

EDUCATING THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH

Address by Charles Dudley Warner at Washington.

POLITICIANS MUST CEASE TO MAKE NEGRO A PAWN IN GAME OF POLITICS.

Washington, May 8.—The address of President Charles Dudley Warner before the Social Science association was delivered last evening, his subject being "Education of the Negro."

This sudden transition and shifting of power was resented at the south, resisted at first, and finally it has generally been evaded.

Mr. Warner spoke of the establishment of schools for the education of the negro. "This experiment," he continued, "has now been in operation long enough to enable us to judge something of its results and its promises for the future."

"In the first place it is impossible to escape the profound impression that we have made a mistake in our estimate of his evolution as a race, in attempting to apply to him the same treatment for the development of a character that we would apply to a race more highly organized."

"The opportunity and the disposition to labor makes the basis of all our civilization. The negro was taught to work, to be an agriculturist, a mechanic, a material producer of something useful. He was taught this fundamental thing. Our higher education, applied to him in his present development, operates in exactly the opposite direction."

"This is a serious assertion. Its truth or falsehood cannot be established by statistics, but it is an opinion gradually formed by experience, and the observation of men competent to judge who have studied the problem close at hand. Among the witnesses to the failure of the result expected from the establishment of colleges and universities for the negro, are heard, from time to time, and more frequently as time goes on, practical men from the north, railway men, manufacturers, who have initiated business enterprises at the south. Their testimony coincides with that of careful students of the economic and social conditions."

"We face a grave national situation. It cannot be successfully dealt with sentimentally. It should be faced with knowledge and candor. We must admit our mistakes, both social and political, and set about the solution of our problem with intelligent resolution and a large charity. It is not simply a southern question. It is a northern question as well. For the truth of this I have only to appeal to the consciousness of all northern communities in which there are negroes in any considerable numbers. Have the negroes improved, as a rule (always remembering the exceptions), in thrift, truthfulness, morality, in the elements of industrious citizenship, even in states and towns where there has been the least prejudice against their education?"

In concluding, Mr. Warner said: "It is a very grave question whether, with some exceptions, the school and moral training of the race should not be for a considerable time to come in the control of the white race. But it must be kept in mind that instructors cheap in character, attainments and breeding, will do more harm than good. If we give ourselves to this work, we must give of our best."

"Without the cordial concurrence of all parties, black and white, local and national, in this effort it will not be fruitful in fundamental and permanent good. Each race must accept the present situation and build on it. To this end it is indispensable that one great evil, which was inherent in the reconstruction measures and is still persisted in, shall be eliminated. The party allegiance of the negro was bid for by the temptation of office and position for which he was in no sense fit. No permanent, righteous adjustment of relations can come till this policy is wholly abandoned. Politicians must cease to make the negro a pawn in the game of politics."

"Let us admit that we have made a mistake. We seem to have expected that we could accomplish suddenly and

by artificial contrivances a development which historically has always taken a long time. Without abatement of effort or loss of patience, let us put ourselves in the common-sense, the scientific, the historic line. It is a gigantic task, only to be accomplished by long labor in accord with the Divine purpose."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL WRITES OF SIBERIAN RAILWAY

STATISTICS REGARDING PROGRESS IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

One of the most valuable magazine articles of recent publication is that in the May number of the North American Review on the Great Siberian railway. It was written by a Russian official in high rank who has been practically concerned in the prosecution of that gigantic engineering enterprise, which is destined to exert a far-reaching and abiding influence upon the commerce of the world.

"The construction of the Great Siberian railway has even now begun to produce a marked effect on Siberian trade, which formerly was carried on entirely by monopolists. In each district or town there was a local capitalist, who laid in a stock of goods at the fairs of Nijni-Novgorod, or elsewhere and then fixed his own prices according to the means of his customers, and competition was non-existent. An enterprising man, who had neither capital nor credit, could not compete with these monopolists, because of the absence of good means of communication. This abnormal state of affairs is already improving. The railway which has connected Siberia with centers of production has rendered traveling cheaper and quicker, and made capital circulate more freely. People of small means are now enabled to make long journeys for the purchase of stock, and they can enter into direct communication with the producers and wholesale merchants in large centers. The trade of Siberia has been more democratic, and increasing competition has effected a change in its character."

War Note.



Our infantry are making great havoc at the front.—Fun.

BILTMORE HOUSE IN THE JOURNAL

"FAIRYLAND PALACES OF AMERICA'S MILLIONAIRES."

"Fairlyland Palaces of America's new multimillionaires" is the title of a department in the colored section of the New York Sunday Journal. Pictures of a great many of the most magnificent residences in the country are given, including interior views and views of the grounds. A familiar view of Biltmore House is given. The Journal some time ago endeavored to obtain interior views of Biltmore, but failed. These views have been taken by an Asheville photographer, but are for Mr. Vanderbilt personally, and are not allowed to be given out. In speaking of the Biltmore estate the Journal says:

"Most of these houses have some stupendous attachment which would have been beyond the means of any private citizen a generation ago, and the mere suggestion of which would have then seemed fantastic. On George Vanderbilt's place, for instance, there is not only a forest, but a college of forestry. Mr. Vanderbilt has built the largest house in America in the wilds of North Carolina. It is in the style of a French chateau and is of royal proportions. In order to make his place of some public utility Mr. Vanderbilt has established a school of forestry in connection with it. Here some 100 young men learn the art and science of forestry. Expert teachers have been imported from Europe. There is a splendid library entirely devoted to forestry at Biltmore."

AMERICA'S PERFUNCTORY PROTEST

Against the Detention of the Water Witch.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS LOSE THE DELAGOA BAY TRADE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO.

Washington, May 8.—Ambassador Choate, acting at the instance of the secretary of state, has perfunctorily protested to Great Britain against the detention of the Water Witch, an American vessel, seized within the three mile limit at Delagoa bay. Lord Salisbury has promised an investigation as soon as possible. But it is quite certain that no investigation can be held for at least two months and probably longer. Meanwhile the water Witch will remain in British possession and her cargo will be held back from sale. It would be putting matters too harshly to say that Secretary Hay had connived at this, but it is true that his neglect of American interests is responsible for it, and for the fact that American ships and shippers have lost the Delagoa Bay trade to which they were entitled.

Some time ago, when Great Britain seized a number of ships belonging to various powers, Germany protested vigorously, demanding instant release of her vessels, while the United States simply asked Lord Salisbury to investigate. The result was that the German ships were released almost instantly, while the Americans were held for several months. Now this thing is to be repeated with the Water Witch. Meanwhile, according to special correspondents of the London Times, cabling to that paper from Delagoa Bay, German and French cargoes are being landed there day after day. The goods from them are placed on trucks at the water's edge and sent straight to the Transvaal. But there are no American ships there. They all understand that through Secretary Hay's sympathy with Great Britain the latter will be allowed to hold them up on one excuse or another until the chance of selling their cargoes has passed by. As a result, they do not risk going, and the once growing trade of the United States with that part of the world is rapidly vanishing. And this is at the very time that the same administration is striving to pass a bill granting \$180,000,000 in all to our "distressed" shipowners.

Senator Morgan hopes that the senate will promptly take up and pass the Nicaragua canal bill, but most Democrats here think that this is too good to be true. The Democrats in the senate have forced the laying aside of the ship subsidy bill for this session at least, and until it has passed, there are few things more certain than that the ship owners' trust will not permit the Nicaragua bill to come up for action. Besides, to pass the bill would be a deadly affront to Secretary Hay, whose Anglo-American sympathies have, it is considered, been sufficiently outraged by the party necessity of permitting the bill to pass the house. However, Senator Morgan insists that everything is all right. He said confidently: "You can say that I feel confident that the bill will pass the senate in three weeks. I believe now that I will get it placed—obtain a day for it—early next week. The rest will be easy. The Republicans can't afford to oppose it if they wished to do so. I feel that the fight is over and the victory won. If I succeed, as I now hope, in getting the bill placed, there will be no trouble in pushing it along."

When Senator Morgan was asked if he had secured the consent of the Republican steering committee for the bill's early consideration, he did not seem to understand the question, for he hastily replied: "Oh, that's all right; certainly; the Republicans are not going to fight the bill now. No, sir; they won't fight it any more. We'll get it through at this session."

For years the Republican friends in congress of the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel works have been insisting that armor for battleships could not be made at a price less than \$345 per ton. In this they have been sustained by naval experts, who joined with them in declaring that the companies would have to pay \$145 a ton royalty for the right to use the Krupp secret process, and that the remainder of the price—\$200—would not do more than pay a fair profit. Now, Consul-General Guenther, at Frankfurt, Germany, has knocked the props from under this huge fraud by announcing in an official report to the state department that the Krupp process is neither secret nor patented, and that anyone who likes can use it.

HER SYMPTOMS.

From the Baltimore American. "Ah!" wailed the stage heroine, as the calcium light man illuminated her anguished countenance. "Ah! This fierce pain in my heart! This sudden gloom! This—"

"Excuse me, madame," said the professional looking gentleman, who arose in the stage box, "but if you also see floating specks before your eyes and do not breathe freely, you should try my famous Elixir of Health. It will—"

But the ushers had dropped him on the sidewalk and the audience did not catch the rest of his remarks.

FOILED.

From the Syracuse Herald. "So the eloquent on the automobile was nipped in the bud?" "Yes; the old man hid the gasoline can."

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Why trifle with health when the easiest and surest help is the best known medicine in the world?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Reduced Prices on Capes, Newmarkets, Rainy Day Skirts, Bicycle Suits, etc. We are also closing out a few simple garments, which were made up for exhibition in our salesroom at one-half reduced price. We tell you all about our reduced price garments in our Winter Catalogue and Bargain List, which will be sent free, together with samples of the materials, to any lady who wishes them. Write to-day—the choicest goods will be sold first.

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WANTED—To buy a second hand buggy or phaeton in good condition. Address Box 382, Biltmore, N. C. 5-5-dit

SUBURBAN board, near golf links, 15 minutes' walk to cars; high ground, fine view, new house, choice table.—Mrs. Gulliver, Oittart, Box 47.

LOST—Yesterday, package of railroad mail from city ticket office, on Patton avenue or Haywood street. Reward if returned to ticket office 4-24dit

BOARD—With furnished sunny rooms, 133 Woodfin street. Convenient to Charlotte street car line. 3-20-dit

FOUND—Gold medal. "Improvement Composition." "J. F. T." on face. "Lena D. Smith" on back. Owner can have same by calling at Citizen office and paying for this advertisement. dt

E. COFFIN, auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday, May 9, at the southwest corner of the court house at 12:15 o'clock a walnut bedstead, mahogany wash stand, mattresses, bed springs, bureau, kerosene stove, matting, clock and other things. Any person wishing anything sold at auction can send it between 10 and 12 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE

By Weaver & Alexander, Real Estate Brokers, 26 Patton Ave. P. O. Box 244 FOR RENT. Unfurnished 9-room house, new and very desirable, near business part of city, but on quiet street; furnace, cement basement, electric lights, new range, perfect plumbing; fine outlook and locality. Won't rent for boarding house.—Weaver & Alexander. 33

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house of 10 rooms in western part of city; 100 yards from car line; good locality. Good garden and stable; plenty of grapes; both well and city water. \$20. Will let six rooms for \$15.—Weaver & Alexander. 35

FURNISHED—Four-room flat, new, with modern conveniences; convenient to cars, schools and market. \$22.00 per month.—Weaver & Alexander. 36

5-room cottage in excellent condition, and several acres of land in suburbs, near cars. Good barn, spring house, poultry yard, etc. Good orchard. Would let cow, horse and buggy with place. Cheap to the right parties.—Weaver & Alexander. 37

FURNISHED HOUSE; 6 rooms, in suburbs, convenient to cars; fine water; good outbuildings; plenty of strawberries and other small fruits; 23 acres. Rent \$30 per month. Will sell all or 20 acres without house.—Weaver & Alexander. 38

BEAUTIFUL new cottage and 13-1/2 acres of land four miles from postoffice; new stables, woodshed, etc. 250 young grape vines and other small plants. Plazas 70 feet. Fine state cultivation. Fine water; mineral spring—cheap at \$2000.—Weaver & Alexander. 39

CORNER LOT, 75 feet frontage, with good house, 5 rooms, water, sewer; one block from car line; good locality; about five minutes' walk from postoffice—\$1250; easy terms.—Weaver & Alexander. 30

A Fine Residence of 10 rooms, finished in best hard woods, large piazzas, lawn and garden; near cars; view simply superb. Owner refused \$8000 more than one. Will now take \$4000 for quick sale. Weaver & Alexander. 22

VACANT LOTS to suit your taste; would like to now you one within two minutes' walk of postoffice, that is just the place to build a cottage home—only \$750.—Weaver & Alexander. 28

FOR RENT OR SALE. Residence lot 1-1/3 acres, near car line and paved street. Location such that view rivals any point in city. Two small houses, renting for \$100 per year. Price, \$1000. Owner refused \$1750 last year.—Weaver & Alexander. 34

LOAN WANTED. \$500 Loan Wanted—for client on improved real estate worth \$2500. Property near city and all improvements new.—Weaver & Alexander. 31

FOR Iced Tea use our Golden Dragon Chop and get best results.—Wm. Kroger.

FOR SALE—A few thousand medium hard brick. Apply W. E. Johnson, 327 South Main street. 5-5-ditw

FOR RENT—A six room cottage in the country. Accessible to Charlotte street car line. For particulars apply to Box 19, Asheville. 4-28-dit

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly furnished rooms; high location; splendid view; one square from postoffice. In vicinity of several nice boarding houses. 64 Haywood st. Phone 288.

WANTED—A man to take charge of a truck farm in the vicinity of Asheville. Already planted and fine vegetables on it. References required. Apply at Citizen office. 5-7-dit

VERY DESIRABLE rooms with board; new house, furnace heated, electric lights and bells, superb view, on paved street, near churches and postoffice. Mrs. F. A. Hull, 103 South Main street. 3-27-dit

PRIVATE BOARD—Pleasant rooms—grate and furnace heat; central, high location; near P. O. Rock Ledge. 62 Haywood street. Mrs. L. V. Cole, proprietor.

FOR RENT—A new four-room cottage; good pasture and garden ground; 1-1/2 miles out on Lookout Mountain street railway. Enquire of C. S. Cooper, 39 S. Main street. 5-1-dimo

GOOD COUNTRY board can be procured, plenty of fresh milk and butter, in private family; reasonable rates; can accommodate from three to five persons; on railroad; one and one-half miles from street car. Address M. Z. Citizen office. 5-5-ditw

BETTER Puppies for sale. I have for sale one pair of English Setter puppies by Bo, by Gath's Mark, Dam Belle of Piedmont, whelped December 26th, 1899. These are registered dogs and of the purest English setter blood. Write or see E. B. Atkinson, 5 N. Main St.

FOR RENT. One boarding house, 12 rooms, all modern conveniences, and electric lights; on newly paved street. Also one seven room cottage, one furnished and one unfurnished flat. All modern conveniences. Apply to G. D. Revelly, 32-34 Patton avenue.

SUBURBAN property of 30 acres, on the Hendersonville turnpike, four miles from Asheville; one-third cleared and remainder in oak and pine; for sale at a bargain. For further particulars address A. J. Lyman, office 13 Church street. Other property of every description for sale. Also furnished and unfurnished houses to let.

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I BUY and sell anything. I now have for sale one good elevator for two or three story building, in good condition, with new ropes; capacity four thousand pounds; four good prime screws and frames complete; one dynamo, capacity five hundred lights; two organs in fine condition, and a lot of household goods. All very cheap.—W. L. Moore, 11 West Court Square, Phone 271.

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Wilkie & LaBarbe, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 23 PATTON AVE. A PHONE 681 PARTIAL LIST. FOR RENT. FURNISHED—Seven room house completely furnished, with bath room, electric lights, all modern conveniences. On Grady St.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 11

\$35 per month—Unfurnished new house of 9 rooms and basement, in desirable residence section; hot and cold water on two floors; electric lights and bells. Wilkie & LaBarbe. 6

Furnished—Large house suitable for boarding house or private residence; large yard; near business section. Wilkie & LaBarbe.

FOR SALE. \$2200—Valuable property on Montford avenue at a sacrifice; worth 40 per cent more than price named. Wilkie & LaBarbe. 70

\$3000 Cash—Desirable brick residence on Bailey street; house in good repair; worth \$4500; owner is resident of another state and anxious to sell. Wilkie & LaBarbe.

\$1400—On Depot street; house of 11 rooms, modern construction; lot 15x118 feet; house cost \$2000. Wilkie & LaBarbe.

\$1575—House of 10 rooms on Hill street; city water; sewer line near but not connected; lot 7x125 feet; can be bought on easy terms. Wilkie & LaBarbe.

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\$1000 to \$1500 can be advantageously invested in a retail business desirable located; business could be enlarged. Wilkie & LaBarbe.

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LADY, good reader of English or French, wishes engagements to read to invalids and the sick. Address M. A. S., care The Citizen. 1-4-dit

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FOR SALE—175 acres of land near railroad with 4000 fruit trees, mostly in good bearing condition on it. Several hundred of these trees early June apple trees. Income from these trees should be \$1000 or \$2000 per year. Price \$3500. Land must be sold. J. M. Campbell.

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