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WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 27, 1889.

"Be Good and You Will Be Happy."

What else is so cheap as advice? Who is so little capable of giving good advice as the man who employs the most of his time in counselling his friends and neighbors in regard to matters with which they are much more familiar than he is? The average northern editor, who disdains to receive from his readers advice as to how he shall conduct his paper, is always loaded to the gunwales with advice for his southern fellow-citizens. The maxim of the common-law that experts are the best witnesses—that is, that the persons who know the facts are the best qualified to testify as to what the facts are—is treated with contempt, and the men who know least on the subject employ their time in advising the men who know most as to what these latter ought to do. The men who know nothing as to the nature and the habits and peculiarities of the negroes flatter themselves that they are qualified to instruct the men who have lived among negroes all their lives.

Almost the entire northern Republican press may be set down as dispensers of good counsel to the southern people. To one of these wise journals the Alexandria Gazette well says that if it were published in a community of which negroes composed a majority or a large proportion of the voters, it would not talk as it does, for it would then know what it was talking about. Or, to state the case differently, a modicum of the expense a certain New York paper has gone to in its efforts to discover the secrets of the North Pole and of Central Africa would put it in possession of the "true story" of the race question in the South.

The Philadelphia North American is one of the northern papers which have volunteered to tell the southern people to be good as a means of being happy. It has, in its opinion, solved the negro or southern problem. It gravely tells us that "the way to keep power in the hands of the educated is to educate the entire mass," and that when such shall be the condition of the South "we shall hear no more about race antagonisms in politics." What quackery. The educated negroes are the very ones who are most presumptuous, most dissatisfied with their condition, and most ready to give trouble to their white neighbors. Here in Richmond we have tried education for twenty years. Here there are thousands of negro children in the public schools, which are supported almost entirely by the money of the whites, and yet there are out of the six thousand or more negro voters here not a hundred who ever vote the Democratic ticket or manifest in any way a disposition to allow their votes to be influenced by any of the considerations which determine how a white man's vote shall be cast.

To show that the North American is utterly uninformed on the subject which it undertakes to discuss we need quote only the following sentences:

"Outside of merely social and conventional life there can be no more a race problem to solve there than there is in the North. It is now as it ever has been in the South—culture against ignorance, and against ignorance which culture has forced upon the majority through political chicane."

The race problem does *not* depend upon education; and the man knows nothing worth telling who does not know that where two races so distinct from one another as the Caucasian and the Negro live together, both races being in large numbers, there must necessarily arise a race problem which cannot exist in a community composed altogether of Caucasians.

The North American says that in the South it is "culture against ignorance," and yet that paper always sides with ignorance, as does its party, instead of extending its sympathies to the cultured classes whose homes and firesides are threatened with evils that can never be feared where there are few or no negroes. It is enough to cause the southern people to despair of making the world comprehend the "situation" as it is, to find such papers as the North American trying to force quack remedies down our throats.

Russia's New Exploring Venture.

The news that the Czar has sent a new military and scientific exploring expedition to Central Asia, one of the objects of which is to penetrate Thibet, will hardly be received with good grace in British India. This latest Russian venture, which is under the command of Colonel PEVTSOFF, is expected to complete the work which was commenced by PREJEVALSKI and was cut short by the latter's death. The PEVTSOFF party will go through the Caucasus and *via* the trans-Caspian route to Samarcand and Yarkand, and thence endeavor to get to Lhassa through northwestern Thibet. Lhassa is a goal which both England and Russia have been reaching out to clutch for some time, and the opening up and the establishment in Thibet by each Power of its influence is regarded as all important, not only from a commercial but from a strategic point of view. Thibet laps around the Indian border, extending down to Burmah, and its possession by Russia would be of great advantage to the Czar in the event of any demonstration upon India. For the same reason its possession, or its independence under British protection, is necessary to England. Heretofore in efforts to explore Thibet, Russia has made the greater headway as between the two Powers. PREJEVALSKI'S expeditions met with considerable success as far as they went, and he, perhaps, contributed more to the world's knowledge of Thibet than any other explorer. But even he may be said to have only touched the borders of the unknown land of the Llamas—that land of mystery, polyandry, and, if report be true, of, in some places, fabulous riches. However, he paved the way for PEVTSOFF and left him a coign of vantage. The MACAULEY (the English) expedition, although organized with the sanction of the authorities at Pekin and which was demanded by the people of India, had to be recalled owing to the jealousy of the Thibetans. Then followed the Sikkim incident, in which British arms to a certain extent took the place of the proposed peaceful commission, and since that time the relations between the Thibetans and the people of India have been intensely strained. And now the question arises, What will the Indian Government do? As to that there is only one thing positive. It will not stand still. India cannot afford it and as great a start as Russia has in the race it is safe to assume that the Anglo-Indians will find some means of throwing off their handicap and meeting the PEVTSOFF party half way. Indeed, it would not be surprising should the new Russian expedition be met more than half way, seeing that in the matter of reaching Lhassa the Anglo-Indians have distance largely in their favor, and that place is the key to the situation. Still, no matter how the race progresses, there would seem to be a most interesting time ahead, and the public will watch with interest to see whether the outcome will be peaceful or the scene of Central Asian irritation will be transferred temporarily from the Afghan border to Thibet.

Tell-Tale Files.

Mr. MURAT HALSTEAD wishes to be appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Germany. His family he has already sent over to Europe. It is surmised that his wish will be gratified so far as the President can gratify it. His enemies, however, are seeking to defeat the confirmation of his nomination. With this object in view they have overhauled the files of his paper, the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, and have found that only three years ago he spoke disrespectfully of all the Republican senators who voted against any further investigation of Mr. PAYNE's title to his seat as a senator from Ohio. On the 24th of July, 1886, Mr. HALSTEAD said:

"The black-list entire is Chace, Cullom, Evarts, Ingalls, Jones, Logan, Miller, Plumb, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewell, Teller, Van Wyck. To classify in a single sentence, it is made up of millionaires, servants of corporations, Logan men, and corruptionists. There was not a vote cast that was actuated by the slightest regard for the honor of the Senate or of purity of politics."

All of these Senators except Mr. CHACE are still in the Senate. If these Republican Senators, however, are as forgiving as the Democratic Senators who voted to send Mr. REID to France, they will throw resentment to the dogs and please Mr. HARRISON by voting for his nominee. SYDNEY SMITH'S man, who spoke disrespectfully of the equator, was a more prudent man than is Mr. HALSTEAD.

FOOLISH FEARS.—Mr. STEIN, of the Geological Survey, lectured in Washington city on Monday night, and repeated the silly story that there is danger of the Africanization of this country. The number of negroes in the United States in 1790 was 757,208; in 1880 was 6,580,793. The number of whites in 1790 was 3,172,006; in 1880 was 43,402,970. The whites are fourteen times as numerous now as in 1790. The negroes not nine times. The negroes too were better cared for by their masters and increased much more rapidly as slaves than they will hereafter.

Mr. STEIN bases his foolish fears upon the census of 1870, which is almost worthless. Ten censuses tell a much more reliable story than one census tells.

We do not forget that many whites have immigrated to this country. But the white increase is so overwhelming as to dwarf this element of increase. By the way, negroes were imported into this country until 1808.

BAD POLICY.—The Norfolk Ledger cannot exactly understand why Democratic senators should help Republicans out of a difficulty. It mentions the fact that several Republicans declined to vote for confirming the nomination of WHITELAW REID as Minister to France, and adds:

"At such a juncture, when merely to have refrained from voting would have tended to produce discord in the Republican ranks, a few Democratic senators filled the breach and caused the confirmation of a man who is extremely objectionable to the masses of the Democratic party."

These Democratic senators will be censured by all good Democrats for having thus prevented a row in the Republican party.

BRIEF COMMENT.

Mrs. HARRISON evidently thinks that according to the eternal fitness of things the economic and domestic policy of the White House should be white.

"Lord COLERIDGE has collected $35,000 for the widow and daughter of MATTHEW ARNOLD." The GRANT Monument Committee of New York should employ Lord COLERIDGE.

"GEORGE KENNAN, of Siberian fame, has been elected president of the Literary Society of Washington." A good selection. Men of brain in Washington are liable to be out in the cold for four years, at least.

"An Australian shark has eaten an American citizen." If the aforesaid American was a member of the travelling base-ball team the shark had a tough morsel and has probably ere this paid the penalty of his gluttony and rashness.

"The 19,000 citizens of Maine who have signified their desire to be annexed to Canada have been rather severely criticised by some newspapers." Why not let the wayward sister depart in peace, and take BILL CHANDLER'S State with her?

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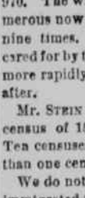

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GEORGE STURDIVANT, C. of R.

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OFFICE OF THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., RICHMOND, VA., March 23, 1889.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Davenport & Morris, Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY the 11th day of April, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND.—The minimum amount of the capital stock of the Savings Bank of Richmond having been subscribed, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the subscribers will be held on FRIDAY, March 29, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Warren & Quarles, No. 1117 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

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R. A. PATTERSON, President.

RICHMOND, VA., March 14, 1889. mh 15-td

AUGUSTA.

NOTES FROM THE ESPIRE COUNTY OF THE VALLEY.

Real Estate—An Active Day—The Court-House and Its History—Personal Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., March 26, 1889.

The monthly term of Augusta County Court commenced yesterday. The attendance of the people was large but the crowd not as great as we sometimes see in the turnout of the sovereigns of the empire county of the Valley.

The porch of the west wing of the court-house is the Augusta county and city of Staunton Real Estate Exchange, where most of such property to be sold at auction receives its changes of ownership. Yesterday was a busy day on that line at that historic place.

The Dispatch of the 12th instant announced the death of Mr. James H. Callison, who was the surveyor of Augusta county. Under the law the Judge of the County Court makes the appointment to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term. During the afternoon proceedings yesterday Judge Stout directed the Sheriff to call James R. McCutchan. That gentleman appeared shortly afterwards, when the Judge said: "Mr. McCutchan, I had you called. The office of county surveyor is vacant, and I will appoint you to fill it if you will qualify." He responded affirmatively and was then sworn into office. Mr. McCutchan is an excellent citizen, and the manner of his appointment bears testimony to that fact, and also of his qualifications for the discharge of the important public service.

Speaking of the court-house revives in memory a history which your correspondent personally witnessed. The predecessor of the present stately building was a stone structure erected in colonial times. In 1835 Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart, who commenced the practice of law in 1828, and in the interval of eight years had become a leader among the people, especially as his prominence in the pivotal year of 1832 in American politics demonstrated, proposed to the bench of county justices that Augusta county should erect a new court-house. His motion was unanimously adopted. He was made chairman of the Board of Commissioners to carry out the order, and drew the plans of the Doric edifice, which since 1835 has been the temple of justice for the old and renowned county. Above the Judge's seat are the life-size portraits of Chief-Justice Marshall, Thomas J. Michie, and Colonel John B. Baldwin.

Rev. Henry M. Field, of New York, spent last Saturday in this city. Rev. Dr. S. K. McFarland, Dr. N. Wayt, Hon. Edward Echols, and other citizens extended courtesies to him. He spent Sunday in Lexington and returned here this morning, and today was taken by Major Jed Hotchkiss to the grottoes of the Shenandoah.

Hon. John T. Harris was on the court-green yesterday. CAXTON.

COMPLIMENT TO A CONDUCTOR.

Captain J. E. Fitz Resumes His Duties on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

AFTON, March 25, 1889.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Captain J. E. Fitz, for years one of the most (I liked to have said *the* most) popular conductors on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, after an absence of several months, resumed his duties as conductor on the 16th instant. The writer happened to be on the train from Richmond that day, and there was a perfect ovation from the time the train left the station at Richmond. All classes and ages seemed overjoyed that their favorite had resumed his former position, and this feeling was not only manifest among the local patrons of the road, but the through passengers seemed all to know him and met him with a glad smile and a hearty grip of the hand; and I overheard a gentleman who boarded our train at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac junction say he had "travelled nearly over the United States and Europe, and that Captain Fitz more nearly filled his idea of a model conductor than any he had seen."

The Chesapeake and Ohio has long been noted for its efficient, accommodating passenger conductors, and it is no small honor to Captain Fitz to receive such homage on his return, but it is all well deserved. The management of the road deserve and will receive the hearty thanks of the travelling public for their action, which restores to them so patient, obliging, and efficient a conductor. MURAT.

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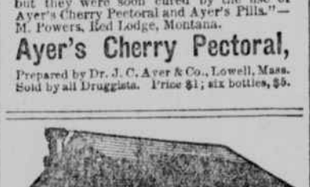

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MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1888, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, CHAPTER 53, SECTIONS 1280 AND 1283, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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The amount of losses unpaid (matured endowments not called for) awaiting proof	404,582 58
The amount of expenses, including commissions and taxes	4,972,107 31
The whole number of policies in force	158,369
The amount of liabilities or risks thereon, and all other liabilities	117,677,977 93
The amount of assets and how invested	125,647,579 30
Amount of dividends	2,151,839 73

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