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### A MISNAMED CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.

Mrs. W. H. Felton in Atlanta Journal.

Russia makes claim to an immense deal of religious feeling. The worship of icons—which are so-called Christian images, prevails to an astonishing degree. From the czar down to the humblest peasant—there is a great show of attendance on religious worship; yet Russia reeks with anarchy, rapine, perjury; cruelty and bloodshed.

The czar is represented as bowing in a great cathedral, mourning for the dead who were sacrificed in the naval battle of the sea of Japan; and the world is regaled with such advertised seasons of worship after every great disaster in Manchuria; yet he does not lift a finger to stop the carnage and slaughter. His religion does not take on the form of Christian charity. It means continual slaughter to gratify ambition or to duty to the Romanoff dynasty.

To be told that the ruling authorities of Russia are on their knees praying for the souls of the dead—killed in battle on land and sea—does not mean that anybody is sorry for the widows and orphans, or that a feeling of real sympathy prevails for the wounded and dying, because the whole world is impressed with the fact that human life is worthless to tyrant, save as food for powder.

To call such callous indolence religious feeling, is to mock the name of Christ; and when a deaf ear is turned towards those miserable sufferers, it smacks of blasphemy to call themselves a Christian nation. Togo's army has far more consistent charity than the czar's soldiers and commanders.

While we know that the Christian religion is counterfeited at home and abroad—there is in Russia a fictitious claim to piety which is both pitiful and contemptible.

The established church in Russia seems to be in close alliance with all that is cruel and tyrannical and the first result that ensued, after the late crushing blow to the czar's throne, was the granting of additional authority to the czar's official staff to oppress and browbeat the complaining people at home.

As the disasters heap upon his kingdom—the more bitter, determined and tyrannical do his orders become. Afraid of his life, he sits in his iron-clad palace to issue orders to do continually more and more obnoxious things to his own subjects. He seems to be rushing madly on to his inevitable ruin, and in depriving himself of the world's esteem and sympathy at the same time; he is evidently insane or thoroughly incapable for the position of ruler in a great empire.

It is no credit to so-called Christian civilization to find it thus used as a cloak for oppression and tyranny. Nothing that Russia has ever done will compare with Japan's conduct of the war in the Far East; in humanity or real Christian charity. Russia has given Christian civilization a "black eye," to use a slangy term, and [while] Russia prates about the "yellow peril," so far as seen up to date, nothing in sight can be more antagonistic to civil or religious freedom than the rule of the Romanoffs in Russia.

Cosack domination of men and measure would represent all that a Christian civilization would abhor, and a religion which fattens on the woe of a race or nation would present no attractive features of respect or sympathy to the average mind anywhere.

Of course we understand that there are false prophets and many who call upon the name of Christ, the Master will "never know"—but there is a feeling abroad in the land that Christianity has been wounded in the house of its friends—if Russia's claim as to being a Christian nation is in any degree recognized by the world at large.

Antisocial tyranny seems to have eaten out the core of everything in Russia—and while one should slow in passing sentences on men and their motives, the fact remains that Christian civilization in Russia and Christian civilization in England or the United States represents different and very dissimilar religious conditions if the comparison is even permissible.

The postal officials have nipped in the bud a scheme which might have had some effect in solving the race question. They have issued an order forbidding from the use of the United States mails Dr. Winsfield & Co. of Richmond, Va., who advertised a compound which would turn the skin of the blackest of negroes to a beautiful lily white.

"While the compound has a temporary bleaching effect, it is not permanently beneficial," says the department fraud order.

Birthday celebrations are unknown among female Moors. They consider it complimentary to be absolutely ignorant of their age.

### Mrs. Witte Takes Solel View of His Country's Situation.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Slovo-to-day published a remarkably sensational interview filled with the gloomiest forebodings with M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. The Russian statesman's name is not mentioned, but the veil of his identity can be pierced by the veriest tyro. He evidently spoke with the profound conviction that the affairs of state are going from bad to worse, and under personal invitation produced by the intrigues which compel him to sit idle during the present crisis. Every word was bleak with pessimism. The statesman made it clear that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, for one opposed his having anything to do with the peace negotiations.

Asked concerning the report that he is going abroad, charged with a mission in regard to the negotiation for peace, M. Witte replied, his words being given literally, as they contain much hidden meaning:

"No certainly will not go on such a mission for several reasons. The last of them is that I shall do all to avoid it. Even if the rumor of Lamsdorff's resignation is true, which I insist is not the case, the main situation would not be changed.

"Nothing that Russia has gone through is surprising. I gave warning in due time that only the march word of Rojstevsky's squadron would reach Vladivostok. In a word, I justly earned the designation of cackling raven. I do not see that affairs have yet taken a turn which makes my services desirable. I will say more—even now I cannot observe a definite desire to change the direction of the current. The bed of the onrushing stream remains the same. Only the obstacles in its path grow more numerous and forming rapids indicate the danger points.

"As for peace, Japan will not even be willing to discuss a basis which would not insure peace for at least fifty years. Her conditions doubtless have also considerably increased. She will, of course, agree to open negotiations with a person whom Russia will clothe with special powers. Herein lies the source of the rumors originating in the Berlin and London cabinets about my trip. . . . Russia could prolong the war for five years in the hope of coming out victorious, were it not for the events in the interior, to which they are closing their eyes and stopping their ears and trying to know nothing about. . . . Here lies the horror of the present situation. Every hour of delay is fraught with danger. . . . Down, down, lower and lower—step by step."

### Sight of Negro Jay Preacher.

CHICAGO, June 17.—At the quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago today one of the students who received a degree was Alexander B. Terrell, a colored youth.

The Convocation chaplain was Rev. B. E. Warner, of New Orleans, and after the graduating exercises had concluded he declared himself, in a speech delivered before the university faculty and members of the graduating class, against the higher education of the negro.

"The sight of a college granting a degree to a negro is a surprise to me," he said. "There is no place at least in the South, for the colored college graduate, and we do not admit them to our universities for whites."

He declared further that the South would join hands with any section of the country in a settlement of the negro question, but declared, "with the understanding that the idea of social equality be left outside from the beginning."

**Block System on the Southern.**  
Charlotte Observer.

Within a very short time the block system for the handling of trains and prevention of wrecks will be in use on the entire system of the Southern Railway. The Observer has mentioned the beginning of the operation of this system from time to time since it was started South from Washington. It is now in operation as far below Charlotte as Blacksburg, S. C., and arrangements are being made for its operation clear to Atlanta, Ga. By this method only one train is allowed on a block—usually about six miles long—at a time, thus simplifying the movement of trains and preventing accidents.

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### WILL POWER AN ESSENTIAL.

The Man Who Believes and Has Confidence in Himself Who Succeeds.

What would you think of a young man, ambitious to become a lawyer, who should surround himself with a medical atmosphere and spend his time reading medical books? asks Orion Sweet Marden, in Success. Do you think he would ever become a great lawyer by following such a course? No, he must put himself into a law atmosphere, where he can absorb it and be steeped in it until he is attuned to the legal note. He must be grafted into the legal tree so that he can feel its sap circulating through him.

How long would it take a young man to become successful who puts himself into an atmosphere of failure and remains in it until he is soaked to saturation with the idea? How long would it take a man who depreciates himself, talks of failure, walks like a failure, and dresses like a failure—who is always complaining of the insurmountable difficulties in his way and who every step is on the road to failure—how long would it take him to arrive at the success? Would any one believe in him or expect him to win?

The majority of failures began to deteriorate by doubting or depreciating themselves, or by losing confidence in their own ability. The moment you harbor doubt and begin to lose faith in yourself, you capitulate to the enemy. Every time you acknowledge weakness, inefficiency, or lack of ability, you weaken your self-confidence, and that is to undermine the very foundation of all achievement.

So long as you carry around a failure atmosphere, and radiate doubt and discouragement, you will be a failure. Turn about face, cut off all currents of failure thoughts, of discouraged thoughts. Boldly face your goal with a stout heart and a determined endeavor, and you will find that things will change for you; but you must see a new world before you can live in it. It is to what you see, to what you believe to what you struggle incessantly to attain, that you will approximate.

### Govner Denies Matter to Child of Himst Love.

A bill introduced to legitimize the child born out of wedlock, which caused considerable comment but little opposition in its passage through the legislature, was vetoed today by Governor Higgins. The measure is entitled "An act for the relief of Adelia Quennin Barker," and recites that she is the illegitimate offspring of Charles Bell Barker and Adelia Gertrude Stringer. Governor Higgins characterized the bill as "an insult to every faithful wife and to womanhood itself."

"The father at the time of the birth of the child," says the governor, "had and now has a lawful wife living. He and his paramour, with brazen impudence and utter disregard of the rights of the lawful wife and the rules of morality, unite in a petition to the legislature to legitimize the issue of their lawless love. If this bill should be approved, a legal status would be given to a semi-polygamous union and concubinage would become an honorable estate."

### And All Other Churches.

Stateville Landmark.

The committee on Sabbath observance of the General Assembly, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, now in session at Fort Worth, Texas, recommended the "discontinuance of giving and attending Sunday excursions and the use of Sunday mails, newspapers and trains." We don't have Sunday excursions in this part of the vineyard, but if they cut out all the folks who get Sunday newspapers and ride on Sunday trains, there will be a mighty shrinkage in the membership of the Presbyterian Church.

### Snakes Are Barred by Hawaiian Isles.

HONOLULU, June 17.—The steamship Alameda brought a box of snakes, some of them rattlesnakes, on her last trip for exhibition in a local zoo. Efforts were at once made to prevent them being landed, as there are no snakes in the island and it has been a policy of long standing to keep them out. Escapes from the zoo were feared. The reptiles were all killed before they got through the custom house by Collector Stackhouse.

### Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

### PAUPERS IN FOUR HOUSE FORM UNION AND STRIKE.

Considerable merriment has been caused by a strike of paupers in a county almshouse just outside of Jersey City. The men detailed to act as bakers organized and elected a walking delegate, who notified the county board in charge of the institution that his fellows would not kneed the almshouse dough until their names were put on the payroll with the attendants and other employees. The delegate explained to the committee that the bakers were entitled to pay because, unlike many other paupers, they do not desert the institution during the summer months to recuperate at the seashore and in the mountains, but remain at their duties in the baker shop and work faithfully for the county. The committee rejected the demand and informed the strikers that they could be put to work in the stone quarries if they do not return to work in the bake shop.

### Big Stick in the Pulpit.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The colored congregation of the White Rock Baptist church had their pastor, the Rev. Pinkney P. Samuels, arrested this morning. The caused him to be held in \$800 bail for court by Magistrate Boyle in the Thompson street station. Larceny of church funds is the technical charge against Samuels. It is based on his startling innovation of making the church collections in person, armed with a club. The club he kept beside him during his sermons. He was arrested yesterday after a stormy meeting in which he is alleged to have threatened to brain several malcontents, who demanded his resignation.

### Crucifixion in Colorado.

It appears that crucifixion, like that suffered by the Saviour, still exists among the members of the order of Penitents in Las Animas County, Colorado. It was common in former times, but it has been regarded as abandoned long ago. Mr. H. D. Robinson, an automobile agent of Trinidad Colorado, is quoted as saying that he heard a number of Mexicans, who had witnessed a crucifixion during Holy Week, discussing the tragic scene. It is stated that the victim was nailed to a cross of his own making, and died in agony that he did not seem to feel, wrought as he was to a delirium of religious fervor.

### Pearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and bruises. 25c at all druggists.

### One of the greatest business of the country is that of college education.

There are 420 and universities, in which are enrolled 175,000 students, representing an invested capital of 250,000,000 and in which 25,000 persons are employed as teachers and officers.

The state of Iowa provides a school teacher when only three pupils can be got together.

### HOARD OF GOLD, IVORY AND PRECIOUS STONES LIES HIDDEN IN AFRICAN SOIL.

Treasure hunting continues to occupy the attention of many people in various parts of the world. A hoard of buried wealth not as well known as certain others is that supposed to have been secreted by Lobengula, king of the Matabele in South Africa, before he met his death at the hands of the British. This treasure is said to consist of gold, ivory and precious stones. It was brought into the limelight of public notice not long ago by the arrest of a Dutchman named John Jacobs. He arrived at Bulawayo, told something of his plans, was put into what they call the "goal" and has since been deported.

Lobengula succeeded this father as king of the Matabele in 1870 and boldly opposed European civilization. He made Bulawayo his capital. After the discovery of gold in his territory in 1872, Portugal, the Transvaal and Great Britain strove to win the supreme control over Lobengula's kingdom. In 1888 he signed a treaty with Great Britain, admitting her suzerainty. In 1873, provoked by the insolence of the British South Africa company, he attacked the English. He was terribly beaten. His capital was taken and in his flight he himself was killed.

John Jacobs, the treasure seeker, was a school-teacher. He claims to have been private secretary to King Lobengula and that is the way he learned where the treasure was hid. The Bulawayo authorities, however, discovered that he had a bad record. Hence his deportation. Jacobs is an elderly man, bearing evidence of long exposure to wind and weather. The treasure is still to be found.

### Many Children Are Sickly.

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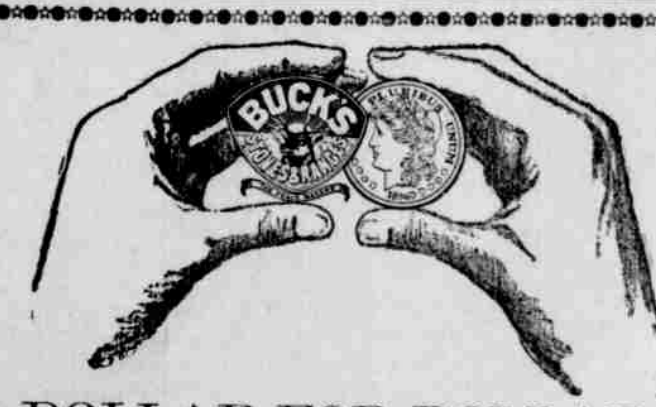
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