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C. B. BOOT.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1862.

[From the Richmond Christian Observer.]

THE SIN OF MURMURING. The habit of murmuring is so prevalent among all sorts of people that we would not call it a sin, if it were not so treated in the most ancient writings that have come down to us. As a habit and There have been many murmurers at every nation, and in every period of the world's history. Men are murmurers at every age. They murmur mature years, and continue to indulge the habit success. even down to old age. They murmur in the days of their prosperity, and they murniur amid one of the inborn propensities of our nature.

that no one can enumerate them. People murmur at the condition God has assigned them .--They murmur against their lot or vocation in evil. The brave troops, so long retained there, life. They murmur under the privations of pov- have hastened to swell your numbers, whilst the erty and want; or if rich, they murmur that they gallant Van Dorn and invincible Price, with the are not called to occupy some high station of honor or emolument among men. They are neither satisfied nor content with their lot. They murmur against the weather; it is too cold or too warm, too wet or too dry for their comfort. They murmur concentrated here, we shall not only redeem Tenin seasons of scarcity, and in the days of plenty. They murmur at the guilt and gains of extortioners-(and who can blame them for it?)-and they murmur at the allotments of Providence. In these days of darkness and trial which God has appointed to prove us, and see whether we will humble ourselves under His mighty hand, or whether we have any just claims to the lofty virtue of a self-sacrificing patriotism—there are many murmurers. They murmur at their government, and the privations imposed by the war. Disasters in the field call forth murmurs, which are repeated from day to day, because their hopes of relief from present evils are not at once realized. They have been praying, during several months, for the blessings of peace and prosperity-and they murmur that the answer to their prayer is so long

In view of the prevalence of this habit in our times, we ought not to be surprised that the Is | was shot through the arm at the battle of Kernsraelites, just freed from their task masters, un- town, and left a prisoner within the Yankee began to murmur before they got out of Egypt. In imminent peril of destruction, with little or no confidence in God, no wonder they complained to Moses-"Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with da via Norfolk and Fortress Monroe. He says us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?" Their words express the feelings of a servile, sensual people, seven thousand Enfield rifles, and a great numexpress the feelings of a servile, sensual people, unprepared for the deeds of self-denial and valor to which they were called. God in his mercy bears with them, commands them to "stand still, COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1969 and see the salvation of the Lord.'

The sea opens before them-and they pas through on dry ground to the opposite shore, and as the refluent waves bury the host of their crue enemies in the deep, they raise their triumphant song of victory. Now, we think they might hush their murmuring-but immediately after their shouts of triumph we hear their murmurs again at the waters of Marah. And here too the good ness and forbearance of God are manifested by miracle, making the waters sweet and wholsome In the wilderness of Sin, before they had been out of Egypt two months, they are murmuring again in bitter words of complaint,-"Would t God we had died in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots and eat bread to the full." They now charge Moses with bringing them into the deserts to kill them by starvation The Lord still endures their mumurings, send quails to satiate their ravenous appetite for flesh and also manna, the bread of heaven. But the are not satisfied; and they are chiding with Mose at Rephidim. "Wherefore hast thou brought u up out of Egypt to kill us with thirst?" Th Lord in his mercy relieved them again by mira cle, and the rock smitten by Moses sent forth i gushing waters to supply their wants.

At length'in the second year of their exodus from

bondage, their complaining murmurs seem to have exhausted the Divine forbearance. The anger the Lord was kindled by their complaints, as H heard them crying, "who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions;" and in their perverse cravings for the luxuries of their servitude, their souls leathed the bread which was given from Heaven. And God gave them the flesh of quails to eat till it became loathsome to them: and a "great plague" ensued which swept many of them into premature graves. Their habit of murmuring had become inveterate, and we hear it again after a few days, in such words as these-"would God that we had died in the land of Egypt, or would God that we had died in the wilderness Wherefore hath the Lord brought us unto this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey ?" Such were their complaints on hearing the report of the spies. The whole assembly is infected by the panic, and they propose to elect a captain to lead them back into Egypt. And the Lord said, "How long will people provoke me?—and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have showed them? I will smite them with the pestilence and disinherit them,"

At the earnest intercession and entreaty of Moses, whose prayer was urged by his regard for the glory of God and to save His name from reproach among the heathen, the threatened judgment was deferred; but all of that generation, save Joshua 50 do Lemons, 400 dy, 45c. deferred; but all of that generation, save Joshua and Caleb, were doomed to exclusion from the land of promise. The Lord said-"As I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord:" But "As for you, your carcasses shall fall in the wilderness.'

The impending doom did not save them from their besetting sin. We hear their murmurs again in the wilderness of Zin, and again in their journey around Edom; where, to punish their sin and folly, God sent flery serpents among them \$4,000,000, a large portion of which is in country for their destruction. Writhing in sufferings risks; and its present capital is over Four Hundred from wounds inflicted by poisonous reptiles. cr Thousand Dollars, in bonds properly secured.
subsequently dying of the pestilence, they fell insubsequently dying of the pestilence, they fell ingloriously as victims to the sin of murmuring. We cannot here pursue the narrative or recount the murmurings heard from that people for centuries following-even till the days of the prophet Jonah, who complained torely like a spo.led child, because a gourd which grew up in the night withered away beneath the genial heat of a noonday sun.

Are there any among us who murmur against the privations, the discouragements, and teverses of our national crisis? Let them read and ponder the lesson prepared for them, on the pages of the sacred volume, and diseard the thought of murmuring.

We have before us the New York Herald of the 2nd inst., from which we glean some items, one of which is the formal announcement by its Washington correspondent that "The Hon. Edward Stanly is now on his way from California, and will be here [in Washington] in a few days. It is known that he comes at the request of the President for the purpose of taking the office of Military Governor of North Carolina, his native State." - Wilmington Journal.

GENERAL BRAGG'S BATTLE ADDRESS. A correspondent at Corinth sends us the following battle address, recently issued by Gen. Bragg:

HEADQUARTERS 2D CORPS, ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI,

Corinth, Miss., May 3, 1862. Soldiers You are again about to encounter the mercenary invader who pollutes the sacred soil of our beloved country. Severely punished by you, and driven from his chosen positions, with a loss of his artillery and his honor at Shiloh, a sin, it was not peculiar to the children of Israel. when double your numbers, he now approaches cautiously and timidly—un willing to advance, unable to retreat. Could his rank and file enjoy a freeman's right, not one would remain within our in childhood at the restraints of parental authority. They murmur in their youth, and in their lash by desperate leaders, whose only safety lies in

Such a fee ought never to conquer freemen, battling upon their own soil. You will encounthe trials and adversities of life. The restless ter him in your chosen position, strong by nature spirit that breaks forth in murmurs seems to be and improved by art-away from his main support and reliance—gunboats and heavy batteries : There are so many occasions for murmuring and, for the first time in this war, with nearly equal numbers. The slight reverses we have met on the seaboard have worked us good as well as ever-successful "Army of the West," are now in your midst with numbers almost equaling the "Army of Shiloh!" We have then but to strike nessee, Kentucky and Missouri at one blow, but open the portals of the whole Northwest.

BRAXTON BRAGG. Gen'l Comd'g 2d Corps. GEORGE G. GAINER, Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

IN TOWN. J. Marshall Hanns, late of the Baltimore Sun, and John R. Poisal, son of the Rev. John Poisal, both of Maryland, arrived in this city yesterday. They came by the way of Winchester, "flanking" the Yankee pickets, walked one hundred miles across the Valley, the Shenandoah, crossed the Blue Ridge, struck Madison Court House, took the stage thence to Gordonsville, and by train to Richmond, the journey occupying one week, full of

eventful episodes. They brought through with them W. B. Jeffress, of company K, 21st Virginia regiment, who

DISTINGUISHED ABRIVAL. - The Earl of Dunmore, who ran the blockade in the steamer Nashville on her last inward trip, arrived in Richmond on Tuesday week. The Earl will spend a few days, in Richmond, and then leave for Canaber of blankets and shoes.

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NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held on the 14th January, 1862, the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the

ensuing year: DIRECTORS. Henry D. Turner, Raleigh John R. Williams, T. H. Selby, C. W. D. Hutchings, Kemp. P. Battle, George Little, James M. Towles, James E. Heyt, Washington, Alexander Mitchell, Newbern. Jos. G. Wright, Wilmington. John M. Jones, Edenton. George W. Charles, Elizabeth City Jos Ramsay, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesborough H. B. Williams, Charlotte. Samuel Watkins, Milton. A. W. Steel, Payetteville. Joseph White, Anson county Josh. Boner, Salem. A. P. Summy, Asheville, OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY T. H. Selby, President. Henry D. Turner, Vice do. John H. Bryan, Attorney. Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer T. H. Selby, ex-officio, John R. Williams, Ex. Committee.

C. W. D. Hutchings,

This Company has been in successful operation
over 13 years, and continues to take risks upon all plasses of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries) upon favorable terms .-Its Policies now cover property amounting

be addressed to the Secretary, postpaid.
HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec'y. January 18th, 1862,

Plantation Wanted ON OR NEAR ONE OF THE LINES of Railroad, with accommodations for fifty to seventy-five negroes. Persons owning and desirous of selling such, will

please address the subscriber, describing the place, quality of soil, the production, location, price of corn and meal in the neighborhood, price and terms of sale, and all particulars important to a purchaser. H. K. BURGWYN, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE, .- ON AND AFTER THE 5th day of January, 1862, all Freights between Weldon and Columbia will be taken at local rates. Charges will follow as at present, and collections made at points of delivery.
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W. J. HAWKINS, Press R. C. W. J. C. CAMERON, "N. C. WM. JOHNSTON, C. E. S. C. "Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23rd; 1861.

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