

The Way of the Rain. A. D. T. WHITNEY. I heard an old farmer talk, one day, Telling his listeners, how far away, In the wide, new world, he had found, The rainfall follows the plow.

The Old Raleigh Colony Remembered. [New York Sun.] A resolution pending in the United States Senate, relative to the Raleigh colony, is the most interesting and pathetic, events in the early history of this country. This resolution, offered by Senator Vance, proposes some fitting commemoration or memorial of the approaching three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's first colony on the North Carolina coast.

Pracious Stones in the United States. [Springfield Republican.] George F. Funz has contributed to "The Mineral Resources of the United States," published by the Government, an article on American diamonds and precious stones. It is a gem, containing much interesting and valuable information. Diamonds are not mined in this country, although they have occasionally been found at a number of localities.

Thieving Deputy Marshals. [Washington Post.] Every day's disclosures bear out the statements first made in these columns many months ago, in the office of United States marshals in various States. Indeed, the evidence already laid before the house committee now investigating this rotten branch of a badly managed department makes the case even worse than we had supposed it could be.

Popular Errors. To think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To believe that the more hours children study the more they will learn. To conclude that, if exercise is good, the more violent it is the more good it does.

Democracy and the Tariff. Thomas Jefferson in 1805 found an overflowing Treasury, with both internal and external taxing systems at work, and what did he recommend? "The suppression of unnecessary offices, of useless establishments and expenses, enabled us to discontinue our internal taxes. These covering our land with officers, and opening our doors to their intrusions, had already begun to produce a domestic industry, which, once entered, is scarcely to be restrained from reaching successively every article of produce and property. The remaining revenue, on the consumption of foreign articles, is paid chiefly by those who can afford to add foreign luxuries to domestic comforts, being collected on our seaboard and frontiers only, and incorporated with the transactions of our mercantile citizens, it may be the pleasure and the pride of an American to ask, what farmer ever sees a tax gatherer of the United States? These contributions enable us to support the current expenses of the Government, to fulfil contracts with foreign nations, to extinguish the native right of soil within our limits, to extend those limits, and to apply such a surplus to our public debts as places at a short day their final redemption, and that redemption is effected by the revenue thereby liberated, may, by a just repatriation among the States, and by a corresponding amendment of the Constitution, be applied to rivers, canals, roads, arts, manufactures, education, and other great objects within each State."

South Carolina's Carpet-Baggers. Mr. C. R. Thompson, who was prominent in South Carolina politics in the days following the war, in speaking of the carpet-baggers, says that they are scattered from Dan to Beersheba, and that outside of the Federal offices, there is not one left. Patterson has given the State a wide berth since 1876; Tom Robertson, the other Senator, is a paralytic in Columbia; Bowen, who held Charleston and all her interests in his grip, is dead; Elliot, the smartest negro developer in Boston, is now in the hands of the law; Harlan, the Senator, is a pauper; the negro Justice of the Supreme Court, is in Beaufort; Dunn, the Comptroller-General, is peddling a patent glue in Boston; Harlan, the Senator, is a pauper; the negro Justice of the Supreme Court, is in Beaufort; Dunn, the Comptroller-General, is peddling a patent glue in Boston; Harlan, the Senator, is a pauper; the negro Justice of the Supreme Court, is in Beaufort; Dunn, the Comptroller-General, is peddling a patent glue in Boston.

Human Footprints 50,000 Years Old. The Parrenri, of Managua, Nicaragua, publishes the following interesting archaeological item: "Dr. Earl Flynnt came here from Rivas last week for the purpose of exploring traces of human footsteps which have been discovered in a quarry owned by Senor A. Reyes, at a depth of fifteen feet from the surface. Traces of these footsteps were first noticed in some stone which had been quarried and was being employed in the construction of a house. The Doctor calculates these prints to be of at least 50,000 years old. They are of several sizes, as if made by men, women and children, who have thus left proof of their existence in prehistoric alluvial earth, since converted to earth. Several pieces of earth, some of them as large as a man's foot, were found, and the drawings on which are entirely Etruscan have been discovered near by. On one of them a dressing gown is drawn almost on the European model of to-day."

Three Things to Govern: The tongue, temper, actions. Three things to avoid: Idleness, slang, falsehood. Three things to hate: Profanity, tobacco, liquor. Three things to despise: Cruelty, meanness, ingratitude. Three things to cultivate: Sympathy, cheerfulness, contentment. Three things to admire: Intellect, beauty, music. Three things to value: Time, health, and honor. Three things to respect: Old age, law, religion. Three things to love: Honesty, purity, truth. Three things to reverse: The Sabbath school, the church, the Bible.

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