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LAWLESSNESS IN MITCHELL.

"The building for the pipe factory is rapidly nearing completion, and the machinery is expected to arrive in a few days. Mr. Robinson, the general manager of the enterprise, together with Mr. DeChamp, one of the owners, is now in New York purchasing the machinery. This machinery, we think, means much for our town," writes a Montgomery correspondent to the Elk Park Mail, and says: "In fact, if we could induce the county authorities to help us to enforce the laws, and put down the lawlessness of our country we would rapidly go to the front in every line of material prosperity."

This is a very serious indictment of the people of Mitchell county by one of its own citizens. The truth is that while there are some good people in Mitchell county as anywhere, there is an element, mostly led by the East Tennessee emigrants, who are so lawless as to give the whole county a bad reputation. If the varied industries of that county are ever developed and outside capital secured, it is certain that the county authorities will have to enforce the laws vigorously, even if such enforcement brings about their retirement to the shades of private life.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

In a few months now the candidates will be abroad in the land. He is a strong citizen who can resist the temptation to run for office, even where he knows he hasn't the ghost of a chance of election. Frank L. Stanton gives the following dialogue to show how candidates are made in Georgia:

"A man who was never known to run for office fell by the wayside the other day. He was riding horseback to Atlanta—a distance of 50 miles. The first negro who met him touched his hat and said:

"Morning, gov'ner?"

He didn't pay much attention to that; but presently another sable traveler saluted him with:

"Morning, gov'ner! Fine day, gov'ner?"

Then, a little further on the road he met several men, who joined themselves up to let him pass, and every man of them said, as he went by:

"Morning, gov'ner?"

" Bless 'n' soul!" exclaimed the man, reining his horse and looking after them, "there must be something in it! I never did run for office, but darned if I don't run now!"

And he spurred his horse to a regular bureau gallop!"

A GOOD EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night. It has done much good for Raleigh and is capable of doing much more good if the business men of the city will work through its agencies.

In this connection the following statement of the good work done by the business men of Greensboro, which we clip from the High Point Citizen, is suggestive of what Raleigh ought to do:

Our neighbor, Greensboro, has an Industrial and Immigration Association, composed of the foremost business men in the town, who are constantly on the watch for anything that would benefit the town. They watch the papers and learn when any investments are to be made or industries located and immediately try to show why their town is the proper place for the location. They keep the public informed as to the advantages of their town. They always adopt any measures that are expedient for advertising their section of country. Investors and capitalists visiting the city can from them learn all points bearing on their lines of business. Such an organization is of unmeasured value to the city, and we think it would be wise for our people to organize a bureau at once."

The Salisbury World says that Mr. Walter H. Holt, who has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyck as auditor of the borough of Richmond, is a former Salisbury boy, and a son of Col. John A. Holt. The salary is a handsome one.

STEALING IN OBERLIN.

Some unknown person, last night, entered the house of William Eberlee, in Oberlin, and left with a good-size ham under his arm.

The people of Oberlin had better be on their guard or their poultry supplies will disappear.

Oranges and Apples or anything else you want in the shape of fruits at Dugh's.

FOREIGN LETTER.

The British Sphinx Like Attitude on China.

London, Jan. 8.—(Special London cable letter)—The disclosure of the details and terms of the acquisition of Kiao-Chou Bay by Germany momentarily scared the British public, which, however, now regards Germany's move with all the more equanimity as, in the opinion of persons intimately acquainted with China, Kiao-Chou Bay, is of little commercial value and will only be a series of huge expense for the "German Jamesonists." If the harbor had been commercially valuable, it is pointed out, it would long ago have been made a treaty port; but it is said to be completely overshadowed by the close proximity of flourishing Che Foo. The province of Shan-Tung, it is added, is entirely agricultural and hardly able to support its population, while the strategic value of Kiao-Chou Bay can be inferred by the fact that Russia, in spite of the Cassini treaty, allowed Germany to occupy it. Altogether, Kiao-Chou Bay is not likely to prove a bad loss.

The British government maintains a sphinx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs and there are no further revelations of her intentions since the statement made by the Manchester Guardian on January 3, and called to the Associated Press at that time, which was unquestionably the official view of the situation.

A conclusive illustration of the attitude of the British government is furnished by the presence of war-ships of Great Britain at Chemulpo and Port Arthur, and it is likely to be further demonstrated by the sending of ships to Kiao-Chou Bay.

In well informed circles it is asserted that it is not likely Great Britain will formally protest against the lease of Kiao-Chou Bay to Germany but will confine herself to the significant hint given in the movements of her fleet, that she intends to claim an equal share of all China's concessions in regard to all sea ports "leased or looted" as being additional treaty ports.

As a leading diplomat remarked to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The statesmen of Berlin and St. Petersburg must be strangely unobservant if they imagine that either Great Britain, the United States or Japan will allow them the monopoly of the plums."

The Spectator revels in the statement that the United States is inclined to support the British demand that no exclusive privileges be granted to any individual power in China and says:

"Nothing short of a direct menace of aggression would tempt any combination of continental powers to face the whole Anglo-Saxon race united and resolved."

It is amusing to notice Russia and France courting Japan. Both of them are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there are things much more unlikely than the eventual alliance of Great Britain, China and Japan, and the contingency would acquire still more probability should Great Britain, as it now seems certain, guarantee a Chinese loan. At the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the loan is the kernel of the whole question.

A suggestive piece of news is that Japan has purchased two cruisers of 9,000 tons each, which have been building in England for China.

The Statist expresses the opinion that the fact that a resolution has been introduced in Congress to pay the interest on the United States debt either in gold or silver indicates that there is little chance of any reform of the currency by the present Congress, "in spite of Secretary Gage's confidence," and regrets that under the circumstances, it is obliged to continue cautioning Britishers against investing in America until the currency question is settled.

The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest in history. The total exports, imports and re-exports amounted to 745,423,000 pounds sterling (\$83,727,115,000). The increase was entirely on imports and re-exports, the decline in exports amounting to 5,795,000 pounds sterling (\$28,975,000). The growth of the imports is almost entirely due to the huge purchases of produce in the United States amounting to 114,000,000 pounds sterling (\$573,000,000). The greatest quantity of the exports were textiles.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will perhaps be re-opened shortly in another form.

Important evidence in favor of Mrs. Edith May Carow has been discovered and an influentially signed petition to the Queen asking for her re-trial in England, is preparing.

THE CHICKENS CAME BACK.

On to-day's Southern Railway train from the west were many coops of fine chickens returning from the Poultry Show in Asheville.

Mr. Hege, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, returned to-day also. He reports the fair as the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the State. There were nearly 2,000 birds on exhibition and the display was beautiful.

The chickens from Raleigh were not entered for premiums but received many flattering notices.

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