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SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

The following sensible and interesting editorial is from the columns of the bright Wilmington Star:

The United States is now the leading nation of the world, leading all the Christian nations, save Russia, in population; leading all in wealth, progress, resources, and enterprise. In the magnitude and growth of its external and internal commerce it exceeds them all; in the rapidity with which it puts armies in the field and navies on the seas it exceeds them all, and in the systems for the betterment of the individual citizen and the community it exceeds them all.

There are reasons for all this, reasons found in the natural bent of the people who believe in push, and in their self-reliance which is equal to any emergency, but perhaps the greatest factor in it is the universality of education which qualifies the person to fill the position in life that may fall to him, and to fill it effectively. The cultivated brain and the skilled hand, make a powerful combination, especially when combined in the person of indomitable self-reliance.

As an illustration the following table, quoted from the New York World, of the pupils in the common schools of the United States compared with those in similar schools in European countries is significant, and goes far toward explaining the rapid progress which this country has made:

United States.....	15,000,000
Great Britain and Ireland.....	5,678,640
France.....	5,535,125
German Empire.....	7,925,000
Austria.....	3,428,683
Hungary.....	1,858,216
Russia.....	3,779,818
Italy.....	2,589,000

As a whole the American people may not be better educated than the people of some other countries, Germany for instance, where education is general, but there are more educated people (by which we mean people who have had the advantages of common schools) nearly twice as many as in Germany, nearly three times as many as in Great Britain and Ireland, or France, and nearly two-thirds more than the other four countries combined. It isn't merely in the ability to read, write and figure, that the advantage lies, but in the opportunities given to utilize this advantage by giving each individual free action and encouraging individual effort, teaching the man to be a self-reliant thinker and planner and actor, instead of a mere machine. In this lies one of the strongest arguments against the trust, which if it grows and becomes permanent will destroy this progressive, assertive individuality.

On January 8th the legislature will meet. It is a decided Democratic body. In the senate there are 30 Democrats, 8 Republicans and 3 Populists. In the house it stands 101 Democrats, 17 Republicans and 2 Populists. The Populists have practically disappeared, either merged into the Republican party or returned to the good old Democratic fold. It is to be hoped that it will prove to be a conservative, wise, efficient and patriotic body, true to the people, to the State and to themselves. They should see to it that the educational interests in no respects shall suffer in their hands. Let all be done for the education of the children of both races that is consistent with the financial ability of the whites. Let there be no opposition and no avoidance of duty.—Wilmington Messenger.

The retiring board of county commissioners have served well and faithfully, and deserve the thanks of the people. The new board is composed of as good men as are in the county and will manage the county's affairs with ability. The new chairman, Mr. B. W. Canady, has served in the same capacity before and his re-election is an endorsement of his former administration of the office. THE FREE PRESS is pleased to learn that the new board has decided to work the county roads with a regular road force, with machinery and systematically, as they should be worked. We believe that with this system much better roads can be maintained with the same expense than by parceling out the work as has been done under the management of Mr. Bob Kinsey.

Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, recently said: "An Anglicized Indian is not a more attractive spectacle in my eyes than an Indianized Englishman. Both are hybrids of an unnatural type." Perhaps, however, Americanized Filipinos will look better. Especially the 15,000 renegades whom it is proposed to enlist in blue to help fight their fellow countrymen.—Charleston News and Courier.

LINCOLN WAS GRACIOUS.

Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat in His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denin were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening, Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said, 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied; 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said, 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied: 'No, Tad; certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so untimely."—Washington Star.

The Happy Ass.

The chief beauty of the following poem is that it is both rhyme and blank verse—rhyme according to the spelling and blank verse according to the pronunciation:

Through twilight's gold I heard the wild ass bray
His love song, which resounded o'er the quay,
While he, well knowing that for joy he should
Cavort in glee, kicked up the mossy mould,
And with the energy of lusty youth
Once more let off his everlasting mouth,
Which set on edge two polka dotted calves
Until they, too, opened wide their safety valves
And fled like me, and I flew like the wolf
Or e'en the hit ball in the game of golf.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Smart Set.

Part of It.

"Yes, sir; we have 200 deaf and dumb inmates on the roll of the institution, and fully 100 of them are voters."

"Indeed? This must be a part of the silent vote to which reference is so frequently made in the daily papers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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