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AN OBJECT LESSON.

Andrew H. Green, long the First Citizen of Brooklyn, afterwards hailed as the successful promoter of the scheme for uniting the boroughs of the Greater City, was shot down by a negro yesterday on the steps of his home for having befriended a negro woman with whom the murderer was at odds. Yesterday Congressman Dick, of Ohio, introduced into the House a bill reading as follows:

"Whereas, It is a matter of common information and belief that the right of some male citizens being 21 years of age, to vote at elections named in said amendment to the constitution named aforesaid, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, is denied and abridged in certain States, there-

fore, "Resolved, That the matter be referred to the committee on election of the President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, whose duty it shall be and who shall have full and ample power to investigate and inquire into the validity of the election laws of the several States and the manner of their enforcement, and whether the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress or the members of the Legislature of any State, is denied to the male inhabitants of any States, being 21 years of age, and a citizen of the United States except for participation in the rebellion or other crime."

As a partisan we would welcome the drawing of the color line and the injection of the negro issue into the next national campaign. But when partisanship rises into patriotism we deplore it. And we should like to call the attention of our friends the enemy to what they risk. Let the issue be fought out in New York and Illinois, let us say. And then let a negro commit such a murder in New York City or Chicago toward the close of the campaign, and the passions of white men will be excited beyond what is reasonable.

It is reported from New York that the negro who killed Andrew H. Green is probably insane. A Southern man would perhaps use an expression that has come to us from the Pacific Islands and say that he had simply "run amuck."

The other night on a freight train there was a drunken white man on board, whose drunken remarks kept the white passengers smiling most of the way. There was no harm in him, though his tongue was loose at both ends. A young negro, of powerful build, came through the train and the drunken man spoke to him in a semi-idiotic way. The negro at once imagined an insult, picked up a stick by the stove, and murder would have been done the next instant but for the conductor who spoke quietly to the negro, and he left the car. We all understand that childish passion.

But we understand also that the race, the negro race, whatever exceptions there may be, is as unfit for the exercise of the responsibilities of government as children would be. The exercise of the ballot is one of the functions of self-government. Hayti and San Domingo, the latter at this very time, are constantly furnishing examples of the inability of the negro race to govern itself. In the Southern States, since there can be no separation of the races in the sphere of government, the exercise of the governing privilege involves not only self-government for each race, but the government of the other race, too. The white man belongs to the ruling race and the Anglo-Saxon rules the ruling race wherever he is found. The Anglo-Saxon of the Southern States is going to rule both races in the Southern States, because there is no alternative. And we respectfully invite the Dicks and the Crumpackers and the Roosevelts, too, to put that in their Congressional or Presidential pipes and smoke it.

Through an oversight the Virginia Democrats in Buckingham county elected a negro as overseer of the poor. His name was printed on the ballot by mistake. Senator Gorman will probably cite this as another instance of negro domination.—Smithfield Times.

The Times is mistaken. This negro is one who suffered for righteousness sake during the reconstruction era, was really a martyr to his friendship for the white people, and his white friends have not forgotten him, that is all. He has held this office for years and is most efficient in it. He will probably hold it for life. We all make some exceptions, sometimes.

How many times shall we have to reopen the canal matter before the canal is opened?

THE SALOON AND POLITICS.

It is just as well to point out, now that the fall campaign against the saloon is over, how naturally and in what accord with its true nature, the saloon has conducted its warfare. It will be remembered that in Reldsville the saloon Board of Aldermen appointed a Registrar who was actually the owner of a good part of the saloon property and received a large income from its rental. Of course he was put there to make a fair registration. In Raleigh, the same kind of a Board got negroes registered without ever submitting them to the constitutional test, one of the registrars admitting that he did not have a copy of the constitution, to see whether the negroes could read it. Of course negroes were illegally registered. The saloon cannot soon get out of the habit of looking to the negro vote for aid. In Salisbury an election was called with as many illegalities as possible and again there were many illegally registered and no day appointed for challenging the correctness of the list.

Now this is to be expected of the saloon. The saloon politician is as unscrupulous in politics as the saloon-keeper is in his business. Nothing else ought to be expected. We simply point these things out before the smoke of battle clears away to show what a diabolical influence in government and in politics the saloon is and must be from its nature and its associations.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Bright, witty, tuneful and charmingly original—these are the epithets that best describe "The Mocking Bird", in which Madeline Besley will appear at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. "The Mocking Bird" has been adjudged in every city in which it has been presented, thus far as one of the most delicious lyric plays heard in years.

The production is under the personal management of Mr. Brady Greer, who has spared no expense or trouble to give it the rich and artistic environment it justly deserves. The scenes are laid in New Orleans during the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, afford splendid opportunities for elaborate scenic effects and picturesque costumes.

Miss Besley appears as Yvette Millet, the ward of a rich merchant—a crusty old bachelor who wants to make her his wife. But Yvette loves the Governor's Secretary and finally with the entanglements she gets him. In addition to Yvette's love affair there are several others that afford amusement and interest. Miss Besley is supported by Edgar Atchinson Ely, and a most competent company including Roland Carter, Antonette Le Brun, Kittle Baldwin, Blanche Thayer, Walter Ware, Arthur Stanford, T. M. Goodwin, David M. Yost, Charles Church, Sara Osgood, Lillie Weeden and a large chorus of bewitching loveliness.

The dramatic version of Hall Caine's absorbing story "The Christian" be revived here at the Academy on Monday, Nov. 23, with Katharine Angus as Glory Quayle and Chas. B. Coburn as John Storm, the character of the title. Few melodramas have achieved the success of this one, not even in this city, but throughout the country as well, where this play was Mill Allen's chief success. This production has won favor, and it is reasonable to suppose that his present revival has attracted large attention inasmuch as the company is so well adapted to the requirements of the many important roles. The Mob Scene in the second act is made a special feature, and the scenery and effects are the same used in the original New York production, as well as this season at the Academy of Music in New York.

MR. HARDEN RESIGNS.

No Longer Connected With Mecklenburg Fair Association.

At the meeting of the directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association last night, Mr. Junius H. Harden who has been secretary of the association since its formation, resigned. Mr. W. S. Orr who has held the position of manager, will, at least for the present, fill the positions of both manager and secretary.

The officers elected last night were as follows: Dr. R. J. Brevard, president; Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., vice president; Mr. W. J. Chambers, treasurer, and Mr. W. S. Orr, manager and secretary.

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Hints for Thanksgiving

If you are as hungry to be well dressed as to be well fed we will serve you right up to the night before Thanksgiving Day.

Menu

Soup, something you're never in with our Clothes-Roast, something we never get on the qualities of our Suits and Overcoats-Entree. What our Clothes entitle the wearer to anywhere. Dessert. The flavor of our economical prices, long service and reliable qualities.

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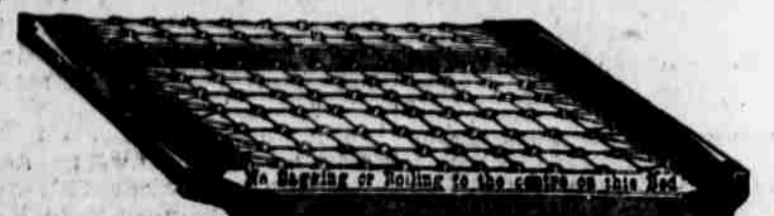
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