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The Morning Star

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1887.

BIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCE

Capt. James Barron Hope, the really gifted editor of the Norfolk Landmark, in his elaborate and admirable critique on that most genuine Southern novel, "Don Miff,"

"He has depicted the old life of the Old Dominion in the three first 'movements' of his noble 'Symphony,' and it is in the tone of the music, we take it, that the character of the several parts has been foreshadowed. from the gayeties of the Allegro con brio of the first to the Adagio assai of the 'dying fall' of the final 'movement.' This musical fantasy, or rather this suggestion of such a thing, belongs to the poetical cast of our author's mind and with this taste, cultivation, and temperament revealed to us, it is easy to see how the several parts of his work took the form which he has given them. He has performed his task with amazing vigor. He has filled his canvas with strong figures, and vivid scenes, or with studies in half lights, clear in outline and full of suggestive force. He has worked with a pencil full but not too full of

It will perhaps interest our readers to learn something of the author of this unique and impressive story. Virginius Dabney is not a Mississippian as we were led to suppose. He was born in Gloucester county, Virginia, 15th February 1835. His native county is the "Leicester" of "Don Miff." His father was Thomas S. Dabney, and his mother was Sophia Hill, daughter of Charles Hill,a leading lawyer of King and Queen county. He was but a few months old when his parents removed to Hinds county, Mississippi. He was named Virginius after the famous Commonwealth of his parents and himself. He spent fourteen years of his life at home, being taught by a private tutor from Virginia. He attended school for two years in Richmond, Va., when a dangerous illness drove him home again. He attended the academic department of the University of Virginia for three years; gave two years to reading at home, and thence to Europe, where most of a year was spent in Paris, seeing the world rather than studying. Then came a year at the law school of the University of Virginia. In 1858, in the autumn, he married the daughter of Mr. James E. Heath, of Richmond, and then settled in Memphis, Tenn., to practice his profession. In the spring of 1860, his gifted wife died leaving an infant son. This son is now a man of superior parts and is a Professor in the University of Indiana, we think. Mr Dabney then returned to Virginia, and abandoning law resolved to pursue literature, but joined the army of the Confederacy as a private after writing but not publishing one short story. He served with gallantry, was an officer at the close of the war upon the staff of Gen. John B. Gordon. He was severely wounded and etill carries in his person the Yankee bullet. The war closed leaving him penniless. He then entered upon the important duty of teaching. He married again, and has now six chil-

dren. His life since the war has been

have prevented him from writing more. He has at least produced one book of real merit, and it is the only one that gives anything like a true view of high social life before the war and that shows by graphic pictures the true condition of master and slave. He has done a noble service for the South, and has given a picture of Southern slavery that is much nearer reality than any that Mrs. Stowe or any other Northern writer has drawn or can draw. "Uncle Remus"-a genius-has given us glimpses of negro life on the plantation that is very real. Mr. Page, in his masterly stories, has done a similar work. If we have no Walter Scott to reproduce the past in the South as the great magician did for Scotland in those dozen or more immortal works that constitute one of the chief glories of English literature; if we have no such cunning hand and pictorial, poetic brain "to hold the mirror up to nature" and to reproduce in undying colors "the very age and body of the time, his form and pressure," we rejoice that in Dabhave given us certain phases of life and have described with artistic skill the lineaments of men and women who lived and moved and had their being in this dear, charming old Southland in the days that are gone

forever and ever by. Said a Northern man to us some ten years ago, "I thought the South was given to hospitality. I had heard of lordly homes and a generous hospitality and high breeding and so on, but it is all a myth, a dream. It had no reality." How mistaken! He had failed to see it and, therefore, he concluded it was not and had never been. But it was a real picture. We know it was a fact in the Northern border counties. Let us give In the thirties and forties of this

century there lived in Granville a gentleman of large wealth. He was a refined, dignified, intelligent, cour teous, aristocratic man, and he had a family of five sons and one daughter, who were worthy of the admirable father. Once every year invitations to three hundred men and women living in three or four counties in North Carolina and about the same number of counties in Virginia, were sent to visit "Burnside," the gentleman's re sidence, say from the 16th to the 22d of May inclusive. The first young men and young women of six or seven counties were the invited guests. It was deemed a fortunate occurrence to be invited to "Burnside." For six or seven days the roads were lined with carriages, sulkies, buggies and wagons, loaded with baggage, going and coming. Such was the number of servants that Mr. Hamilton owned (over three hundred) and such the extent of his accommodations that he was able to provide for hundreds of guests, with their man servants and maid servants, and their horses. He had his own band of music and a delightful week was spent and no doubt much love-making with it. Dancing, promenading, riding and feasting were the order of day and night. Such was the scene that could have been witnessed in historic Granville when this writer was a lad. Hon. George Davis, our revered townsman, said to us in 1876: "Does the Nutbush section of Granville keep up to the old standard? When a student at the Univer-

in that section, and I have never seen so admirable a civilization." It was indeed a most refined, elegant population that flourished in that portion of Granville from 1812 say, to the war. It is still good, but it has depreciated. This was the section in which Gov. Turner, Col. Thomas Turner, Col. Robert Burton, Chief Justice Henderson, Bishop Ravenscroft, John Bullock, Dr. Sneed, Patrick Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, James Turner, Robert Hamilton, the Hargroves, Taylors and others lived. All that was needed to have convinced our Northern acquaintance with the truth of the old story was to have visited this section then or to have had a Scott to present its men and women upon his immortal canvas.

sity I spent a vacation of six weeks

THE SOUTH SHOULD WRITE ITS OWN HISTORIES.

We are really pleased that Gov. Gordon in his fine oration at Augusta having the South's side of the late war presented to the world. We are glad of this because it is very important and very proper. The STAR for a decade has been hammering in its circumscribed way upon this very point. Again and again, until it has become an old story, has this paper | leaders of the blind.

one of toil. Poverty and hard work | urged upon the people of the South the duty and necessity of having an authentic, able, truthful and comprehensive account of the war presented from the Southern standing point. The North has the ear of the world. Its writers are innumerable. School histories, novels, biographies, memoirs, personal adventures, reminiscences, essays, lectures, speeches, editorials, communications have been poured out in a perrenial stream and the world has heard a thousand times what the North had to say of the war and its results.

The Southern people know that for the most part the Northern account has been unfair, ungenerous and untruthful. They know that the story as told is misleading, highly colored, perverted, and false. And vet the South has taken no step to tell the other side, and to give its own acthat the world has ever witnessed.

We are glad then that so conspicuous a participant, so eloquent an advocate, and so prominent a figure in our time has thought proper to call attention to this neglect, and to ney, Harris, Page and Murfree the urge that the South shall do its duty South has writers of high gifts who in writing history as it did its duty, so nobly and grandly, in making history. We hope some Southern men will go to work in earnest in preparing histories that shall give a true account of what happened. Gen. A. L. Long has begun this very much needed labor in his excellent Life of Lee. Let other writers take up the story and tell the world what was really done.

> Southern children have been taught lies about the war long enough. Twelve years ago, after examining some Northern school histories, we warned parents against the falsehoods and false coloring of Northern scribblers and book-manufacturers. We found that they teemed with lies and slanders. Our soldiers were called rebels and traitors, &c. It is really surprising that Southern parents will permit their children to be taught such positive misrepresentations and falsehoods. The Savanuah News well says:

"Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that thinking Southern men are beginning to feel that there is danger that the South of the period before and including the civil war will not have her true place in history, and that the coming generations of her own people will not only have incorrect impressions of that period but will also lose their marked Southern 'Orations like those of Gov. Gordon at

Augusta and Secretary Lamar at Charlesion, and the observance of Memorial Day, are calculated to freshen the memories of he people and warn them of the influences that threaten to lead them away from the truth respecting the customs and instituions of their section and the purposes of those who were its representatives.

Without an exception every lead ing periodical and able weekly paper in the North, as far as we have observed, has written most favorably of Tennyson's second "Locksley Hall." Some of the dailies made themselves conspicuous for their stupidity in ridiculing the poem, but the real critics have only praised even when not fully comprehending the scope and meaning of the poem. The Atlantic Monthly for May discusses it with intelligence and appreciation. The criticism is fair and acute. It says the new "Locksley Hall" is, "indeed, dramatic in a severe and strict sense." It holds that "altogether the work is very intricate, very full of events, overflowing with thought." The poet "has employed his most compact and rapid style" and it adds that "it is a strong head that can keep the pace when the poet is at once so intense, so profound and so dramatic." It says "there is no real obscurity in the poem, but only a speed and vividness to which one must first accustom his mind." It says squarely that it "is a really great poem" and it must "take a high place among the works of its author." It is "in the grand style of art; and in its ethical power it exceeds the earlier poem."

The tone of the comments of the Repubican press on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to Calhoun at Charleston, and the current party use sought to be made of the event, are conclusive proof of the hopeless ignorance and bigotry of the average Republican writer, who seems incapable o taking any view of anything, except through the bung-hole of a hogshead of

malice. - Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem. The editorials of the leading Radical press, a specimen of which appears under "Current Comment," in this issue, show that the writers are not only partisan but ignorant. If Southern men knew as little of the North, and its statesmen and political writers as Northern Radical editook such decided ground in favor of | tors know of the South they would richly deserve to be sent to school and placed in the lowest form. The real exponents of Northern Radical-18m are a pitiable lot of false teachers and confident igoramuses. They are consumed by sectional and partisan bias and prejudice and are blind

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- To all that Mr. Lamar says of the mental greatness of Calhoun universal assent may be given; the Eng-glish Stratford and the American Burr were men of the highest order of intellect, and the Englishman was in private life "a spotless knight and true." But it would cost an English ministry its place were one of its members to glorify Stratford before Jacobite club, supposing a Jacobite club to exist. An American Congressman who should laud the memory of Burr would be retired by his constituents at the first opportunity, and that whether they were Northern or Southern constituents. Mr. Lamar spoke to Southerners; he is himself a Sontherner; Calhoun was a Southerner, and Southerners so honor his memory as to erect a monument in commemoration of it. They admire the man's doctrines as much as they revere the memory of the man It is not a good sign that a monument to Calhoun should be raised within sight of the place from which count of the greatest war possibly the first gun of the rebellion was fired, perhaps in the presence of the men who fired it, almost before the blood has dried upon the wounds which the rebellion dealt the nation. - Chicago Inter-Ocean. Radical

- It is a rather remarkable circumstance that no statue was erected to Mr. Calhoun until the theories he entertained and the doctrines he advocated as to the constitutional powers of the Federal Government had been in a large measure exploded and rejected. He was the great apostle of States' rights, and that doctrine, as expounded by him, has been almost annihilated by Congressional action, judicial decisions, and the arbitrament of war .- Richmond Whig, Dem.

MR BLAINE REMEMBERS BURCHARD.

Boston Herald. CHICAGO, April 23 .- James G. Blaine had a very narrow escape from his friends here to-day. Two hundred members of the Irish American Republican Club called on him by appointment at the Grand Pacific. The President of the club had prepared a lengthy address, a copy of which had been promised to all representatives of the press. As the visitors were about to proceed to Blaine's parlor some one asked the President of the club if his address had been submitted to Blaine. .The President replied in the negative. A halt was called, and Emmons Blaine was sent for. The manuscript of the address was given to Emmons Blaine, who promptly excused himself and carried it up stairs, returning with a very urgent request from his father that the speech be suppressed The President, much chagrined, pocketed the manuscript, after which the visitors filed up stairs and were informally received. The President of the club declines to furnish a copy of the address he had prepared at great effort; but a gentleman who has read it says Blaine's escape from another Burchard boomerang was a lucky one.

SUPREME COURT.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Court met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and entered upon the call of appeals from the 11th district, resumed from yesterday:

Justice vs. Carolina Central Railroad, from Rutherford, argued by T. F. Davidson for plaintiff, and E. C. Smith and W. P. Bynum for defen-

State vs. Kelly, from Mecklenburg; motion to dismiss appeal; argued by Attorney General for State, no counsel for defendant.

McDowell vs. Construction Company, from Rutherford; argued by W. P. Bynum and E. C. Smith for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Democracy, straightout, is good enough in the State, and will prove to be good enough in town government. We have tried it all around and have not been disappointed.—Rockingham Rocket. We agree with the Raleigh Chronicle,

that the State Penitentiary is a nuisance to good people and burdensome to tax payers. The whipping post is far better than a penitentiary, where thieves and scoundrels are fed and fattened .- Charlotte Demo-

The public roads of the State will be worked by taxation in less than ten years, we believe. That is the only just way to work the roads. Let a "wheel tax" be levied for the purpose of working the roads, we say. We shall elaborate this subject in the future. - Wilson Advance

As thorough and as systematic a newsgatherer as the Wilmington STAR will often be put at an apparent disadvantage, for the reason that all churches do not furnish the same amount of news, and besides most of its information is obtained from the country press, and some of the papers may not have a single church of a given denomination within the radius of their circulation. It is unfortunate when the secu lar press allows itself to be put on the de-fensive in this particular. In a journalistic experience of nearly fourteen years in this county, we are gratified to be able to state that no such complaint has ever reached our ears, but we feel that this fact is due more to the charity of its readers than to the consistent course of the paper.—Lum

berton Robesonian. Men who have been uncompromising in their hatred of Democracy, who believed in Republicanism as much or more than they did their God, begin now to see that there is good in the principles advocated by the Democratic party. Republicanism has been tried to their heart's content, and now, after two years of Democratic rule, they can compare the two and give their verdict. It is the Democratic party, a party that desires honesty in its administration of affairs; that is opposed to rascality and rings; that demands equal justice to all; that makes the South of to-day what she is. Can a Southern man furl to the breeze any other banner? Can a laboring man who thinks, who sees the blessings that are conferred upon him, in the development of our industries, advocate any other? We think not, for it is surely the laboring man's party. - Fayetteville Observer.



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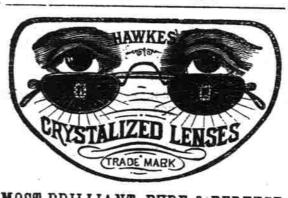
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