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A BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME.

THE TIMES has had occasion many times already to speak of the various colonization and immigration schemes which have, as their ultimate aim, the population of the South. Some have already been started, others are in contemplation, and may be expected to develop under proper circumstances.

Instead of looking it over for a cattle country the region which, besides those sections mentioned above, includes the country lying west of the Cumberland and Shenandoah valleys and south of the Valley of Virginia and the Valley of East Tennessee, has been considered mainly with a view to the development of the mineral, timber and textile resources by industries to rival the middle and New England States in metals and textiles.

All this is to be done, so the writer states, by an Asiatic combination of skilled labor and accumulated money, stronger than has entered any American field of production or any new field of the world. This combination, he continues, is a religious order of Southern Asia, known as the tribe of Tolo, the Eberite. It numbers, in all about 5,000,000 people, over four-fifths of whom are adult and skilled laborers with a central organization twice as old as Christianity.

The adult workers of the tribe, the correspondent writes, are among the most skilled and expert artisans of the Orient in the reduction of ores and in working up metals in all their finer and more valuable forms—steel, copper, gold, silver. They have the finest lapidaries of the East, cutting precious stones. In porcelain making, in wood and ivory working, in tanning and working up leather, in the spinning, weaving and dyeing of wool, cotton, silk and other textiles, in fact every kind of highly skilled and highly paid labor in the East, including scientific work, the skilled operatives of the tribe are said to be leaders, having been directed by an intelligence greater than is known in Asia outside the high priesthood of the order to which these people belong.

The tribe of Talo has existed since a couple of centuries after the deluge. Talo was one of the many sons of Eber, who was the head of the fourth generation of the descendants of Shem, the son of Noah. (Genesis xi, 10-17). Talo was born a little more than a century after the flood. When about 100 years old he with his family and tribe moved from what is now known as Armenia into what we now call Northern India. In the course of another century they had migrated along the Himalayas to the Bramapoktra river, and ascending that stream, had crossed the intervening country to a hilly region in South-eastern China, now known as the country of the Meason-Tse tribes. These tribes now number some 2,000,000. Their country is the terra incognita of China, though lying in the center of the richest provinces of the empire, the tribes being classed as wild and semi-barbarous.

The tribe is governed by a high priesthood more advanced in knowledge of the sciences, in art, in education and skill of all kinds, than is known elsewhere in Asia. An organization so perfect that over three and a half centuries ago some of its members, descendants of Europeans, who had penetrated that country after the time of the Palos, and who had gone to Europe, were instrumental in the organization and were original members of the society founded by Loyola—the order of Jesuits—seeking to form its organiza-

tion on the plan of the Kah Tom, or high priesthood, of the tribe of Talo. There is said never to have been a desertion from the tribe, and, with this single exception, never from the Kah Tom.

For many centuries it has been the dream and purpose of the tribe to concentrate in some land which they could become known to and associate with the Christian nations of the world. But until recent years this has never been deemed safe or practical, nor is it practical now in Asia. But having this in view the tribe has for centuries been hoarding and burying in the ground, in oriental fashion, the savings of its members, until to-day it is said that, though much of their precious metals is worked up into ornaments, in weight their gold is over \$3,000,000,000, their silver of half that value, while in the higher money of the orient, rubies, diamonds, emeralds and other precious stones and gems, they have a sum greater than their gold and silver combined. It will be understood then that wherever they may move they will be a power.

In 1881 about thirty of the most experienced members of the Kah Tom were sent to Brazil, to the country on the headwaters of the Amazon, to carefully look up a location where the tribe could be concentrated; and they have been for twelve years making their tests and examinations. They have found a region with extent and resources sufficient and capable of almost unlimited expansion as the tribe may grow. The work of moving the tribes will begin next year, and is expected to consume twelve or fifteen years. Their movable wealth has, meantime, been conveyed to locations on the Asiatic coast, where it can be transported wherever desired.

But it would seem that some knowledge of the opportunities offered by the undeveloped portions of the older States of the United States and the great mineral wealth of Mexico and opportunities for extensive and profitable manufacturing there, has led them to consider putting a large part of their working force, and any necessary amount of their capital in money, at work in both countries; and their investigations have been extensive. Four men are known to have been engaged in looking up the Southern mountain section and it may be others were at work, as it is known that over fifty have been at work in all in the United States and Mexico, including about half of the South American committee.

These four were Ben Obal, Liab Sing, Aram Oudhl and a Virginian named Keys, who went to Asia just after the war and got into the Meason-Tse country and joined the tribe. Their work was so quietly carried on, however, that they got through the country before anybody dreamed what was going on. Obal, Oudhl and Keys have gone to Mexico, and only Liab Sing is known to intend remaining in the United States. He has located himself for the winter in Hagerstown, Md., nominally to look after some cattle land and to cooperate in moving the colony to South America, but it is known that he was the chief authority among those in the United States and was the head of the South American committee, so that it is not probable he will be without agents.

The whole story sounds like a romance or an Arabian Night's entertainment, so improbable does it seem that such a high state of civilization should exist there. As for the colonization in this section it seems hardly possible that an extensive scheme of this nature should be put into execution. It will not pay Virginians to disregard the use of the channels now open to bring new inhabitants into this section and wait for the culmination of some such improbable scheme as the above.

Will Use Its Tracks. From the Washington Evening News. Officials of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company say that the reports of the purchase by the company of the Washington and Ohio road, now a branch of the Richmond and Danville, are erroneous and arise from the fact that negotiations for the use of tracks are in progress. Both roads are in the hands of receivers. The Washington and Ohio is a small road running up into Loudoun county, Va., and the Norfolk and Western is to use its tracks a short distance as a part of a road it proposes to build to connect its Shenandoah Valley line with Washington.



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Through the efforts of the board of trade 8,000 square feet of floor space have been secured for them from Hon. M. C. Thomas on Salem avenue, between Hotel Lee and the Smith Music Company's store, which is being renovated and will be occupied by the Bunsacks before the middle of January. The importance of this enterprise will be recognized, when it is known that the company will employ more than a hundred operatives, most of whom will be women.

"LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS."

The Time-honored Adage Again Forcibly Illustrated.

The time-honored adage, "Love laughs at locksmiths," was forcibly illustrated yesterday morning by a young couple who passed through the city en route from their home, near Collierstown, Rockbridge county, to that mecca for lovers, Winston, N. C., on a matrimonial journey.

The hero and heroine of this little hymenial drama are Felix L. Holt, a portly and healthy looking young man, who has apparently been sojourning on this mundane sphere about a quarter of a century, and Miss Alberta Carter, whose dusky midnight tresses have been basking in the sunlight of about seventeen summers.

The romantic pair eluded parental authority by skipping away from a neighbor's house in a buggy late in the night Wednesday, and embarked on the vestibule train early yesterday morning, after a drive of ten miles through the crisp night air. They left for North Carolina on the mid-day train, and are now no doubt by this time made one.

IN THE WEST END.

Interesting Items of News From Bustling Norwich.

The Sunday-school of Woodside Presbyterian Church gave its Christmas entertainment Wednesday. A long and varied programme was rendered by the children, much to the delight of the large audience present. A number of presents were given to the scholars from the Christmas tree.

LOCATED IN BALTIMORE.

Whereabouts of Miss Tracie Hesser Finally Discovered.

Information was received here yesterday morning by the police authorities, stating that Miss Tracie Hesser, who suddenly disappeared from her home in Franklin county, about seven miles south of this city, several weeks ago, has been located in Baltimore at 904 Boyd street, where she is living with her husband, Louis Metzger, to whom she was married before she came to Virginia with her father.

She was parted from her husband through the persuasion of friends, and, after a reconciliation had been affected, returned to him by stealth in order to avoid an unpleasant family discussion. The information was sent to this city by Jacob Frey, superintendent of the Baltimore police force.

More Receivers Appointed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—In the United States circuit court at Clarksville to-day Judge Horace H. Lurten appointed Gen. John Echols and St. John Boyle receivers for the Chesapeake and Ohio Southwestern railroad. The appointment was made by C. P. Huntington and was resisted by the attorneys for the commonwealth of Kentucky. The case was fully argued, but a settlement was finally reported. Judge Lurten fixed the receivers' bonds at \$50,000 each.

Chairman Horry Not Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The report that William F. Horry, secretary of the Commonwealth and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is seriously ill is an exaggeration. Mr. Horry has been suffering from a bad cold and he is greatly run down from overwork, but he is able to be out and this afternoon he left for the State capital.

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Richmond Terminal Coupons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Drexel, Morgan & Co. have notified the Richmond Terminal Baltimore committee that the payment of the coupons on the first mortgage bonds of the Georgia Pacific and Columbia and Greenville roads may be delayed. The receivers have paid two years of arrears in taxes and used funds for current wants. The bankers say that they have urged payment of interest on Richmond Terminal properties as promptly as possible.

Condemn the Governor's Tramp Circular.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The sheriffs of Kansas, at their State meeting here to-day, say the attendance as peace officers, not as politicians, were unanimous in condemning the governor's tramp circular. The sheriffs generally agree that the governor's letter to the police boards ordering leniency has given great license to tramps, and has increased hold-ups and robberies.

Death of ex-Mayor Dold.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 28.—Ex-Mayor Calvin Morgan Dold, one of the most influential and prominent citizens of this place, died Monday from a complication of diseases after an illness of over a month. He was a native of this place and was fifty years of age.

Killed by Railroad Trains.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Two men were killed here this morning by railroad trains. John Tooley was killed by a Louisville and Nashville train while flagging a street car and Charles Lee was killed by a train on the Illinois Central while coupling cars.

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