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Trade of the Far East.

Worthington C. Ford contributes to the Atlantic Monthly for September a discussion of the topic, "New Opportunities for American Commerce." Mr. Ford disposes of the Philippines in a very few lines, but probably accurately. The market there for our products will be small, limited to supplying the needs of the islands. The six or seven millions of Malaysians do not make any demand for manufactured goods; and "the supposition that the islands are so rich in minerals that a new population would flow in is as yet not proven."

There is, then, no gold mine in the Philippines either literally or as the possibilities of trade generally, and it is likely that our annexation of the islands would cost us ten times what we should get out of them.

But it is insisted with some plausibility that the Philippines is the gateway to China, and that awaiting us in the Flowery Kingdom is an enormous demand for our manufactured goods. Mr. Ford makes careful examination of this assertion. He finds first, that China must be born again before it can be such a buyer of the world's markets as its population would indicate it should be. A great social revolution must come there before existing home conditions will fall to supply whatever its trade will demand.

An interesting confirmation of this is found in England, where the Hong Kong, which is a distributing center, and under the control of Great Britain. Since 1881 "the tonnage of shipping in the foreign trade entering and clearing at Hong Kong has more than doubled in quantity, and the shipping of inland has more than halved. The increase in the value of imports into China from Hong Kong has nearly trebled since 1881." All of which seems very encouraging. But how have the three great manufacturing nations—Great Britain, Germany and the United States—fared? The value of exports from Hong Kong has fallen off in value by one-half since 1881, and imports by one-third. The United States fares a little better, her small trade with Hong Kong having increased in exports one-third in 17 years, while the imports have fallen off as much. But this should mean a gain on the whole. Mr. Ford reminds us that "Hong Kong figures in the total trade of the United States for less than four-tenths of one per cent—a proportion hardly worth considering." Germany has done no better, while little Japan, by reason of natural conditions, her nearness to the market, has absorbed nearly the whole amount of the increased trade which has been built up under British auspices at Hong Kong.

So much for the trade of the Far East of which we hear so much. Let us look at a way Mr. Ford does not suggest. In 1897 our exports to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines amounted to less than \$12,000,000. Our exports in the same year from only one of our fourth rate interior cities to Canada and England were over \$13,000,000. Of course in 1897 Cuba took comparatively little, being torn by internal dissensions; but as we have taken the exports of only one of our own cities and that not of the first rank and not on the seaboard, the comparison is not unfair. In that same year of grace we sold the Philippines only \$9,197 worth of goods by reason that would not pay Admiral Dewey's expenses since he has been in Manila bay.

Buncombe Democracy.

The ticket nominated by the Democrats of Buncombe at their convention on Saturday, taken as a whole, is conceded to be one of the very strongest ever placed before the people of this county asking for their suffrages. It is a thoroughly representative Democratic ticket. It is a ticket that was named because of the worth and personal merit of each candidate. The ticket is the perfectly legitimate outcome of a determination on the part of the people of the county to put out none but the very best men for office this year. It is a ticket that stands for the intelligence, the property and the character of the Buncombe county. It is a ticket that will not suffer by comparison with that put out by any county in North Carolina this year. It is a ticket that will carry Buncombe in November, and not the least of the influences which will contribute to that result will be the fact that the ticket deserves the success we feel sure it will achieve.

As to County Government.

Since fusion set the example of having the governor appoint aidmen for the cities of Newbern and Wilmington, and giving the small negro wards in towns the two white wards, while the larger wards are allowed a crown for an alderman, the Democrats will be apt to avail themselves of the principle laid down in the case of Harris vs. Wright, decided by the present Supreme court, which permits the legislature to have one form of county government for the eastern negro counties and another form of county government for the western white counties. The white people of the west should now rally to the support of the Democratic party and have those changes in county government made. Let them remember that blood is thicker than water, and give relief to the eastern whites, while having county government to their liking at home.

The Legislative Ticket.

Buncombe will be represented in the next session of the State legislature by as strong men as have ever sat in that body from this county. Locke Craig, who heads the ticket for the lower House is one of the brightest and brainiest members of the bar of the State, and as a political speaker is conceded to be second to none. As an elector at large in 1896 Mr. Craig's reputation spread throughout North Carolina. He is thoroughly posted on national as well as State issues. He has all the strength of the most popular orators. He can blister with sarcasm or exalt with oratory with equal facility. He is a stranger to fear, and was never known to fail in having the courage of his convictions. His candor

READING FOR WHITE MEN

NOT AN IMAGINARY, BUT A REAL DANGER.

Influx of Negroes From Other States May Reverse Our Population and Make a Negro Majority in North Carolina.

Almost immediately after the passage of the Reconstruction Act, under which the Southern States were re-admitted to the Union, and by which civil and political rights were conferred upon the negro, there was a great influx of negroes into Washington City, and the capital of the Union was fast becoming the negro's political heaven. Why? It was about this time that an act was passed by Congress which gave to the citizens of the District of Columbia the power to elect all the local officers of the city of Washington. The people there had local self-government, and the negro was as good as the white man. They flocked to that city in great numbers, and had the honor of electing the mayor, the people to elect the local officers being continued the city would long ago have been under the control of the negroes. As it was, the city government soon became so corrupt and extravagant that Congress was forced to re-organize, giving the people the right of local self-government. The principal officers of the city are now nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate are appointed by the President, and these appoint the minor officers. Since the present system of government was put into operation the negro has had but little showing in the office-holding and the city is no longer his political heaven.

What place is now to him what Washington once was? What one State in all this Union now holds out to him the inducement to enter its citizenship and seek her political honors? What State, and what State alone, is represented in the Congress of the United States by a negro? What State, and what State alone, has registration laws which make it easy for him to register, whether he is a local voter or not? What State, and what State alone, requires nothing of him to entitle him to vote except his bare oath that he is so entitled? The answer to these inquiries is North Carolina. The negro is not a voter in the District of Columbia, as no elections are held there. In the Southern States, where the negroes are in large numbers, have passed special laws which make negro domination in those States practically impossible. But North Carolina, under Republican rule, has not only done this, but actually invites it. Laws passed by Democratic legislatures in certain localities have been repealed by the Republican party, and the policy of giving the franchise to the negroes has been proclaimed to the world as the policy of the Republican party. In Henrico county 40 negro magistrates and numerous other negro officials were appointed, and 26 negro magistrates and a host of other negro officials. All through the State, as a result of this policy adopted, and as a result of many of the local officers held by negroes, gradually this policy has been extended to the State, and even Chatham's negroes have been put on committees for white schools.

Since the Republicans came into power in January, 1897, the policy has been extended over the State. The Democratic party is attacking it with all the power and force at its command. The Republican party is defending it with all the abandon and stubbornness that a hyena defends its young. The public opinion is to be passed upon in November by the people of North Carolina. The negroes from other States, which have been expelled by the Republican party, are flocking to North Carolina, where official life is open to them, and where the Republican party offers them rewards. Let it be proclaimed to the world, after this fierce conflict, that the white people of North Carolina have endorsed this Republican policy and that this party is now firmly entrenched in power, and does any thing to aid any one doubt that there will be an influx of negroes into North Carolina from other States that will soon give the negroes the majority in many counties. In this way after security in which the whites now feel secure may soon pass over to negro control. Can any one doubt that this is a real danger if the Republican party is to remain in control of the State? Can any one doubt that it is an imminent danger, who shall say that Col. James H. Hargett is not only a member of the United States, when he returns as a conquering hero to his paternal home, Governor Hargett, making North Carolina the San Domingo of the Union?

Whatever one may think about these serious and weighty questions, it is certain that the Republican party, repudiated by the white people and the Democratic party is restored to power, none of these dangers can be avoided. The Democratic party is a white man's party, and it will establish and maintain the white man's government over every foot of soil where it governs at all. "BLIND TOM" AS HE IS TODAY. His Passion for Music is as Strong as Ever Was.

"The name Thomas Wiggins means nothing to the majority of readers," writes John J. Beckel in the September Ladies Home Journal. But Thomas Wiggins is Blind Tom, a name familiar to hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad, who have heard the piano played by this wonderful negro. The impression that he is dead is a pretty general one. As a matter of fact Blind Tom has never been ill a day in his life. On the banks of the Shreveport river, in a domain of over 200 acres of woodland, stands a pictureque two and a half story wooden house with a broad veranda. Here Blind Tom is at home.

"His hands are not at all plump hands." In place of the slender, long-fingered hands which one so often sees in great pianists, Blind Tom's hands are small and plump, with the thumb and tapering fingers quite short.

"The strongest impression I bore away was that of the sweet, contented life the poor, blind negro is leading. He does not seem to me to be in any way a wonder at the piano, and I did for his unsought mastery of the instrument is marvelous. From the time when the Bethune family left the dinner table to see who could be playing on the piano, and discovered the 'little man' of four years perched on the stool, his little hands plucking uncanny melody from the keyboard, until he had attained to the position of an unwavering devotion to the instrument whose music is his life."

Dingley's Great Service.

From the Philadelphia Record. Mr. Dingley may have the consolation as long as he shall live of having done this country a high service. He has demonstrated that a protective tariff cannot be so construed as to be a burden on the people. This being the case, there is no longer an excuse for a protective tariff except as an undignified implement of robbery. That Mr. Dingley did not know what he was doing, and that he was not a statesman, is a fact which it is not necessary to prove. It is a fact which is established by the fact that it does not lessen the public

TO MT. MITCHELL.

The Trip of a Party From Asheville Last Week.

Last Monday morning there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heston a party of young people, bound for the crest of Mt. Mitchell. Frequent pauses for picture taking, hunting, springs and waterfalls delayed their arrival at Tyson's, at the foot of the mountain. While some were unloading, others built the camp fire, erected the tent and prepared supper. This disposed of, quiet reigned in camp until 11 p. m. when a shot rang out. "Uncle Riley" had been shot at a bear. When the sun was peeping over the mountains a bugle called summoned all to a delicious camp breakfast, served in courses by three of the boys. At 9:15 the start was made to climb the highest of all our eastern mountains. Pack mules and guide ahead, each one chose his own pace. Gradually the more ambitious ones lost sight of the others until the party was divided. At the Half Way house one party found a note from Mr. Heston that after waiting three hours he had decided to take his party on at least three miles further, possibly to the top.

About a mile from the Half Way house a shower overtook them. As the party was not prepared for such a shower, they sought shelter under an overhanging rock. While waiting here they heard a shot below them a bugle call. Such a night as they spent! The weary wanderers knew they were at last to rejoin their friends. The rain ceased and the sun shined and they were mounting old Mitchell once more. The intent of the party was to reach the summit by the morning. Suddenly hearts stood still, for Wm. Thompson had made a mistake in the descent. He had descended the wrong side of the mountain. The rejoicing was great when it was found that he had sustained only a few slight bruises.

Camp was reached at last, only to find it already occupied. However, the first camp was in their own hands, and they were building. Supper was eaten, blankets spread as best they could be, and all went to bed. After the morning the cold bosom of Mother Earth.

Morning came in fog, to soon dispersed by the sun. The morning was a beautiful one. The sun shined, the birds sang, and the waterfalls were in full swing. The party was in good luck. The morning was a beautiful one. The sun shined, the birds sang, and the waterfalls were in full swing. The party was in good luck. The morning was a beautiful one. The sun shined, the birds sang, and the waterfalls were in full swing. The party was in good luck.

A LIVE BUNDLE.

A Mysterious Blue Eyed Baby in Charlotte.

From the Charlotte Observer. Wednesday night, just as darkness had fallen over the city, a strange man with a bundle in his arms passed across Ninth street down North Broadway, going south. The second house from the corner of Ninth and Broadway streets, occupied by Mr. W. L. Baker and family, and Mr. John L. French and wife. When the stranger passed by the window of Mrs. French's room, she saw a bundle in his arms. She found almost smothered in the bundle a baby. The child was living, but in great agony from the lack of air. It had been wrapped in a blanket. On its dress was pinned a note which read: "Mrs. French, please care for it. There was a bit of money with the note. When the child was placed in the yard basket, containing clothes was also left. A physician was called. He said the child had been almost starved. Truly it looks as if it had been without food for many days. The hair on its head made it three months or more old, but its little body was a string of skin and bones. The man disappeared and has not been seen since."

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LATE JUDGE E. T. BOYKIN

HIS FUNERAL OCCURRED AT CONCORD TODAY.

The Second Regiment Muddied Raleigh Wants a Brick Yard—Concord Remains 2000 Barbed-Wired Pigs.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—The State agricultural department's crop report for August, based on returns from 1000 correspondents, gives the following percentages of condition: Cotton 88 1/2, tobacco 89, corn 98, sweet potatoes 84 1/2, Irish potatoes 83, peaches 75, grapes 90 1/2, apples 79. The percentages of acreage in peanuts is 78, and rice 90 1/2.

The State charter the Southern Electric company of Charlotte, S. B. Alexander, Jr., and others stockholders, capital \$10,000.

BRICKYARD WANTED.

In no place the size of Raleigh is there so fine an opening for a good brickmaker with small capital. There is a "brick making" here. None are to be seen. The whole industry occurred last year. As much building is going on here as in any place of this size in the State.

Secretary of State Thompson has sent out a notice to various sheriffs in the State instructing them to make special effort to detect and report any insurance companies doing business without license. He is confident that there are many such companies in the State.

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON.

The visit of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the hospital train when it passed through Charlotte Friday with the Second Regiment, was a member of the Second Regiment who is at St. Simon's Island. This letter bears out the statement that 96 per cent of the regiment were mustered out. The writer goes further and states that it is solely the work of Col. Burgwyn, Maj. Dickson and Lieut. Col. Cowles that the Second Regiment is retained. The Fayetteville company is particularly unamiable in asking a release. The author says that when Col. Burgwyn ordered he will make some interesting exposures.

The statement is made from the best authority in Raleigh that as a result of Lieut. Col. Cowles' trip to Washington the Second Regiment will be kept in the service. Col. Burgwyn says some of the officers will resign.

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The Negro Paper at Millington is Still Running.

From the Wilmington Star, 27. The Daily Record, the negro organ, came out from its new quarters, on seventh, between Church and Nun streets, yesterday afternoon. It claims now that it is a negro paper, edited in a building owned by negroes. The only article of interest is one which takes all the point out of the resolutions adopted by the Republican executive committee in far, at least, as these went to show that the sentiments of the negro editor were not those of the colored people generally. The resolutions are printed in full and there are angry refutations of the charges made.

The editor inquires, if he was a "mischievous misapprehension," how it was that he was sent to Washington with Locke not long since on a mission that was not essentially that of a simpleton. He also wants to know where Lockey got the authority for saying that the Record would suspend. Then he says more sharp things about Lockey's candor for judicial honors, and says that his course in assembling the committee and dictating the action to be taken was from a banking for Populist votes, upon which he will depend in his race for the judgeship.

The whole article in fact is directed against the Republican candidate for Judge. And the impression in view of this article is that the action of the Republican executive committee is considered by the Record as the vilest of demagogues, and in no way indicative of the feeling of the majority of the colored voters. Certainly, in view of this article in view of the action of the colored ministers in upholding the Record, and in view of the threatening demagogues, the Record office last night was thought to be a liberal supply of firearms about the building.

DEALS IN DIRT.

The following deeds have been filed in Register of Deeds Beaufort County: F. M. Jordan and wife to Wm. A. Allison, lot on north side West Chestnut street.....\$ 250 Hardy Stopp and wife to Wm. A. Dougherty and others, 1/2 acre on Flat creek.....\$ 10 W. Vance Brown substituted trustee, to Maria T. Brown, property on Montford avenue and Market street.....\$ 2300

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