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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."
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The Only Cure.

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The Dorsey Drug Co.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

SOME GREAT WOMEN.
SUBJECT OF AN ADDRESS BY HON. THEO. F. KLUTZ.
Before the Literary Societies of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, at Commencement Exercises—The Gifted and Eloquent Speaker Charms His Hearers in the Treatment of Some Fruitful and Inspiring a Theme—a Running Synopsis of His Remarks.

At the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., on June 23, 1898, Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, delivered the literary address before the societies. His theme was "Some Great Women," and from the 10- o'clock report we take the following:

Mr. Klutz's address—a sermon-lecture—was as instructive as it was beautiful. It was replete with historical citations illustrative of "Some Great Women," full of advice so delicately and cleverly interwoven with the thread of the discourse as to be really palatable; chaste and beautiful in its diction; lofty in its tone and sentiment, and delivered with a simplicity of style that was delightful.

The speaker was necessarily limited by the seemingly propitiously of the occasion, and embarrassed only by the great number of great women whose names abound in history. "Woman is essentially and generally great," said Mr. Klutz. "She is not only man's partner and female created 'he them,' but with her finer sensibilities, her higher spiritual nature, she is more and greater and better—the complement, the consummation of man.

"In creation, when light had kindled the waters, and the heavens from the earth; when the flowers and fruits of Eden had budded and bloomed over the recent waste of chaos; when suns, stars and systems had been launched in space; man created in the image of his Maker—all nature waited for the coming of the mistress, the queen, mother of the world.

"When Jehovah, had fashioned her, fair and beautiful, his creative hand was stayed, because He could create nothing fairer, nothing better, nothing more perfect, more noble, and creation was complete forever. Four thousand years later, the great Light Bearer, on His mission of suffering, glorified woman by becoming her son, that through her love and ministrations He might become incarnate, and in her arms, and by her touch, he should feel a feeling of his infirmities; and so, woman became, not only the mother of man, but the mother of God!

"Oh, daughters of Eve, sisters of Mary, rejoice in your womanhood, nor ever dishonor it by mimicking the manners, the fashions, the follies of men.

POINTS ABOUT CUBA.
NOTES BY PROF. HOLMES, OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Cuba as Compared With North Carolina in Relation to Area, Topography, Height of Mountains, Population, etc.—Some Matters Not Mentioned in Other Descriptions of the Islands—The Climate not as Hot and Unhealthy as it is Generally Supposed to be.

Cuba has an area, including its 1,300 adjacent islands, of nearly 46,000 square miles, about equal to that of the State of New York, and nearly one-fourth the size of Spain, and about 6,000 square miles less than the area of North Carolina. With the exception of a strip on the southern side of Central Cuba the island as a whole stands well above the sea; it is thoroughly drained and presents a rugged aspect when viewed from the sea.

The maximum is 93 degrees Fahrenheit, the minimum 56 degrees Fahrenheit, and the mean 77 degrees Fahrenheit. The annual rainfall at Havana is 42 inches, of which 28 inches fall in the winter season, and the rest in the summer season. The average number of rainy days in the year is 102, coming mainly within the rainy season.

Among the agricultural products, sugar and tobacco are by far the most important. The central plain of Cuba, except where broken by hills, and until the present insurrection began was one vast continuous field of cane. The yield of this crop in 1892-93 was something more than 100,000 tons and valued at \$80,000,000.

Tobacco, while secondary to sugar, is said to be far more profitable in proportion to the acreage. It grows well in all parts of the island but the finest tobacco is said to be raised along the southern slopes of the mountains in the western province of Pinar del Rio. Coffee was once extensively cultivated, but the coffee plantations have largely given place to sugar, which is considered a more profitable business. Doubtless, however, in the future coffee will become one of the principal crops grown for exportation.

And who are these native white Cubans? They constitute 75 per cent. of the native population of the island outside Havana, which is the center of the present unwelcome foreign despotism and not at all representative of true Cuban life and character.

What are left of the true Cubans are now mostly found in the provinces and provincial cities. They are mostly of Spanish descent but are said to be quite different from the native Spaniards of today. Thousands of the better class of Cubans have settled in the United States, in Paris, in London, in Mexico, and other West Indies, and many of them hold honorable positions in these countries.

No reliable recent statistics are accessible concerning the rate of taxation in Cuba, but in 1879 the total revenue collected by the Spanish government from the island amounted to \$35,000,000, or \$25 per capita. All of which, except \$95,000, is said to have been spent mostly in payment to the Spanish soldiers and officers and in the settlement of Spanish debt.

The spirit in which Spain has kept in subjugation the population of this wonderfully productive island is well represented by a proclamation by Valmaseda, a Spanish commander here and there former foe, who wrote some acts during that war may be compared to those of Weyler during the present war. Valmaseda wrote: "Not a single Cuban will remain on this island because we shoot all those we find in the fields, on the farms, in every hole, and every house, every one receives what he deserves, the men with bullets, the animals with bayonets. The island will remain a desert."

Humane America should have stopped this butchery long ago. Let us hope that Spanish rule in this hemisphere is nearing its end. In addition to this appeal in behalf of humanity, the United States is concerned in another way. In 1892-93 the value of our trade with Cuba amounted to \$103,000,000; in 1897 this had been reduced to \$27,000,000.

"The victory rests with America's Great Republic, His Majesty, King of Spain, and his army against any disease caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH.
THE MUCH DESPISED AND MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD MULE

Scores a Victory Over His More Shapely and More Perverse Rival the Horse—an Important Discovery Made by the Quartermaster's Department in Favor of the Long Eared Biped—Not Subject to Seasickness Whatever Else His Faults May be.

The Quartermaster's Department of the Federal Army in San Francisco was torn from center to circumference the other day by the important query as to whether or not government mules are liable to seasickness. Telegraphic orders from Washington to immediately ship 120 mules along with the re-enforcements for Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila knocked the precedents of the Quartermaster's Office higher than Gilderoy's kite.

A mule is liable to get sick in the natural order of things. He may have the ordinary troubles of the horse kind, such as colic or founder, although the latter is not common with him, but he does not go out of his way to scrape acquaintance with unnecessary and undesirable afflictions.

He jogs patiently, often attached to a street car, or trips joyfully down the street in front of a light buggy, but the equal of any animal in the State, and there was no need for the slightest apprehension concerning the effects of an ocean voyage.

It seems absurd to question his ability to stand a sea voyage, whatever length. Of course he can stand it. No matter what the distance he sails, no matter how high the angry waves may toss their crests, the vessel in which he is traveling may roll and pitch, but the mule remains serene through it all.

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