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THE FIRST CENTURY—WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The recent celebration of the Centennial of our Constitution is a reminder to the American people that we have entered upon the threshold of another century of Constitutional liberty. It is a fitting time, as well as a wise thing to do, to pause and reflect upon some of the dangers that threaten that great instrument of human rights and bulwark of our liberties. It is apparent that it is now menaced by the turbulent and insouciant restlessness of the hordes of political Goths and Vandals who are pouring into this country from Europe by the millions, and are seeking to engraft their pestiferous and loathsome issues of every political kind upon American institutions. It is high time to cry a "halt."

There is force and truth in the declaration of a recent writer that we have too many "German" Americans and "Irish" Americans who are German or Irish first and American only as a means to an end. We should lay down the broad and inflexible principle and rule that the moment a man puts his foot on American soil he must be German or Irish and if he becomes naturalized he must burn his political ship and become heart and soul one of us and American to the core. The reverse is the case now, and it is all prejudicial and inimical to American nationality and must be remedied.

As people we are not willing that this country shall be the reservoir of all the cranks of Europe and an experimental hotbed for the propagation of incendiary and revolutionary ideas and schemes, which will necessitate the trouble of our stamping them out whenever they become too noxious and offensive and begin to threaten, as they all do, the very foundations of our civil and religious liberty as well as our lives and property.

FULL BLOOD AND THOROUGH-BRED.

A correspondent requests us to explain the difference between the term Full Blood and Thoroughbred as applied to stock. In popular language they are synonymous. But when used in reference to horses there is a well defined difference between them. Some writers seek to establish a difference also when they are used in relation to sheep, and in this way: A full blood is one in whose veins there is no admixture or stain of any other blood but the Spanish, while a thoroughbred is all that and something more. A sheep may be a full blood, pure blood would be a better term, and yet be so deficient in form or fleece as to be unfit for a breeder. But a thoroughbred is the outcome of a long line of ancestors, which, beginning with pure blood, have been so consummately moulded by man to a special purpose, that this last and finished product, so to speak, is incapable of begetting or bearing a progeny different from itself.

All lions, all tigers, all animals in a state of nature are full bloods, pure-bloods, average type of their respective races, but not all of them are thoroughbreds; that is, not all of them are so even in their qualities as to sound in their constitution as to be able to produce progeny up to the level of the race standard. They are weeded out by natural selection; they are ill-formed or weak or lacking in cunning, and they perish in the struggle for life, leaving the best individual behind to perpetuate the race. Under a state of domestication in which man seeks to preserve all the individuals, good or poor, he must himself conduct this selection of his breeders.

Congress should pass laws and establish regulations that will prevent the coming to our shores of disreputable and undesirable persons, whose presence here would threaten good government, disturb the peace and order, and depreciate the dignity and rewards of honest labor. Anarchists, communists, polygamists, paupers, fugitives from justice, and insane, vicious and criminal persons should be vigorously excluded.

TEMPERANCE.

Hon. Henry W. Blair is writing a history of the temperance movement in this country. The systems of high license and local option form together the best possible method of regulating the sale of intoxicants, demanding a smaller sacrifice of liberty and being in every way less revolutionary than constitutional prohibition. —St. Louis Republican.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: "The effect of alcohol on man during the intensely hot weather has been apparent enough throughout the United States during the last two or three weeks. The mortality it has caused exceeds that of a great battle."

An Unjust Suspicion.

Harper's Bazar. Wife (who had been silent all through breakfast)—John Smith, you talked in your sleep last night about a Miss Ford. I distinctly heard you say that she was a daisy. And you the father of the family! Mother shall hear of this.

John (who had been to the races)—Miss Ford, my dear, is a horse. Wife—John, love, let me send you some hot coffee.

ADVANTAGE OF FAIRS.

Agricultural exhibitions have long been popular with the mass of American people and are not more popular than are advantageous among the people in whose midst they have been held. A Fair in which the exhibitor, the agriculturist, the manufacturer, the skilled artisan, the artisan are honored should be encouraged and patronized. The lessons which it teaches of human ingenuity and thrift are valuable not so much to the old people who visit the ground as to the young who have all of life before them and who can nowhere have presented to them vision more beneficial lessons. The ambition which is excited in the young heart by witnessing the rewards which have crowned practical industry exercised in a humble sphere is a healthful one. It will do them good and not evil all the days of their lives.

Not is the effect of such exhibitions valueless to those more advanced in years. On the contrary it is often followed by astonishing results. Men who keep much to themselves are apt to fall into ruts. Well says a writer, it requires association with others to stir up one to do his best. Farmers need to associate with each other, they need to look at each other's cattle and crops, they need to examine the latest improvement in agricultural machinery. They need to come in contact with their town neighbors. They need to give their hard working wives a brief rest from the drudgery of their daily lives. They need to give their children a glimpse of life beyond the boundaries of the farm. They need to take a vacation themselves. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a proverb of universal application.

The farmer has lately been learning to believe somewhat in the gospel of relaxation. This disposition is a good one and needs to be encouraged. There is much to be said in favor of the life of the tiller of the soil, but there are few vocations in life which can more easily become monotonous and narrow. Our annual fairs are excellent antidotes to the tendency to selfishness, seclusion and narrowness. Their fresh scenes are calculated to broaden, expand and refresh the mind.

All that has been said above applies with equal force to the town resident. There is also hard work and much care in the life of the townsman. And so when the Fair is held, if he is a wise man, he will gather up his wife and the olive branches that surround his table and go. It will do them good to hear the band play, to see the speed of that noblest of animals, the horse, to look at the placid-faced and sleek-sided cattle, to behold the wonders of modern machinery, to move among the wealth of our soil, to mingle in social converse with their fellow pleasure seekers. They will be the better and happier and wiser for it all.

The article, "A Glance at Politics in North Carolina," is well worth reading. The Democratic admission that the Republicans would have swept the State last year if some of our heretofore acknowledged leaders had not sold the party out is only stating what is well understood and believed. Their only hope for success next year is the hope, as this Democrat says, for a continuance of Republican treachery. All of which is significant.

BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments of Bishop Lyman in this and adjoining counties: Edenton, Oct. 12; Rockhook, Oct. 14; Hertford, Oct. 16; Currituck, Oct. 18; Woodville, Oct. 20; South Mills, Oct. 21; Newbegin Oct. 22; Elizabeth City, Oct. 23.

The snubbing business among the great men of our country is becoming wearisome. There are greater opportunities in true statements than in the snub.

N. C. Delegates to National Convention of Farmers.

Governor Seales has been invited by the managers to appoint delegates to the National Convention of Farmers to be held in Chicago on Nov. 10, 11, 12. The Governor has appointed two delegates to the State at large and one from each Congressional district, as follows: State at large, Col. Thomas M. Holt, of Atlanta; Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg. First Congressional District, Henry Wahab, of Middleburg; Second, Elias Carr, jr., of Old Sparta; Third, Daniel McCoy, of Averyboro; Fourth, A. McIver, of Wint Cove; Sixth, W. A. Smith, of Ansonville; Seventh, Prof. J. D. Hodge, of Jerusalem; Eighth, Charles Cook, of Ore Knob; Ninth, J. F. Walls, of Leicester.

Heavy Penalty for Selling Liquor.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 23.—Yesterday of this city, was yesterday sentenced to seventeen years and four months in the county jail and fined \$20,800, with costs of prosecution, for violation of the Prohibition law. He was a clerk in the West End Drug Store, and pleaded guilty to an indictment containing 2,080 counts at the same time as did Herman, the proprietor of the store. The latter cannot be found, and it is thought that he has left the country. The punishment imposed upon Stewart is the heaviest ever given in the State for violation of the liquor laws.

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Another Letter from Saxony.

Editor CAROLINIAN: That my friends in dear old Elizabeth City may not quite forget me, I write another letter. This is a great day in Germany and I want to give you some idea of what this city looks like in its gala dress and what its people are doing. The places, from one end to the other is bright with flags, of the German Empire, the Kingdom of Saxony and the city of Chemnitz. The red, white and black flag of the Empire is of course the favorite. The colors of the Kingdom of Saxony are green and white, and of this city, blue and yellow.

The whole town seems to be one vast market place; every street is lined with rude stalls erected for the occasion; each street represents a certain kind of merchandise; in one you will find nothing but shoes, in another dry goods, and in another flowers, vegetables and everything you can mention. I take most interest in the vegetable and fruit markets. The display of cucumbers is something wonderful. The people here eat them as we would apples and they are considered healthy.

This is the anniversary of the great victory of the Germans over the French at Sedan in the war of 1870-71. All places of business are closed and there is great rejoicing all over the Empire. But with the joy is mingled much sorrow for the loss of dear friends and relatives. A large procession of old veterans marched to the war column this morning and, forming a ring around it, sang a large number of their fallen comrades. The town is full of people from the surrounding country, and companies and brass bands are passing my window.

Yesterday the Crown Prince of Saxony was in town and viewed the regiments stationed here. The drill took place at 6 a. m. over a mile off and consequently I had to rise very early to witness it, but I was well repaid, as the drill was fine and reminded me very much of the splendid work of the Pasquotank Rifles at Rich. The officers generally are a fine body of men. They belong to the best class of Germans; are tall, well built and always look as if they had just come out of a band-box. They are also very gentlemanly in their manners, which one would hardly expect, considering how much they are spoiled by the people. The common class of people worship them and are always willing to take the gutter that the officer may have plenty of room on the pavement. More anon.

Why Certainly Not.

The reference is to the autumnal swing of the President about the circle. Somebody was remarking with a face just purple with earnestness that the swing had no "political significance" and we hasten to reply, "Political significance? why, certainly not." Who is insinuating that it is going to have "political significance"—that it was a smashing bid for reelection writ large? Porish the thought, and let the wretch who is apprehended with such a suspicion concealed about his person be hit with a quart can of dynamite. Political significance? A stumping tour? A scheme to get delegates? O come, now—don't talk adjective nonsense. The President is going to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Montgomery, simply to grow up with the country; that is to say, merely to give himself the relaxation of travel, or rather to see how the cities mentioned compare with his own Buffalo. And Dan Lawson? O the Colonel has a little shopping for the winter to do and naturally wishes to draw his patronage upon the city that offers the best bargains to cash customers.

No, no. The swing may have social significance and shopping significance, but political significance—never. As well accuse Governor Hill of thinking of politics while he is instructing the horny handed farmers of New York in the deep things of practical agriculture.

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A Glance at Politics in North Carolina.

Press Correspondent. I have been spending some time in Western North Carolina. The situation is different from what I had understood it. In this part of the State the negro is not numerous, and does not cut any figure in the elections. The Republicans seem to divide equally with the Democrats the wealth and intelligence, and, from what I hear, they are on the eve of controlling the state through the changes going on in Western North Carolina among the white people. The vital question seems to be altogether local, and grows out of a system of controlling the counties by the Legislature instead of by the people, which is both novel and despotic. In this way the stock law has been imposed on the people against their will, and great abuses have crept into the management of county affairs, for which there is no remedy except through a political revolution that will give the Legislature to the Republicans. Every county in the State is disturbed through this system, and the rebellion is growing strong against it. One of the most intelligent gentlemen I have met has undertaken to give me the situation in this congressional district—the Ninth. He is a business man from the central part of the State—a strong Democrat, and has some honorable connection with the state administration. I will give our conversation as near as I can recall it.

How do you think North Carolina will govern next year? "I must confess that the result is very doubtful. If the people were to vote to-morrow I think it would go Republican by a large majority. From Raleigh to the Tennessee line the people are fast becoming Republicans. They changed last year to such an extent that we nearly lost the state ticket and the Legislature. And if the Republicans had not been sold out by some of their own leaders they would have swept everything. We are hoping yet for a continuance of the treachery in their own camp to save us again."

More Than He Bargained For.

From the Springfield, (Mass.) Union. The present predicament of the Mugwumps is a good deal like that of a small boy that the Hartford Courant tells about. The boy was sent into the country for the summer, and among other provisions for his enjoyment his father gave him a wooden trap and when he departed he bade the boy have a good time and be sure and go to church on Sunday. The boy's first letter to his father read as follows: "Dear Papa; I've caught a woodchuck. It was a skunk. I did not go to church. Yours affectionately."

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Superior Courts.

1st DISTRICT—JUDGE GRAVES. Gates—October 10, one week. Hertford—October 17, one week. Washington—October 24, one week. Tyrrell—October 31, one week. Day—November 7, one week. Hyde—November 14, one week. Pamlico—November 21, one week. Beaufort—November 28, two weeks.

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Turnips as a Green Manure Crop.

The suggestion to utilize turnips as a green manure crop is seen with increasing frequency in our agricultural exchanges. It is a good one. Turnips can be sown in Spring to be turned under in June, or as late as August to be turned under in Autumn. The long tap root brings up much fertility from below and stores it in the thick, fleshy root near the surface; the broad leaves shade the ground; the seed is cheap, and experience has proved that one would rather sow the seed in the soil than the question that round turnips make a first-rate crop to turn under for manure.

Electric lighting of mills and factories is becoming quite general.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by F. M. Cook and wife to the undersigned to secure a debt of \$370.00 due Mrs. T. H. Leary (formerly Mrs. Mattie C. Saunders), and recorded in Pasquotank county in the Register of Deeds office, Book No. 7, page 661, at the request of the said Mrs. Leary, we shall sell for cash at public bidding before the Court House in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thursday, No. 10, 1887 at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest of F. M. Cook in and to a lot of land situate in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C., and bounded on the north by Fearing street, east by the lot on which Eskine Ebrington now resides and a vacant lot owned by C. H. Robinson, south by Church street, and west by Pool street, containing one-half acre, more or less. There are two desirable dwelling houses situated upon the aforesaid property, viz: The one occupying the corner of Church and Pool Street, occupied by Miss. Eliza Cook at the time of her death, and the new and handsome dwelling now occupied by F. M. Cook at the corner of Church and Pool streets. The property will be sold in separate lots, if desired.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

The October number of THE FRENCH MIRROR, edited by the Hon. Sir Prince Krapotkin, the celebrated nihilist, who contributes an article entitled "The Coming Anarchy," in which he exemplifies his expectations of the manner by which the philosophy of history will solve the difficult problems now before us. "Ireland's Alternatives," by Lord Thring, is an admirable presentation of the Anglo-Irish question—the most complete and judicial, we have yet seen. The poet Swinburne, in a paper, which he calls "Whitman," severely attacks the claims made for Walt Whitman by his friends. Wagner's "Letters to Frau Eliza Willie," throw light on the great composer's life and character, and are of great interest in themselves. Ernest Reiss compares the English and American press, and Mr. W. H. Mallock continues his suggestive papers on "Health and the Working Classes." A second article by the great poet Holman Hunt, finishes his interesting description of his painting one of his greatest pictures, and his Syrian adventures therein. Two closing articles are among the best in an excellent number, "The Roman Matron and the Roman Lady," by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, a capital study of the two classes of the Roman old Rome and "The Island of Serk, a Sermon in Stones," by Sophia Weiss, a charming description of one of the most wild and picturesque of the Channel Islands. The shorter articles are well selected, and the editorials department of ordinary interest.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at Manteo, Dare county, N. C., on Tuesday, The 6th day of November next, The Fishery and Material belonging thereto, situated at Little Owl Over, on Croatan, Dare county, N. C., belonging to Jos. W. Edleridge. Terms Cash; or will be made to suit the purchaser upon good security. J. W. ALBERTSON, Eliza City, Sept 7, 1887. Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. C. Brooker and wife to me as trustee to recover a debt of \$1500 due P. H. Morgan and recorded in Pasquotank county, in the Register of Deeds office, Book No. 6, page 645 and 646, at the request of the said P. H. Morgan, I shall sell for cash at public bidding before the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, August 29th, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., that certain lot situate within the town of Elizabeth City, N. C., beginning on Pointeexter street, at the S. W. corner of J. F. Sanders' lot on which his Carriage Factory now stands, thence easterly 52 feet along the line of the said Pointeexter street to the line of said Sanders and W. A. Moody 24 ft. thence westerly 52 feet to Pointeexter street along a straight line parallel with Main street, thence northerly 24 feet along Pointeexter street to the beginning. There is a brick store on this property.

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