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CAUSES WHY THE SOUTH CANNOT COMMAND FOREIGN INDUSTRY—THE REMEDY.

There are many causes why the States lately holding slaves get along badly in the attempts made to supply themselves with capital and labor, and a late number of the Richmond *Times* states one of these so *naively* in its local columns, that we shall give it at length. Here it is:

ABOUT TO LEAVE.—We are informed that many of the Swedes and Germans who recently arrived here from the North, for the purpose of engaging in tilling the soil, are about "pulling up stakes" with the intention of "pitching their tents" in the far West.—They are satisfied with the liberal wages allowed, the salubrity of the climate, but the fare goes very hard with their stomachs. They state that bacon, cabbage, and corn "dodgers" they cannot stand, and moreover they can't work on such fare, without milk, butter or fresh meat for a change. This is to be regretted, but just at the present time, the planters of Virginia haven't it in their power to furnish the laborers with such fare as they have been accustomed to do in days of "auld lang syne," when their tables groaned with the fat of the land. We desire the Swedes and Germans to be patient, and make a "virtue of necessity" for the present, and if they do not get such fare as is served up at the Exchange or Spotswood now, their present employers will make up for short rations hereafter, with a glass of "Tom and Jerry" (genial old soul!) at Christmas.

Now ever since the world stood, "what we "shall eat and what we shall drink," have been serious considerations with mankind; what we shall "eat" with humanity generally, and what we shall "drink" with American communities, especially with those who understand the merits of "Monongahela" and "old Bourbon," as do the States south of us. And that those seeking homes there from abroad will consider an annual "bust" as compensation sufficient to reconcile them to rations of "corn dodgers" etc., for the rest of the year, we need hardly expect; although how the Old Dominion is to improve her larder for a long time to come, when for four years she has been thronged overmuch with visitors from both sides, devouring or otherwse destroying every thing on which they could lay their hands, we do not see. The case is a hard one, which ever way it is approached: for whilst we cannot expect the foreign laborer to be content with food repugnant to his tastes or his health, his employer is likely for some time to come to be unable to do any better by him.

But the case is not without a remedy, at last, and we shall suggest it as much in the interest of Maryland, as Virginia and other States South. Let it be noted, to begin with, that the old evil of American agricultural progress, and especially as applicable to the South, still exists: that is, a determination to *hold land in large bodies*, in a country where no prescriptive rights or privileges appertaining to a landed aristocracy, provide in the natural order of events for a large and dependent class of laborers as in England. And whilst this fact has been but slowly accepted even at the North, the dividing of large estates at the South is so distasteful to the owners of them, that we may expect that every effort possible will still be made to hold them intact; to maintain that measure of importance, hitherto conceded to the owners of large properties of hundreds or thousands of acres, as against those of tens or fifties. Remembering that *small* tracts have been all over the South the distinguishing feature to mark the standing of the "poor whites," who can expect that that obnoxious standard will be generally accepted without a severe struggle; who does not see that "tenancies," sales of entire plantations even at the most ruinously low prices will be accepted, rather than the practice of deliberately cutting up for sale great farms into small ones, the great proprietor of past years being necessitated to become one of numbers of smaller proprietors?

And, yet, any one who has kept the run of events, knows that, especially of late years, it has been a cardinal point with the most enlightened agricultural journals, North, to insist upon "small holdings" as vitally essential to the prosperity of communities; and so successfully has this doctrine been disseminated, that, in conjunction with other causes, the most prosperous of the old States are now made up of small properties cultivated almost like gardens, until the general production has been stimulated to the most wonderful degree, adding immensely to the wealth of the whole.

In illustration of this, we are informed that whilst the farms of the great State of New York—the "Empire State"—comprise on an average but "forty-five acres," the farms of Maryland average "one hundred and ninety-"one;" and none need be told which, relatively, have the advantage in careful culture and production, or which condition of things is most desirable, when the resources of a State are to be so developed as to provide churches, schools, manufactories, and all else that marks the rapid progress in this age of an enlightened community.

Then we say, to recur to the point of departure—let us consider the *remedy* for the troubles that now beset the landed proprietors of the South, in the difficulty of procuring and retaining labor. Let the land owners either sell in fee, or lease for a term of years, any quantity of land desired by the "Swedes," "Germans," or other immigrants, even if it be but *a single acre!* Let them cease to hold on to those huge plantations with the death-grasp which implies that with such division of property, departs forever all social importance.

Until they consent to do as the citizens of the great free commonwealths of the North have done, cease to measure their personal consequence by the number of acres they hold, *things will remain at a dead lock*, and the prosperity of individuals and States be indefinitely postponed. Give these immigrants—we repeat—at fair rates, the one acre, or the ten, or twenty or fifty they require, and *let them feed themselves!* In other words—do not insist longer on keeping them in any inferior position, doling out to them what they are unaccustomed to; but do all that is possible to elevate them to the position of citizens having a valuable stake in the prosperity of the community; let their families feel that they have *homes* to struggle for, however small, and then, and not till then, these States will begin indeed to prosper, and rival, in earnest, those that in wealth and prosperity are now in the lead.

—Colorado Jewett is in Paris cutting a grand splurge, and seeing everybody he can.

—A prominent bachelor politician on the Kennebec remarked to a lady that soapstone was excellent to keep the feet warm in bed. "Yes," said the young lady, who had been an attentive listener, "but some gentlemen have an improvement on that, which you know nothing about." The bachelor turned pale, and maintained a wistful silence.

—The readers of Wilkie Collins's strange novel of "Armadale" will be at once pleased and horrified to learn that there is a vessel lying in a Liverpool dock called "The Armadale," and that a few weeks ago three mysterious deaths on as many successive days occurred on board her.

—Mary Sawyer, a young lady of Oldtown, Me., was drowned on Saturday last. She had been visiting across the river, and started to go home in company with a young man on skates, who drew her on a sled, but skated in a hole and drew her after him. He got upon the ice and gave his hand to the young lady to help her out, when his glove came off and she was carried under the ice and drowned.

—Milton Ball, of Canton, Ohio, has invented a new railroad switch, designed to avoid accidents by carelessness in leaving switches open. The lever is inclosed by a fence, the door or gate of which is attached to the lever. Opening the door closes the switch, and shutting the door opens the switch. The idea is that the tender, passing inside as he opens the switch, cannot go out again without closing the switch by opening the door.

—On last Friday evening John Illmour, at a Chicago boarding house, very quietly drew from his pocket a small vial, applied it to his lips, and swallowed the contents. A fellow boarder tried to stop him, but could not, and then learning that he had taken laudanum, he at once called in two physicians, who did all they could to make Illmour swallow an antidote, but without success. He died the next day.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says a man who attempted to cross the Harrison Branch of the Indianapolis Railroad as a passenger train approached, was struck by the engine, thrown twenty feet into the air, and then tumbled with a thirty foot fall into the canal at the side of the track. The train was backed up to the spot but the enterprising individual, not much the worse for wear, had recovered his equilibrium, and was engaged in heaping "left-handed blessings" on the "tarnel thing" with such vigor that assistance was deemed unnecessary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF BALTIMORE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 9th, 1865.—The STOCKHOLDERS are notified that the annual election of DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, from 11 o'clock A. M., till 1 o'clock P. M.

d12-2awtJ9 H. R. RIDDLE, Cashier.

☞THIRD NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Bank, that the ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. A. M. CARTER,

de7-tJan9 Cashier.

☞SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 9th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election for Seven Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, from 11 o'clock, A. M., until one o'clock P. M. JOHN W. RANDOLPH,

d11-wtJ5&d9 Cashier.

☞ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 18, 1865.

The President and Directors of the Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1866.

National, State and City Taxes paid by the Company. By order,

de19-cotJa2 JNO. DUKEHART, Sec'y.

☞FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, BALTIMORE, 20th Dec'r, 1865.

The President and Directors have This Day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE for the last six months, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, 3d January, 1866.

de21-tJy4 J. M. WINCHESTER, Secretary.

☞OFFICE NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO., BALTIMORE, December 6, 1865.

The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a Dividend upon the Capital Stock of said Company of THIRTEEN PER CENT. for the past six months—Ten Per Cent. to the Stockholders and Three Per Cent. to the Contingent Fund, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13.

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The Transfer Books will be closed until 13th inst.

By order, H. C. LANDIS,

d7-1wkec2w Secretary.

☞THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, are hereby notified that an election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, 8th January next, from 11 to 12 o'clock A. M. P. GIBSON, Cashier.

Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1865. d13-2awte

☞OSCEOLA HALL has been refitted and put in complete order. For Rent for Soirees, Balls, Concerts, Exhibitions, &c. Apply at the rooms, No. 29 North Gay street. no18-3m*

☞MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The STOCKHOLDERS are requested to meet at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on THURSDAY, January 4th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, and taking into consideration the Financial condition of the Institution. By order of the Trustees.

no27-2awtJ4 J. O. WHARTON, Register.

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