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A QUESTION ANSWERED.

A resident of New York city, doing business on Wall street, recently wrote to Gen. Beauregard, stating that certain gentlemen of his acquaintance contemplated engaging in enterprises in the South, possibly in Louisiana, and asking what kind of treatment they would meet with. He also stated that in politics they were Republicans, but not politicians in the ordinary acceptation of the term nor office seekers. Gen. Beauregard replied as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.

Mr. E. S. Marsh, 61 Wall Street, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 7th instant has been received, but press of business prevented me from answering sooner. You can assure your friends that if they come here on "business," and to assist in developing the commerce and resources of our country they will be cordially welcomed, whether Republicans or Democrats, and will be at full liberty to vote as they please.

In society, they will be treated according to their personal merits.

At this time, eighteen years after the war, only the worst class of politicians, North and South, are inclined to keep alive the bad feelings engendered by that war.

The people of the South, especially of Louisiana, want the capital and enterprise of the North to come here and assist in rebuilding our ruined homes and restore prosperity among us. I am, yours truly,

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

We publish this reply because while it is intended to speak for Louisiana, it applies to any and all sections in the South. It is a little remarkable that after a lapse of eighteen years an intelligent citizen of the North, who reads the papers of the day, should find it necessary to ask such a question, when the fact is there is no Southern State where Northern men are not located and where Northern capital is not invested, and these people are just as well treated and their investments just as safe as they would be in any State north of the Potomac, while they enjoy without restraint every right and privilege belonging to them as citizens and as deserving members of society.

It is estimated that there are now invested in Southern enterprises $400,000,000 of Northern capital, which sum is constantly being increased, and there is no complaint made by the investors of proscription of any kind. Facts like these give emphatic answer and speak louder than words.

The effort has been continued, as Gen. Beauregard says, by a bad set of politicians to keep up sectional strife and place the South in a false attitude, and just at this time the defeated boss Mahone and his tribe in Virginia, backed by the extreme Republican partisan papers in the North, are raising the howl which had been raised so often and so often died out, about proscription and lawlessness in the South, but the motive of this is so well understood by intelligent people that it will not influence or deceive anyone. It is all intended for campaign thunder and will be so understood by people with sense enough to read both sides and form their own opinions.

As a matter of fact the Southern people don't care a fig for the political opinions of any man who comes South to engage in business. While they would prefer that every citizen, hail from where he may, would vote the Democratic ticket, because in the success of the Democratic party is the safety and welfare of the South, they feel that in time all these people who come to engage in business will discover their true interests and be found voting with them in the effort to maintain good government. In every locality in the South where Northern men are located, will be found men who in the North voted the Republican ticket, and did so when they first came South, but who after a short experience, and an insight into the true inwardness of political managers and parties, voted and continue to vote, the Democratic ticket. They do so because they consider it to their interests to do so.

There is no place in all this broad Southland where the Northern man cannot live and meet with all the kind treatment, respect and courtesy that he can anywhere, as his merits entitle him to. A sensible man should expect no more.

An Illinois man has invented a furnace in which coal or wood is entirely consumed, producing no smoke or injurious gases. It is entirely different from the smoke-consuming arrangements which have proven so unsatisfactory in use.

A successful colored artist in New York, named Barnes, hails from Georgia. He is 24 years old and sometimes makes $100 a week.

Billy Mahone lamenting the condition of the negro is an interesting object.

Benj. F. Butler is said to be worth $12,000,000.

Hon. A. S. Hewitt favors Mr. Cox for speaker and after Cox, Carlisle.

The Philadelphia Press wants the Republican National Convention to meet in Philadelphia.

Within the last eighty years congress has spent more than $100,000,000 on the city of Washington.

The most congenial occupation of Mahone and his organs now seems to be in defaming the State which they could not rule.

Whatever action congress may take on the internal revenue taxes the present machinery for collecting them must go. The tax is bad enough but the machinery is worse.

There was a rumor that Mahone intended to emigrate to Mexico, but the indications are that he will remain and try to make a Mexico out of Virginia.

Pere Hyacinthe was taken suddenly and unaccountably ill in New York, on Wednesday night last, and was unable to deliver his lecture, which was advertised for the following evening. A special says he shut himself up from even his intimate friends, and his wife intimates that it is now uncertain whether he will lecture at all.

A slow case of awakened conscience is reported from Monterey, Mexico, where a man signing himself "John Laurie," writes to a New York lady to inform her where was secreted a box which he stole from her family twenty-five years ago. It was found and contained a number of State bank bills, now worthless, and also a number of heirlooms highly prized.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

What Gen. Wickham, an Old Republican, Says About Coalition Intimidation

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 18.—A. W. Jones, who was the coalition candidate for the Senate from the Hanover and Caroline district, has served a notice of contest upon Gen. Wickham. He alleges that the election was carried by intimidation, ballot box stuffing and use of whisky. Gen. Wickham has been a Republican ever since the war between the States ended. He has been the chairman of the Republican State committee. He was in 1880 the chairman of the Virginia delegation to the Chicago convention, and a steadfast supporter of Gen. Grant. He is still a Republican. He has published a reply to Jones' notice of contest, in which he pronounces the latter's statements base slanders against his constituents. He charges that to "the great crimes against humanity itself, in which Jones has been engaged during his whole canvass of endeavoring to incite to a pitch of frenzy the feelings and prejudices of the colored people of this district against the white people amongst whom they live, who are their best and truest friends, and between whom and themselves it is absolutely essential to the interests of both that there should be kind and neighborly feelings and respect and esteem—he is now adding the crime against the nation of endeavoring to incite hostility on the part of the Northern people against the white people of Virginia, by falsely charging upon them intimidation of the colored voters who desired to vote for him, in which charge he knows that there is no truth whatever, and that in fact the only intimidation of colored voters in this district at the late election was exercised by their own race upon those who wanted to vote for me from their kindly feelings for me, or because they knew me to be a Republican."

In concluding Gen. Wickham says: "I esteem the vote given me by the white people of the counties, in view of the fact of my being a Republican, as the highest compliment they could have paid me as a man, and as a proper recognition of the propriety, in the terrible stress in which the State was placed, of putting in abeyance our national political differences until we had relieved the dear old State of bossism and corrupt rule. The colored men who had the courage and manhood to stand by their principles and convictions and support me, in the face of the fiercest efforts to intimidate them, even to the extent of ejecting them from their church organizations and of setting their wives against them, have won my esteem and respect, and have done more to elevate their race in the estimation of our people than an army of coalitionists could ever do. Their honest support has strengthed my position and made me far more potent to bring about good feeling between the races."

A Peculiar System of Marriage.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Life in the Siberian mines is not such an altogether unmitigated curse as popular imagination pictures it. From some of the greatest evils which men elsewhere have to suffer, the convicts in Eastern Siberia are happily delivered. There is indeed marriage and giving in marriage, but there is no courtship, nor need any man complain that he is "mated to a savage" or a shrew. When a prisoner wishes to get married, all he has to do is to send in an application to the overseer, who straightway allots him a wife. Three days probation is then allowed, and if any incompatibility of temper seems likely to arise the man receives twenty-five lashes and another wife, and so on until he is contented.

Tennessee's Debt Interest.

NASHVILLE, Nov 20.—An impression exists that no January interest on the State debt will be paid unless a majority of the bonds are funded. The funding board announces that this is a mistake. The interest will be paid on all bonds funded whatever the amount. There is a misunderstanding among the bondholders also that no January interest will be paid on bonds funded after January 1st. Interest will be paid on all bonds from July 1st, 1883, no matter when funded.

Don't Miss It.

Well's "Rough on Rats" Almanac at druggists, or mailed for 2c. stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

NOT EXEMPT.

An Important Opinion by the United States Supreme Court on Railroad Taxation.

WASHINGTON, Nov 20.—Among the decisions handed down yesterday by the Supreme court was one in the case No. 765, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. Manuel Palmer, collector &c., in error, to the Supreme court of the State of Florida. The question presented by this case is whether a line of railroad which was commenced, partly completed and operated by the Alabama & Florida Railrod company and which through successive transfers has finally come into the hands of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company is or is not exempt from taxation by virtue of an act passed by the legislature of Florida in 1855, and known as the internal improvement act.

This court holds that exemption from taxation created by the 188th section of the internal improvement act of 1855 is in every respect similar to that which was declared by this court in the case of Morgan vs Louisiana, 93 U. S. 217, to be non assignable, of which exemption therefore did not pass from the Alabama & Florida Railroad company to the Pensacola & Louisville Railroad company, when the former conveyed to the latter its road and franchises connected with and necessary in its construction and operation. Even, however, if such exemption had passed to the Pensacola & Louisville Railroad company that corporation would have had no power to further convey it, so that the line of railroad in its present hands is properly liable to State taxation, and its present owners cannot claim immunity on the ground that the act of 1875 taxing property of all corporations was an imparement of the obligation of the contract of 1855. The decree of the Supreme court of Florida is affirmed with costs. The opinion was by Justice Matthews. Five other railroad corporations in Florida claim immunity from taxation upon practically the same ground, which was assumed in this case.

The Synod of North Carolina.

Wilmington Star.

The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report of the Synod of North Carolina to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States:

"The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, that it consists of five Presbyteries, and that these consist in whole, of 116 ministers and 234 churches, having under their care 4 licentiates and 20 candidates, viz:

Orange Presbytery—30 ministers, 64 churches, 1 licentiate and 7 candidates.

Concord Presbytery—19 ministers, 38 churches and 1 licentiate.

Fayetteville Presbytery—21 ministers, 51 churches and 4 candidates.

Wilmington Presbytery—15 ministers, 31 churches, 2 licentiates and 1 candidate.

Mecklenburg Presbytery—31 ministers, 50 churches and 8 candidates.

Total—116 ministers, 234 churches, 4 licentiates and 20 candidates.

The Synod further reports that its next stated meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Winston, N. C., on the 2d day of October, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Synod.

WM. S. LACY,
Stated Clerk.

British Landlordism.

Michael Davitt.

In England and Wales 4,500 people own 17,500,000 acres of land; in Scotland 1,700 own 17,000,000; in Ireland, 1,942 own 12,000,000; that is, 8142 individuals hold as theirs, within these three countries, 46,500,000 acres of land. To give a clearer idea of this stupendous monopoly of the earth's surface, the estates of these 8,142 landlords amount to over 2,000,000 more acres than the entire area or extent of England and Wales put together; or to 6,000,000 over double the size of Ireland, or 8,000,000 over twice the extent of Scotland. Assuming that this land brings in fifteen shillings per acre per annum, which is an under estimate, this small group of persons receive, in round figures, an income of £35,000,000 a year, I need scarcely add, without doing any work whatever for it.

Comptroller Knox's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The report of the comptroller of the currency shows the resources of 788 State banks in 24 States to be $724,479,613. Six hundred and thirty savings banks show total resources of $1,118,790,944, with deposits of $1,024,856,787. The The open deposit accounts of the savings banks in New England are $1,368,979, equal to 34.1 accounts to each 100 of the population. The average amount of each account in New England is $231.55. In 1882 Baltimore had 35 private banks with $1,126,738 capital; Washington had eight with $428,450 capital. Maryland has but three private bankers outside of Baltimore.

The South's Excellent Showing.

Pittsburg Post

The figures of the manufactures of the South may not seem great to a New England or a Pittsburg capitalist, but that the South should be able to make anything like such an exhibit is amazing when one considers how recently that part of the country was almost exclusively given over to agriculture, and that almost entirely in one staple. Many iron furnaces have lately been closed in Pennsylvania that will never open again, and the capital that ran them is reappearing in Virginia and Alabama. The extent of the revolution that is thus being accomplished is as yet unappreciated by the country.

A Hooting Mob.

ROME, Nov. 20.—Yesterday while the council was discussing a motion in favor of entrusting Priests with religious instructions in municipal schools a crowd burst into the hall and commenced whistling and hooting. The greatest disorder prevailed for a time but the hall was finally cleared and the discussion was resumed with closed doors. Several arrests made.

Died of Rupture of the Heart.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Charles William Siemens, a well known scientist, engineer and electrician, died to-day of rupture of the heart.

Eighteen Men Drowned.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Eighteen workingmen were drowned yesterday while crossing the river at Douranez.

From Eminent W. L. Almon, president medical college, Halifax; N. S. "Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic is invaluable for fever, indigestion and weakness, and is unsurpassed for female complaints. (Take no other.) Of druggists.

FIRED BY INCENDIARIES.

A Hotel Burned to the Ground--Narrow Escape of Guests--Some Fatally Injured.

CINCINNATI, November 20.—A special from Elizabethtown, Ky., says May's hotel was set on fire by incendiaries and burned to the ground yesterday. The guests in the upper rooms saved themselves by making ropes of bed clothing and lowering themselves. All the guests lost everything. H. A. Sommers, editor of the News, fractured an ankle by jumping from a window. Chas. Rihn received dangerous injuries from a falling wall and will probably die. Watkins & Co., grocers, who occupied the lower story, lost heavily. Mrs. Dunnavan was crushed by a falling wall. The hotel cost over $30,000. Total loss $60,000.

A Druggist's Story.

Mr Isac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newberg, N. Y. writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. William Hall's Balsam for the Lungs I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough, with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use.

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