

The Substitute

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SOUTH'S BRAINS AND DEEDS.

Notable Achievements of Southerners in Life of Nation. Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The United States cannot get along without the South and her splendid sons. It was a Southerner that wrote the Declaration of Independence and framed the first measure to abolish slavery. It was a Southerner who conducted the Revolution to a successful issue.

It was a Kentuckian who originated and fathered the cardinal principle of the Republican party—in this country. It was a Southerner who added to the republic the great empire of the West embraced in the Louisiana purchase. It was a Tennessean who smothered the British at New Orleans and crowned the war of 1812 with success.

It was a Tennessean who commanded the Federal fleets during the civil war and became one of the three Admirals the country has had. It was a Southerner who was in command of the fleet at Santiago that destroyed the naval power of Spain. Instances might be multiplied of the genius, the enterprise and the valor of the sons of the South; but we have named enough to prove that the country cannot do without the South.

"Pass as White People."

At the recent unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, President Roosevelt spoke of the composite character of the people of the United States, saying: "We have in our veins the blood of the Englishman, the Welshman and the Irishman, the German and the Frenchman, the Scotchman, the Dutchman, the Scandinavian, the Italian, the Magyar, the Finn, the Slav, so that to each of the great Powers we can claim a more or less distant kinship by blood; and to each strain of blood we owe some particular quality in our national life or national character."

The Bee, a negro newspaper published at Washington, says that the President failed to note the fact that "there is an admixture of African blood in the composition of fully two millions of the people of the United States who are known and accepted as pure Caucasians," and that "there is probably a larger admixture of African blood in the composition of the white people of the United States than there is of Italian, Magyar, Finn or Slav." The Bee further says that "thousands of instances are known of men and women, one of whose grand-parents or great grand-parents were pure African, who now pass as white people."

Can Exclude Unvaccinated Pupils.

The Supreme Court to-day decided an important case, from Durham, involving the power of a public school board to prescribe rules as to vaccination. The board ruled that no child could attend school unless successfully vaccinated within ten days of the opening of school. The parents of the girl presented her for entrance with a doctor's certificate that it was dangerous to vaccinate her. Admission was refused. Her parents sought by mandamus to compel the board to admit her. The Superior Court decided in the board's favor and the Supreme Court affirms that decision.

LIVING UP TO CHRISTIANITY.

More Genuine Christianity the Need of the World To-day. Editorial in the Century.

It is more, and not less Christianity that the world needs as between peoples and between people in diplomacy, in public and private business, in all affairs of the State, the family, and the individual. Unselfish kindness, helpfulness, courtesy, gentleness, honorability, dealings among men—these are all practical versions of the Golden Rule, and genuine products of the sermon on the mount.

In the secret soul there are apprehensions of the hidden truth, the deep humanity, of even the dogmas which are so often spoken of nowadays, with scornful and superior criticism by those who have not studied their philosophical significance or felt their meaning in spiritual experience. The doctrine of atonement, by so many deemed outworn—how many souls it has helped to cast off an impairing and degrading past, some encumbering sin of the inherited flesh! How many, in dashing aside the shell of form and tradition, despoil themselves of some inner treasure, fit and needful for the spirit's food.

More, and not less, of genuine Christianity is the need of this world. Every intelligent religion may have something to impart to those born in Christianity; but those so born, and the nation thus cradled, will arrive at nobler destinies if the increasing endeavor to follow the spirit of the teachings of the world's one inimitable prophet.

Peculiar Case of Insanity.

Sandy Garden, an old negro man from the northern section of Buncombe county, was brought to Asheville last evening and placed in jail, a raving maniac. Garden, it is said, has gone insane over visions of a man whom he slew years ago. Garden killed a man named Sheppard in Yancey county some 30 or 35 years ago, was arrested, tried and acquitted, the plea being self-defense. The crime and the features of the case have about passed from the recollection of those of that day, but to the slayer it was not so. The visions of the murdered man and the continual thought of having taken a human life have so preyed upon Garden that the strain was so great and he has gone hopelessly insane. At the jail Garden is in a cell to himself and though at times he is apparently sane, those periods last but a few moments and he is again a lunatic devoid of reason. He talks of the murder incessantly and prays for forgiveness of the crime, declaring that he can see the inhabitants of the lower regions, and the image of the man whom he killed. Every little while he will cry out that he can see Sheppard; that the man is coming after him, and that he can see ghosts all the time.

A Clever Boy.

Near the end of the season our boy announced the height of our tall maple tree to be thirty-three feet. "Why, how do you know?" was the general question. "Measured."

"How?" "You didn't climb that tree, did you?" his mother asked anxiously. "No'm; I just found the length of the shadow and measured that."

"But the length of the shadow changes." "Yes'm; but twice a day the shadows are just as long as the things themselves. I've been trying it all summer. I drove a stick into the ground and when its shadows was just as long as the stick I knew that the shadow was just as long as the tree, and that's thirty-three feet."

Historic Porch Torn Down.

A porch in front of the old Everett House, at one time the leading hotel here, was torn down yesterday after being in place for nearly a century. Just previous to his death Stonewall Jackson reviewed part of his corps from this porch, and after the battle of Gettysburg, when his army had been put in motion southward, Gen. Robert E. Lee stopped at this hotel and from the top of the porch reviewed his troops as they passed on southward toward Winchester. Subscribe to THE GAZETTE, twice a week.

DOES IT LOOK GOOD.

A Ollapsoe of the Dingley Bill's Beings Stripped of Campaign Olapmour. Indianapolis Sentinel.

The election is over, the voice of the spellbinder is no longer heard in the land, the life and drum is hushed in the still November breezes, and the household is left to consider the meaning of the result. There is nothing to excite the home surroundings and all may deliberate upon conditions with as little concern as men give to domestic affairs when going about their everyday toil. What you now read is not varnished with the animus of party bate or political misinformation. You have been taught that there is but one class of men—but one party in this country qualified to hold the offices or administer the affairs of government, and the majority have believed it. But no one has had the courage to teach you that you can live without food and clothes or that there is a way of acquiring the necessities of life without paying for them. But you have been told that the ingredient of life called "prosperity" could only be enjoyed through the success of the Republican party, and that Democratic ascendancy would reduce you to poverty—a poverty that would blacken the land with ruin! And the majority have believed it. Aye, you were made to believe that Democratic victory would bring instantaneous collapse to everything, and that under such control the sun would fall to warm the earth; that the rains would cease to invigorate the fields, and a thousand evils would fly from this political Pandora box. But you have by your foresight escaped it all, and in your quiet homes we send you congratulations that you are saved.

But quietly, and with the fear of the Great Father before your eyes, read this little statement and ere many moons roll by we will give you some more.

Opposite the name of each article is the amount of money which you must spend now in order to buy precisely the same quantity which you bought for \$1 in 1867:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (\$1.27), Crackers (\$1.33), Binder twine (\$1.03), Coal, hard (\$1.53), Cotton flannel (\$1.17), Cheese (\$1.38), Drillings, brown (\$1.35), Dennis (\$1.44), Flax, canned (3/4) (\$1.33), Gingham (\$1.41), Lard (\$1.38), Pork, salt (\$1.48), Pork, bacon (\$1.85), Meal, corn (\$2.00), Wire nails (\$1.25), Sugar, granulated (\$1.12), Salt (\$1.10), Starch, pearl (\$1.00), Soap, mottled castle (\$1.52).

The rate per cent of increase you may figure out yourself. Does it look good to you? Now, dear reader, if you know of anything that has caused this increase in your expense account except the tariff under the Dingley law, just drop a line to The Sentinel for publication. Is this the kind of "prosperity" you voted for?

VERDICT OF \$55,000.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Brickman, Widow of Engineer Killed in Fishing Creek Disaster, Gets Damages From Railroad Company. Charlotte Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., Dec. 2.—In the Court of Common Pleas of York county to-day, Mrs. Dorothy H. Brickman, widow of Engineer Henry C. Brickman, who was killed in the Fishing Creek disaster on the Southern Railway, September 3d, secured a verdict of \$55,000 damages against the railroad company. The plaintiff sued for \$75,000. The case was begun yesterday morning. The jury took the case to-day shortly after noon, and returned a verdict in three hours. Legare & Hollman, of Charleston, were counsel for the plaintiff. The defendant company gave notice of appeal.

The President's Human Side.

When President Roosevelt and his party were going through the Holland building at the World's Fair in St. Louis on Saturday, he noticed a two-year-old child in the arms of his mother. Stepping up he patted the baby on the cheek, and then, turning, with beaming face, he called to Mrs. Roosevelt: "Oh, Edith, come here; I want you to see a genuine little Dutch girl." Mrs. Roosevelt smilingly took the child in her arms, and for a moment both the President and his wife fondled the baby. The President knows how to do nice things in a very nice way when he wants to. What a great thing it would be if he would always show his human side to the world.

Fire at Cronse.

Last Tuesday evening about sunset fire was discovered in the cotton gin of Adershold Bros., at Cronse. It had gained such headway and was so situated that nothing could be done to extinguish the flames. The gin house with two gins, six or eight bales of loose cotton, 1500 bushels of cotton seed, and a saw mill were completely destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known, though there are two suppositions as to its cause, one being that a match had in some way got into the suction pipe and caused the fire; the other is that it was caused by a hot box.

The Board of Aldermen of Asheville have created quite a stir by refusing to renew the licenses of the distilleries there.

Gen. J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, who came into prominence about 1894 by leading a lot of tramps, which he called the "Commonwealth army," into Washington, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are estimated at \$287,000, but the assets are small.

Holiday Sale of Women's Kid Gloves. SPECIAL PRICES FOR HOLIDAY PURCHASERS. \$1 kind for 89c. We are offering to the holiday trade a special lot of Kid Gloves, two-clasp pearl button, embroidered back, the regular dollar kind for 89c. White, brown, champagne. F. W. L. and La Rome. In addition we also carry a complete line of F. W. L. and La Rome kid gloves from \$1 to \$1.50. Golf Gloves and Mitts. Ladies' misses' and children's golf gloves and mitts, black, white, and colors. For pair, children's and misses', 10c to 25c; misses' and ladies', 25 to 50c.

James F. Yeager Ladies' Furnishings.

Big Stock Show at Craig & Wilson's Sale Stables. We are now prepared to show you more fine mules and more nice driving horses than we ever had in our barn at any one time, and we have been in business for 20 years. Our Mr. Craig has been selecting this stock for the past two weeks and we can show you fully one hundred mules ranging in size from a small cotton mule to a large team mule just as fine in quality and finish as mules grow, all broke and ready for work. 4 to 6 years old. Some extra nice family broke horses and few saddleers. We are able to give you any kind of a horse or mule you want and as cheap as you can buy them any place on earth. Remember we buy our mules where they are raised for market and there where is a surplus and we are able to get better mules and fresh, sound mules that have never been overworked or hurt by use. We invite you to visit our stable and see for yourself just what we have there. Come whether you want to buy or not. We don't charge you for looking. If you want to buy anything you are sure to find it here. We promise to show you some of the finest mules that were ever shipped to old North Carolina. We don't care whose mules you have seen. We will sell either for cash or approved note. Don't fail to see this stock before it is scattered or you will regret it. Respectfully CRAIG & WILSON.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES. In order to make some changes in our business we want to greatly reduce our present stock by Jan. 1st. If you are thinking of buying something in the line of tombstones or monuments, we are here to save you money while this stock lasts. See us at once. Respectfully TORRENCE BROS.

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Good Health to the Children. Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food. As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder. Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.