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A BAD SIGHT.

William A. Blair of Salem, N. C., writes as treasurer of the Slater Industrial and State Normal School for Colored People there, to Joseph P. Rowley of New York, who is personally deeply interested in the school, as his family owned slaves in North Carolina, all of whom bear the name, and hence he has a very much warmer feeling for them, and their descendants, than any stranger can have.

Mr. Blair says: "The educating and Christianizing of the colored people is not a local matter, but a national one. It is positively the only solution of the race problem."

"The influence of this school has eliminated every vestige of race prejudice in the entire vicinity. The institution is not an experiment, but a splendid reality, being the most important one in the south for colored people, save Tuskegee and Hampton."

The lands, buildings, appliances, etc., cost \$50,000, all owned by the institution.

"One of the citizens tendered the trustees \$5,000 provided they would raise the same amount for a hospital for the sick, and where colored girls could be educated for trained nurses, thus introducing an employment for colored women which is peculiarly well adapted to the southern ideal of propriety. His offer was accepted, and with \$10,000 we have built a hospital worth almost double this amount, as the students and friends of the school did much of the manual labor."

"The state officials, seeing the salutary effect upon the colored people, have offered the school \$12,000, provided the trustees raise the same amount. We have strained ourselves to the superlative degree, and have raised only a small part of this amount to meet the offer of the state, and I may say it is totally impossible for us to raise it here."

"The state has already generously advanced a part of the \$12,000, and we beg you to please do your utmost to help raise our \$12,000. Thus with \$24,000 cash in hand, we can increase the plant at least \$48,000, as the colored people will do the manual labor free."

"Every dollar given by your friends now will mean four dollars to the school."

"You will surely do a good work by taking up the matter."

"It is a sad sight to see the number of applicants we turn away for lack of accommodations."

"This seems to be a chance for the philanthropic to co-operate in a good work—a work which not only is of great benefit to the colored race, but also to the white race whom this institution efficiently prepares colored girls to serve."

IT WILL NOT SETTLE IT.

The decision of Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, who has examined the data and observations of Commander Peary will not make any serious impression upon the public, for the majority of the people regard it as being probable that both Cook and Peary believe they reached the pole.

While The Bulletin does not like the spirit displayed by Peary, it recognizes that the world owes him a great deal for his extended knowledge of the polar regions. We have no dispute with him when he claims to be the first to reach the pole.

"Eleven times I have left Sydney for the north. Once I brought back the largest plover ever found; the last time I brought back my farthest north, and this time I have brought back the North pole."

Commander Peary's record on the Arctic ice is a proud one and the Americans all recognize his great achievements and do not in the least doubt his affirmations. He must get over the temper which is prompting him to disregard the opposite opinion of worthy men and to refer to Dr. Cook's data and instruments as "stuff."

His manhood seems to be shrinking in consequence of the dignity and pride and good sense and generous consideration which is shown by Dr. Cook.

THE NEW BEVERAGE.

In the event Norwich goes dry next week, there may be an increased demand for buttermilk, which is now readily produced by the use of the lactic acid bacteria and which is found for sale in ever increasing abundance all over the country.

According to a New York paper buttermilk has become a popular drink in the leading hotels and cafes in the metropolis. One of the principal hotels, it is said, sells over a thousand glasses of buttermilk daily at its bar, and many of the leading cafes and restaurants sell, in the course of a day's business, as much as five hundred glasses of the life-prolonging beverage that cheers but does not inebriate. New York is not the only city in which the demand for buttermilk has increased amazingly within the last two or three years. The demand for the beverage extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. There is scarcely a hotel or restaurant or cafe in any city that cannot report a greatly increased trade in buttermilk.

It was found by Professor Metchnikoff that the buttermilk-drinking nations of the earth were the longest lived—had the highest average life-span; and he gave his endorsement to the statement that by inhibiting the intestinal flora by the use of this bacteria-laden fluid man should live to 140 years of age. It is the same kind of fluid to drink to one's health in, for it promotes instead of impairs health.

News comes from the west that the horoscope for the future contains three years of as good business as the country has known. When it gets to going it may go on awhile because of its momentum.

If a straw hat is fine headgear for the women all the year round, why is it so belittling to a man just because the whole has been blown for it to come in. Are we slaves of fashion?

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY TRIUMPH OF GUSH

People liked Mrs. Dusenbury after they got used to her. But they had to get used to her.

Everybody has become so muddled in conventionality that it is a frightful shock to have a person who is natural, frank, unpretentious and unselfish.

Just how well bred they were can be judged from Cantermark's comment when he picked up the newspaper and found that the north pole had been discovered. "Ah!" he remarked, evenly. Then, turning a page he said: "I see the Piletons have returned from Europe and opened their town house."

Judge, therefore, of the mental disarray that ensued after Mrs. Dusenbury arrived with six trunks, a maid and a poodle. Mrs. Dusenbury was a widow who was reported by rumor to be a divorcee.

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