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## A Remarkable Career.

Probably the wealthiest colored man in America was in the city yesterday. He was born a slave in Henry county 64 years ago. By ownership his name would be Edward Abington, but like many others of his race, he preferred that of his slave father and took the name of Edward Dillard. "Dr." Edward Dillard, as his friends style him, has been a successful druggist in Chicago for several years of his wonderfully prosperous career.

The father and mother of the doctor was at one time owned by Capt. H. C. France, and a sister of his was owned by Mr. J. H. Schoolfield. Dillard himself was owned by Mrs. Lucindy Abington, who still resides in Henry county.

Edward made his escape from slavery in 1865, passing through the hostile lines, made his way to Pittsburgh, where he made \$350 a day shoveling pig iron and lived on 30 cents a day until he had saved up \$1,400, when he bought a horse and cart and began the peddling of coal, working in the day and studying at night. Having added to his capital while in the coal business, he went to Chicago and opened a drug store. He employed a capable drug clerk, whose duties were to wait on customers and teach the proprietor the druggists' art. His establishment was burned in the great Chicago fire, but he was saved from loss and made a little better off by an insurance policy for \$10,000.

He again opened up in the drug business, but soon sold out for \$22,000 cash. He then went to Australia and embarked in the cattle business—raising, buying and shipping cattle. He would buy and ship as many as 5,000 head a month to Liverpool, making large profits on each shipment.

In the meantime, he had purchased, years before, a piece of suburban real estate, then near but now in the heart of the city of Chicago, and for which he has recently refused an offer of more than \$200,000. He also owns a valuable estate in Melbourne, Australia, bank for \$37,000.

When he took his departure from Henry a little more than 37 years ago he left behind him a son and daughter. His mission in Virginia was to find them. They had not heard from him in years. He readily found both living in Reidsville, N. C.

Dr. Dillard says he will not return to Australia, but will dispose of his holdings there and henceforth live and die in old Virginia.

He is an unassuming and well-mannered colored man and speaks of his old owners and their relatives with kindly veneration as "Marster" or "Mistess" So and So. He said to a reporter of the Register "that the greatest fault of his race" was: "They do not know the value of a dollar; they will not save it. They can make it, but will spend it."

Dr. Dillard is easily worth between a quarter and a half million dollars. He expected to return to Reidsville with his daughter last night—Danville Register.

(Dillard's children living in Reidsville, referred to above, are Will Penn and the wife of Matt King. He is visiting them this week—Weekly.)

Governor Aycock has respited until July 15th Louis Council, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged at Fayetteville, June 21st. The respite is to allow the Governor to look into some new evidence. The Governor before that had refused to commute Council's death sentence.

T. C. Cronshaw, president Georgia R. R. Commission, was stabbed by a Pullman conductor, Thursday.

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## MILLIONS STARVING IN CHINA.

The Black Shadow of Hunger Hangs Over Two Mountain Provinces. Deaths by the Thousand.

In two mountain provinces of China 20,000,000 human beings are starving. As the result of a three years' drought, the people of Shensi and Shansi are face to face with one of the worst famines of modern times. Thousands of men and women dying daily, mothers selling their children for bread, famished men eating cooked leather, a system of cannibalism beginning, and a universal hunger. Such are the conditions under which Li Hung Chang has appealed to Americans.

A quaintly pathetic appeal has been issued by the Governor of Shansi. A translation made by Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister in Washington, is as follows:  
"To Our Own People and Foreigners:—This time the famine is more serious than ever. China is very poor now, and the people are in such a straitened position that no very big assistance can be expected of them. Since more than several months now, the famine has been raging in places in this province. In some villages they are eating human flesh. All our brothers in the world should be sorry for us, and should know how unfortunate we are. We wish all our people to share some of your money which you spend amusing yourselves, and for traveling, and for dressing, and for all kinds of comforts, to rescue those poor people. It is much better to save the starving and dying men, women and children here, than to build a pagoda, or temple, or even a church, because from ten to twelve million people are suffering to death."

Signed by the Governor of Shansi, and the Relief Society of Shansi, composed of officers, gentlemen and merchants of Shansi."

The appeal of Li Hung Chang has been spread broadcast over the United States by The Christian Herald. It has met with quick and generous response. One of the first contributors was President McKinley, who, from his private car on his recent journey across the continent, relieved his subscription to the relief fund along with that of Secretary of State John Hay.

Already \$20,000 has been cabled to The Christian Herald Relief Committee in China. The first of a series of relief bottles of rice is now on its way up the Yang Tze for distribution among the starving. This is only a beginning. A great deal more money is needed before the hungry can be fed in Shansi and Shensi.

Ten cents a day will save a family. Twenty cents will save a life for a week.

All contributions for the millions starving in China should be addressed to "The China Famine Relief Fund," care of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, Bible House, New York City.

Properly Declines.

This Government very properly declines to assent to the proposition made that the allied powers require China to pay the expenses of the so-called "Peking" to guard the legations, on the plea that such protection is necessary and as much as China cannot give the protection desired she should, therefore pay the cost of keeping these guards China was never consulted about that and has never intimated that she could not protect the legations. The decision to retain extra forces there and to fortify the legation quarter was a purely arbitrary action upon the part of the powers, and an action too, which has been pronounced both unnecessary and unwise by some of the best informed authorities in China, both Englishmen and Americans. Deciding upon keeping these additional forces there, which would not be sufficient in the case of an uprising, which the Chinese Government could not suppress, they now propose to pay a smart trick on China by making her foot the bill, simply because they feel that she is not in a position to refuse and must yield if they insist upon it. This is simply another illustration of the plundering, oppressive spirit shown by the Allies in their dealings with the Chinese. They have acted on the principle that China has no rights that the "Christian" Powers are bound to respect.

To their credit be it said, the only Powers which have shown any disposition to treat China with half-way fairness, or to show any regard for their own reputations, are the United States and Japan, which in these matters have generally acted in concert.—Wilmington Star.

A new disease similar to grip is spreading with fatal results among horses in New York.

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## Officer's View of South African War.

Captain S. L. H. Slocum, of the Eighth United States Cavalry, military attaché with the British army during the early part of the Boer war, has made his report to the War Department. At the time of the British defeat at Colenso, December 26, 1899, Captain Slocum said he considered the situation of the British most critical. They had been defeated all along the line, and had the Boers assumed offensive operations the English army, with long and thinly guarded lines, would have been placed in great jeopardy. Captain Slocum also was with Lord Roberts and describes in detail the movement toward Kimberley. He says that Roberts was confronted with a crisis which would have staggered and been the undoing of many commanders in chief. His advance to Kimberley and beyond was successfully carried out and the surrender of General Cronje changed the situation and relieved the critical position of the Boer army.

Speaking of the Boers, Captain Slocum says they were splendid on the defensive, but did not consider offensive movements as part of their proper tactics. He speaks of the British people as a nation exemplifying the phrase, "Brave to a fault," and adds: "If they were less brave there would have been many less faults and more victories in this war. Caution they have not, but just go ahead and take the consequences. Lord Roberts is a shining and glaring exception of this rule. All in all, I consider him to be a remarkable man and general."

He says the English artillery had tremendous preponderance over that of the Boers, who rarely ever used their artillery. Captain Slocum says smokeless powder enables an army to conceal itself, although artillery may be located by the flash. Balloons and powerful telescopes must be used to locate an enemy.

Speaking of the march of the British army from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, he dwells on the indifference of the officers to enforce the orders for safety and the reluctance of the soldiers to trench themselves. The infantry never ran in their attacks, but march calmly forward. Captain Slocum saw mounted men waiting for others to advance, sit erect, making a perfect target for the rifle at short range. He adds: "They have not the individuality and resources of our men, but for indomitable courage, fortitude and implicit obedience they are beyond criticism."

Commencement at Bridle Creek, Va.

The Eleventh Annual Commencement of Bridle Creek Academy was held on June 20-21, with more than usual interest. The exercises consisted of an inter society contest in oration and debate; contests in declamation and recitation, literary addresses and a dramatic entertainment.

Mr. Walter Jones, of Pine Ridge, N. C., member of the Bridle Creek Literary Society, won the debater's medal; Mr. Greek Womper, of Crockett Depot, Va., member of the Adelphi Literary Society, won the orator's medal; Mr. Stuart Hoanshell, Rural Retreat, Va., won the declaimer's medal; Miss Guida Womper, Crockett Depot, won the reciter's medal. The two gold medals given by the department of music were won by Misses Mand Yonoy, Edgewater, Va., and Ida Ward, Spring Valley, Va. All of the contestants were quite spirited and each participant displayed a high degree of skill and training. The Literary address was delivered by Prof. B. R. Smith, of Abingdon, Va., upon the subject, "The Chief Elements of a Successful Citizenship." The address was thoughtful, polished and studied and an inspiration to all who heard it.

In the way of a dramatic entertainment, "The Heroic Dutchman of '76" was presented by an amateur troupe composed of students. These young actors displayed more than ordinary talent for the histrionic art, and held the rapt attention of more than four hundred people throughout the entire performance.

The Board of Directors of the Academy, in their annual meeting, re-elected Prof. R. N. Gardner as Principal, and Prof. John F. Greer and Miss Mamie Ward as associate teachers. A teacher for music, art and elocution will be elected at a later date. The Board is now arranging to erect a large and commodious academic building, which will accommodate 250 students. It will be modern in style and fully equipped with the best school furniture and apparatus. With these improvements, Bridle Creek Academy will rank among the best preparatory schools in Virginia. The new building is to be completed in time for the opening of the next session this fall.

A cotton seed oil mill trust, with the modest initial capital of \$100,000,000, is forming this week and our cotton growers may look for a drop in the price of cotton seed next season—unless this trust is unlike the others in its plans of procedure, and that's not likely.

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## RABBIT PEST IN CALIFORNIA.

In Great Danger of Having Australia's Experience Repeated.

"A little more than one year ago," says the San Francisco Argonaut, "the English wild rabbit, under the name of the Belgian hare, was introduced into this city. It had previously been known in Southern California for about five years. The daily papers welcomed the stranger and assisted the importers in working up an excitement. At that time the Argonaut alone pointed out the danger of the introduction of this animal. They multiply with great rapidity and are large eaters. By the established figures of increase it was shown that one pair of rabbits would be represented at the end of five years by the descendants of this original pair would number 3,809,322. So long as the rabbits were kept in captivity these figures would not seriously affect anybody but the owner who was called upon to feed them. But should they escape or be turned loose the result would seriously affect the entire community. How serious this would be may be gathered from the experience of Australia, where they increased so rapidly that they began to interfere with stock raising and agricultural operations. A war of extermination against the pest was inaugurated. Wire fences were built—one of them between 400 and 500 miles long and costing \$3,550,000—to keep them in bounds, but they burrowed underneath. During three successive years \$750,000, \$1,250,000 and \$2,500,000 were paid as bounties to persons who killed them off. This represented more than 35,000,000 scalps, but the plague continued. They were shot, trapped, hunted with ferrets, poisoned, and infected with chicken cholera. Even these measures failed, and nature had to come to the rescue of the farmers. The year 1883 was one of drought. Lakes and water courses were fenced in and the rabbits, shut off from the water, died of thirst by thousands. Still many remain and the plague of rabbits may again visit Australia whenever vigilance is relaxed."

"The English rabbit which caused all of this destruction differs from his descendant, the Belgian hare, only in the fact that the latter is larger and stronger as a result of generations of breeding and development. A year ago a number escaped in Sacramento county. Now the State Board of Horticulture estimates that several thousand of them are still in the State. The Secretary of Agriculture calls attention to the danger in his report to the Federal Government."

What Good Roads Accomplish.

Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmers suffer more than any class. Those localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these advantages in transportation are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled. If these conditions continue fruitful farms may be abandoned and rich lands go to waste. Life on a farm often becomes, as a result of "bottomless roads," isolated and barren of social enjoyments and pleasures, and country people in some communities suffer great disadvantage that ambition is checked, energy weakened and industry paralyzed.

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; they economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, vehicles and harness, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Mr. Charles Sumner once said, "The road and the schoolmaster are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

The difference between good and bad roads is often equivalent to the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value to farmers as well as a political and social value, and leaving out convenience, comfort and social and refined influences which good roads always enhance, and looking at them only from the almighty dollar side, they are found to pay handsome dividends each year.

People generally are beginning to realize that road building is a public matter, and that the best interests of American agriculturists and the American people as a whole demand the construction of good roads and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.—Greensboro Patriot.

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## A New Wrinkle.

The old threadbare arguments of the protection tariff advocates are becoming so stale, and so out of joint with the times that they must needs resort to new methods to bolster up their pet scheme of plundering the people.

The very newest wrinkle is by Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania. He is against any revision of the tariff, but he is advocating its retention from a new point of view.

Commenting upon this new freak product of Mr. Dalzell's brain the Minneapolis Journal, an independent Republican paper says: "Congressman Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, where trusts come from, deprecates any modification of the tariff, because, he says; that while we are striking at the trusts in putting on the free list all trust-made articles that are sold abroad cheaper than at home, the fellow who really gets hit is the small manufacturer outside of the trust who may not be able to manufacture as cheaply as the trust, and would therefore be damaged. This point Mr. Dalzell emphasizes by stating that it would not hurt the trusts, but it would hurt the smaller manufacturer and the wage earner."

"Mr. Dalzell has evidently discovered a new use for the tariff, namely, the protection of one American industry against another. This is a view of the tariff which Mr. Dalzell should have copyrighted. It is brand new. We have, so far as our acquaintance with the tariff and its operation goes, never seen anything to justify the position that the tariff is maintained for the purpose of protecting one American factory against another. Mr. Dalzell's plea for high protection on the ground that modification would hurt the little fellows and not the big ones will probably meet with little favor. American consumers will agree to a discrimination in favor of the American manufacturer under certain conditions, but that discrimination must be against the foreign manufacturer and not between home manufacturers. We are not setting up tariff barriers for the purpose of maintaining industries in this country. If that sounds like an argument in favor of the trust it cannot be helped. "But that is not all. Such tariff discrimination guarantees no protection for the small manufacturer against the larger. When the market becomes a little dull and the foreign demand a little slack a tariff against the outsider will not prevent the big fellows at home from eating up the little fellows at home if they get hungry."—Charlotte News.

Kitten Made Its Way Home 20 Miles

Rev. R. M. Dixon is pastor of the Second Methodist church of La Grange, Ga. A week ago the Rev. Dixon, who is a widower, went to Lone Oak to see his children, who stay with their grand parents, and carried with him a half grown kitten. The Rev. Dixon spent a day with the children and came away leaving them happy with their new pet. Rev. Dixon and Colonel Moon room together here in town. Monday night Colonel Moon was the only occupant of the house. Tuesday morning he was awaked by the cries of a cat and upon investigation Colonel Moon discovered that the cat was the same one Rev. Dixon had carried to his children a few days ago. The cat had made its way back to LaGrange from Lone Oak, a distance of twenty miles. The Colonel says the kitten was gaunt and bedraggled, but it was the same kitten. He recognizes the fact that the tale sounds peculiar.

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### A Timely Warning.

A timely warning to those who are advocating the policy of placing the affairs of State solely in the hands of a clement representing a comparatively small per centage of the population is to be found in the following extracts from Gov. Aycock's fine address at Charlotte a few days ago:

"Less than 18 per cent. of our population dwell in cities and towns. Eighty-two per cent. of them still abide in the country and provincial as the modern man may think them, they are still the power which controls the destiny of the State and shapes the hopes and aspirations of the entire community. It would be suicidal in us to regard the modern industrial development as entailing those who dwell in cities to control public policies and to dominate the opinion of the State. You cannot in the nature of things straddle out on lines which are antagonistic to the views of 82 per cent. of the people. I care not how strong you may be, nor how rich you may be for after all this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and particular interest will ever find that their true course is in harmony with that of a majority of the people. Your manufacturing industries are subject to legislation and legislation is controlled by the views of a majority of the people. You must, therefore, ascertain those views and make harmonious with them your growth and development."

"I believe that there is tendency in this day to ignore the fundamental principle of success and prosperity. You will pardon my plainness of speech. I trust that when I took the oath of office as Governor of the State that I became the Governor thereby of its entire people, interested in every movement which leads to the upbuilding of the State and to its enrichment. I recognize the necessity for riches. I am among those who believe that the educational, industrial, social and governmental development of the State is dependent upon increased wealth and I am anxious to see every agency which tends to increase the wealth of the State prosper and receive that encouragement which comes from a friendly view on the part of those who possess governmental powers, but I cannot believe, nor can I give my assent to the idea that there is anything antagonistic to the true growth of the State in the opinion of the majority of the people of the State."

John Baird, a Person county negro, was run over and killed by a train while drunk and asleep on a railroad track last week.

Bales from the Northern Wood are in Trip-Balloon, the certain cure for coughs.

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Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, annoying life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

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