

# The Daily Standard

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### IS IT REALLY SO?

Who said the world is growing better? He is just as unknown as the way laying assassin that struck Billy Patterson.

A part of it is better and getting better; a part of it is meaner and getting meaner. Which part is the larger can not be known with any degree of accuracy. We read current history—we keep in touch with the moving mass. What is bad, wicked, sensational and catchy is sure to have its photograph sent by lightning over the wires to the very ends of the world and the same printed in hundreds of newspapers day by day. That's the business of the papers and if they don't do it, they are not filling the object of their existence—printing the news, as it is. But there are thousands and thousands of good deeds that never find their way ten feet away—the world is in total darkness of them. And thus it is we are lead to believe that this old country is growing worse day by day.

But there are men who are keeping records. These tell a tale of increase and it is on the side of the ledger that hurts, that makes us feel ashamed.

In another column we print some statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune. Suicides, deaths by violence, and embezzlements for 1894 were an increase of those in 1893. In this bad showing there is a single oasis—the lynchings were not so numerous as in the year 1893.

The United States is getting "rep" for missionary work in foreign countries. People are too prone to correct and reform their neighbors. It is a question whether this big spread eagle style of sending missionaries to foreign countries, and in places often where they already have the Christian church established, is best when there is so much need in our midst. There is lots of missionary work to be done here. They get worked up to such a pitch that some people can see over a mountain at home and across the Pacific Ocean and locate a spot in India where a missionary is needed. Self-preservation is the law.

This is not exactly relative to the subject but we drop it right here. There are men and women who draw an insurmountable barrier between themselves (even as to courtesies) and men who come among us from pure, sincere motives and good consciences to aid in bettering the condition of the colored people. Yet the same men, to the neglect of

worthy objects at and near home, go down in their pockets and aid in sending missionaries to foreign countries often times among a class of people far inferior to the colored people among us and who always will be. Now isn't this so?

It behooves every man to make secure home affairs. It behooves him to do what he can to better the morals, the conditions and the habits of those around him. We have lynchings, violations of law, suicides and all such in this country to a greater degree than in many countries where we are struggling to support missionaries.

### OLD CONFEDERATE KICKED OUT.

Mr. Reitzel, who lost one leg in the Civil war, was one of the misguided Democrats of old Catawba county that joined the Fusion movement.

When the Democrats controlled the Legislature they made him Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

This year he went down to the seat of agony and applied for this position. He was confronted by a new slate—one made by Marion Butler or some of the other bosses or all together.

This old Confederate soldier, who offered his all in defense of the cause he espoused, left one leg on the battle field. The crumb he wanted was not more than he deserved—a true Confederate soldier is good enough for anything.

This man went down to Raleigh and asked for recognition—the Fusion Legislature held up and shook in his face Abe Middleton, the negro boss of Duplin county. They said to him—"go home, we want this colored gentlemen for assistant doorkeeper and that being the case your services are not needed."

You see where we have gotten—we are just second door from the times of 1862. This is the initial Mr. Reitzel listened to the beautiful stories of reform—he believed them—he howled for them and now he sees just what is what.

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