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Do you keep the right?
Do you hate the wrong?
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Don't you ever squirm?
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A GRAPHIC PICTURE.

In a recent article upon Southern security, which appeared in the New York *Herald*, we find the following strong and vivid account of the manner in which the South has been plundered:

It is evidently safe for every man who feels an inclination to indulge in the sensational luxury of purchasing South Carolina bonds to refrain from so doing just now. That State, under its present past administration, is rotten to the core. The case of Morton, Bliss & Co., who are passing a mandamus before the Supreme Court with the view of enjoining and additional levy upon the people for the payment of taxes past due, as well as those which are pending and forthcoming, may or may not succeed. There is so little honesty in the administration of the public debt of that State that if there were millions in the treasury they would, doubtless, be promptly absorbed by the public leeches, who are drawing blood at every pore. During the past year it is said that upwards of $600,000 were paid to a single ring for "printing"—a word which covers a degree of theft that finds parallel no where outside of New York. There are a score of similar leakages—financial teats that yield to the draught alike of the white and negro officials whose temporary possession of power affords a vulgar exhibition of dishonest wealth to the public eye. These politicians have no idea of paying debt, and if dollars were piled in the treasury pyramids high by the honest people of the State for the payment of their obligations, such is the naturally dishonest tendency of the officials of the State, high and low, that under one pretext or another they would pocket the uttermost farthing and pray for more. The personal history of some of these men who held offices in South Carolina and other Southern States is worse than that of the convicts at Sing Sing. Money put under such control deserves to be lost. The public here have no conception of the depth of iniquity in which these operators on Northern money revel and speculate; Governors borrow, while subordinate officials plunder right and left and then rush into Courts to preserve the sacred name of "public credit." There are chapters yet to be written on this subject.

We have never yet known one person who ventured upon living on the proceeds of his labors, by rushing into farming in middle life from other occupations, and set out on a new system and assumed to be general advisor in his neighborhood, who succeeded in making both ends meet, says the Germantown *Telegraph*. Five years are usually the limit of his experiments and his taste for country life; when, having spent what spare capital he began with, he recommences, with much poorer prospects and a reduced bank account, his old business, which he well understood, for another which he knew nothing about.

There are cures where long continued alcoholism resulting in dipsomania has been cured in three months, but by far the largest proportion of cases have resulted from continuous treatment for six or twelve months. Age, too, appears to have a marked influence on the result.—The largest proportion of cures has been effected in persons between 30 and 45 years of age. Very young persons, say from 18 to 25 years of age, are not so deeply impressed with the necessity of reformation, and one of the prime elements of a cure—the co-operation of the patient—is lacking. These are the results of treatments at the Birmingham institution for the cure of inebriates.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a newspaper that is, at times, both witty and wise, thus comments on the statement that many "relics of barbarism" are still lingering in society. "We ought to be thankful," says our wide-awake contemporary, "for the variety they afford us. The age is suffocated with civilization. It has unsettled the sweet contentment of married life by the blandishments of divorce laws; it has robbed honesty of its manly port, and sent it crippled and limping throughout the land; it has dulled the pride of public virtue, and made all men slaves to the lust of riches; it has raised false standards in society, religion and politics, and it has jostled justice to the brink of creation, and dropped it over into New Jersey. If relics of barbarism are selling cheap, give us more of them."

A TERRIBLE MYSTERY.—The Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Eagle* makes the appalling statement that over three hundred bodies with every evidence of violent death upon them, have been found in and about that city during the past twelve months. A few of them were recognized by friends and privately buried, but the great majority remained unidentified. Many of the dead were children a few were old men but the mass was composed of the mature and strong of both sexes. In a single week the bodies of twelve infants were found beneath the docks. This is a terrible exhibit of one city and that not the largest of the Empire State.

MORE DIAMONDS IN BURKE.—Capt. Joe. Mills, of this county, has in his possession two beautiful diamonds. This makes six, Mr. Mills has found in his gold mines in Bandletown, Burke county.—These diamonds have none of that dark smoky appearance like those discovered on Linville Mountain, but are of rather yellowish hue. They are thought to be of the first water.—*Piedmont Press.*

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