

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

The negroes of the South have for some time past been given a good deal of advice by their friends and alleged friends, some of which has been good, some a soft mixture and some bad.

The New York Tribune is one of the Northern journals which has been discussing the race problem and incidentally giving the negroes some good advice, but it never crowded more into the same space than is embraced in the following editorial.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. The Peace Conference now holding its meetings at The Hague, may possibly result in some measures looking to arbitration of disputes between nations, and to ameliorating some of the hardships resulting from war.

Follow the advice of such leaders as Booker T. Washington. Educate the colored people in self control, morality, obedience to law. Accept the situation as it is, and try to make the best of it.

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If they took the advice of the Tribune and followed the advice of Booker T. Washington, Judge Lynch might resign and go into retirement forthwith as far as negroes are concerned, and the voice of the avenger would be hushed in the land.

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SOME OF OUR ACQUISITIONS.

When we get a grip on the Philippines, if we ever do, we will have a variegated aggregation of peoples as well as a multiplicity of languages.

THE Sulu group of islands, to the capital of which, Jolo, Gen. Ochs has sent a battalion of the 38th Infantry, is the most southerly group of the Philippine archipelago, and is inhabited by the most warlike people in the Philippines.

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MR. CHARLES H. GANZER.

Died Yesterday Morning at His Home on Fourth Street After an Extended Illness—The Funeral.

Mr. Charles H. Ganzer, one of Wilmington's oldest and most substantial German citizens, died yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, at his residence, No. 807 North Fourth street, after a lingering illness covering a period of several months.

He was married March 10th, 1863, to Miss Margaret Bappler, herself a native of Germany, and an amiable and affectionate wife. This union was blessed with six children, four of whom are still living, and with their sorrowing mother, have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in the sad bereavement they are called upon to endure.

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A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Old Confederate Veteran Beaten into Insensibility by Unknown Parties—His Injuries Partly Fatal.

Thomas Hughes, a harmless old Confederate soldier about 60 years of age, who recently returned to the city from the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, was found late Sunday afternoon in an unconscious state in a box car of the Atlantic Coast Line that was standing on the "Y" of the railroad, just inside the city limits.

His head was severely mashed and mangled and he was lying in a pool of his own blood. It is not probable that he will live.

By the side of Hughes was found a rock weighing possibly two pounds with sharp points protruding from every side. The rock was spattered with blood, plainly indicating that with this instrument some fiendish man had attempted to take away the life of the inoffensive old man.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mill Met at Noon Yesterday.

MR. R. R. BELLAMY Vice President and Mr. J. W. Williamson Sec. and Treas. Excavations for the Buildings to Commence Next Week.

The organization of the Delgado Cotton Mill Company, Wilmington's new \$250,000 enterprise, was perfected yesterday by the election of the following officers:

President—Mr. E. C. Holt, late of Burlington. Vice President—Mr. Robt R. Bellamy, of Wilmington. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Williamson, late of Burlington.

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CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Port Tampa, Florida, Was Gay With Bunting and Other Decorations.

BRITISH CRUISERS TAKE PART Portrait of Queen Victoria Unveiled—The Day in England—The Ceremonies at Windsor—Celebrations in All the Provinces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PORT TAMPA, Fla., May 24.—The greatest day in the history of Port Tampa, that of the celebration of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday, opened bright and warm.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Reports On Home and Foreign Missions. Question of Marrying Runaway Couples—Sabbath Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—The morning session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly witnessed the transaction of a great amount of business.

A communication was received from the Association of Ministers of Richmond and Manchester, endorsing the proposition to remove the headquarters of the Foreign Mission Committee to this city. It was docketed.

Report on Foreign Missions. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was called up and adopted. The report says, among other things:

"The net receipts for the year were \$144,990.10. We regret to record the fact that this is \$1,053.31 less than the net receipts for the previous year. The year, however, closed April 1st, 1899, without debt and with a balance of \$54.10 in the treasury.

THE REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS was presented by the chairman of the standing committee and was adopted, as was the report on theological seminaries.

MARRYING RUNAWAY COUPLES. In answer to the overtures about marrying runaway couples, the Assembly made the following declaration:

"The Assembly is of the opinion that it would be both unwise and inexpedient to attempt to lay down any rule for the general guidance of the ministry in relation to the performance of this ceremony—the great bond of society. It believes that an enlightened and judicious minister should be guided by the following principles:

But the Assembly cannot forbear to express the opinion that in the cases described the minister should exercise prudence and caution should be exercised by the minister; that he should exert his influence, as far as he can properly and prudently do so, to prevent such marriages, and that he should consent to perform the ceremony in those cases where he is satisfied from all the circumstances that the best interest of the community and the welfare of the parents) will be subserved by his so doing."

Sabbath Schools. The report on Sabbath schools and young people's societies was read and adopted. The paper gives the following interesting statistics. The report of 2,050 Sunday schools are summarized with an enrollment of 19,000 officers and teachers, and 188,557 scholars, showing an increase of eight schools, eighteen officers and teachers, and 2,341 scholars. The contribution for the year was \$1,125,000, showing a decrease of \$4,158. For other objects \$24,999 was contributed, \$7,530 less last year.

REPORTS HAVE BEEN summarized from twenty-eight Presbyteries, showing 331 young people's societies, with a membership of 8,992, contributing \$9,878.98. Special mention is made of the organization of the covenanters in the Presbytery of the Cape Fear. The Assembly then took a recess.

HOMICIDE AT GARLAND. Quarrel Between Two Colored Men Culminates in Killing of Aggressor.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Garland, Sampson Co., N. C., has the following account of a homicide which occurred at that place yesterday:

Hiram Devane, colored, who lives near Garland, came to town early this morning with a gun in his hand, proceeded to Herring's mill and called out Haywood Crumpler, a young negro employed at the mill. Devane asked Crumpler to walk down the road with him, but being refused, he drew the gun as if to shoot, whereupon Crumpler drew his pistol and fired four shots, killing Devane instantly. One of the balls took effect just above the left ear.

There had been some difficulty previous between the two, growing out of Crumpler's attention to Devane's daughter. Crumpler surrendered at once to an officer.

Twenty thousand persons at Pittsfield, Ill., listened to William Jennings Bryan. One hundred guns were fired at sunrise in honor of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's speech in the afternoon was along the usual lines.

Naval orders, posted to day, assign Captain J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget Sound naval station, June 30th, by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission.

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