

The Negro Problem.

The Chicago Herald has taken up the negro problem and proposes to solve it in a rough-and-tumble way that is truly characteristic of the Chicago editor.

And yet, when you come to consider it, the rough-and-tumble way is the best. The negro problem is a rough-and-tumble question, and its solution must correspond to the common sense methods of Americans. These methods are just methods, but they must prevail.

There is one error the Herald makes, and that is in saying that the negroes are in a majority in Georgia. This, however, is an unimportant error. All that the Herald says is true, and here is a slice from its remarks:

The fanatical attitude of the Chandler and Blairs of New England is especially unhappy, because the southerner is kind to the negro, while the New Englander is not. Charles Sumner said to the black beggar: "Go away! I deal with your affairs more broadly." So does Blair. He wants no negro at his own table. It is at the southerner's table the negro should sit. No colored man in New Orleans is despised and rejected as is the black youth of good education who sets out in life in Chicago, as the Herald has often categorically shown.

The southerner, adjusted to an enervating climate, deal leniently with a tropical race of men. The omissions and commissions of the negro pass lightly on a planter's mind. The foul crimes are punished in a manner best calculated to terrify all eye doers. The laziness and venial thefts which horrify a northerner are discussed with charity—almost with amusement.

Upon this showing, if the southerner look with dread upon the future, he should have the warm cooperation of all other white men. He should not be confronted with the array of two hostile armies, one black and the other white, but black-hating and south-hating.

This is sensible and reasonable.—Atlanta Constitution.

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A Love Tragedy.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 23.—The news reached this city to-day of a serious if not fatal shooting that occurred yesterday afternoon in Buckeyeland, in the southeastern part of this county. The shooting grew out of a love affair, and the particulars of the case are, so far as can be learned, as follows: Mr. Wm. M. Ricks had for some time been paying attention to a young lady, Miss Nellie Mullens, and she had promised to marry him, but had subsequently refused. On yesterday while Miss Mullens was at a store a short distance from her father's home Ricks tried to have an interview with the young lady, but was prevented by some of her friends who were present. Miss Mullens left the store after awhile and proceeded homeward but was overtaken on the way by Ricks, who, after some words, drew a pistol and shot her twice—one ball entering her head and the other taking effect in her side. A brother of the young lady came up at the second firing and took the weapon from Ricks. It is supposed that Ricks intended to kill the young lady and then commit suicide, for after young Mullins had taken the pistol from him it is said he begged Mullins to kill him. The young lady was taken to her home, and was at last accounts in a very precarious condition. Ricks was brought to this place to-day and, after a preliminary hearing before a magistrate, was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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Ar Maxton 6:30 a.m. 8:20 a.m.
Ar Fayetteville 8:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Ar Sanford 10:50 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
Ar Greensboro 2:25 p.m. 7:25 p.m.
Ar Mt. Airy 6:50 p.m. 12:00 m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.
No. 2.
Passenger and Freight and Mail Accommod'n.
Le Mt. Airy, 3:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Ar Greensboro 7:45 a.m. 6:55 p.m.
Le Greensboro 10:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
Le Sanford 1:55 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Le Fayetteville 4:15 p.m. 7:05 a.m.
Le Maxton 6:25 p.m. 12:25 p.m.
Ar Bennettsville, 7:45 p.m. 2:50 p.m.

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Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.
Leave Millboro, 8:00 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro, 9:30 a.m.
Leave Greensboro, 10:10 a.m.
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Arrive Millsboro, 6:30 p.m.

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