

IMMIGRATION AS A SOLVER.

Various solutions of the race problem in the South have been suggested, some of them practicable, others impracticable if not impossible. As far as the problem bears upon the political status of the respective races the Southern States are working the solution of that by the enactment of qualified suffrage laws, but that is only a temporary solution, for it will not be many years before the bulk of the negroes will become voters, provided the requirements be no more stringent than they are now.

COAL AND OIL.

New York is now suffering from what it considers an affliction of soft coal. It fills the city with smoke, and showers of soot fall from the elevated railroads and cover every thing below. Not being Pittsburghers and never having had much experience with that kind of thing, the New Yorkers are naturally in no very amiable frame of mind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And speaking of orations, the Northern papers are commenting on the fact that the best Memorial Day address was that delivered by an ex-Confederate soldier at the tomb of General Grant. President Roosevelt needs to take these journals in hand and explain to them what they owe to his dignity.

THE SEVEREST MEASURES NECESSARY.

On his arrival at San Francisco Major Waller, who achieved celebrity by converting Samar into a "howling wilderness" and summarily executing eleven Filipinos whom he suspected of treason, talked freely with a representative of the press. One of the first things he said was, "You can't stop the revolution in the Philippines unless you take the severest measures."

I WINKLINGUS.

First Boarder—A man can't live up to his ideals. Second Boarder—No. At any rate, he can't board up to his ideals. Fuch.

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section and the inducements and opportunities it presented for industrial people to secure desirable homes and better their condition. To aid the investment seekers and seekers for homes every year low rate tickets are put on sale from all parts of the West over the Illinois Central and its branches, which extend over time to let those who use them look around and become well informed as to the sections they would like to locate in, before purchasing. Thus hundreds of people have been coming annually and since the system was adopted thousands of Northern and Western people, mainly Western, have settled in the country South of the Ohio along its lines.

There are some people in Waterloo, N. Y., who resent lack of punctuality in wedding performances. A few days ago a gentleman who was to be married to a lady in that town was several hours behind time, and when he arrived he was met at the depot by a couple hundred citizens, who expressed their disapproval of his tardiness by rocking the carriage in which he drove to the house of his betrothed. Police protection was necessary to save him from violence. He was delayed by an accident to the train on which he travelled.

in view of the scarcity of eggs, the high price, and the importance of preventing them from becoming too ripe before using it may interest our rural readers who run henries we learn that an eggologist says if they are dipped in a solution of two ounces of gum arabic to a pint of cold water, dried and packed in powdered charcoal they will keep fresh for a year, until the next crop comes in.

The Birmingham News has discovered that what Hobson is deserting with is a case of compound hypermetropic astigmatism, retinal hyperemia and trachoma. This is a pretty heavy load for a fellow to carry who expects to take a hand and do some running in politics, but Hobson doesn't seem to see it.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16. Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 23. Second District Congressional (Democratic), at Wakefield, July 19th. Third District Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th. Fourth District Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th. Sixth District Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th. Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How Kipling's Great Memory Serves Him in Story Writing. "Thirty years ago," says an Anglo-Indian civil engineer to a London correspondent, "I traveled out to India on the same steamer as Mrs. Lockwood Kipling. She had with her a baby girl and a boy of three. 'Ruddy,' as she called him, was a solemn, yellow faced little chap, with a big hat and frilly round the ends of his tiny trousers. We went on a long cruise and I had with me for hours, holding on to my thumb. In after years, as you know, Kipling obtained the sub-editorship of an Indian paper. It was engaged about that time in building a great railway bridge. The editor of Kipling's paper wrote to me asking permission for one of his reporters to come and write a series of three or four articles on the subject of the bridge, which was one of the biggest undertakings of its time. I replied, saying that if 'Ruddy' cared to come he should have every privilege, but I didn't want anybody else.

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