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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

AN NORTHERN STATISTICIAN ON THE NEGRO RACE.

There is a new work out entitled "Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negroes." It is published by the American Economic Association. The author is Frederick L. Hoffman, F. S. S., a northern man who finally—when not intimidated—the negro race in this country will become extinct.

The Dingley tariff is a pretty bitter pill for many republicans—Indiana News. A newspaper that has to be reckless or nasty in order to make a living ought to be lynched by public opinion.

Notwithstanding the assertions of their leaders, it appears that quite a number of the gold democrats have scrambled back into the party ranks.—Washington Post. Let our unesteemed contemporary The World cease to write in torture.

Professor Palgrave corrects a curious error of the late distinguished critic, Mr. Tennyson lived in great luxury in his youth. Those familiar with the great poet's life know how different was that life from this statement as it is from much that the latter-day babbling writers are telling of the poet, Professor Palgrave says.

HOME FOLKS. The Hamlet Enterprise is another new paper. Number four is to hand. It is published by Clark and Hester at \$1 a year.

STATISTICAL AND INDUSTRIAL. France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1882, to be ready in case war should break out.

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THE LANDFORD OF THE LION'S HEAD. That name suggests the romantic, but Howells is not of that sort. Kipling has a new story entitled "The Slaves of the Lamp."

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect April 14th, 1897.

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that, unfortunately, "the mortality among urban negroes is very great," and that "after all allowance is made on this score, it remains true that the negro death rate is alarmingly high, and that it is so high in owing in a large measure to the low standard of morality which is general among the race.

Dr. Donaldson Smith's book of travels—"Through Unknown African Countries"—will soon appear. It is thought to be important. Nathaniel Hawthorne's works are to appear in a new English edition, with Mr. De Conway (a native of Virginia living in England) as editor.

Let our unesteemed contemporary The World cease to write in torture. It may still find some comfort in the proverb, "He that is down can fall no lower."—Washington Post.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

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