

**Southern Education a National Problem.**

The whole country was necessarily affected before emancipation by the fact of two races in the South, and the whole country is affected by that fact to-day. The impoverishment of the South in consequence of the Civil War is of national as well as sectional concern. It is eminently fitting and proper that Northern men should continue to contribute large sums toward the educational advancement of the Southern negroes. The amount thus given since 1865 in the aggregate has been very large. It has all been bestowed with excellent intentions, but some of it has been unwisely used. It is not wholly creditable to some excellent people in the South that they have so little appreciated the spirit in which much of this Northern giving to Southern negro education has been carried on.

On the other hand it is by no means to the credit of some of the Northern agencies of Southern negro education that they have worked in the South for a quarter of a century or more without making their way into the sympathy and confidence of the Southern people. The mark of real confidence and real educational common sense will come when the management of these institutions planted in the South by Northern donors is given over very largely to Southern men.

Immense aggregations of wealth are to be found in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other cities lying to the north of Virginia and the Ohio River. It does not follow, however, that this wealth is local in its origin. Mr. Carnegie's largest gifts, as it happens, have been for the people of Pittsburg and vicinity, and Mr. Rockefeller has given more to the University of Chicago than to any other one institution, while the Stanford millions have gone to an institution in California; Mr. Pierpont Morgan's beneficences have to a great extent been bestowed upon New York objects, the late Mr. Armour gave most generously to Chicago philanthropies, and so on.

But there is no proper reason why the institutions of the South should not benefit equally with those of the North by reason of the amassing of great fortunes in the hands of men of liberal inclinations.

To the wealth that has accumulated in private hands from transportation and industry, the South has contributed its due share; and this should be remembered.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for June.

**The Two Best in One.**

People who formerly considered the Chicago Record to be America's model daily or who believed The Chicago Times-Herald to be premier among American newspapers now have an opportunity of judging every day how remarkably complete and excellent in every department is that great metropolitan daily, The Chicago Record-Herald, which combines "the two best in one." All the popular features of both The Chicago Record and The Chicago Times-Herald are included in The Chicago Record-Herald. In the Sunday issues especially the great advantages of the combination of all the resources and world-wide facilities of the two papers united in the combination are made manifest. The world's news is covered with unexampled fullness, due to the fact that never before in the history of journalism did an American newspaper possess news facilities so varied and extensive.

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**The Buffalo Fair at Night.**

The Pan American memory which will linger longest is the night scene. Essentially an out-of-door fair, the electrical display surpasses expectation. All that art and ingenuity can do to heighten the effect has been done. As the half-hour of gloaming comes on, the buildings will be deserted; even in the Midway, the splenetic barker, that

"Man that while the puppets play, Through nose expoundeth what they say," forsakes his post and takes his stand in the Court of Fountains. And then, when the dusk has deepened, a faint glow appears on the lamp-posts—rosettes of electric bulbs—then on archways and eaves and pinnacles; the panels of the domes are outlined, gilded groups high up on the buildings begin to shine, and the Tower becomes effulgent. The glow increases, star-points sparkle from every building, the roofs and sides, the porticoes, the entrances are bathed in incandescent fire, while the Tower, now fairly ablaze from base to top, stands a radiant monument to that new force whose name it bears. Let the visitor behold the illumination from where he will—if through the archway of the Stadium's massive screen, the Tower stands out as that of the mirage city of a wreny caravan; if from the Meadow Road in the neighboring park, it is as if Mustafa's son had rubbed his wonderful lamp and bidden a city beautiful to be; whenever it is seen, the effect is the same, the memory of it deep and lasting. What matters it to recall the number of the hundreds of thousands of electric bulbs which are emulously aglow, or to speculate on what the night scenes of this exposition will be when the electric fountains are really playing and the scores of hidden searchlights mingle their sparkling iridescence with the golden glow of these early days! The world has never seen a sight like this, nor will it again until another Niagara shall elsewhere render decorative lighting cheap enough to warrant, as at Buffalo, the attempt, almost successful, to make the lights of night more imperiously beautiful than are the lights of day.—From "The Pan-American on Dedication Day," by William H. Hotchkiss, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

**Shudders at His Past**

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros. Only 50 cents.

**Town of El Paso, Texas.**

During President McKinley's visit to El Paso, Texas, a sign was displayed claiming that it was the largest city in the largest county in the largest Congressional district in the largest State in the Union. The President, in his response to the address of welcome, further complimented it as the cosmopolitan city. Certainly in considering its claims to these distinctions, the casual reader will be surprised at the facts presented to sustain them. It is the nearest city in America to a foreign frontier, the cities and towns along our northern border being separated from Canada by the Lakes and the St. Lawrence. But El Paso has only the narrow Rio Grande, 1,000 miles from its mouth, as the boundary between it and the Mexican city of Juarez on its other bank.

The county of the same name in which El Paso lies is larger than any State in New England except Maine, while the Congressional district in which it lies, comprising 80 counties, is larger than New York and New England combined. As to the State, it has six times the area of New York and is larger than France by 70,000 square miles. From El Paso to the eastern boundary of Texas it is over 800 miles by rail in a direct course. Westward to the Pacific it is about the same distance. At no point from Washington to Los Angeles, it is said, were the Presidential party more impressed than at this unique city.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**London Tenement Cities.**

Mr. John Martin, writing in The World's Work for June, tells the remarkable way by which London helps to house its poor.

The Council has acquired land, he says, for no less than the actual creation of two cities, one in the south of London at Tooting, and the other in the north at Wood Green.

The plans for these are drawn and show that on the former 5,800 persons will reside and on the latter 42,500. At Wood Green, where \$7,500,000 will be invested, a space will be left in the center for public buildings (a library has already been promised by Mr. Passmore Edwards) and a park will be laid out at the edge of the estate where a little stream winds through it. This will be a very garden city, self-supporting from the first and likely to yield large revenues ultimately to the public landlord. The inhabitants will enjoy self-government. They will neither be debauched by charity or oppressed by rackrents. The advantage to them will be to have a model landlord in a model city; the advantage to the general taxpayer will be the creation of a municipal estate without cost to him; and the advantage to the whole community will lie in some relief to overcrowding.

**Fought For His Life.**

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Hood Bros.

**What the Negro Paid.**

W. E. D. Du Bois, in The World's Work.

I remember once meeting a little one-mule wagon on the River road. A young black fellow sat in it driving listlessly, his elbows on his knees. His dark-faced wife sat beside him stolid, silent.

"Hello!" cried my driver—he has a most impudent way of addressing these people, though they seem used to it—"what have you got there?"

"Meat and meal," answered the man, stopping. The meat lay uncovered in the bottom of the wagon, a great thin side of fat pork covered with salt; the meal was in a white bushel bag.

"What did you pay for that meat?"

"Ten cents a pound." It could have been bought for \$3 cash, and raised for \$1 or \$1.50.

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**BOLD BIT OF SURGERY.**

Resuscitation Effected by Manipulating a Man's Heart.

A remarkable story is told in a Danish medical periodical relative to the treatment of a patient who had become asphyxiated from the administration of chloroform. The operating surgeon was a certain Dr. Maag, but the method which he employed had previously been suggested by Dr. Prus of Lemberg.

A laborer 27 years old who had suffered from sciatica was to be operated upon to relieve that trouble. Chloroform was given and the operation begun. The patient struggled, however, and when the process of anaesthesia was carried further he stopped breathing. Several expedients were resorted to in order to restore respiration, but in vain. And there was no longer any pulse.

In this emergency Dr. Maag opened the chest, detached portions of the third and fourth ribs 2-3 inches long and turned them back with the flap of flesh. Through the opening thus made he thrust his hand. The heart was firmly grasped and compressed rhythmically. After a few squeezes that organ began to beat naturally. It was necessary to employ compression again at times, and also to inflate the lungs artificially. But by these means the patient was kept alive for 11 1-2 hours, and Dr. Maag is inclined to believe that the man would have recovered were it not that one of the pleura was accidentally punctured.

**Pork and Poets.**

A lady who during her little girlhood was for a few days in the same house with the poet Whittier tells an amusing anecdote at the expense of her childish self. She was of a dainty palate and a vehement tongue and one day at dinner had declined to touch the chief dish served, declaring it was a kind of meat she "hated."

That afternoon she was curled up in a corner of the parlor sofa studying her grammar lesson when Mr. Whittier came in and paused to speak to her. He inquired kindly what brought such an anxious pucker to her forehead, and she replied that she was parsing—parsing poetry.

"It's a great deal worse to parse than anything else," she added, quite forgetting in her vexation to whom she spoke. "I don't see why people ever write it! They say things wrong end to and hind side before and every which way, that they might just as well say right out plain and not bother anybody. I hate poets!"

"Oh, no, no, no! Not hate!" protested the poet of the New England home, with a deprecating voice and a humorous gleam in his eye. "I dare say, they're troublesome, but they needn't hate them. They shouldn't hate anything except wickedness, Abby—not even pork and poets."—Youth's Companion.

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