

An article in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the dream of imprisonment, expresses this sentiment:

Has it not often seemed to you that the more antiquated and the more unfamiliar an object or a place is, the more it appears at first sight to live,—to possess a sort of inner being, a fetish-spirit, a soul?

Well, no. We do not live in the past. Some times we love to dwell in the far past; to go back into the mysteries of Egypt which run back behind all acknowledged chronology; sometimes to penetrate with Prof. Schliemann the ruin of Tyrens which anticipate the civilization of Greece; sometimes to admire the genius of Pericles which wrought Athens into a miracle of art; sometimes to go to Rome over which the Coliseum towered and still towers as the wonder of a popular idea. But it pleases us to come down to the practical of modern days when art is controlled by a practical utility. What did the old world do that the new world has not done? What were its aqueducts in comparison with rail road tunnels? What comparison can they make with the Mount Godard and the Mount Cenis tunnels? and what wide enterprises such as the rail roads that in three or four lines span a continent, within a generation a wild continental route to unknown, and almost mythical regions?

The least antiquated, the better. We come nearer to the end and object of human progress. We strip the wild Indian of his usurped possessions. We bring into the control of civilization, we make the wilderness the weight of civilization, and in doing that we have done much. Archaeology and aestheticism must yield to the practical; and the practical is the aim and end of civilized effort.

It thus happens that while the Northern extremists of the Republican faith are preaching new crusades in the South, more sectional and renewed race hostilities, the leaders of the Republican party in the States named are imploring them to stop. It may be fun for Sherman and Hoar, but it is death to Republicanism as a vote-getting instrumentality in the South.—Chicago Herald, Ind.

Senator John Sherman lives in Richland county, Ohio. In the election last week that county elected a Democrat to the State Senate, and gave a majority for Hoar over Foraker. The county is naturally Democratic, but the noticeable feature in its record this year is that the majority for the Democratic Senator who would be sure to oppose the re-election of Sherman was nearly 300 votes larger than the majority against Foraker.—Boston Advertiser, Rep.

The Atlanta Constitution tells about a little negro boy who strayed off a few days ago, and some days after a big catfish was caught in the Albemarle river, which when opened was found to contain the missing boy. He had fallen into the river and the fish had swallowed him.

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