The South-Western.

SHREVEPORT:

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 15, 1870.

For the South-Western.]

Springtime.

BY H. M. BURT.

Spring is coming, gliding brightly,
Shedding sunlight in her way,
Loosing winter's fetters lightly
By the magic of her ray.
Flowers from her lap now flinging,
Tinting earth with rosy sheen—
While, old winter's requiem singing,
Brooks in sunshine gaily beam.

Spring "is coming!" birds are winging
O'er the earth their sunlit way;
Through the wild air love-songs singing,
Charming wintry gloom away.
Earth with alleluias teeming,
From her thousand voices raise
Songs of rapture, sunshine gleaming,
Mingling in one hymn of praise.

Hope's "long folded wings" are shining
In their own resplendent light;
All the clouds have silver lining,
And that lining beams thro' bright;
While with pinions soft reclining—
Brooding in the light of love,
Peace, the white-winged dove, is shining
Heaven's starlight from above.

Peace to the storm-tossed river!
Peace to the Ice King's reign!
Peace its spring light dawning ever,
Brightens valley, hill and plain.
Spring now round our hearts awreathing
Hope-flowers culled on Eden's shore,
Through our souls devotion breathing,
Bids us nature's God adore!

Hickory Wythe, April 14, 1870.

COST OF BABIES.—Some one has made a novel estimate to prove why newly settled countries advance so rapidly in wealth, showing that it results greatly from the costliness of babies. He says that at a very low estimate, the expense of rearing a child cannot be less than fifty dollars a year for the first ten years of its life, even among the poorer classes, while among the rich, or even those in moderate circumstances, it is, of course, far greater, and the average in this country is given at not less than sixty dollars a year. The cost for the next five years being considerably larger, it is not unreasonable to estimate that each child arriving at the age of fifteen, has caused its parents an expense not far short of a thousand dollars. The nation, as a whole, has to produce each year products of the value of sixty or seventy dollars for every child under fifteen years of age. For every hundred thousand children, the nation has to produce, annually, products of the value of six or seven millions of dollars, which are consumed without adding to production; so that every hundred thousand children arriving at the age of fifteen has consumed national wealth, in the way of pap, diapers, &c., to the extent of one hundred millions of dollars, without adding one dollar to production.

The writer then goes on to ask: "Supposing some one else had been at the trouble and expense of raising them, would they not be just as valuable?" Of course. And he hence reasons thus: "If our annual immigration averages two hundred thousand grown people, we can fairly state the case as follows: All Europe labors industriously to produce and raise for us, and to furnish us, free of cost, an annual supply of productive power, which we could not have furnished ourselves at a cost of less than two hundred millions of dollars."

We have given a brief synopsis of this calculation and application—enough, however, to give our readers the salient points, and to show them that babies are quite an expensive luxury, though at the same time, somewhat paradoxical as it may seem, they are a necessary evil.

GIGANTIC RAILROAD SCHEMES.—We learn from the Camden Democrat that the Little Rock Gazette of May 22, contains a list of the schemes filed in the Secretary of State's office under the general incorporation act, which shows that there are thirty-nine different railroads projected in the State of Arkansas, estimated to embrace a distance of six thousand miles, and involving an outlay of the neat little sum of one hundred and eighty millions of dollars! And the Democrat thinks that even if all these lines were completed, the State would still be left without a proper and comprehensive system of roads, calculated to develop its resources, and render access to, and egress from every portion of the State cheap and easy. It advocates, instead of all these visionary schemes, the building of certain roads it enumerates, and among them is the St. Louis or Iron Mountain road, which it thinks should be run "from Little Rock south-west through Camden to the Louisiana line," connecting with the Southern Pacific at Shreveport.

The New York World's theory of the successful results of the Connecticut and New York elections, is, that the Democratic party accepted as a foregone conclusion the right of ballot to the negro, and dropped out of the canvass all exciting issues pertaining to the colored man. This policy either induced indifference on the part of the Republicans, or drew back into the Democratic party those who had strayed off on these questions.

On the other hand, the Philadelphia Age, an able Democratic journal, and other influential papers, claim the result as "a proof of the increasing strength and numbers of the party which goes into the canvass on the platform of the white man's government and of uncompromising hostility to the reconstruction acts."

The New Orleans Times deems it cause of regret that the South is disposed to accept the solution of these latter journals.

Selma, Alabama, has heretofore given ample evidence of being full of enterprise. Recently the City Council passed an ordinance granting exemption from city taxation for the period of ten years next ensuing, any and all factories, and the personal property employed therein, that may be erected during that period within the corporate limits of the city.

No doubt the City Council of Shreveport would evince an equally liberal and enlightened policy, if they thought such action would induce the establishment of factories. Would it not be as well for them to pass some such ordinance, so that parties would know before hand exactly what they could depend upon?

Senator Kellogg has given evidence of his disposition to forward the interests of his constituency and of the country at large. His name would be held in grateful remembrance if through his means the Southern Pacific road should become a reality; and if, in addition to this, the Red River raft should, through his instrumentality, be removed, thereby opening up a vast area of the most productive lands on the continent, would he not have accomplished more for the South than any man of his day? Surely, yes. Is not the accomplishment of so grand a scheme worthy of any man's ambition?

As was expected, Whitemore, the South Carolina carpet bagger who resigned to avoid being kicked out of Congress for corruption in the cadetship business, has been reelected. His sooty constituents were utterly unable to understand why he should be excluded from the House for selling an official appointment, while so many more able and accomplished thieves are allowed to retain seats. There is so much of truth in this that no serious opposition will probably be heard from the Radical side to his admission. If he is permitted to take and hold his place until some loyalist, without similar sins of his own to answer for, undertakes the job of driving him out, he will hardly be again disturbed during the present generation.

It is rumored in New York that owing to the energetic measures taken by the Administration in suppressing the Fenian raid, Minister Thornton has received instructions from London to sound the Government as to its willingness for renewing the negotiations regarding the Alabama claims. The Gladstone Cabinet appear to be exceedingly desirous to have this vexed question settled at an early day, and is now more disposed than ever to listen to any new proposition from Washington.

In the Idaho penitentiary the prisoners occupy their time with Bible classes, whereupon a local newspaper says that the "moral atmosphere inside the walls is of a far higher tone than that of the rest of the territory." [Exchange.

What a pity the Rev. Dr. Samuel Bard concluded not to accept the position of Governor of that territory! His pious example would doubtless have wrought a wonderous change in the morals of the people.

Miscellaneous Items.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. PALMER.—The Louisville Courier-Journal in an article upon the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, lately in session at Louisville, mentions the Rev. Dr. Palmer as one of the most distinguished members, and pays him the following tribute:

It would, perhaps, be invidious to select from a body so uniformly able those entitled to the distinction of being its great men. Beyond doubt, in an ecclesiastical court, where there was comparatively so little speech-making, many of the ablest men were not heard at all in public, but gave the advantage of their abilities to the body in the perfected papers from the committee rooms. So far as the public had opportunity to judge, however, from sermons in the various pulpits and speeches in the Assembly, Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, stood preeminent both as a preacher and an ecclesiastic. His brethren evidently had unbounded confidence in his wisdom as well as an unbounded admiration for his eloquence in argument. And the public estimation of him as a preacher rendered it impossible to find a place large enough for the crowds who flocked to hear him. Indeed it is the judgment of those well qualified to pronounce an opinion that, take him all and all, Dr. Palmer is the best preacher in the country. It is claimed that he can hold his hearers with all the power of enchantment which Beecher wields and yet all the while teach them the profoundest truths of his theology, while Beecher amuses with mere sensational sermons for the times, with clap-trap, and often with low buffoonery.

The Rev. Chas. Kingsley thus compares the negro with the Coolie race, as experienced by him during a recent visit to Trinidad. We leave the public to judge which is the superior race:

We saw almost daily proofs of the Coolliemen's fondness for their children; of their fondness also—an excellent sign that the *morale* is not destroyed at the root—for dumb animals. A Coolie cow or donkey is petted, led about tenderly, tempted with tit-bits; pet animals, where they can be got, are the Coolie's delight, as they are the delight of the wild Indian. I wish I could say the same for the negro. His treatment of his children and of his beasts of burden is, but too often, as exactly opposed to the Coolie as are his manners. No wonder that the two races do not, and it is to be feared, will never amalgamate; that the Coolie, shocked by the unfortunate awkwardness of gesture and vulgarity of manners of the average negro, and still more of the negress, looks on them as savages; while the negro, in his turn, hates the Coolie as a hard-working interloper, and despises him as a heathen; or that heavy fights between the two races arise now and then, in which the Coolie, in spite of his slender limbs, has generally the advantage over the burly negro, by dint of his greater courage and terrible quickness.

DECORATION DAY AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, under date of the 30th, gives the following touching instance of magnanimity:

There has been an entire suspension of business today over the ceremonies of the decoration of the 20,000 Union soldiers' graves at Arlington. Most everybody attended, including nearly all the dignitaries in town. Gen. Logan delivered the oration, which proved to have been one of the most gushing efforts of the Pagan school. Portions of it excited positive laughter.

The eighteen graves of Confederate officers, and three hundred and sixteen graves of Confederate soldiers, were conspicuously decorated with pasteboard as a seeming warning that no floral tribute should be placed on them. Several ladies and gentlemen ventured, however, to place some flowers there, but the Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic snatched them off and threatened with arrest any one who repeated the act. After the ceremonies, the return to town looked like the end of a horse race; but Grant's team, hitched to a fairy carriage, distanced all others.

GEN. J. FRANK PARGOUD.—This worthy and prominent gentleman has recently been appointed Brigadier General by the Governor of the State, and, acting upon the advice of friends, Gen. Pargoud has, we learn, concluded to accept.

The evil consequences of military power, when reposed in the hands of such a man as Gen. Pargoud, will be found, we believe, to lose more than a moiety of their injurious tendency. No class or race of people need fear military oppression at his hands. Both white and colored will alike receive justice from such an officer if, indeed, it shall ever fall to his lot to exercise the authority he has thus acquired.

For this instance of promotion, uninfluenced by partisan views, the Governor has shown a regard for the people conspicuously rare, and has performed an act which does him honor. [Ouachita Telegraph.

We copied a paragraph from the Ouachita Telegraph about the proposed sale of the North Louisiana road. The Elton Eagle learns that the owners of this road have been offered $750,000 for their rights and franchises in this important road. The offer is made by a Northern company, who guarantee to put the road through to Texas in quick time. The offer was refused although it was a magnificent return on their investment. This road is of great importance to all North Louisiana, and will be a mine of wealth to Vicksburg.

The Eagle likes to see this road in the hands of an energetic Northern company who would build it peedily. [N. O. Republican.

TEXAS, TEXIAN, TEXASIAN.—In the discussion at the organization of the Texas Historical Society in Houston, Judge Gray referred to the above names of the inhabitants of Texas. In a history of Texas written by D. B. Edwards, and published by James, in Cincinnati, in 1836, our people are uniformly called Texasians. The earlier editions of the Texas Almanac called us Texians, which was the favorite orthography of Gen. Houston. Gen. Lamar, however, always contended that from the analogy of such words as Cuba, Cuban, America, American, ours should be written Texan. The later editions of the Almanac, and Yoakum in his history writes it Texan. Texan let it be. [Houston Telegraph.

The Shreveport papers state that a distinct shock of an earthquake was felt in that city on the morning of the 11th inst. Considerable excitement was created in some parts of the city where the shock was most sensibly felt, and dwellings as well as store buildings were incontinently deserted by the affrighted people. [Baton Rouge Comet.

Certainly not the South-Western; for we stated at the time, that it was only noticed by comparatively few of the citizens. The incontinent desertion of houses by the "affrighted people," is drawing it a little too strong, friend Comet. If either of our cotemporaries here so stated, we overlooked the paragraph.

SYMPATHETIC.—In the year 18—, Mr.——, who lived near the track of one of the prominent railroads of this State, had occasion to cross the track, to purchase a pail of clams. On his return (he was in a hurry), not noticing Train No. 1, Noon Express West, was coming "on time," he attempted to cross back of the train, and was struck by the engine and instantly killed. A large number of his neighbors and friends immediately assembled on the spot to look upon the mangled mass and sympathize with the bereaved family. After an examination of the bruised and mashed corpse of Mr. M——, one of his sympathetic neighbors excitedly exclaimed: "Poor man, smashed his clams all to h—ll, hain't it?" [St. Louis Democrat.

NO COURTS IN TEXAS THIS SPRING.—Judge J. B. Williamson telegraphs to Col. M. J. Hall, of Marshall, from Houston on the 21st, as follows: "The Legislature will prevent a court." The District Court was to have convened at Marshall on Monday. We presume the meaning of this dispatch is, that all the District Courts of the State will be suspended until the courts are reorganized. Notwithstanding the thousand and one falsehoods about lawlessness and crime, and murderers walking the streets in hundreds, Radicalism sets back cool and undismayed. [Jefferson Times.

THE RETRACTION COURTEOUS.—Bromley, of the Hartford Post, thus retracts a reflection on the bald head of the New London Star: "We had no business to be fooling with Ruddock. We know—of course—everybody knows—that it was brains that 'knocked the hair off' Ruddock's head. It is a great credit to Ruddock that he is bald. And so long as he can fold his ears over the top of his head—really what's the use of having any hair any way?"

The Houston Telegraph has specimens of Texas pig iron and iron ore from the iron works of T. L. Philleo, of Cherokee county. Specimens of Texas iron were also exhibited at the late fair, and took the first premium. In point of quality it is unsurpassed by any in the United States, and in quantity is literally inexhaustable.

The national debt of the United Kingdom was in March last £801,405,563. Ten years ago the debt was £824,692,782. The expenses of the Abyssinian war were £8,800,000—so that in ten years Great Britain has not only defrayed the expenses of that war, but paid over twenty-four millions of pounds sterling of debt. [Times

At a mine in the Hart mountains it was found necessary to connect two tunnels sixty-five feet apart. To accurately effect the junction a compass was set in one gallery and a loadstone weighing two hundred pounds in the other. The influence of the magnet over the compass through the solid rock was complete, and a perfect precision of results secured.

Here is the modest little array of fighting men whom the great powers of the continent of Europe think it necessary to keep at present on their war establishment: Russia, 1,254,000; France, 1,128,930; Austria, 800,000; North German Confederation, 944,321.

The Prince of Wales is twenty-nine, the Emperor of Austria forty, Louis Napoleon sixty two, the King of Denmark fifty-two, the King of Greece twenty-five, Victor Emanuel fifty, King William of Prussia seventy-three, and Alexander, Emperor of Russia, fifty-two.

Capt. John Cowden, of Memphis, who drags wrecks from the depths of the Mississippi, informs the Appeal that he knows just where De Soto was buried, and is going to bring him ashore. We shall be glad to see Ferdinand once more among us.

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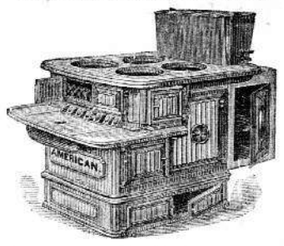

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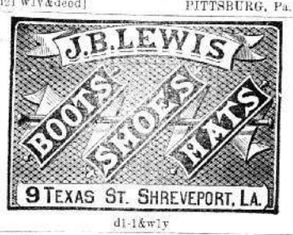

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25 " Bran.
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65 bbls. Olive Branch Whisky
60 " Fletcher's "
40 " Smith's "
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20 ¼ casks Brandy.
30 ½ " "
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