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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

THE AWAKENING OF A NATION There is a series of papers appearing in "Harpers' Magazine" of unusual in- Areopagitica, the most splendid and terest. It is entitled "The Awakening eloquent essay in all the world-the of a Nation" and is by a northern right of independent thinking and opinwe have followed his illumining pen not downward. There are men-thouwith increasing interest. The progress sands of them-in North Carolina today in Mexico, during the presidency of the who would rob you of the right of free very able and enterprising Diaz is most awakening in Japan so well presented a year or two. The papers of Mr. Lummis show wide and accurate informayou will have hope and admiration and behold the picture presented, all narrow and prejudiced and proscrip-

of abilities and qualities at all equalling tion, in educational advancement, in fact, in progress in a dozen important directions. Mexico had fine schools newspapers, hospitals, universities, &c when the United States were a wilder-

In cotton milling no little has been receives \$1,200,000 in taxes yearly, but the imports come not. More mills are building and Mexico is becoming independent. So with other things. Mr.

from the United States. This is rapidare twenty-seven dailies at the capital and weeklies almost without count. is dotted all over with fine buildings, some of elegant architecture. We have stowed upon them in court. The sen Mexico is indeed a wonderful land and not lawyers even become good debatis making stupendous progress.

concerning the editor of The Raleigh It is but just to the editor to state that pose to support the populists and make his paper a political organ. We believe it discusses political questions however

So Tommy Settle wants a judge ship. life as a teat holder and he

GROWTH OF DIVORCES.

There is one evil-a great sin-that is seeing the danger that broadening its sweep by lowering the calamitous and scandalous. He has explicitly unmistakis being vitiated and poisoned by the divorce disease. It is so in all the southern states except South Carolina. The Atlanta Journal says:

divorce in Georgia was a rare thing; now they come in swarms, scandalizing society, occupying much of the time of the courts and creating the impression that there has been a distinct decline in the social purity of our people. vorce suits in most of the southern state and the ease with which, on almost any sort of showing, the marriage bond is legally snapped, are decidedly discreditable to our civilization. We observe that in one of the oldest and of export coal. That is only a part of most conservative counties of this the wrong that has come from electing state, and one which has a compara-tively small population, six decrees were granted at a recent session of the superior court. Matters are worse in hose counties which have large cen-

The tendency is to break up homes and this is a great blow at liberty. It ers all over the land. People do not is the homes that make the perpetuity of government assured. Wipe out the homes and you wipe out civilization and turn a country into a brothel and a fateful Hatteras, the devourer, when

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ears if he would learn something of ess. The education of a man up to the point of broadness, of toleration, of freedom of opinion is only accomplished in comparatively few. This country has shown finumerable examples of fanaticism among the highly educated and gifted. The most intensely fanatical men and women of this country have been richly endowed, some even with genius. To be eduail, one year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cated to the point of breadth, of liberality, of forbearance, or tolerance is not the gift of all, indeed of but few

comparatively. You must think as I and boycott you. That shows the smallest of natures, the extreme littleness his immortal argument for free thinking, free writing, free publishing-the ion has not been questioned by men speech and free printing, and who would put you if in their power in their own little intellectual jackboot and apdesires. They are survivals of the dark while living in a snail-shell and peer honest, earnest, cocksure but they are tive. They have never been educated to

edifying points of the discussion. We made "the silent conquest of themprejudice and triumphs over all enedefiance of enemies and persecutors. To boycott brains is just what the little mental thimbleriggers can not do. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise The eternal years of God are hers."

the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the of its earnest and fearless advocacy." easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be bore you get Ayer's and no other.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Dave Hill is out now in the cold. He will now hide himself at Woolfert's neither fellowships with the grand old powers as a debater are necessarily quickened and improved. Legal questions are constantly coming up and Herely glanced at a few of many points ate is a body for debate. Men who are

> It is amusing rather to examine our exchanges that are mugwump or bolcocratic and see how disappointed they are in the McKinley high tariff tax had they a right to expect? McKinley completest juggernaut arrangement in the shape of taxation. When the papers wen't to the support of this agent of plutocracy and exponent of protection they had not the right to expect anything but what has happened-another drastic tax measure wholly antagonistic to the best interests of the country and to the declarations of democratic conventions. The New York Evening Post that hated and fought Bryan and supported McKinley, says

> this, and absurdly: "We are sorely disappointed in President McKinley's message. \* But what he says about revenue is both programme discernable in his message is one of public extravagance mount ing higher and higher."

remunerative under present conditions great crops, but by growing a variety of crops. For years the newspapers have urged diversify, diversity, but accursed tobacco trust the price has been greatly lowered—more than 25 per way of production. In Granville where ten at \$75, \$90 and \$100 per hundred it fetched hardly a fourth of this for the same grades. In that unrivalled tobacco county the farmers are preparing to grow cotton so unprofitable is the plant now. Let the farmers try the sugar beet. Why not? Make the attempt. It is profitable in the west, and why not in the south?

Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was "It is in the memory of persons not truly astonishing how speedily they much past middle age, when a suit for found relief after taking this prepara-

SNAPS.

The news on the 16th was that Genimber of di- eral Gomez had been severely wounded in the province of Santa Clara,

> The New York Times, goldbug, says that the new tariff cuts off \$10,000,000 a goldbug candidate. The Times helped to defeat Bryan.

Tariff tinkering disturbs business, but a protective movement for higher taxes for a class disturbs the tax paylike to be oppressed and wronged by legalized robbery.

What an awful disaster was that off seventy-eight lives were lost and only four were saved. No romancer ever conjured from his inventive brain a scene of suffering and terror equal to that of the destroyed St. Nazajre.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Henry Clews, of the Wall street fraternity, having shouted with the best of them about "taking the government out of the banking business," "the endless chain," and "the grenbacks must go," now veers around and says that phrases of that kind should now be considered as having gone down with the general wreck of the party which originated them." Indeed! They party which originated them is the Wall street end of both the Cleveland party and the party now in power, and unless all interpretations of the McKinley inaugural are at fault, that party very far from having gone down yet .-

Springfield Republican. 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 onstitution of the United States and the constitution of Norh Carolina. This is a "crank idea" worthy of general adoption. Every youth in the country should be made familiar with the constitution of his state and of the United States—the "bill of rights" of each should especially be memorized By this means they will acquire knowledge of the character and limitations of their government; and this is something that millions of adults, including a shocking number of legislators, have yet to do.-Columbia State.

Greece has a plucky king, no more in fear of the great powers and their concert than David was of swaggering Goath, or Jack of his giant antagonist. Those overbearing and truculent Anakim could either of them gulp him down at a swallow, but that does not alarm him in the least. He is deternined to stand up for his country and the persecuted children of the Cross against all menace and opposition. In this he will have the sympathy of every body in Christendom whose sympathy is worth anything, and may find it a shield and buckler of defence against even the overwhelming power of his leagued foes. This Baltic Goth seems endowed with the sand of Pelops or Atreus, and stands to win the trophies of Miltiades. Greetings to him from Atlantis, amid the surge and thunder of the Western main beyond the cartographical limits of Alcataeus or Demmore power to his elbow. If he bluffs off the confederate powers who are trying to browbeat and coerce him, and puts down the evil-minded Turk within and beyond his gates, Greece will have The fires of persecution cannot a new hero fit to take rank with the a legend out of which a future Iliad be woven .- New York Tribune.

> It is interesting just now to compare the last recorded utterances of the president-elect and his distinguished lemocratic opponent before the people. er made any country rich, and sound money will not and cannot make anyone poor. The contention between the two conflicting ideas or systems is an way to exist. But let us resolutely set our faces for the right and never tire Says Mr. Bryan: "New York cannot favor a financial policy that makes beggars and tramps of the rest of the country. Let them foreclose the mortgages on the farms, they will still have to find tenants of the farms. The farmer will grow to the extent of his wants. can go back, like the women of old, and make the cloth and clothes themhis bare living from the soil your streets will be filled with idle and hungry men, and it will take all your accumulated wealth to keep the people rom starving." The one policy is mel lifluous and theoretical, the other plain and practical; one is triumphant, the other bows its head in temporary de feat; but over all stands the truth: until it is settled right. Richmond, (Va

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"Isabel, you haven't painted any ar gels on these Easter cards." "No; I can't make them look stylish without big sleeves."-Chicago

The Arkansas City Traveler thinks that there is as little dependence to be placed in the Cuban war news as in the Cuban brand of cigars we get over

Some men who have adapted them elves to the bicycle habit are very foolish, especially when they pad their stockings for the purpose of making show. The joke about the whole thing is that the women can tell the difference every time.-Austin State Demo

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breathes through me; she controls my very being. When I speak it is with her voice. You couldn't let me have \$2 until tomorrow, could you?" "Heavens! this must be the touch on the nature of which the poet sings!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She-You are always talking about the fashions. Now, honestly, do you think you would know the latest fashon in hats if you were to enter a mil He-Certainly

She-How? He (ruefully)-By looking at th rices.-Comic Cuts "Oh, Aristophanes," said Mrs. Blue-

tractedly, "Francis has been moking a cigar, and I'm sure he's got "Well, no, not if it was one of thos you bought me. I don't think there's nough of anything but cabbage in those to make him sick."-Washington

Difference - Stranger - There to be a Sunday law in this get shaved, you will have to wait unti Stranger-Oh, I don't want to ge shaved, I want to get drunk." Resident-Come with me .- New York

nother American Released From Spanish

Washington, March 19.-The secretary of state has been notified by Consul General Lee at Havana of the release of Theodore L. Vives, an American citprison since last November. The rec ord of Vives' case at the department is as follows: "Case No. 53: native of Cienfuegos; naturalized 1891; arrested November 19, 1896, charges-first, disorderly conduct, and second, insult to Spain; case pending; cognizance of military or civil jurisdiction; is con-fined to jail." The release of Vives leaves thirteen Americans still in Cu-

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PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

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John J. Ingails, 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.—New York Mail and Express. Two clergymen are opposing nomi nees for the state legislature in Pike county, Ky., the republicans having named Rev. Anderson Hatfield, and the silverites Rev. W. J. May. The election will take place next fall.

There is the ghastly Gorman, pale and sphinxish. Hanna fears him as he looks, and could not tell one why. When some Gorman-set deadfall of the rules breaks his back, Hanna will be better posted.—Washington Corre-spondent of New York Journal. Germany's new poetess, Johanna

Ambrosius, is now being well treated The empress has paid the expenses of her trip to Italy. The poor woman has had a life of drudgery, but her genius has lifted her out of it at last for her books are not only popular, but profit Among the precautions taken to in sure the Czar's safety while in Paris

was the photographing and measure-

men't by M. Bertillon, head of the an

thropometric service, of every ser

vant employed at the Russian Em Joseph Jacobs gave a lecture in Lon don recently to prove that the folk fore gathered round the story of Bren Rabbit could be traced back to the stories of Buddha. He called attention to the veneration with which the Budd hists regarded the hare, and showed the resemblance of a Jataka story to Uncle Remus' tale of the Tar Baby.

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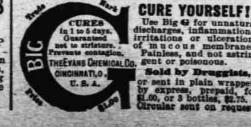
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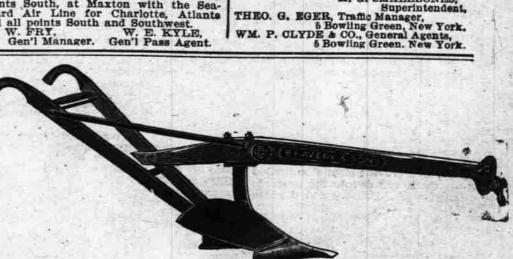
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SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55-Passenger-Due Lake

25 P. M. Waccamaw 4:32 p. m., Chadbourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p.
m., Florence 6:45 p. m., Sumter
8:42 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m.,
Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta 8:00
a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., Atlanta
12:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m.,
Savannah 12:50 a. m., Jacksopville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:3
a. m., Tampa 5:45 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 5:45 P. M. 1:03 p. m., New York \*9:00 p m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weidon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount 12:45 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m., Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:02 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passanger—Leave Boston 9:30 A. M. 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., [Norfolk 2:20 p. m. Weldon 9:43 p. m., Patrboro 6:06 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:45 a. m., leav Wilson 5:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7:03 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Magnolia 8:06 a. m. THE NORTH. nolis 8:06 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 12:15 P. M. 9:25 a. m., Sanford 2:19 p. m.

Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannah 12:45 night, Charleston 5:30 a. m., Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 7:15 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:45 p. m., Denmark 4:55 p. m.

Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotiand Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:23 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:55 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 7:40 p. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:06 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m.

Rowland 10:00 a. m. arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Clin ton 7:90 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Florence Rallroad leave Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 5:39 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. m., arrives Dee 0:00 a. m., arrive Nashville 8:30 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 5:39 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. m., arrives Dee 0:00 a. m., arrive FROM THE SOUTH. Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m. ar rive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown & Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 8:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 8:30 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:23 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 9:20 a. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m., heave Florence 8:15 p. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., arrive Florence 8:15 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05 p. m. 11:16 p. m. arrive Solves Wilson 2:05

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NORTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 48-Passenger—Due Magnelis 5 M M. 10:59 a. m., Warsaw 11:11 a. m., Goldsboro 12:01 a. m., Wilson 12:65 p. m., Rocky Mount 1 20 p. m., Tarboro 2:50 p. m., Weldon 3:28 p. m., Petersburg 5:54 p. m., Richmond 6:56 p. m., Norfelk 6:55 p. m., Washington 11:10 p. m., Baltimers 13:28 a. m., Philadelphia 3:46 a. m., New York 6:58 a. m., DAILY No. 40-Passenger—Due Magnelis 7 is P. M. 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:08 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., Norfelk 10:30 a. m., Petersburg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimers 8: a. m., Philadelphia 11:28 a. m., New York 3:08 p. m., Boaton 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Departures from Wilmington: NORTH BOUND.

Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:05 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn 3:35 p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. m. Rowland 5:33 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a. m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m., 10:20 p. m., Dunn 12:07 p. m., Smithfield 12:42 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:42 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:55 p. m., Creston 5:42 p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pr snalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m., and 8:25 p. m. Returning leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:20 p. m., arrive Elliott 3:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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