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A NOBLE ORGAN-GRINDER'S PLEA

Viscount Hinton Appeals for Aid for the London Poor.

Viscount Hinton, the scion of English nobility, who makes a living by playing a hand organ in the streets of London, has issued an appeal in behalf of the poor of the English metropolis. Among other things, he says:

"I am earning an honest livelihood with my piano-organ. I am also learning a phase of life among the London populace which I believe few members of the nobility have had a chance to know.

"When I take my seat in the House of Lords I think I shall come equipped with a better understanding of its duties toward the public than had I squandered a patrimony or idly wasted an inheritance.

"The workingmen of England are more interested in a public policy that will provide them with a means of livelihood than they are in the conquest of the Soudan or the extension of English colonies in the Pacific.

"The hundreds of men and women who are walking the streets of London without a place to put their heads, the helpless invalids in the poorly sustained London hospitals, must look with longing eyes at the thousands of pounds they see subscribed for a college at Khartoum, worthy as that object may be.

"As one of the thousand or more organ grinders in London, I should say that the proper housing of the poor was more important just now than the multiplication of war ships or the adoption of new races of men. I have seen the East end poor collect farthings among themselves to buy a pamphlet, or help me drag my organ along the street, while West enders seem to think that all a poor man needs is good advice.

"On behalf of the poor and distressed of London, and not speaking for myself at all, may I not appeal to the happy ones to stop for a moment and consider the privations of the poor? I make this appeal on behalf of organ-grinders and on behalf of the destitute with whom my present lot is cast."

A Fatal Accident.

Thomas Myers and Sam Horton, two negro men, living on "Happy Hill," just South of Salem, were out rabbit hunting last Saturday when they jumped a hare and ran it in a thicket. Myers went around the thicket and entered it from the opposite side. It appears that Horton saw the rabbit coming out towards him and he fired both barrels of his gun at it. Unfortunately both loads struck Myers, who was in the thicket, fatally injuring him.

The wounded negro was carried to his home, where he died yesterday. He was buried to-day. It is said that Myers told his friends that the shooting was purely accidental. The two men were good friends.

It is learned that Horton accidentally shot a negro boy in the foot, while out hunting a week ago. This wound was not serious, however.—Winston Sentinel.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

People are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Taylor & Banner, Druggists.

It is expected now that Dreyfus will be acquitted, from the resignation of Beaurefaire, President of the Court of Cessation.

Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

The Right Remedy Will Banish it Forever.

If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism, you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

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A PARADISE IN RUINS.

The Interior of Cuba is a Region of Deserted Villages.

By train to the interior of Cuba—a region of abandoned farms, ruined plantations and deserted villages. Matanzas Province is a desert of ashes; Santa Clara, a wilderness of weeds; the province of Santiago, a jungle. The ruin and the desolation are the terrible autographs of rifle and torch. Royal palms guard the plantation region, useless sentinels ever since the day in which $60,000,000 of sugar cane became drifting ashes. Nine miles from Guanabacao the train came to a washout, stopped, giving us time to wander about the country. Not an inhabitant was visible—yes, in one of the ruined haciendas I did find one family. Father, mother and daughter had been living on potatoes and fruit for more than a year. Meat and money they had not seen since the beginning of the insurrection. The lonely ones living there were worse off than Arabs in the desert, for they had neither horses nor salt. Learning that they actually beheld an American, they fell to the ground and kissed my boots. Then they wanted to know if what they had heard was really true—that President McKinley was coming to live in 'Cooba" and was to furnish all "Coobans" with codfish and cornmeal and coin forever. After that, at every plantation I visited, I found pacificos living in the same tomb like seclusion, the ghostly apparitions of a paradise in ruins.—Havana Correspondent of Leslie's Weekly.

Let the People Elect the Senators.

This item is from the Washington Post: "It is fortunate for the country that the founders of the republic left all its honors open to the poor. Some of the men who have attained very high rank in statesmanship had no capacity to save money, and lived and died in poverty. There has been more than one great Senator who never paid taxes on an assessment of $2,000, and who never owned a home. And there have been very few great statesmen in this country whose names graced the list of heavy taxpayers."

It is also unfortunate that the day of the statesman, poor in cash but rich in brain, integrity and honor, is passing away so rapidly. The senate of to-day may well be called the "Millionaires' Club." There are many very wealthy men in the senate who are there simply because they are wealthy or who were placed there by the use of money. A poor man has little chance of being elected to the senate unless he is from the South or from New England, both of which sections have been so far able to keep their senatorships out of the hands of the wealthy men who would buy them.

Because the money kings are buying seats in the senate or getting them through the influence of politicians whom they back with money and support (which is bribery indirect) the day of the "great senator" has about passed away.

The only remedy for this condition of affairs is the election of senators by the people. It may be urged that there is the same danger of corruption in an election that there is in a Legislature; but all will acknowledge that even though it may be possible to control a general election by the use of money, it is a thousand times as hard as to control a few legislators concentrated at one place.

The resolution introduced in the North Carolina Legislature petitioning for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by popular vote is on the right track.—Charlotte News.

Why the Sky is Blue.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the cloudless depths of the sky above us are so delicately blue? It isn't that the gas we call air is in itself blue. So far as we know it is quite transparent and absolutely colorless. No; the blue comes from reflected light.

Air is never pure; you couldn't live in it if it were. Countless millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it, and these arrest the free passage of light. Each particle has a double reflection—one internal, the other external—and so the reflected rays suffer the usual result of what is called "interference," and show color.

You will notice that the sky appears much bluer if you look straight up than if you look across toward the horizon. The reason is that, in the first instance, you are naturally looking through a much thinner layer of air than in the second.

If there were no air, and consequently no watery vapor, and nothing to interfere with the free passage of light, even at midday, the sky above would look perfectly black, and all the stars would be plainer than they are now at midnight.—Tit-Bits.

Admiral Dewey will have under his command within a few weeks a formidable fleet of thirty two war ships—an array of naval strength never before brought under the command of a single American officer in time of peace.

L. E. Seay, of Salisbury, recently sold two bird dogs to Northern parties for $250.

Moonlight in Music.

Beethoven's famous composition, the "Moonlight Sonata," is said to have been composed under the following circumstances:

One evening, as Beethoven and a friend were hurrying through the streets of Bonn, they heard the familiar notes of the "Sonata In F" Something in the musician's touch attracted the attention of Beethoven, and he stopped and listened. Suddenly the music stopped, and the despairing words of the musician came to them through the open window, "Oh, if I could but hear some really good musician play this wonderful piece!" and the words ended in a sob.

"Let us go in," said Beethoven. They entered and found the player a young girl, poor and blind. Beethoven sat down at the old harpsichord and played as he had never played before. His listeners were spellbound. "Tell us," they begged, "who are you?" For answer he played the opening bars in the "Sonata In F." "It is Beethoven!" they exclaimed in awe and admiration.

Suddenly the candle flickered and went out. Beethoven ceased playing and bowed his head upon his hand. His friend threw open the shutters. A flood of beautiful moonlight entered the room. Its transfiguring light touched up the poor old instrument and rested upon the noble figure bowed before it. The profound silence was broken at last by the musician, who said; "Listen! I will improvise a sonata to the moonlight." Then was created this wonderful sonata, beginning in a sad, tender movement, the embodiment in sound of the gentle moonlight transfiguring and glorifying the dark earth.

Suddenly the music ceased, and with a brief farewell Beethoven hurried home to put upon paper this famous composition.—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

As to Mortgages.

Somebody has introduced a bill in the legislature to provide for a short form of crop lien and chattel mortgage. If somebody will devise means by which liens and mortgages will be unnecessary he will be a public benefactor. If a man has anything to mortgage to secure a debt, he has something with which to pay the debt. The homestead law is the father of the chattel mortgage; and parent and offspring combined have caused many business wrecks. Make a man's possessions, wherever found, liable for his legitimate debts; make his daily wages liable, and men will be careful how they make debts. In a short time the large insolvent accounts on the books of merchants will cease to grow, and people will realize that they must pay for a living. It will promote industry by making all people feel that they must work to live, and living they must work.

Many a man who is regarded as honest and who is honest, sometimes feels that he must make a sacrifice to pay a bill. There are other things he wants to do, other applications he wishes to make of what cash he may have. He knows that under the homestead law he can't be forced to pay; consequently he puts off his debts from time to time, forces his creditor to put off his creditors and finally does a considerable amount of mischief and places himself in a position to be regarded as dishonest. His intentions are all right, but he yields to a desire to purchase something else or invest his money in something which may be an experiment, or to spend it for pleasure instead of paying a debt, intending to pay the debt later, just because the law allows him to do so.

The homestead law has long ago served its day and generation, if, indeed, it was ever entitled, by right reason, to a place on the statute books. Wipe it out and let all that is in the past stay in the past. Let all that a man buys and pays for stand good for that which he buys and doesn't pay for, and it will make business for every man to attend to and inspire him to attend to it.—Greensboro Telegram.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all disagreeable sensations.

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A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., describes a peculiar case. It says Charles Memberger, who was found by the New York Central tracks with his skull fractured, is dead. On last Friday, the evening he received his injuries, Memberger began to whistle, though he was unconscious, and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes and without cessation, for ninety-five hours, and never ceased until shortly before he died.

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The Effect of Mauser Bullets.

The freaks of some of the bullets were strange, to say the least. Several particular wounds made by them I remember very distinctly on account of their peculiar nature. One young cavalry officer was shot through the mouth, the bullet entering on the right side of the face, sadly battered a beautiful set of teeth, splintering eleven of them, was deflected and turned downward by one of the molars on the left side, and lodged in the muscles on the left side of the neck, where it now is and can easily be felt. He is now in the toils of a dentist getting the damage repaired. The only mark he bears is a pretty little dimple at the right corner of the mouth, simply intensifying his former pleasant expression. Another soldier was shot through both thighs, and I found the bullet in his trousers pocket. When told of the fact, he simply remarked: "That's a mighty smart bullet, to stop in my pocket after [illegible] me. I wouldn't lose it [illegible] farm." Another lad—he was merely a boy, in fact—was carried in by two comrades, and evidently did not know how badly he was hurt. While dressing his wounds—there were three of them, any one of which would render him helpless for some time to come—he said to me: "Fix me quick, doctor; I want to go up and have another crack at them." Of course that was out of the question, but it goes to demonstrate the spirit of the men, the kind of material they were made of. One poor lad, mortally wounded, was lying on the sand staining it with his life-blood, and struggling so hard with death that it made me heart-sick to feel my utter helplessness when face to face with the inevitable. He wanted so much to live, and his look of mute appeal, and the oft repeated question: "Will I pull through, doctor?" will haunt me for a long time to come. I am comforted by the knowledge that his death was quiet and painless, just like falling into a deep sleep. Most of the injuries to bone caused by these bullets were clean perforations only, instead of the terrible splintering fractures of former wars, produced by soft bullets of larger calibre and less velocity.—Captain George Newgarden, on San Juan fight, in Harper's Weekly.

Is a Small Waist Beautiful?

This
is the
shape of
a woman's waist
on which a corset tight
is laced. The ribs, deformed
by being squeezed, press
on the lungs till they're
diseased. The heart
is jammed and
cannot pump;
the liver
is a
torpid lump;
the stomach,
crushed, cannot
digest, and in a mess
are all compressed. Therefore this silly woman grows to
a fearful mass of woes,
but thinks she has a lovely
shape, though hideous
as a crippled ape.

This is
a woman's
natural waist,
which corset tight
has not disgraced. Inside
it is a mine of health. Outside,
of charms it has a wealth.
It is a thing of beauty
true, and a sweet joy
for ever new. It
needs no artful
padding vile,
or bustle big to
give it "style."
It's strong and solid,
plump and sound, and
hard to get one's arm
around. Alas! if women
only knew the mischief that
tight corsets do, they'd let
Dame Nature have her
ease, and never try her
waist to squeeze.

General Miles is now berated in the Algerian press for the injury he has done to American exporters of meats by calling attention to the "embalmed beef" sent to Puerto Rico for the soldiers. The rascally sophisticators who sent unfit supplies to the soldiers would not hesitate to send the same sort of stuff to any market where they could find a place for it. They are a discredit to the country and a danger to its commercial prosperity. Gen. Miles has done a great public service in calling attention to a peculiarly odious sort of villiany.—Phila. Record.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Incidents, Accidents and Other Interesting Happenings in the Old North State.

The depositors will, we learn, be paid in full by the defunct Bank of Guilford.

There is a movement on foot to establish the Dispensary Saloon System at Statesville.

A bill to amend the charter of Mount Airy will come up before the legislature in a few days.

Greek O. Andrews, a Raleigh newspaper man, attempted suicide in Washington City last week.

The Legislature is hammering away and introducing stacks of bills. Many measures projected might be left off.

Nannie Hill, a colored woman, claiming to be from Mount Airy, killed her infant child in Winston a few days ago.

The Legislature ought to repeal the merchants' purchase tax. This burden falls on the consumer who is unable to bear it.

The W. C. T. U. was successful in its fight against the granting of liquor license in Perquimans county, and all bar-rooms have been closed.

The State ought to have a fine exposition to last from May 1, 1900, to the 1st of November. Greensboro would be the best location. Wonder how much money that city would plank down for such an enterprise?

Asheville is organizing to fight the liquor traffic. A liquor advocate told Rev. J. W. Lee that grass would grow in Asheville's streets if they closed the saloons. "All right," said the preacher, "[illegible] as raise more grass and less h[illegible]."

The [illegible] the Elk's handsome [illegible] is to be built on the corner of Fifth and Tryon streets has been let. The building is to be one of the most imposing in the city and the Elks are to have one of the handsomest homes in the South.—Charlotte News.

J. A. Howell, of Gold Hill, Rowan county, has brought suit against the Southern Railway for $5,000 damages. Howell was struck by a moving train near Spencer, about three months ago, and alleges that he has been permanently injured by the Southern.

Greensboro surrendered last week to the hypnotic crowd. Hypnotists were at work all over the town and had men piled around asleep in show windows in day time. We don't need any sleepy crowd here—what we most needs just at this "pint" in our existence is something to wake up the crowd that is already asleep.

There will be no division among the Democratic senators regarding the passage of an election law to meet the present emergency. Even those of them who declare that they have come to no conclusion as to the best election law to be adopted say briefly in terms: "We want, and we must have, a permanent and positive white man's supremacy and advocate whatever legislation best establishes this."

Clem Frazier, the 13 year old son of Mr. Dock Frazier, in Stony Creek township, accidentally shot and killed their colored cook, Alice Suggs, with a rifle while returning from a hunt Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The woman, who was with the family for nearly 18 years, had a tussle with the boy in the kitchen, when the gun suddenly exploded and sent a ball in her left temple, which resulted in almost instant death.—From the Goldsboro Headlight.

A Kansas teacher recently ordered one of her pupils to purchase a grammar, and the next day she received the following letter from the child's mother: "I do not desire that Mattie shall engage in grammar as I prefer her to engage in more useful studies and I can teach her to read and write proper myself. I have went through two grammars and can't say that they did me no good—I prefer Mattie to engage in German and drawing, vokal music on the piano.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50 cts. and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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The most interesting thing to be related of him is that he preached a rousing sermon one Sunday at Plymouth, in which he set forth in his finest manner the things that ought to be done for the young boys and girls of our generation. When he was through a member of his congregation, Philip D. Armour, the great pork packer, came forward, and, taking him by the hand, said:

"Do you believe in those ideas you just now expressed?"

"I certainly do," said Dr. Gunsaulus.

"And you'd carry them out if you had the means?"

"Most assuredly."

"Well, then," said Mr. Armour, "if you will give me five years of your time I will give you the money."

The result was that the Armour Institute now has Dr. Gunsaulus as its president, where this year 1,200 young men and women will be taught the most important industrial branches. That Sabbath address is going down to history under the title of the "$2,800,000 sermon."—From Truth.

The State Association of Confederate Veterans meets in Raleigh on the [illegible]. It is said that Charlotte will [illegible] fifty men in uniforms and large delegations are expected from the principal towns of the State.

THE FIRST BABY.

Its Coming is Looked Forward to With Both Joy and Fear and its Safe Arrival is Hailed With Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life. The young wife who is to become a mother delights to think of the happiness in store for her when the little one shall nestle upon her breast and latterly she shall hear it lisp the sweet and holy name, "mother." But her happy anticipation quickly vanishes when she realizes the terrible pain and suffering through which she must pass while bringing the little one into the world. An indescribable fear of the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon dissipates her joyfulness.

Thousands of women have learned by experience that there is absolutely no necessity for the sufferings which attend child-birth; they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can so prepare themselves for the final hour that the pain and suffering of the dreaded event are entirely obviated and it is safely passed through with comparatively little discomfort.

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Swept the Treasury Clean.

A late special from San Juan, Puerto Rico, says: The wiles of the Spanish officials to loot this island are really funny. The Government maintained what was called a guarantee fund. For instance, sums of money in litigation were, according to law, attached and put in this fund. On the Court rendering judgment as to rightful ownership, an order was issued on this fund to be paid to the rightful owner, but nine cases out of ten some rascal had stolen it all. Dr. Coll expected to find several hundred thousand dollars deposited to this fund, as the litigation is still going on, but in the entire Insular treasury he found but 76 cents in copper, $3.80 in Venezuelan gold and $900 in American bank bills. The full amount gotten away with is some $500,000. It looks as if every departing Spanish official swept into his pockets all he could and left the world with it.

Secretary Long has sent detailed estimates to Congress for fifteen new war ships. The figures are for armament and armor for all the ships, $14,168,400, and for construction and engineering, $36,100,800.

CONSTIPATION
"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $500.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1060 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.
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