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HARPERS WEEKLY HARPOONING THE SOUTH.

Harper's Weekly before the war and after the war was a great enemy to the south. It slandered our people, and with its cartoons sought to prostrate and afflict this part of the land. We do not see it now, but Jearn that it is keeping up its old hatreds, and is abusing and insulting the south in so far as it is capable. It is one of the implacables. It feeds upon its own poisonous nature. Its expectorations are filled with the bacteria of satan. The latest occasion of its bitter criticism and purblind hostility, was a letter by Mr.

W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, late of Cleveland's cabinet, and lately elected Washington and Lee university, at Lexington, Va. Mr. Wilson had accepted the place because he desired to make this excellent institution "a great of sound learning and sound citizenship, a power to reproduce in the south some of that high thinking which made her leadership in past genconservative and yet national. I am sure the seed has not run But it needs strong and wholesome culture." Considering that the great Robert E. Lee had been president

and his son had succeeded him, and university had been well the last thirty years Mr. Wilson is very modest (?) and his aspirations vaulting. But we are not concerned with this great man, as some hold him, but with spiteful and bitter Harper's Weekly. Hear this deliberate

slanderer: "Surely there was never a people

more greatly in need of education, and of such education, in mind and morals, as Mr. Wilson can impart and inspire. The south is wrong on nearly every economic and social question. It has not & man of distinguished ability in public life. It is under the rule of hair-brained adventurers, who are ready to take up with any cause that seems to serve their ambition of the moment. It has become the harbor and refuge of the wildest economic and political heresies. Not only is the present intellectual condition of the south demoralizing the immediate section, but its evil influence extends throughout the country, and very seriously affects the character of the federal government. There is no cure for the evil except through education, and in the spread of enlightenment every centre of civilization in the union is deeply interested.'

That is cool in its effrontery. See how imperious the knowledge of this pictorial weekly. How sweeping its censure, how infallible its judgment! It repeats the wild, false slanders and deliberate lies of the campaign, that garnished the dailies and weeklies in the north. The sorrow of the thing is, not that an old slanderer belches forth its old lies and diatribes and cock-sure ignorances, but that all through the south there are men living off the slandered people, and among them, who will relish the insults and feel glad that the scoundrels who cruelly malign and stab are willing to keep up their old fusillade. The depth, the vitriolic flerceness, the far reaching effort to wound and disparage in that mean attack are made more intense by the fact that it is aimed not at the stolid ignorance or the unlettered elements, but at the most intelligent, the best educated, the most honorable men. When a newspaper or magazine or any other publication can fall so far below decency and truth as to declare that the south "has not a man of distinguished ability in public life," it is not only past reform but should be past patronage. In the senate today there is no man the equal of Morgan. What men in the senate are the superiors of Vest, Jones, Gorman, Walthall, Bate, Mills and Daniel?

As to the thread-bare, clap-trap about the south's heresies in economic questions it is enough to say that the best evidence of its wisdom, its devotion to true political science, its fidelity to the great fundamentals of a genuine republican-democratic form of government, and its faithful adherence to the principles of the old democratic expounders and leaders, is that it has no regard for the Wall street selfish philosophers and economiststhat it has never accepted the dogmas in church and state of New England and that today it is freer from mobs from cant, from humbug, from social disturbances, from a war of classes from outrages and wrongs, among the whites, from gross scandals in churches and social life, in legislation and general political abuses than the north, "Our men no longer fill one end of with all of its insuperable boastfulness the meal sack with corn and the other and arrogance and pretension. The with rock. They have found a better Richmond State says in some proper way. Nor do they build with the same

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purpose, avail yourselves of the call of his staff will attend the unveiling of humanity, go on in the noble work you the Washington Monument in Philadelhave assumed! , Every intelligent man phia May 15th and woman will hall the change that Lieutenant Totten says that he pregives you much breadth of opportunity dicted the present Greco-Turkish war ooth in employment and in recreation." some time ago from data in the Bible If you knew her as we do you would and he adds that the two crucial days of the conflict will be June 22nd and know how overflowing with intelli-September 23rd. gence and healthy common sense she It is said in London that the young is, and how keen of vision and bright Duke of Manchester, whom rumor has with scintillating wit she is. She turns reported engaged to so many different her glass upon the "lord of creation" towards the close of her too brief paper. She quietly "digs" him a side thrust

girls, will really wed the eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor. Miss Astor is not yet out, but since her mother's death has been her father's while really holding him as worthy of most constant companion. consideration. Hear her once more: Henry Russell, who was born at Sherner on December 24, 1812, is the

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Darlington 7:15 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Harts-ville 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 Sel-ma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. 3:87 m., Rowland 5:38 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a, m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m., 10:20 p. m., Dunn 12:01 p. m., arrive field 12:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:42 p. m., 12:10 a. m. Manchester and Augusta Railroad trains eave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a. m.,

arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning, leave Denmark 4:55 p. m. Creston 5:47 p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily. Pregnalls Branch train leaves Crest :45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10:00 p. m., arrive CROATAN Tuesday, May 4th Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow Through bills of lading and lowest

remarks upon this attack upon the south

"Of all the sections of the union the south is more nearly influenced and over the change. controlled by American born citizens than any other.

Of all the sections of this country the south can show more statesmen than any others whose names will live as long as her government shall exist. him off. Our institutions of learning, our literature, our pulpits, are equal to those

of any part of the country. Our representatives and senators in congress today number among them some of the finest orators, ablest debators and best lawyers in the country. The south proved during the panic Our nights are a long delicious slumber. through which we are still passing that and our wakening on the morrow a our business institutions of every class foretaste of Immortal Youth. We may were among the best and safest in the look with pleasure and pride on the country. We have had fewer failures finely developing rising generation." and have paid our debts better than any other section of the entirs counof woman that one of the brightest and try.

truest and wisest of her sex in our After all, is the Harper attack, vicious and devilish as it is, more constate holds up as worthy every wayof public countenance, of man's sympatemptible and reprehensible than Wilthy, aid and adoration. We thought son's covert attack upon the south? The this plea for woman from an old south ought to cease to spend its friend too good to be overlooked. It money to support the publications of any house that slanders it, and to re- is on such healthful, true lines of progress, that it seemed to us we could fuse to read any hostile monthlies or weeklies that are filled with lies and not better fill the space than by giving our women readers the privilege of venom.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluluck." Several accidents have lately able in cases of croup, whooping cough, happened. Either the watches need bronchitis and la grippe. regulating or something else is wrong.

Cheer," is the air played by the guards architectural design. Nor yet run the drum and fife band when a British regsame style vehicle, nor chew the same iment leaves for abroad, and "A Life tobacco, nor drink the same 'rock and on the Ocean Wave," was in 1889 rye.' Yet I think none of us worry adopted by order of the admiralty as the special march of the royal marines. The dear honored ones! If they like Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, of Chiit we are content. They are none the cago, who has been traveling in South more the 'new man.' In fact, we rath-America, speaks thus of General Cres-po, president of Venezuela: "He is a er cling to the 'old man' notwithstanding we so righteously talk of 'putting perfect type of what one imagines a Make a dot right here. You never

And this is the kind-the only kind-

HOME FOLKS.

The railroads seem to be in "bad

reading the above.

South American dictator would be like. He is more Indian than Spanish, and see him the object of cheap wit and has a swarthy complexion and a tall, flippant jest in the modern newspapers. soldierly appearance. He showed me Call a halt? No indeed! With our all over a new palace which he is building and of which he is the archimproved facilities our day's work is done in less than half the time and the itect .- New York Tribune! other-half spent in exhilarating sport.



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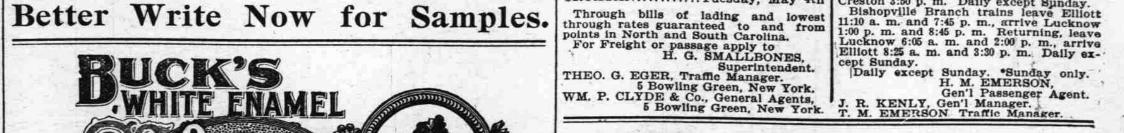
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