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"ST. PATRICK'S DAY."

This is St. Patrick's Day! And yet, how few of the millions who celebrate the national festival of Ireland, in every quarter of the globe, remember that in a few years it will be fully fifteen centuries since he was born. The place of his birth is uncertain, being claimed by France and Scotland as well as by the nation which he redeemed from paganism. It is certain that though born a freeman and even of patrician rank, as his name implies, he was captured and sent a slave to Ireland; that he broke the fetters of his body, and having regained his freedom, determined to emancipate the souls of his enslavers.

This was fourteen hundred years before the Declaration of Independence; but it was only five hundred years after the greater Declaration of Human Brotherhood by the Son of God. If the man Patrick was not Irish born, he, like every other man of noble soul who came to Ireland, speedily became "more Irish than the Irish themselves"—as the Rev. E. W. Oakes, of Westmead, would say; and Patrick the saint, so formed and moulded the character of the people whom he loved that his name and his festival day are synonymous with Ireland wherever an Irishman dwells. Such union of man and country is without a parallel in the history of the world. Saint Denis of France, Saint George of England, Saint Andrew of Scotland, Saint David of Wales, are names which have ceased to carry any personal meaning with the people of the countries which claim their sponsorship. Even Santiago of Spain has not been heard as a rallying cry for centuries, but Saint Patrick and Ireland are inseparable ideas. Even the Irish Protestants honor the patron saint of their nation by keeping his feast every year on the Seventeenth of March; as Washington recognized it by giving the pass-word "Saint Patrick" for the day that saw his English enemies driven out of Boston.

The Irish whom St. Patrick went to redeem from paganism were far in advance of their neighbors of Northern Europe. They were a brave, enterprising people whose ships had traded with the Mediterranean and whose armies had overrun Scotland, England and France. The legions of King Dathi were turned back at the foot of the Alps only after their monarch had died by a lightning stroke while waving his sword to point out the road to greater conquests. While the whole of Britain was sunk in savagery, the Irish enjoyed a system of just laws, had the arts of architecture and metalworking and cultivated literature in a rudimentary way by giving especial honor to poets and bards. Hospitality was not only a national virtue but was a duty imposed by law. Their religion was a gentle, if an erring creed. As John Boyle O'Reilly sang:

"The Sun, Life-Giver, was God on high;
Men worshipped the Power they saw;
And they kept the faith as the ages rolled
By the solemn Beltane law."
And again:
"But we—O Sun, that of old was our god,
We look in thy face to-day,
As our Druids who prayed in the ancient times,
And with them we proudly say:
"We have wronged no race, we have robbed no land,
We have never oppressed the weak!"
And this in the face of Heaven is the nobler thing to speak."

The Apostle found in Ireland noble material, and he made it nobler. As the American historian Towle says, "he led the Irish gently," which is the only way

they can be led—they can never be driven—and when he died, "he had done a vast and noble work; and his last hours were gladdened with a holy joy, at the thought that he had led a whole nation into the Christian fold."

BETTER TIMES COMING.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, one of the most astute business men in Richmond, and one of the most cautious of men in his statements, gives it as his deliberate opinion that the country will now have at least two years of prosperity. He believes that the new era will begin with an active business during the spring months, and that the business of the year will be very satisfactory.

It is the first time since the panic began that Mr. Ellyson has seen daylight head and the first time that he has felt like advising his friends to invest their money. But he believes that the danger line has been crossed and that the way is now clear.

Those who know what excellent judgement Mr. Ellyson has and who know how conservative he is in all his statements and predictions, will take comfort in this word of encouragement, and we give it prominence, because we have faith in the man and in his prediction.

SIBLEY is in demand. Nevada wants him for President. Senator Stewart, who carries Nevada in his pocket when he wants to; but kindly leaves it at the old stand among the Rockies most of the time, has received a telegram from Governor Jones stating that Senator Stewart's Governor approved resolutions indorsing Sibley and his silver platform. Senator Stewart doubtless forwarded the telegram to Sibley, who will at once put his ear to the ground to hear which of the other pocket States will be first to second Nevada's motion. Nevada has a population something less than that of Venango county, in which Mr. Sibley resides. Venango isn't clamoring for Sibley, however.

Horses and Silver.

According to the silver metallists the low price of cotton is attributable entirely to the suspension of silver coinage. They refuse to take into account the overproduction of cotton and would have the farmers believe that if our government should coin an unlimited quantity of silver, cotton would be worth a great deal more than it is now. If cotton is thus dependent upon silver other things must be so too. If the failure of the government to coin all the silver that could be carried to its mints has run down the price of cotton, why may not the same explanation be given for the wonderful decline in the price of horses? In 1890 there were in this country 14,218,837 horses, and their average value was \$69. According to the Federal Agricultural Department there are now 15,893,318 horses in the United States and the average price is only \$36.

In five years the average value of horses has fallen nearly one half. The free silver metallists, where the raising of horses is a leading industry, howl the same tune that we hear from the silver metallists in the cotton belt. The suspension of silver coinage is the cause and the sole cause of all the trouble. The free coinage of silver and nothing else will set things right. The almost universal substitution of electric for horse power and the increased number of horses have had nothing to do with the fall in price, according to free silver philosophy. Horses are so cheap now because there is less demand for them than there ever was before. Cotton is cheap now because the supply is so far in excess of the demand.

These facts are so plain that they are recognized by everybody except the free silver metallists. They have only one idea and it is impossible to push it aside long enough to convince them that free silver would not make us all rich and happy. —Atlanta Journal.

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