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NOT QUITE CORRECT.

We clip the following from the Chicago Current:

"Judge W. M. Beckner, one of the leading Democrats and educators of Kentucky, in an address delivered on commencement day at Burea College, where whites and blacks are received on an equal footing, said: 'This institution is a type of what we see through the South. The two races mingle in all the pursuits of life, and are daily refuting the theories of those who say that they cannot occupy the same soil in peace. The elevation of the one is a blessing to the other, and they should go hand in hand in the work of building up a land worthy of their love, and perfecting institutions to which they can have a common right and which they cannot too faithfully cherish.' This is important testimony. It is unequivocal, voluntary and given in an old slave State. It may well be taken as an expression of Southern opinion, for it is made openly by a Southerner where contradiction, if it were untrue, is easiest."

We do not know Judge W. M. Beckner, nor have we any knowledge of Burea College where he held forth. While what the Judge says about the friendly mingling of the two races in the South is true, the gentleman is considerably off base when he pronounces that social equality institution, if it be such, "a type of what we see through the South." If there is another institution of that kind in the South we do not know of its existence, and we are decidedly of the opinion that the Judge in the extraordinary stride of his peculiar progressiveness took for granted what he asserts as a fact. Throughout the South there are schools, graded schools and colleges for white and blacks, being carefully looked after and liberally provided for, but they are separate and distinct, the Southern people not having yet approached that point at which color distinctions are abolished and free intermingling and association begins. We do not know whether the Judge is a young man or an old one but we hazard the remark that he will never live to see fulfilled what he unwarrantably states to be already an accomplished fact.

SKILLED WORKMEN.

The Warrenton, N. C., Gazette

says: "There is hardly a first-class machinist, civil engineer, carpenter, draughtsman, blacksmith, tanner, or any other kind of skilled workman or artificer in a radius of 100 miles of where we are now writing. This ought not to be."

No, it ought not to be, and the fact that it is so shows the necessity of the establishment of technical schools in North Carolina. Outside of the few cities in this State, it is exceedingly difficult for a young man to acquire a thorough knowledge of the most ordinary trades, and most of our young men who desire to do so go elsewhere to find the opportunity, and when they do but comparatively few of them return to this State to give it the benefit of their acquired skill. With technical schools established at accessible points this difficulty would in a great measure be overcome and in time there would be no ground for the complaint that the Gazette makes, and which will doubtless apply to other points in North Carolina as well as Warrenton.

Mr. Louis J. Jennings, for several years editor of the New York Times, is a candidate for election to Parliament in England. One of the planks in his platform is local self-government for Ireland.

Hon. John S. Barbour declines to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia, but it is understood in the event the Democrats carry the Legislature he will be a candidate for Mahone's seat in the United States Senate.

They say the English people pronounce [Pall Mall, Pell Mell; Salisbury, the name of the present Prime Minister, Salsby. A good many of them pronounce horse, "oss," and ass "hass" with about as much reason.

On his recent fishing excursion to Woodmont, West Virginia, on the Upper Potomac, President Cleveland captivated the people by his plain style of dress, his free and easy manners, and his readiness to chat with everybody who wanted to talk to him. He didn't put on any stilted airs nor presidential scollups. They say when he started out to hook bass Monday morning he wore a Prince Albert coat and silk hat, but after he caught his first bass he slucked these, tied a handkerchief around his neck, borrowed a slouch hat from a boatman, and started in for business, and hooked twenty respectable fish.

The Baltimore Sun, commenting on the frequent miscarriage of justice in criminal cases, says "that out of 3377 murderers perpetrated during the year 1884 the total number of murderers executed was but 313 and of this number 210 met their death by lynch law and only 103 by legal process." Is it to be wondered at that Judge Lynch does so much business?

The Durham Reporter says that the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company will use not less than eight million pounds of tobacco this year, and Duke Sons & Co. several millions more.

A successful attempt at running street cars by electricity was made in Baltimore Tuesday.

New York city has five hundred law suits on hand, ranging in sums from \$500,000 down.

INCREASE OF SILVER.

Gold Surplus in the Treasury Growing Lower.

New York Cor., Baltimore Sun.

The bankers of this city have been watching with some anxiety the large influx of silver into the government treasury and the constant reduction of the surplus above the legal gold reserve. They have been anxious to ascertain what policy the new administration intended to pursue. Conrad N. Jordan, treasurer of the United States, met a large number of the representatives of the banks of this city and although he desired it to be understood that his visit was without official significance, he stated that under the present condition of affairs the country was steadily drifting toward a silver basis. He intimated furthermore that the drifting process was going on very rapidly, and could only be checked by a change in the gold policy of the banks. He did not come, he said, to submit any propositions, but simply to have an informal talk with the banks on a subject fully as important to them as to the government. He explained that the gold surplus in the United States treasury was getting lower and lower, and unless the receipts of gold were increased the surplus would soon be wiped out altogether. That would necessitate the use of silver in paying the government's obligations, and such a necessity would lead to the practical establishment of a silver basis. The questions to be considered were whether the New York banks, representing a large part of the capital of the country, desired such a change, and if not, whether they were able and willing to adopt measures to prevent it. Mr. Jordan was given to understand that the banks would be willing to advance the government \$10,000,000, or even \$20,000,000 in gold if it desired. Treasurer Jordan assured the bankers that the government would not accept any such loans. There was plenty of money in the United States treasury to pay all of the government's obligations, and the only point to be determined was whether or not some of those obligations should not be paid in silver. There the matter rests for the moment.

The resolutions adopted by the clearing house committee, tendering to the government from their gold reserve \$10,000,000 in exchange for that amount in fractional silver coin was variously commented on in Wall street, but almost the universal opinion was that the effect would be ephemeral. President O. D. Baldwin, of the Fourth National Bank, was particularly emphatic in this belief. He says that the government must come to silver payments, and that the majority of the bankers of this city agree with him although in offering the government assistance they thought the inevitable could be staved off a few months.

Interesting to Girls.

Pittsburg Chronicle. It has been discovered that several headstones from old cemeteries have been worked into the pavement on one of our streets. On one of them in front of an ice cream saloon was found the significant line: "As you are now, so once was I."

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Boys' and Children's Clothing at remarkably

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