

The Morning Star. Wm. H. Brennan, Editor. C. C. W. H. Harris, Editor. WILMINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1873. NOTICE. To City Subscribers South of Market Street.

House for writing the best book for Sunday schools, entitled, "Heirs of the Kingdom". Gen. N. P. Banks will enter the lecture field this Fall with the following subjects: "Will it Endure," a review of the American Republic and the dangers which threaten it; "Public Opinion," "Burlington," "Dryden, the Father of English Poetry," and "Scandinavia".

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. General Early has appointed the following Executive Committee of the Southern Historical Society: Gen. Dabney H. Maury (chairman), Richmond city; Col. Charles S. Venable, University of Virginia; Col. Wm. Preston Johnston, Lexington; Col. Robert E. Withers, Wytheville; Col. Joseph Mayo, Richmond city; Rev. John Wm. Jones, "Lieut. Col. Archer Anderson, "Major Robert Stiles, "George L. Christian, Esq., "In connection with this subject we publish the following letter from General Maury, explanatory of the aims and objects of the society: LYNCHBURG, September 2, 1873. Gen. Jubal A. Early, President Southern Historical Society.

up from those most active in the work. Dr. B. M. Palmer, General Beauregard, Hon. B. J. Sage, General C. M. Wilcox, Morgan Harrod, and myself were on this committee; and though we all had the work much at heart, we came to the conclusion that it can only be accomplished by making one man responsible for the diligent collection, assortment and preservation of the historical material; that he must be a first-class man; that his exclusive time and services shall be dedicated to the work, and, therefore, that he must be adequately salaried and furnished with all that is necessary to ensure his efficiency. To do this the first step is to provide the financial means requisite. I believe our Convention has very practically dealt with the questions before it, and before the beginning of the next year we may expect to have our new machinery at work and to realize the important results which, all of us desire to see the truth of history unfolded will rejoice to see. Those who fear it, have and will continue to deride our work, and to misrepresent its intention and in every way hinder its success. I think the time is favorable to the reinvigoration of our efforts, and for the awakening of the sympathies of the best people of the South, which will attend us, and I hope we will now go on with unflagging interest till we see our new machinery in good working order and great results accomplished. With high respect, I am truly yours, DABNEY H. MAURY.

STAR BEAMS. A whirlwind on a Manitoba prairie is related to have formed a "hay spout". "A 'homoionom car' is now run on the Pacific railway for the purpose of bridal parties. Ohio Democratic papers express themselves as almost certain of the election of William Allen for next Governor. What a pity it is, that a machine on the principle of Babbage's calculating machine has not been devised for grinding out novels. Everybody in Racine, Wis., wants a new hotel. They say the Huggin House is "good enough," but the name is too suggestive. The people of Connecticut will decide by ballot on the first Monday in October, whether they will in future be content to have Hartford their sole capital or not. A colored lady of New Jersey values the life of her late lamented lord at the sum of \$10,000, and has instituted suit for the recovery of that amount from that husband's murderer. A Hartford gentleman, who had tarried late at a wine supper, found his wife waiting for him, in a high state of nervousness. Said she: "Here I've been waiting and rocking in the chair, till my head spins round like a top!" "Jess so, wife, where I've been," responded he; "it's in the atmosphere."

AN INFAMOUS TRAFFIC. Nineteen More Chinese Girls Sold at Public Auction. [Correspondent New York World] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. The Great Republic, (steamer) from Hong Kong, arrived at this port yesterday, bringing but few passengers, viz., 103 men and 19 women. When the steamer was telegraphed it seemed as though the entire Chinese population had turned out to greet her, prominent among them being the lately arrested members of the Hip Yee Tong. Inquiry as to the cause of this great turnout led to the revelation that there were nineteen women on board. The hallways and vestibules were crowded with members of the Hip Yee Tong, who attempted to enter the room, but were prevented from so doing. Your readers can gain but a feeble idea of these females from a pen description. Some were stout, some lean, some blooming with health, while others were apparently in the last stages of consumption, old, young and ugly, though three or four from a Celestial standpoint would be and doubtless were considered beauties. Being beyond the reach of our infant act they were discharged after receiving a caution not to pay the tax to the Hip Yee Tong and the following notice from the Chief of Police, viz.: "You have each been offered a good home and protection if you desired it, but have voluntarily chosen an evil life. You have doubtless been told how to answer; but remember that if any of you are caught in houses of ill repute, hereafter, you will be punished to the full extent of the law." The doors were then opened and they were permitted to leave. Desiring of seeing the sequel to this social drama I followed the crowd and noted the houses where the girls went (for unless I was greatly deceived several among them were still in their teens), and then sought Ah Chin Sney, my old comrade. He requested me to wait until ten o'clock, and said: "Him white dark; bimbeiy dark come; him Hip Yee Tong man sell him public auction. You go with me, can catch good see; him no see you." I waited, and at the hour named was stowed away in a room of a Chinese house on Bartlett alley. I have often seen negro slaves sold in the Southern States, have seen Turks at a slave mart, in Constantinople, Arabs in Alexandria, at an auction of enchans and Eastern jockeys at a horse sale, but never in my experience as a journalist has it been my lot to witness such a scene as I did last night. Each woman was brought in by herself in a state of absolute nudity, and after passing in review before the entire multitude was put up for sale to the highest bidder. The prices opened low, and gradually increased until the hammer dropped. The prices realized ranged from \$250 to \$425. Sick and disgusted I left with my comrade and found out, still further, that just after the women had been housed in the mart or slave corral, that two leading members of the Hip Yee Tong received \$10 apiece for them, making \$700, and that they received 10 per cent. of the purchase money, which, with the head money, reached nearly \$1,500.

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PERSONALS. Theodore Tilton is to assume the editorship of the Brooklyn Eagle. Theodore Thomas is going to establish a permanent opera company in New York.

PERSONALS. Dr. Dollinger is now staying with his friend Lord Acton, at the German watering place, Roshenthal, where he intends to finish a work in which he has been engaged for two years.

PERSONALS. T. C. De Leon takes the management of the "New York Theatre" this season, and has engaged Lawrence Barrett, Little Nell, Miss Januschek, Ben De Bar and other professional artists.

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