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THE AWAKENING OF A NATION

There is a series of papers appearing in "Harpers Magazine" of unusual interest. It is entitled "The Awakening of a Nation" and is by a northern writer of capacity, Mr. Charles F. Lummis. It is all about Mexico, and we have followed his illuminating pen with increasing interest.

It would require too much space if we were to attempt to gather the most editing points of the discussion. We have learned to estimate President Diaz much higher. He is a very wide awake, energetic, enlightened, able, progressive man.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

DAVE HILL is out now in the cold. He will now hide himself at Woolf's Roost, but he will not be blind to passing events. He is a man now without an office and without a party.

HOME FOLKS.

The Messenger copied a statement concerning the editor of The Raleigh Recorder from The News and Observer. It is but just to the editor to state that he denies the statement.

GROWTH OF DIVORCES.

There is one evil—a great sin—that is rapidly growing in our land, and we regret to say that it is also rapidly spreading in the south. We refer to the mania for divorce, and men and women vie with each other in the madness.

SNAPS.

The news on the 16th was that General Gomez had been severely wounded in the province of Santa Clara.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

INTOLERANCE. PUBLIC OPINION.

A man should be an editor for a few years if he would learn something of public temper and individual narrowness. The education of a man up to the point of broadness, of toleration, of freedom of opinion is only accomplished in the crucible of fire.

Henry Clews, of the Wall Street fraternity, having shouted with the best of them about "taking the government out of the banking business," the address, "the greynicks must go," now wears around and says that "phrases of that kind should now be considered as having some force."

The North Carolina legislature has passed an act requiring teachers of public schools to read aloud to their pupils at least twice each session the constitution of the United States and the constitution of North Carolina.

It is interesting just now to compare the list recorded utterances of the president-elect and his distinguished associates before the people.

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PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

Princess Maud gives her husband an hour's lesson every morning in the English language.

Sir Archibald Geikie will begin the course of six lectures which he has been engaged to deliver at Johns Hopkins university on April 1st.

M. Faure, the president of the French republic is leaving Russia, taking three lessons weekly, in view of his expected visit to St. Petersburg.

John J. Ingalls, once president of the United States senate, but at present reporter of the prize ring, is out with an attempted justification of his new line of endeavor as a yellow journalist.

There is the ghastly Gorman, pale and sphinx-like, who fears him as he looks and would not tell one why. When some Gorman-set deadfall of hers breaks his back, Hanna will be better posted.—Washington Correspondent of New York Journal.

Germany's new poetess, Johanna Ambrosius, is now being well treated. The empress has invited her to her trip to Italy. The poor woman has had a life of drudgery, but her genius has not been dulled by her books are not only popular but profitable.

Among the precautions taken to insure the Great safety while the folk-gathered round the story of Brer Rabbit could be traced back to the veneration with which the Buddhaists venerate the hare, and showed the resemblance of a Japanese servant employed at the Russian Embassy.

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