The Morning Star.

[Sunday School Times.]

WASHINGTON.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Lo, where, beneath an icy shield,
Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!
By snow-clad fell and frozen field
Broadening the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space
And rends the oak with sudden force,
Can raise no ripple on his face,
Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones, shall live
Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame,
And years succeeding years shall give
Increase of honors to his name.

Gov. Vance on George Washington.

[Sunday School Times.]

The composition of man is threefold; physical, intellectual and moral. It is the justly proportioned composition of these three that constitutes the real excellence of perfect manhood—that creature made a little lower than the angels, the noblest image of God.

Perhaps no character in history can be pronounced truly great without this combination; certainly not if the moral attributes be deficient. This defect mars the man even more than physical ugliness or intellectual deformity. There is indeed a disposition to admire physical strength and beauty, and even to worship intellectual superiority; but it is not enduring. If the fruits or moral results of the actions of those who possess these qualities in a high degree are not beneficial, they soon cease to attract admiration, if they do not inspire detestation.

All of the qualities which belong to the "noble family of truth," which engender love of country, and promote the good of mankind and the glory of God, are born and bred in the moral nature of man, from which likewise spring the evil qualities which afflict and debase the world. That system of ethics, therefore, which best succeeds in developing the excellences of our moral nature, is the one which most commends itself to our race. The noble characters which it produces are justly held up as living, practical examples of the excellence of its principles.

Viewed with reference to these facts, George Washington may be justly considered one of the greatest men whom the world has produced. Greater soldiers, more intellectual statesmen, and profounder sages have doubtless existed in the history of the English race—perhaps in our own country—but not one who to great excellence in each of these fields has added such exalted integrity, such unaffected piety, such unsullied purity of soul, and such wondrous control of his own spirit. He illustrated and adorned the civilization of Christianity, and furnished an example of the wisdom and perfection of its teachings which the subtlest arguments of its enemies cannot impeach. That one grand, rounded life, full-orbed with intellectual and moral glory, is worth, as the product of Christianity, more than all the dogmas of all the teachers. The youth of America who aspire to promote their own and their country's welfare should never cease to gaze upon his great example, or to remember that the brightest gems in the crown of his immortality, the qualities which uphold his fame upon earth and plead for him in heaven, were those which characterized him as the patient, courteous, brave, Christian gentleman. In this respect he was a blessing to the whole human race no less than to his own countrymen; to the many millions who celebrate the day of his birth.

Coming slowly back, as I trust we are, from the tempestuous deeps of civil war and the yet stormier seas of corruption and political chaos, which, following in the wake of carnage, have threatened to ingulf all that we hold dearest,—to fix our eyes upon this great name as the beacon to guide the American people back to the haven of individual and national integrity would be indeed a recurrence to first principles in both politics and religion.

The Title of Leo.

The name of Leo, which has been chosen by the new Pope, has been borne by very illustrious members of the Papal line. Leo I., in the fifth century, made the first important efforts to extend the power of the Roman See; Leo III. was the Pope who crowned Charlemagne and separated Rome from the Byzantine Empire; Leo IX. figures prominently in the history of the eleventh century, and Leo X. was the great John de Medici, one of the most brilliant of all the Popes, and in his time one of the most powerful sovereigns of the world. Leo XI., at the beginning of the seventeenth century, reigned less than a month, and from him we pass to Leo XII., who bore so prominent a part in Italian affairs a half century ago, and by his able administration left a name which the new Pope may be proud to wear.

The Rural Post.

[Burlington Hawk-Eye.]

"I have here," said Mr. Shackleford, holding a tiny bit of perfumed manuscript in his hand, "I have here a rather neat little thing I hit off at dinner yesterday on the Russian war; Eastern question, you know; the yeastern question; *yeast*-ern; *yeast*, you know; see? Y-e-a-s-t, yeast; yeastern—" [Medical colleges desiring a fresh subject for dissection, disfigured only by such bruises as might be occasioned by the falling from the top of a mountain, will find it to their advantage by addressing the *Hawk-Eye*.]

—The Hon. Alex. H. Stephens says he wants to die in harness, and that if his health continues reasonably good, he will be a candidate for election to the Forty-sixth Congress.

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Passengers for Augusta, and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Macon.

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Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO.

OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1877.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1877, at 12:45 P. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Day Mail and Express Train, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	9:05 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	3:10 P. M.
Leave Weldon	12:45 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot,	7:05 P. M.

Night Mail and Express Train, Daily except Sunday.

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	8.20 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon	3:25 A. M.
Leave Weldon	8:30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot,	10:10 A. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North *via* Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

Night train makes close connections at Weldon for all points north via Richmond.

Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

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CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4, 1877.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, 5TH INSTANT, Trains will run over this Road as follows:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN:

Leave Wilmington at	5:55 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at	8:00 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at	7:45 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at	9:45 P. M.

SHELBY DIVISION.

Leave Charlotte	7:20 A. M.
Arrive at Shelby at	11:45 A. M.
Leave Shelby at	12:45 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte	5:00 P. M.

These Trains will leave Wilmington, Charlotte and Shelby, Daily, except Sundays.

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