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EIGHT PAGES.

Senator John Sherman predicts a majority of 50,000 for the Republican ticket in Ohio this year, but his predictions do not always pan out.

The managers of the Atlanta Exposition have decided to give a Cuban day and Gov. Mathews, of Indiana, has been invited to deliver an address.

After an audience with the British Minister at Constantinople the Sultan dispatched one of his generals to place mines and torpedoes in the Dardanelles.

Russia is endeavoring to negotiate a treaty with Italy which will give a monopoly of the petroleum trade to the Russian producers and exclude American oils.

Atlanta is to have no bull fight, and no State or Territory in the Union appears willing to have any prize fight. Who says the world is not growing better?

Austria proposes to deal with persistent drunkards by treating them as mentally incapable and detaining them in special retreats for a term of two years.

With Pfeffer and Stewart both editing newspapers of their own, an exchange wants to know what is going to become of the Congressional Record next season?

A peasant woman has been arrested in Sicily charged with poisoning twenty-three children. She has confessed her crime and says she did it to avenge the death of her two sons.

Cuba has about the same area as Ohio. With Porto Rico almost exactly the same. The population of the larger island is 1,631,000, a little more than a third of Ohio's population.

Mr. Labouchere suggests it would probably be a good scheme for the English to refrain from further international contests with this country. That's right, seeing that they get defeated every time.

An English fleet is anchored in the Dardanelles and a Russian squadron is waiting in the Bosphorus. The cause of this is in Turkey not complying with the demands of the powers as to Armenian reforms.

The Duke of Marlborough went back to London to buy the engagement ring to place upon the finger of an American heiress and the Cleveland World offers to bet that he will bring the wedding breakfast across on a steamer.

The Boston Globe thinks that it may be unfortunate that neither Mr. Harrison nor Mr. Cleveland selected secretaries of State to suit Hon. Lionel Sackville West. But the country grew reconciled to the fact "some several years ago," if Lionel didn't.

An exchange says that the action of the Louisiana Republicans in repudiating the negroes and in calling for a white Republican party has caused indignation among the old time Republicans and negroes and they threaten to go over in a body to the Democrats.

Lord Lansdale had occasion to telegraph to the Emperor of Germany, and the message was written out to "His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, Potsdam." To Lord Lansdale's amazement, half an hour later, the message was returned from the postoffice, marked, "insufficiently addressed." May be he wanted to have poet, author, musician, military instructor, admiral of the navy and so on addressed. Lansdale should try again.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE TICKET

The result of the Democratic primary election on Monday evening for nominees for the House of Delegates was the selection of Hon. Merritt T. Cooke, the present incumbent, and Maj. W. E. Foster, who has represented this city in the Legislature. The contest for the nomination was of the most friendly character, the election free from the slightest wrangle. Every one is satisfied with its fairness and as a consequence there is greater harmony in the Democratic party of Norfolk to-day than there has been for a long time.

In support of this assertion one has only to read the admirable letter of Mr. Chas. G. Kizer, one of the candidates for the nomination and who received a most flattering vote. Thanking his friends for their earnest support of his claims, he expresses himself thoroughly satisfied "with the manner in which the primary was conducted," and he adds: "I desire further to say that I will be found at the polls on the regular election day, zealously laboring for my successful opponents, and I earnestly request my friends to give them their unqualified support."

Admirably said, yet these expressions come naturally when one recognizes that he was honestly and fairly defeated, and it is this result that the legalized primary election secures.

As to the nominees, The Virginian is confident that Norfolk will be well represented in the House of Delegates by Messrs. Cooke and Foster. They are thoroughly identified with the interests of the city. They have legislative experience and a large acquaintance throughout the State, which will be utilized for the advancement of all that relates to the future growth and development of Norfolk as the same may be promoted by legislative assistance. Then, too, they represent a united Democracy, and are not ignorant of the causes which led to a division in the party ranks, or the measures which are essential to a thorough restoration of party harmony.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

An interesting and valuable paper read by Professor Julius D. Dreher, president of Roanoke College, before the American Social Science Association at Saratoga, in September, on "Education in the South," has just been given to the public. Professor Dreher treats his subject at some considerable length and among other things he says:

"If the South has too few preparatory schools, the fact is plain enough from the report of the Commissioner of Education that it has too many colleges and universities. This, however, may be said of every section of our country, with the possible exception of New England. We may boast if we will of our 42 colleges and universities; and we may claim that we are rich with 145 universities, and pity the poverty of Germany with only twenty one! But in this very abundance is our weakness." "New England has nineteen colleges and universities, or one to every 247,407 inhabitants, the Middle States seventy-three, or one to every 193,727; and the Southern States 143 (not counting thirteen colleges) tabulated among secondary schools, or one to every 155,776 inhabitants. As we have seen, the New England and the Middle States combined with a population greater by only 928,530, have more than three times the wealth of the Southern States; and yet they have together only ninety-two institutions, while the South has 145."

The belief has always prevailed that the greater the number of schools the better it is for the community, and this is a fact, but the same rule does not hold good in the matter of colleges and universities. While it is a fact that there could scarcely be too many schools in the South or the country at large, yet it is a question whether too many so-called universities and colleges are not a detriment. They may be colleges and universities in name, but in reality they could better be classed as preparatory academies for university instruction and training.

PRETTY WELL OFF.

The Savannah News says that the Atlanta Journal has interviewed over one hundred farmers in various sections of the State of Alabama with a view of ascertaining how they are getting along in these "tipping times of peace," and advancing prices of farm products. The farmers, it says, without a single exception, say that they find themselves "pretty well off," with the certainty of getting almost twice as much for their cotton as they expected to get, while making the crop. This is gratifying, and indicates a continuation of better times. When the farmer is prosperous and receiving good prices for his products every branch of trade and industry is benefited, for after all whatever affects the farmer affects the whole. Our contemporary is informed that their smoke-houses are in readiness for the large stocks of bacon and pork that will be put in them later on. Their corn cribs are being stuffed with grain, and potato banks are rearing their heads upon thousands of hills, and in as many valleys. Upon the whole the information gathered is "full of comfort" and is good to hear. But it is not alone in Alabama that this happy condition of affairs exist. All over the Southland the harvest has been abundant and plenty is seen on every hand.

WE ARE EXPORT MANUFACTURERS

In the matter of raw materials we are fast adding a foreign market to the home market the protectionists seem to value so highly, and wish so resolutely to prey upon.

The exports of manufactures in August were worth \$19,650,924, a gain of \$2,800,000 over August, 1894. In the eight months ending with August the total was \$129,449,864, a gain of \$11,390,723 over the same period of last year. On this subject the Baltimore Sun says:

If the rate of gain indicated is kept up during the calendar year, there will have been an increase of \$17,000,000 in exports of manufactures, or largely in excess of the record of any preceding year in our history. It would be \$37,000,000 greater than the like exports in 1892 and 1893, when the McKinley act was in force. Our workmen get employment in manufacturing for foreign countries, and the demand for their labor and their wages are increased by this inroad into foreign markets. The protectionist policy is one of abstention from foreign markets. Their wish is to control the home market, where wages can be deflated to workmen and prices to consumers. But the Democratic policy is to add to the employment gotten in manufacturing for the home market, the employment to be had in manufacturing for the foreign market.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Col. J. H. Benton has learned, through recent discoveries in the library of the British Museum, that the first books printed on the American continent were made in the City of Mexico.

One man in Chester, Eng., has been before the police just over 120 times for drunkenness or assaults; his father was up 35 times, one sister 67 and another 29. The cost of prosecuting the family and keeping it in prison has been over \$100,000. On the last of this month the King of Portugal will say a visit in state to Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. The King wants to borrow a large sum of money.

A liquor constable was killed in Greenwood, S. C. Saturday while making a seizure. Four negroes have been arrested and the local militia have been ordered to be in readiness for duty at any moment, as a lynching is threatened.

Pennsylvania has great plenty of wild animals. A Huntingdon county trapper took from his traps in one day last week two wildcats, six foxes and ten minks, and on the way home saw two bears and two cubs.

A report showing the average wages of women servants in London is interesting to American housekeepers. The general housework girl in London gets \$6.50 a month, a cook about \$9, a nurse \$8 and a handmaid \$8.25. Two men who have been systematically robbing the Chicago City Railway Company for over six months by means of bogus tickets have been arrested. It is estimated that they have secured \$2,000 from their work.

PERSONALS.

John L. Stoddard, the well-known lecturer, has been suffering from an abscess at the base of the tongue.

Stephen Hoyt, of Lyndonville, Vt., has in his possession a collection of old coins, among them being an English guinea of 1780 and a shilling of 1786, also a crown of 1726.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Mrs. Pennfield, wife of United States Consul General Frederick S. Pennfield, of Connecticut, who is the diplomatic agent of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, the cordon of the Chevalier, set with small jewels.

William Norris, an Alabamian, is said to be the oldest counterfeiter in America. Norris is 90 years old, and has been engaged in counterfeiting for years, his age causing the United States officers to be merciful. It is said he has great mechanical ability, and makes anything from a needle to a whiskey still. The latter he can improvise out of a wash tub.

Rear Admiral Matsumura and Commodore Kunitomo of the Japanese Navy are graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Henry Hartman, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, has left \$2,000 in his will for the erection of a statue to Lafayette in Prospect Park.

Life's Masquerade. And what is life but one gay masquerade, In which the masked figures come and go, Where all the brilliant scenes dissolve and fade. As fleeting shadows, passing to and fro, And all the people in the masquerade, Keep well their masks before their hearts and lives? Though some seek honor, wealth or power or fame, Each one's a masker, while he works and strives. The maiden with a coy and timid grace, The youth more bold, but yet an actor still, The dame, the grandsire, keep before their face. The mask of life, which they hold firmly till Death comes to end the senseless masquerade, Then over all the mask of death is laid. —Albert Hardy.

Hood's Saved My Life

"For years I was in a serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder. I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, in fact was a miserable wreck, merely a skeleton. I seemed to go from bad to worse. I really wished I was dead. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my nerves were beginning to turn black and come off. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous." W. R. Yorsa, Potter's Mills Pa.



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