

## REPLIES TO DR. STEWART.

### Colored Man Thinks His Statements About the Negro Too Broad, but Draws a Lesson from Them for the Race.

To the Editor of The Journal:

I wish to reply through your paper to a statement made by the county superintendent of health, Dr. H. D. Stewart, in the Monroe Enquirer of January 27th, regarding the small-pox and the negro race.

The doctor says promiscuousness seems to be a second nature to the negro; he will visit or die. He further stated that at every Southern negro home the latch string hangs out to every passing or rambling negro; he can come easy, stay easy, set up before the fire and burn the landlord's wood all night, eat all the supplies, etc. He further stated that the doctor further states that he has had dealings with the negro for several years and that he would be putting it mildly to say that he is disgusted with him.

Now in regard to the above statements, I want to say they are true in part. The negro having been turned loose entirely ignorant and with only about forty-five years to improve his condition, it could not be expected that all will act intelligently. While there are scores of us who really do act very barbarous, yet I can say I think the doctor was a little broad in his statement when he refers to the ignorant negro as a race, and when he says that at the home of every Southern negro the latch string hangs out to every passerby. Out of the few million negroes in the South, we have some who are not given to the above traits, and they should be given credit for it, and the whole race should not suffer for what some few of our ignorant people do.

At the same time, the statement which Dr. Stewart has made should serve as a warning to those who in-

dulge in such, and we as a race should strive to conduct ourselves in such a way that our beloved white brother will reach out his hand and bid us come on to the top of the ladder where all intelligent men and women are trying to get.

In order to remedy this evil we as leaders must teach our children in our homes to be honest and reliable, and in so doing I think the day will come when our friend, Dr. Stewart, will see that he has overstepped the bounds just a little in his statement in referring to the above conditions as a whole race. I am,

Yours for intelligence,  
J. J. SHADE.

Hampton, Va.

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN HUNGRY.

### Texas Representative So Declares in Speech, Which is Denied, But Proven by the Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Discussing the high price of food and the high tariff, Representative Henry declared in Congress that 5,000 school children in Chicago go to school hungry, and that 10,000 other children in that city are habitually hungry. Representative Boutell denied this, but the assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, when interviewed, said:

"I am certain the figures are not overdrawn," said Mr. Shoop. "I know from personal observation that many children do not make progress in school because they do not receive good nourishing food."

"Texas," declared Mr. Henry, replying to a recent speech in defense of the new tariff law, delivered by Representative Boutell of Illinois, "is prosperous in spite of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. If that law had anything to do with the prosperity of Texas, why does it not bring prosperity to Chicago and other great cities of this country?"

Again replying to Mr. Boutell's speech, Mr. Henry said he did not think the price of cotton was too high, nor were any other farm products too high, on the farm. Cotton, being on the free list, was not affected by the tariff, he declared, but its price was fixed by the markets of the world.

"Yet," he added, "cotton ties and cotton bagging are taxed for the benefit of the steel trust."

Referring to high prices, Mr. Henry was interrupted by Mr. Boutell, who said that with prime heavy beef selling on the hoof in Texas at \$10 he did not see how the people of Chicago could buy them at \$6 on the hoof.

"Does the gentleman from Texas want to reduce the tariff on cattle?" inquired Mr. Boutell.

"I will repeal the duty on beef if the gentleman from Illinois will help put every member of the beef trust in the penitentiary," retorted Mr. Henry.

"To whom does the gentleman refer?" asked Mr. Boutell.

"To the beef trust."

"But to whom does the gentleman refer?"

"Don't you know?" asked Mr. Henry. "Then the 15,000 hungry children of Chicago should haunt the gentleman from Illinois."

### A Pioneer Demonstrator.

Lexington Dispatch.

The late John W. Finch, who possessed to an unusual degree the capacity to do those little nameless, unremembered deeds that help others, conceived the idea about thirty years ago of demonstrating to our farmers what an acre, properly cultivated, would produce in wheat. Accordingly, he set apart an acre about where the dwelling of Mr. J. J. Hedrick stands now, and proceeded to demonstrate. He was among the first to discover the value of the cow pea as a fertilizer, and after putting his acre in peas, and otherwise improving it, how we do not know, he sowed wheat and unless we are in error, raised something like sixty bushels. Whatever the amount, the yield was the talk of the town and the county and attracted some attention in the State. It was enough to inspire many a Davidson farmer to have his "brag patch" of wheat, and Davidson year after year produced more and more wheat until the county now stands near the head of the list of wheat-producing counties. Mr. Finch's acre had a lot to do with this.

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### How He Acted the Fool.

Lexington Dispatch.

There was a man here Monday from Midway township who has had smallpox and who was asking the county for help. He had refused to be vaccinated, or had neglected it, and his own opinion of his performance was that he "had acted like a d—d fool," and he said that notwithstanding his experience, there were others in his section doing the same sort of thing. He also said that people called it "mild" if a smallpox patient got well, but he said he discovered nothing "mild" about it—that it almost put him over the great divide. The testimony of others is the same. Smallpox is loathsome. The eyes swell shut and the lips get to be an inch thick, and it is fierce. A little vaccine point, a physician and fifty cents will prevent a case.

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## Bad Weather That Proved To Your Advantage.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The late bad weather has proven to the advantage of Union county people who want to buy Horses and Mules. Our buyer struck the markets when few buyers were present and prices were consequently low. He was therefore able to buy much cheaper than we expected, and we will give our customers the benefit.

He brought in a car load of fine Horses and Mules. These horses are broad and heavy, and especially selected for Union county. The mules are trim, fine, and well broken.

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