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"A HEALTHY VILLAGE."

Lincolnton is a remarkably healthy village. A lady on the train Saturday informed us, not a white man had died in Lincolnton from Jan'y 1, 1889 to Feb'y 10, 1890.

This is true, and more. Not a white man has died since November 1888. There has never been a death from any malarial or typhoid disease originating in Lincolnton within our knowledge.

Secretary Blaine seems to be exerting himself to have sugar placed on the free list, giving as a reason that sugar being one of the principal products of the Central and South American countries.

Representative Caruth, of Kentucky, is a humorist and poked much fun at Fat Tom. Among other things he said.

"Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky, said he and his Democratic colleagues had discovered that 'general parliamentary law' was an antecur, was a tyrant, was a god.

Senator Vance's Speech Continued from Fourth Page.

The Senator from Kansas, in his speech a few days ago, indignantly denied the former assertion, and put the action of his friends altogether upon the high ground of benevolent patriotism.

But it can no longer be denied that suffrage and citizenship have hitherto not justified the anticipations of those by whom they were conferred.

In other words, here is a frank admission that twenty-five years of freedom and nearly as much of citizenship has proven a lamentable failure.

If it be true that in States where they largely outnumber the whites they are either intimidated from voting or defrauded in the counting of their votes, is not that a strong argument against their supposed capacity for self-government?

The Senator says— "That no other people on the face of this earth have ever submitted to the wrongs, the injustice which have been for twenty-five years heaped upon the colored men of the South, without revolution and blood."

More than once this is repeated. It constitutes the burden of his speech, around which is clustered the brightest display of rhetorical pyrotechnics ever employed to conceal a paucity of ideas by the gorgeousness of phraseology.

Justice, as he explains it, means our submission to negro rule. Having submitted to this for so long a time as he thinks would be fair, should it prove a failure he graciously promises that he will then consult with us about some other solution of the problem!

What are the facts which support this grandiose slander of an entire people? What wrongs and injustices have been done by the Southern people to these negroes that call for the "use of the torch and the dagger?"

controlled entire States, counties and municipalities, and in every instance their rule was marked by failure and ruin. It was a war against property, intelligence, and respectability.

Mr. President, I know the negro well. I was born and reared among them, and have all my life lived in close association with them. I affirm to you, not that he is incapable of civilization, but that he is incapable of attaining to and keeping up with the civilization of the race to which we belong.

I know not whether I should give credence to the oft-repeated allegation that they are forever feeling the effect of their ancestor's curse, but this I do know, that they have been in close contact with every civilization of which we have any knowledge.

He learned nothing for the benefit of his race from his civilized masters in all these ages. He has made more progress in one hundred years as a Southern slave than he made in all the five thousand years intervening from his creation until his landing on these shores.

I believe them incapable, for many reasons, of properly controlling public affairs, but I do believe them capable of making valuable citizens under the wiser control of the whites.

Such is the nature of man. We prefer to do things of our own volition that we would refuse to do at the dictation of those who have no right to order. Within my memory as a child there was a strong and growing anti-slavery party in North Carolina, headed by many of our greatest and most honored citizens.

What say the Republican Senators to this? Of course you will say that your doors are open now to all who may see proper to come, but that is not sufficient to induce them to remove.

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pend upon their being on good terms with their landlords and employers more than upon anything else; yet you are constantly endeavoring to drive a wedge between them and to push them further apart.

So far as the evil may be capable of remedy by removal of any kind, I would suggest that it is perfectly practicable to induce these people to settle in the various States of this Union which now have few or no colored people.

Nothing is wanting to the execution of this suggestion except the consent of these Northern States. One-half of the inducements and the solicitations which they hold out to foreigners, if extended to the negroes of the South, would within ten years draw such numbers of them as to leave all the Southern States with decided white majorities.

As it is impossible for us to become homogeneous by all being white, this plan would make quite possible for us to become homogeneous by all being partly white and partly colored, retaining white majorities in each State.

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New England wants it Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today listened to a continuation by Mr. Blair of his speech upon the educational bill.

Mr. Dawes presented more than 240 petitions from Massachusetts, saying that over 800,000 gallons of intoxicating liquor are annually exported from the United States to Africa, and praying that under that section of the Constitution which authorizes Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations, this traffic should be stopped.

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To the Public. We have sold out our interest in the Lincoln Iron Works and will hereafter devote our attention to the Courier and to the job office.

All those indebted to the Lincoln Iron Works up to the first of January must make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

Respectfully, J. M. ROBERTS.

January 1st, 1890.

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