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For the Sentinel.

Epidemic Cholera.

Measles, Eruptions—I have read, with interest, the communication in today's Sentinel, signed "Correspondent," upon the subject of Epidemic Cholera; and I like the writer's views and approve of them generally, particularly those advanced upon the question of food and nourishment.

To assert that of that or that thing, or any particular article of food, is wholesome, without a knowledge of the condition of the person and his daily habits for whom it is intended, reminds one of a sailor pronouncing the wind fair, without knowing to what port the vessel is bound.

Certainly, the very best opinion, as regards the wholesomeness of an aliment, in the case of any particular individual, is comprised in the answer of the tactician Dr. Mandeville, who, when asked by the ladies of the court, whether that or that article of diet were wholesome, asked whether they liked it, and it agreed with them? If so, it was wholesome.

So, also, your "Correspondent's" remarks upon the subjects of sewers and drains, the removal of all filth from the town, of every description whatsoever, and the free and judicious use of lime, as a health-preserving agent, in all tenements, and on all grounds requiring to be purified, are too important to be either forgotten by the individuals, or overlooked by the public authorities of a city.

But I must not trespass on the proper duties of the health Commissioners, lately appointed by the City authorities. I hope that the public will soon be favored with their report. In relation to the proper sanitary measures that should be adopted and enforced in this city, in view of the approach and prevalence of epidemic cholera, coming, as it will, from those who occupy a higher, and therefore, of course, a better standpoint, and who enjoy the advantages of more enlightened circumstances, it should have, as it doubtless will have, an educational influence. I do not mean by this, it should teach the people the three R's, reading, riding and rhyming, taught by a New York Alderman, although it is thought just now that these attainments will largely increase the present usefulness and market value of their possessor.

The education to which I refer, as an all-important influence in this city, would consist in exhibiting to all classes of society the practical evidences of the attainability and of the advantages of a better, as well as higher, civilization; an educational influence which would teach the lowest classes, by the enforcement of sanitary laws and examples, as well as by precept, to know cleanliness from dirt, decency from grossness, human propriety from brutish self-abandonment; an educational influence which will teach them to feel the comfort as well as the profit of sanitary observance, and thus, at least, make them apply the instincts of self-preservation to the deliberate avoidance of disease. Thus, it will be seen, that a proper sanitary measure reaches, or, at least, is intended to reach, every person—the professional man and the mechanic, the artisan and the laborer, the rich and the poor, and the reformer of the present day. It aims at the establishment of no abstract principle, with no practical, definite bearing or application; and, therefore, rests upon no visionary theory, conceived in the closet or study of some impracticable enthusiast or legislator, to be pretendedly carried out and executed by smart, designing knaves, who ride the hobby by their own purposes and for their own benefit. It does not seek to overturn nor return any social, political or religious sentiment, or institution; nor to abrogate any constitutional or statutory law. It therefore interferes with no man's proper rights, pecuniary, social, political or religious, and it, therefore, also takes things as they are, looks upon man as it finds him; allows him to enjoy the institutions with which he is favored; ministers to his comforts in every way, and gives him the means of living longer, and of enjoying more whole than he does now.

Then let no one, whether he be a member of the corporation council, or a mere citizen of the town, offer any obstruction to the immediate adoption and enforcement of such measures, for every man, in every station of life in the city, has a direct interest in their success. More than that, every person should do all in his power, and every one can do something, to establish, promote and maintain them; endeavoring to remove and reform any sanitary evils that may exist either on his own premises or in his own person or habits, and those of his family and neighborhood; and any such effort, wisely directed, will increase the amount of his own individual enjoyment, while it adds to the aggregate enjoyment of the whole City—and thus may be accomplished the high and praiseworthy objects, for which this sanitary movement was undertaken and begun.

PHILO-CORRESPONDENT. VACUABLE TOWN LOT IN RALEIGH FOR SALE AT AUCTION. ON Friday May 25, 1866, I will offer for sale, at auction, that valuable lot owned by me on the corner of Fayetteville Street, and known in the plan of the City as No. 14.

"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Henry Clay.

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Important from Washington. REPORT FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE—THE TERMS UPON WHICH THE SOUTHERN STATES ARE TO BE ADMITTED—ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION—WHO ARE TO BE FOREVER DISFRANCHISED, &c.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Joint Committee on Reconstruction, after a session of some four hours to-day, at which all the members of the Committee were present, agreed to report on Monday next the following propositions: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Section 1. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included in this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, including Indians not taxed in any State the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than 21 years of age, or in any way disfranchised, except by participation in rebellion or other crimes, the basis of representation in said States shall be reduced in the proportion to which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than 21 years of age.

Section 3. Until the 4th day of July, 1870, all persons who voluntarily adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress, and for electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Section 4. Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid of insurrection or of war against the United States, or any claim for compensation for loss of involuntary service or labor.

Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article. A bill to provide for the restoration of the States lately in insurrection to their full political rights.

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the States lately in insurrection should, at the earliest day consistent with the future peace and safety of the Union, be restored to full participation in all political rights, and whereas, the Congress did, by joint resolution, propose for ratification to the Legislature of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States an article in the following words, to wit: (The Constitutional article is here inserted.)

Section 1. That whenever the above recited amendment shall have become part of the Constitution, and any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified the same and shall have modified its Constitution and laws in conformity therewith, the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected and qualified, may, having taken the required oaths of office, be admitted into Congress as such.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That when any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution, any part of the direct tax under the act of August 5th, 1861, which may remain due and unpaid in such State, may be assumed and paid by such State, and the payment thereof, on proper assurances from such State, to be given to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, may be postponed for a period not exceeding ten years from and after the passage of this act.

Section 3. That no person shall be eligible to any office under the government of the United States who is included in any of the following classes, namely: First, The President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, so-called, and the Heads of Departments thereof. Second, Those who in other countries acted as agents of the Confederate States of America, so-called. Third, Heads of Departments of the United States, officers of the army and navy of the United States, and all persons educated at the Military or Naval Academy of the United States, and members of either House of the 36th Congress of the United States, who gave aid or comfort to the late rebellion.

Section 4. That no person shall be eligible to any office under the government of the United States, who, during the late war, was a member of the army or navy of the Confederate States, or a member of either the army or navy of the United States, captured during the late war, otherwise than lawfully as prisoner of war. The Committee removed the injunction of secrecy so far as the above propositions are concerned, and permitted copies to be furnished to the Press. It is understood that the vote upon them was twelve against three. As it is known that Senator Johnson and Representatives Gilder and Rogers only voted in the negative, the affirmative must be Senators Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Howard and Williams, and Representatives Stephens, Washburn, of Illinois, Morrill, Binghams, Stevens, Howland and Howe.

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