinguished visitors left on the night train for Washington.


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