

A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE.

While the President recognized the best negro in the United States as his social guest, he made a grievous mistake because there is not and cannot be any equality on such lines. We do not believe one man in a thousand anywhere in the North or West, would do such a thing. It is something no other President ever did. At any rate, the people of this end of the country endorse Abraham Lincoln's position, which he stated in these words in his memorable debate with Stephen A. Douglas in 1858:

"I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black race, which, I believe, will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality—and, inasmuch as they can not so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."—Montgomery Advertiser.

AS TWO NEGRO BISHOPS SEE IT.

Bishop Turner, of the African M. E. Church, takes a despondent view of the future of the negro race in this country and believes the only hope for the negro is in deportation to Africa, or some other country adapted to him, his preference being Africa.

Bishop Grant, of the same church, however, takes a more hopeful view, believes that this is the country and here he should remain and work out his own destiny. In commenting upon the appointment of ex-Governor Jones of Alabama to a U. S. judgeship, he is quoted as saying:

"Whatever is best to strengthen the friendship of the white and colored people of the South I will favor. The white people and the negro must settle down and live together in peace. Our interests in the South are much greater than in the remainder of the country, and the President can and will do much to solve the problem."

There are very few negroes of any prominence as representatives of their race who agree with Bishop Turner, while many of the most able thoughtful and progressive are substantially with Bishop Grant. About all of those who have labored for and with the negro and done anything towards his material, moral and intellectual elevation agree that the South is the place for the negro and presents him more opportunities for bettering his condition as an individual and a race than any other part of the world, even assuming that Bishop Turner's scheme were practicable, which it is not.

While the solution of the race problem is in the hands of both races, its solution depends in a great measure on the negroes themselves, some of whom are moving on the right line, men like Booker T. Washington and others, who are devoting their lives to impressing upon their race the value of industry, thrift and good habits, which will keep them out of the paths that lead to dissipation, vice and to conflict with their white neighbors.

With the negro out of politics and out of devilment, honestly striving for his own betterment, he would have the sympathy and encouragement of the better class of white people and there would be no race conflict.—Wilmington Star.

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Snakes Are Good Food.

The two big rattle snakes killed some days ago on the farm of B. B. Mallison near Wildwood, were remarkable in size, having 40 and 36 rattles respectively. Their subsequent history is of considerable interest.

The negroes of the neighborhood sent in a request for the dead rattlers and they were given to them. The negroes took the snakes and removed their skins and then carefully cooked them. After the feast they declared that rattle snake meat was "jes' as good as chicken." It is said that the flesh was quite white after being cooked and that the negroes thoroughly enjoyed this repast.—New Bern Journal.

IN MEMORIAM.

The subject of this sketch, Susan DeCormis Peal, was born in the county of Camden on the 19th day of May, 1845, was therefore 56 years 4 months and 22 days old. She was twice married, first to Mr. A. D. Stewart, of which union one child, Mr. James Stewart, of this town, survives.

In 1886 she was united to Mr. Hosea Peal and for fifteen years was the sunshine and joy of a happy home; a loving and affectionate mother and wife; a faithful friend and neighbor, and a devoted, consecrated christian.

At an early age she became a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and though in her latter days she was kept away from the holy sanctuary by affliction, she remained steadfast in the faith, as was most beautifully illustrated by her patience during her last days on earth. For years she suffered from cancer, and though she sought relief from every source, she seemed to realize that her days on earth were numbered, still she remained cheerful and seemed to be perfectly resigned to her fate, and as the mantle of night was drawn back to admit the dawn of a perfect October day; as the sunbeams first flitted across her sick chamber on the morning of October 11th, 1901, the death angel entered that happy home and gently bore away to its eternal rest beyond the skies the spirit of Susan DeCormis Peal.

Those left to mourn are one son of the first union, one son of the second union, a devoted husband, two step-children who loved her as their own, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom must find comfort in the thought that their loved one has gone to meet her God, where she awaits the coming of those she loved, where the severed ties of earth can be united for eternity in that "Home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

CRESWELL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Hassell is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Woodley.

Mrs. Mary Rowe was in town this week, visiting friends and relatives.

Several Creswellites attended the show at Plymouth last Thursday.

Dr. Hardison and several others are attending the Federal court and the fair, at E. City, this week.

Mr. Leary, of Roper, is in town this week in the interest of the North Carolina Protective Association.

Mr. Elsbery Spruill returned from the Norfolk fair last Friday night. He reports a fine time.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

For the past several weeks the State Auditor has been working faithfully to complete the State pension list, and has just finished it.

The list shows that 8,627 pensioners of the four classes will receive aid from the State, a considerable increase over last year.

The pensioners are divided into four classes, the number of each class and the pensions to be paid being as follows:

First class, 117; \$62.
Second class, 275; \$50.
Third class, 535; \$40.
Fourth class, 7,700; \$20.

Last year the first class received \$58, the second \$43.50, the third \$29, and the fourth \$14.50.

Of the four classes of pensioners the first is for total disability resulting from wounds received in service; the second for having lost an arm or leg above the knee or elbow; third class, for having lost an arm or leg below the elbow or knee; fourth class, widows of soldiers, and soldiers who have lost an eye or have become disabled from every cause.

The pension tax is 12 cents on the poll and 4 cents on the \$100 of property as compared with 10 cents on the poll and 3½ cents on the \$100 of property last year.

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Strict Middling.....	7 7-8
Middling.....	7 3-4
Strict Low Middling.....	7 5-8
Low Middling.....	7 3-8
Tinges.....	7 5-8
Blues and Sandy.....	5 to 6 1-2
PEANUTS:	Dull.
Fancy.....	25-8
Strictly Prime.....	2 3-8 to 2 1-2
Prime.....	2 to 2 1-8
Low Grades.....	1 1-4 to 1 3-4
Machine Picked.....	1 1-2
Spanish.....	70 ¢ bushel
B. E. PEAS.....	\$3.35 ¢ bag
Peanut Bags, 68 in. 8 oz.....	8 1-4

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