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A NEGRO BISHOP ON DEMOCRATS.

In the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly for December, the organ of the Afro-American race, there is an address by Bishop Hood upon "The History of Negro Education in North Carolina." He made an attack upon the Democrats for their management of the public schools for negroes. This is fine when the Democrats have so long and generously taxed themselves to give schooling to the negroes. This is characteristic of the negro race—they have no sense of gratitude. The negroes have been schooled for twenty-five years mainly by taxes levied by Democrats upon themselves and now a D. D., LL. D., of the negro Methodists, and a Bishop at that, charges an attempt to cripple negro education and a waste and misappropriation of the school fund raised by taxation. Hear this teacher of his race:

"In December, 1870, the Democratic Legislature assembled, and among the first acts was one abolishing the office of Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. Beginning by removing the agent whose duty it was to foster the colored schools, they went as far as they thought it safe to go under the Constitution in the way of crippling the educational system. They attempted to call a Constitutional Convention to change the Constitution.

"Beside unfavorable legislation, the school funds were wasted in some cases and misappropriated in others; in one case at least, it was taken to build a county bridge. Never was the utility of a system more severely tested than was the free school system in North Carolina during the six years from 1870 to 1876. The Republican Governor had no veto power, and the Legislature did what it chose. During that period the public school system came up through great tribulation."

The animus is plain. It is to show that the Democrats were really enemies of school education for the negroes in North Carolina. We hope the Superintendent of Public Instruction will examine this attack upon the Democrats, and show just what has been done for the negroes by the Democrats, and how far they have antagonized negro education and how much has been missed or stolen.

After the liberality and upheard of generosity and self-sacrifice of the Democrats it is something hard, if not disgusting, to have a black Bishop railing at them while addressing his own race and seeking to show the un-friendliness of the whites and their un-faithfulness also.

FACTS AS TO THE SOUTH.

The best portion of this country with all of its manifold varieties of climate and soil and deposits, is this dear South-land of ours. Its climate is so much better than any other parts of the United States, except Southern California perhaps, that it is a wonder that the people in the frozen and unfriendly North do not move into the South by millions. The productiveness—mark it—is far greater in the South than in the North. You have not considered that, or perhaps have never known that, but it is true. The ably edited Jacksonville Times-Union says:

"Taking the states east of the Mississippi river, it will be found that the price of land is more than six times as high per acre in the states North of the Ohio as in those South of it.

"Are the lands North and South equally productive? The statistical abstract of the United States shows the acreage and value of products of the corn, cotton, hay, wheat, tobacco and potato crops of the different States of the Union. The average value per acre of the products of these crops in the South was \$15.90, while the average value in the northern States was only \$5.50 per acre. So it will be seen that the average in the South in these crops was nearly twice as high as at the North."

Think on those things and tell your friends "up North" about them. The lands are abundant and cheap and accessible. Nearly half of North Carolina is perhaps still in virgin forests. There is room for many and the opportunities for investment abound. North Carolina grows more varieties than any other State. Her minerals are rich; her forests are vast; her soil is good; her products are almost innumerable; her water power is almost unrivalled; her climate is the best; her people are social and law-abiding as a class, and the advantages are both numerous and excellent for settlers and investors.

GEN. BARRINGER'S VIEWS.

Gen Rufus Barringer, one of North Carolina's most faithful and gallant soldiers in the great war of Second Independence, a lawyer of ability, and long a bank director at Charlotte, some days ago resigned after such long service. He published in the Observer a letter in which he set forth his views on National banks, highly indorsing them and saying that their profits were much smaller than credited with by the public. He says the laws governing however, need amending and suggests some changes. He thinks the present system is defective because it is too much mixed with Government finances, and the tendency to concentration of capital in certain centres is obnoxious to fair criticism. Among other things said is the following:

"I have myself gone through two panics, largely from State banks experiments, in 1837 and 1857, and they were even worse than the present depression. I would with some diffidence, suggest action on the part of the banks themselves—to wit, asking for law enlarging and broadening the basis of bill issues, and including State and other good securities, as well as Government

bonds, as a pledge for all bills, but the whole to be under both Federal and State supervision. It might not hurt to be looking forward, also, toward the possibility of some sort of commercial or international bimetalism. While free silver as a single remedy is sure to make matters worse, many able financiers are beginning to realize that a world-wide recognition of silver at some fair ratio might greatly help things, tending to settle values and lessen the danger of panics."

These are not the views of a silverite, nor of an old time Democrat. Gen. Barringer was long identified with the Republican party, and no one doubted either his sincerity or his integrity. What he has said comes from an educated lawyer and a successful man of affairs long connected with a bank.

SHARPS AND PLATS.

The cruelties and barbarities perpetrated by the Turks upon the Armenian Christians are now known not to have been exaggerated. The jails are now crowded with the unfortunate victims of Turkish hatred. If possible the Armenians should get from under the merciless rule of the bloody Turks. All Europe should help them to emigrate, and this great country would give them a home, an asylum where they could live in peace. The atrocities already perpetrated are such as to stir the hearts of all sympathetic people.

We did not know that the Richmond Dispatch retained on its staff a weaver of verse if only an imitation. But he wrote to some purpose when for first of January he got off this:

"Ring out, wild bells, from steeples high! Ring out the old year, with its woes!
Ring out forlorn financial throes!
Ring out the low-necked Oxford ties!
Ring out big eaves, theatre hats;
Take counts and anglo-manics!
Ring out all tariffs, tinkering quacks!
Ring out the nineteen-story flats!"

A sensible physician in the North writes in a monthly that the way for cold people to keep warm is to put more fat inside and more wool outside. He says:

"They may take more butter, more milk and more fat in the shape of butcher's meat, increasing it little by little, with perfect safety and with great advantage. A very excellent plan is to take after meals a little cold liver oil. Generous living, then, is the first rule for those who would keep warm in winter."

Professor E. H. Currier is the principal of the New York institution for instruction of the deaf and dumb. In a recent paper in the Richmond (Va.) Times he insists that the sense of hearing can be restored through hypnosis. He fully believes in its power to do this and invites experiments to make the test of his statement. His article is instructive. He gives some interesting cases he has treated. He restored hearing to one man after twelve years operating, but from without. He was born deaf. He thinks hypnosis will do the work by working from within.

We have seen signs that show that the Republican party is building hopes of breaking the "solid South" in 1896, and of adding to the list of Republican States several Southern States. This may be done, provided the people want more Harrison-Tom Reed-McKinleyism and are willing to turn to the new fangled Populism to put in the "fried" radicals again. The last more suggested to capture the Southern vote is to put a Southern Republican on the Presidential ticket. The Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondent writes:

"The returns of the last election have given renewed hope to the Republican leaders of making serious inroads upon the solid South. The policy of the party will be to force whatever tendencies of the party in the South to cut away from the old Democratic alliances. To this end liberal appropriations for that section will be made by the next Republican House, and a policy of conciliation will be systematically pursued. There will be no menace of a Force bill held out, but everything will be done which indicates a disposition to build up the material interests of the South. Republican leaders have come to the conclusion that the South once more offers an inviting field for them. If they can only make a half-dozen States in that section debatable ground, the prospects of the party for supremacy are immeasurably improved."

Bank delinquencies are so numerous now-a-days they are becoming monotonous. In the North many recent plunderings have occurred. In two years there have been ten alone in New York City with a loss of more than \$1,000,000. This leads the New York Tribune to say this and it is timely and needed:

"There is no machine yet invented that will supply the lack of moral character in an individual or a community. But there is no reason why any one man's honesty should be the only safeguard of any part of a bank's assets. Less reason is there for a system which will allow stealing to go on for a series of years, only to be discovered by some accident. It is perfectly feasible for the affairs of a bank to be conducted under the management of checks and supervision that so irregularly can exist without the knowledge and connivance of at least two persons. That lessens the danger by half, and if the two who are responsible for every trust are properly watched by the higher bank officers and directors and subjected to frequent and unexpected examination of their accounts, the possibility of wrongdoing will be almost abolished. Only extraordinary cleverness or wholesale corruptions can then make inroads on the funds."

THE EMINENT DEAD OF 1894.

Among the eminent dead abroad in 1894, were President Carnot, Alexander III, of Russia, Louis Kossuth, one of the greatest of orators and patriots in the history of the world, Henry Motley, James Anthony Froude, Walter Pater, Edmund Yates, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Professor John Tyndall, Sir Samuel W. Baker, the famous African explorer, M. Waddington, ex-Premier of France, Dr. Theodore Bilroth, the eminent Austrian surgeon, Anton G. Rubinstein, great pianist, the wife of Prince Bismarck, Hans Von Balow, eminent Prussian, Chief Justice Coleridge, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, Ross, the distinguished Italian architect, Comte de Paris, the great Egyptologist Bey Brugsch, Helmoltz and Herz eminent in science in Germany, Dr. Brown-Séquard, Sir Henry A. H. Layard, the explorer of Nineveh, and others we overlook. In this country

VOICE OF STATE PRESS.

We have never compromised a principle for the sake of patronage or pelf, and we trust we never will. This is a Democratic paper and it preaches Democratic doctrine in season and out of season. We accord every man right to think and vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, and we expect every man to accord us the same right. Concord Times.

The editor of the Truth has been connected with the press of this town for more than forty years. He has labored for the best interest of the town and her citizens, discharging every duty faithfully and fearlessly as he understood it. He will continue to do so while life lasts, and by hard work he managed to secure a subsistence. He has faith that honest effort will not fail in the future. Salisbury Truth.

The time is now fraught with solemn significance and it cannot but profit us to meditate upon the meaning of it all. In every one of the fresh, untarnished pages of 1895 grave responsibilities are suggested to the press of this town for more than forty years. He has labored for the best interest of the town and her citizens, discharging every duty faithfully and fearlessly as he understood it. He will continue to do so while life lasts, and by hard work he managed to secure a subsistence. He has faith that honest effort will not fail in the future. Salisbury Truth.

The orange crop in Florida has been greatly injured. So with truckers and fruit growers generally. California must furnish the supply of fruit—oranges particularly.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat suggests a solution of the vexed Indian question—to require the Indians to earn a living. That is right. Let them work or go.

"Peg-leg" Williams is now among the Texas negroes persuading them to go to Mexico. He says he expects to carry 100,000 from the South this winter to Mexico.

Springer thinks that something will be adopted in the way of financial legislation. He is a "suspect" at present. His bill is said to smell of Republican influences.

A well known inventor in Illinois, Mr. William Garrett, says "that wire nails are so cheap that it is estimated that if a carpenter drops a nail, it is cheaper to let it lie than to pick it up."

According to the Philadelphia Times the car-fender kills more than it saves. Is that so? Are the fenders in Brooklyn the cause of "more fatal accidents in proportion to the traffic than anywhere else?"

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, first tried to get his grip on the rich Rockefeller and failing is now after "the other fellow," rich Mr. Flager. He has called upon the Governor of Florida for him. Will he get him?

The North very unfairly abuses the people of Georgia—numbering 2,000,000—because it has some bad fellows in Brooks county. There are no rascals and murderers in New York, and the other good States "up there."

The songster of the Atlanta Constitution clears his throat and sings from the lungs:

"Somewhere, underneath the snow,
There's a daisy that'll grow
If it's cold, it does us good.
Exercises and choppin' wood!
As if wool comes party high,
Summer it will be here by 'n' by!
Keep on goin'—keep on goin'—
Better times in ninety-five!"

Put this in your pipe at the beginning of the new year and smoke it:

"Don't complain About the sermon,
And show your lack of wit:
For, like a boot, a sermon hurts
The closer it doth fit.
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Advertisement for A. D. Brown's Mid-Winter Dress Goods, listing various items like cloaks, capes, and jackets at reduced prices.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator, describing its benefits for constipation and general health.

Advertisement for Braddy & Gaylord's Frog Pond Chill and Fever Cure, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Johnson's Magnetic Oil, detailing its uses for rheumatism, neuralgia, and other pains.

Advertisement for Johnson's Oriental Soap, emphasizing its purity and benefits for skin care.

Advertisement for Johnson's Horse Brand, a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for Davenport Mfg. Co.'s Oil Stoves, promoting their convenience and economy for home heating.

Advertisement for Davis & Zoeller's Annual Resolution Sale, featuring a list of dry goods and their prices.

Advertisement for A. D. Brown's Mid-Winter Dress Goods, continuing the list of items and prices.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator, repeating its benefits and availability.

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