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LET 'EM ALONE.

We think it is time to call a halt on the everlasting negro question. "The problem," so called, is already talked and written to death. Every penny-a-liner has his theory to advance in a settlement of the question; speeches by whites and blacks, at different points through the land, are being read and quoted from, and now Congress has been brought face to face with the knotty question of "what to do with the negro." Senators Butler and Morgan—Southern representatives—are pushing a bill asking means to aid in their deportation from the country and shipment to Africa. An immigration scheme is actively on foot for transporting them across the continent to the semi-frozen clime of Oklahoma. Meanwhile "Peg" Williams is drifting westward large car loads of them. We actually fear that they down South will only too soon change into "what to do without the negro." We have always thought that the "problem" of the question was magnified unduly—the South is not at all hurt at the want of a speedy "solution" of it. It is working out its own solution, and both races to-day are contemplating with complacency the gradual but sure adjustment of misunderstandings, or false notions hitherto entertained, and the securing of equal rights in all particulars essential to the happiness of each race. Year by year the status betwixt employer and employee, especially on the farms, is more fixed and satisfactory. The negro is being educated and improved in all the conditions of life. It is a mistake to suppose that he is reaching after political supremacy over the whites, much less is he envious of unenjoyed relations in the social life—except when used by his white associates in politics. He is contented and will continue to be—if simply "let alone." He knows the South and its old masters, who feel for his interests a genuine solicitude. He needs no better friends and they, many of them, will rue the day when they may have unwittingly aided in moving him to other parts that are cold and strange and naturally unfriendly, and which in the end will prove to be the burial places of all his best hopes. The South is the land for him, to which he has the best title—so let him stay here and, instead of coaxing and enticing him away by rose-colored promises, however sincere, let him be and remain where he was raised and among his real friends. As a citizen, improving each day in an understanding of all essential duties and privileges of citizenship, he will reach his highest development here and with his present environments. In the fields of labor, particularly agricultural, and in the general march of prosperity, he is a factor which the South can ill afford to displace by any other element under the sun. We take no stock in any movement, legislative or otherwise, that has for its object depriving the South of its valuable negro population.

THAT was a lively time they had at Alton, Ill., on the 11th. But we have not yet read in any northern exchange any account of the "outrage" perpetrated upon the blacks. We can come to believe after a while, that all the civilization is not north of Mason & Dixon's line.

A MONUMENT FOR DAVIS.

We cheerfully give space to the following call for funds to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis. When the ladies undertake anything they usually make a success of it, and we hope in this case the responses will be prompt and liberal.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,
CORNER SOUTH & CAMP STREETS,
NEW ORLEANS La., Dec. 13, 1889.

At a meeting called to-day for the purpose of adopting suitable resolutions on the death of Jefferson Davis, the Board of Managers of the Christian Woman's Exchange determined to inaugurate among the women of the South a movement for

the purpose of aiding in erecting a monument to his memory.

With that end in view a register was immediately opened at the Exchange and will be kept for the convenience of those who desire to send their contributions through this medium. Mrs. P. N. Strong, the duly appointed Treasurer, will receive subscriptions, deposit the same in bank and publish a list weekly.

It was further determined to make an appeal to all organized bodies of women to call their organizations together at once to co-operate in this great work, by making their association domicils headquarters for, and using their individual efforts in collecting the subscriptions of all women in their respective communities.

As it is especially desirable that this should be a voluntary and united offering from all Southern women, it is proposed that it be put within the power of each one to contribute her part by making the subscription fee one dollar; but as many, who by the ravages of war or the death of their bread winners, have been left so destitute that even this sum would be burdensome, the widow's mite is earnestly solicited; and from those, favored by fortune whose hearts prompt them, larger amounts will be welcomed.

This Exchange will gladly take charge of and receipt for collections of other organizations, turning them over to the proper authorities when they are ready to receive them.

Come forward, Southern women, with one accord and without delay, and pay such a tribute to the memory of him who was the soul of chivalry and honor as shall prove you worthy of the esteem in which he ever held you: the bravest, truest women the world has ever known!

MRS. R. M. WALMSLEY,
President.
MRS. D. A. GWIN,
Cor. Secretary.

It appears that Mr. Lodge has about reached the conclusion the News and Observer long ago arrived at, that a partisan federal election bill, aimed at the South, exclusively, stood no chance of passing the present House. He has therefore abandoned that purpose and now suggests merely the requirement that the election of Congressmen shall be held with the Australian ballot system.

We are not unwilling to see the Australian ballot come into use all over the Union, but we do not desire Congress to take any action in the matter whatsoever.

When the Constitution was being framed the patriotic men doing the work thought it well to invest the federal government with some powers which they did not suppose would be exercised except in emergencies; and without doubt there are many powers conferred on Congress that our statesmen have never thought it desirable to call in operation.

Of late more and more of these latest powers have been resorted to in order to remedy evils. Among them we may mention the power to regulate commerce between the States. This right to make regulations concerning federal elections is plainly given to Congress, but for seventy-five years the power was never exercised. Then it seemed well to make a regulation concerning the election of Senators, and now it is proposed to put the power into operation in regard to the election of Representatives.

Apparently the chief object in conferring this power on Congress was to permit regulations to be made when the State authorities could not or would not hold elections. No such contingency has arisen. Therefore the power should not now be exercised.—News and Observer.

That Little Tickling

In your throat, which makes you cough once in a while and keeps you constantly clearing your throat, arises from catarrh a constitutional disease the ordinary cough medicines all fail to hit the spot. What you need is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many people who have taken this medicine for scrofula, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and other troubles, have been surprised that it should cure this troublesome cough. But to know the actual cause of the cough is to solve the mystery. Many cases of consumption can be traced back to the neglect of some such slight affection as this. Consumption can be controlled in its early stages, and the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in purifying the blood, building up the general health, and expelling the scrofulous taint which is the cause of catarrh and consumption, has restored to perfect health many persons on whom this dreaded disease seemed to have a firm hold.

Remarkable Yield of Wine.

Messrs. F. M. and G. T. Boyett made in their vineyard, near Bokkton, last year, 1125 gallons of wine from 600 vines, the vines being only 3 years old. The grapes this wine was made from were the old reliable Concord, which makes a very fine and palatable beverage. Those who are familiar with grape culture tell us that this is a very remarkable yield, and if anybody can beat it we should like to hear from them.

The Messrs. Boyett advertise their wine for sale in this issue of the M. & L., at the low figure of 75 cts. per gallon by the barrel—Wadesboro Intelligencer.

J. R. Britt, Laurinburg, N. C., is headquarters for Buggies, and Road Carts. Handmade Harness a specialty. Write for prices.

Blanks at this office.

A Fire at Washington, N. C.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—A fire here last night in Farrow's shipyard destroyed several small frame houses. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss about \$20,000, mainly laborers' tools and a stand in the yard. The hand engine Salamander was badly scorched and the steam-barge Ocean had a narrow escape in the fire. There was no insurance. The wind blew very hard.

A Desperado Killed.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 18.—Dick Gardner, a white convict employed on the canal, made a break for liberty this morning with another white convict, Wm. Jackson. The guards fired upon them and Gardner fell, pierced through the heart with a rifleball. The other fugitive escaped. Gardner, who was serving a ten years' sentence, was a celebrated horse thief and had become a terror to upper North and South Carolina by frequent depredateions.

Boils and Carbuncles Cured.

For years I have been constantly troubled with humors in the blood, which caused the breaking out of boils and carbuncles all over my body, that when bruised would make a lasting, ugly sore. I consulted many eminent physicians and took a great deal of medicine with out any perceptible benefit. Nothing helped me but Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). That medicine cured me! I am now enjoying excellent health, and there is not a blemish of any kind on my body. Michael McHale, Bulo, Nebraska.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I was induced to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago. Mrs. T. L. Mathers, Matherville, Miss.

A Sexton Speaks.

Mr. John A. Cleary, sexton of Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, Texas, says: "Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is a sure cure for any description of blood poison. About a year ago I contracted a poisonous blood disease and tried a number of remedies without avail. I was about to become disheartened, when a friend induced me to try (S. S. S.) After taking a part of one bottle I was a sound man, and no symptoms of the full disease have ever returned."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Boyle Case.

The opinion of the Supreme court in the Boyle case is handed down by Judge Merrimon. It is lengthy and able and says there was error in the Superior Court and that Boyle shall have a new trial.

The Court holds that there was error in Judge Armfield's charge to the jury, in that he failed to sufficiently and in a plain and correct manner review the evidence given and explain the law arising thereon. The Judge declined to direct the attention of the jury to parts of the evidence tending to discredit the evidence of prosecutrix and instruct them as to its nature, bearing and application.

This was regarding the time of day and public location of the house and of the chamber where the alleged rape was committed. The presence of people near the house who could have heard, but did not hear, any outcry of prosecutrix, and also that afterwards she joined her companions in the yard and did not tell them she had been outraged.

The Judge should not have left the jury to digest and classify the voluminous and conflicting evidence, but should have explained its nature and purport to the jury and told them if that part of it, as to the public situation of the place of the alleged assault and failure to hear outcry were true, the law made such facts strong evidence to discredit that of the prosecutrix.

There could scarcely be a case in which the aid of a Judge could be more important. In such cases without the aid of the Court a verdict is often the result of a lack of intelligent comprehension and appreciation of the evidence because of the want of knowledge on the part of the jury of the law and of the lack of experience in the application of testimony.

The Court, in concluding its opinion, does not deem it necessary to advert to numerous other exceptions, most of which are without merit.—Twin City Daily.

Pinkerton warriors are knocking out the teeth of protected miners in Pennsylvania. Where there is so little food, however, the poor miners will not need their teeth.—Louisville Courier Journal.

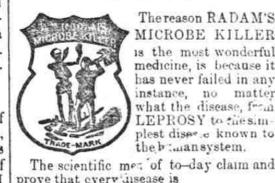
The World's Fair Site.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Great interest was taken in the votes upon the World's Fair question in the House to-day. The members representing the competing cities were active in consolidating their forces and in keeping their men in line. Dozens of members kept the tally and every vote was closely scanned. The most energetic of the Chicago men were Messrs. Cannon, Mason, Lawler, and Springer. The Missouri troops were marshalled by Messrs. Hatch, Dockery, Frank, and Bland, while New York interests were attended to by Messrs. Flower, Farquhar, and Cummings. The result of the contest is that a special committee of nine members will be appointed without receiving any instructions. It may choose a site if it sees fit, but it is more probable that the determination of that question will be related to the House.

The Egypt Coal Company on last Saturday had a fine young mule put down in the shaft and it took the efforts of eight men to perform this task. This mule will likely stay in this dark shaft as long as it lives and that may be a long time. There was one which staid in the same shaft during the war, it was taken out when operations ceased and it died about three years ago. It went blind soon after it came out, and it is related that it amused itself until it died by kicking.—Sanford Express.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

SUPERIOR COURT.

A. S. McNeill, administrator of George Woodard, dec'd, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Raphael Woodard, Eliza Woodard, Willis Teague and wife Harriet, J. W. Woodard, M. C. Woodard, D. H. Woodard, Margaret Woodard, Effie Woodard, Miranda Woodard, C. J. Wright and wife Mary A. Wright, J. A. Woodard, Catherine C. Woodard, Rebecca Woodard, Saunders Sessions and wife Sarah, the heirs of Lilly Brown, wife of Richard Brown, names unknown, the heirs of Ally Brown, wife of Ebenezer Brown, names unknown, and D. C. Woodard, Mary B. Woodard and Isabella Woodard, who are minors, Defendants.

The above entitled proceeding was begun this day by the plaintiff as Administrator of Geo. Woodard, dec'd, against his heirs-at-law for the purpose of selling the real estate of his intestate for the payment of his debts and the costs of administration. Summons returnable the 20th day of February, 1890, before Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court for county aforesaid, at his office in Rockingham, N. C.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear at said time and place and answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, which was this day filed in my office, that the relief demanded therein will be granted.

Witness, Z. F. Long, C. S. C., at office in Rockingham, this 31st December, 1889.

Z. F. LONG,
Clerk Superior Court for Richmond county.

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Mrs. M. J. K. McASKILL,
Elber Springs, Richmond Co., N. C.
Nov. 25th, 89.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Elias & Cohen, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

L. C. Robinson, Defendant.

This is a motion by the plaintiffs for leave to issue execution on a judgment recovered by them against the defendant as full term 1880 of this court for \$73.80 and interests and costs.

The defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county on the 18th day of February, 1890, and show cause why execution should not be issued in said judgment. This January 13th, 1890.

Z. F. LONG,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Burwell, Walker & Guthrie, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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HAMLET, N. C.

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His Fall stock of Shoes were bought direct from the factories in Lyon and Brockton, Mass., for spot cash. In fact, seven hundred dollars worth were made on order especially for me and among them you will find some of the best bargains in shoes you have ever seen. He makes a specialty of Flour, Meal, Meat, Sugar, Coffee and all Heavy Groceries, and guarantees them as low as they can be delivered here from any point. If you want rotten spool thread, pot-metal pins and second-hand clothing, go somewhere else; but if you want 100 cents' worth for every dollar you spend, go to Hamlet and call for

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