

GEORGE PEABODY.

The eighteenth day of February marked the hundredth anniversary of George Peabody. Fitting ceremonies were observed in England and the United States, and thousands united to do honor to a man who, beyond all others, deserves to be ranked as a lover of his fellow-men.

Geo. Peabody was born of poor parents in the little hamlet of Danvers, Mass., in 1795. He received but a meager education, being barely able to read and write. At 11 he became a clerk in his native town for three years, spent a year with his grandfather in Thiftford, Vt., and in 1812 entered his brother's store in Newburyport. A fire having destroyed his brother's store, he was employed in his uncle's store in Georgetown, D. C. After remaining with him sometime, George formed a partnership with Elisha Riggs in his wholesale dry goods trade in Baltimore. Under his management the business prospered, and branch houses were opened in New York and Philadelphia. Four years after Mr. Peabody withdrew and opened a banking house in London. While in England he was enabled to render the State of Maryland and also the United States many important services. He died in 1869.

Mr. Peabody stands pre-eminent among men in beneficence and charity. Out of a large fortune of over \$14,000,000, he gave over \$9,000,000 to charity and education, and all of it during his lifetime. We of the South especially owe much to him. Seeing the great need of the South just after the war, he gave over \$3,500,000 to the cause of education. Of this sum a large amount is placed at interest in the South. Among the institutions supported by this fund are the Peabody Normal College at Nashville and various normal schools, public schools, and institutes in the Southern States.

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Amount. Louisiana received last year: Scholarship to Nashville, \$1,486 20; Natichitoches Normal, 1,750 00; Institutes, 1,300 00; Public schools, 400 00; Southern University, 200 00.

The total amount expended in the South last year was over \$170,000. Examples are so rare of men who give their wealth to benefit mankind that if can but excite admiration in every breast to behold one who gives with such royal generosity, and especially gives in his own lifetime. Peabody neither built a splendid tomb nor founded a family of wealth; but he has engraven his memory in the hearts of all ages, and left a glorious life before the youth of all countries. Honest, noble, and generous! What more splendid eulogy can be spoken of man!

THE BOUNTY CLAIMS.

News from Washington regarding the bounty are of a more encouraging nature of late. A number of senators and representatives have been impressed with the justice of the sugar planter's claims and it is thought with average good luck the Louisiana delegation will succeed in getting a majority of votes in both houses. Men who have always been considered enemies of the bounty measure have changed their way of thinking and some have expressed the intention of using their influence and votes in behalf of Louisiana's interests. Senator Manderson, one of the leading members of the Senate, is a staunch advocate of the payments and has already rendered valuable help to Messrs. Caffery and Blanchard. At no time has the situation looked so encouraging as at present. Senators Brice and Gorman are bitter opponents of the bounty and are in a position to do a great deal of mischief, but it is thought that their opposition will be overcome with the assistance of Republican senators. As this is a question of equity and justice, simply and purely, it is gaining popularity among the right-minded members of Congress irrespective of party affiliations. Some of the new friends of the bounty were at first disposed to look with disfavor upon the just

demands of the sugar-growers, but having been made acquainted with the true facts of the case they now refuse to be parties to what would be the rankest kind of injustice on the part of the Federal government. The bounty debt is one of honor and no congressman who values honesty and fair-play will refuse to pay it.

WHOLESOME ADVICE.

Mr. F. L. Maxwell, president of the American Cotton Grower's Protective Association for the State of Louisiana, has issued an address to the cotton-growers of this State. Mr. Maxwell's address contains some timely and wholesome advice, which, if followed by those of our cotton-growers who are in a position to do so, cannot fail to result in much good. He advises a reduction in the acreage of cotton, and a more extensive production of articles of home consumption. Farmers in Lafayette appreciate the ruinous effects of a one-crop policy and reports from different sections of the parish go to show that they thoroughly understand the present situation. The Gazette learns from reliable sources that they have reduced the acreage of the fleecy staple as much as practicable, and are turning their attention toward the raising of crops that can be used at home.

We regret not having the space to publish Mr. Maxwell's address in its entirety. We are only able to reproduce its closing paragraph: It is clearly to the interest of all cotton growers to reduce their acreage in cotton and raise more corn, oats and forage crops. Every planter should make his place self-sustaining, raising and producing on the place everything possible that he consumes. This will naturally reduce the acreage and expenses, and will enhance the price of cotton, and at the same time, you have your supplies and are not dependent on some one to furnish you. Meat, corn, hay and oats can be produced as cheap and cheaper in Louisiana than in Illinois, Indiana or Iowa. If every planter in the South will raise his corn, hay, oats, tobacco, meat mules, horses, cattle, sheep, etc., in fact everything he consumes, they will soon be independent, the price of cotton advanced so as to make it a paying crop, and the lands greatly enhanced in value. This will induce emigration and our country will soon be filled with a good class of Western farmers, who have grown rich in the West raising supplies and selling to the South.

John Burns on America. Mr. Burns does not find America a paradise, but comes back, he avows, rather cured of cosmopolitanism and with "a sneaking kindness for England," where all problems, it is true, are not yet solved, but where there is a reasonable amount of unrefined happiness. There are no dukes in America, and bishops are invisible in the social landscape; but there is no division of the earth's surface where capital exercises a more absolute power, where labor is more exposed to "brigandage"—the truck system, for instance, reigns in all its predatory completeness—or where the lot of the lower people seems more absolutely hopeless. The States are free of all English institutions, all power is everywhere with the people, and the result has been, in Burn's opinion, "a plutocratic republic run by concentrated capital," that is, by great companies. Mr. Burns half doubts, apparently, whether even a great English landlord can be as tyrannical as an American railway company, which in Chicago kills a citizen or two a day merely for his presumption in crossing its rails, and allows, or rather compels, its goods-brakesmen to "drop off the cars like flies," each drop meaning a human being smashed into a bloody pulp. These unhappy wretches do their work, crawling over the roofs of the cars in all weathers; the roofs get slippery and the men fall off, to be crushed under the wheels. "I saw," says Mr. Burns to a reporter of the Daily Chronicle, "in one journey to Pittsburg, two horrible cases of mutilation." Nobody apparently cares, one result of perfect freedom being a "reckless waste of life," and people "slaughtered wholesale," so that the number killed at level crossing in Chicago alone exceeds the whole number killed annually on all the railroads in Great Britain. There is no redress and apparently no compensation paid, the corporation being, we believe, too powerful to fight.

This very Chicago should be the workmen's New Jerusalem. The city is quite new, is full of life and enterprise, pays to skilled workmen enormous wages, sometimes as high

as £1 a day, elects its own government, is entirely free from any aristocracy of birth, is choked with means of education, and is the nearest approach to hell Mr. Burns is able to conceive. Or rather, it is "hell in a pocket edition," its workmen worked to death, its munificence cynically corrupt, its "unemployed," or half employed, a festering mass of oppressed persons weltering in filth under sanitary conditions which even plain-spoken Mr. Burns dare not describe. Clearly, perfect democracy does not insure the New Jerusalem, rather wanders further from it than aristocracy does in this country, where you will find a village governed by an uneducated squire and a nominated parson, and farmers who buy their stations, yet where nobody is overworked, and laborers on twelve shillings a week live to be centenarians, and if brakesmen dropped off the trucks "like flies" the whole country would ring with shrieks of horror and appeals to the law and to mechanical skill for instant and final remedies.

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A Good Character. The formation of a good character is the serious business of a lifetime. We can endure the absence or the loss of anything and everything else, for all other things will perish in the using, and end, at last, when this life ends; but our character is ourself, the inseparable attributes that continue for eternity and determine the eternal well or ill-being. What we have we must leave at death to others; what we are, what we have made out of ourselves, we cannot divest ourselves of at any time. Growth and change are possible in this life because the elements of change are presented to us by our Lord. When they are taken away then the possibility of change is also taken away.—Exchange.

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Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gorman, of Dismal, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, Suffering, Croup, and Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

The committee on Budget submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted and ordered published 30 days as required by law. LAFAYETTE, La., Feb. 2, 1895.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury of Lafayette Parish. Your undersigned committee beg leave to report the following as the probable expenses of the Parish of Lafayette for the calendar year, from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st, 1895:

Table of expenses: Sheriff's salary, \$2350 00; Court House keeper & constable, 100 00; Secretary of P. J., 120 00; Parish Treasurer, 200 00; Members of P. J. per diem, 500 00; Coroner's salary, 350 00; Assessor, 700 00; Dist. Atty. fees & expenses, 500 00; Justices and constables, 1200 00; Total fees of officers, \$ 6020 00; BRIDGES AND PUBLIC ROADS: Road overseers, \$960 00; Bridge keepers, 155 00; Bridges on roads, 2000 00; Total bridges and roads, \$ 3115 00; CRIMINAL EXPENSES: Jurors & witnesses before Dist. Ct., \$3000 00; Feeding prisoners, 1500 00; Total criminal expenses, \$ 4500 00; For the support of common schools, 3500 00; For contingent expenses, 1500 00; Total probable expenses, \$ 18655 00; Respectfully submitted, R. C. GREIG, A. D. LANDRY, ORTHER C. MOUTON.

Preston Hoffpauir, COLLECTOR. Collections in Lafayette, Vermillion and Acadia parishes promptly attended to. Address: DUSON, LA.

Notice. I am applying for a full pardon from a sentence of nine months in the State Penitentiary for the larceny of a cow in 1894. ARMAND PERRY. Lafayette Parish, La., Feb. 3, 1895.

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Tableau. STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LAFAYETTE. SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. SUCCESSION NO. 2019.

Whereas, William B. Bailey, clerk of court and ex-officio administrator of the succession of Onetime Senegal, has filed in said court a final account and Tableau of said succession with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law and then duly homologated.

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of said court dated Feb. 18, 1895.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file their opposition, and show cause, if any they have, in said court within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid final tableau should not be homologated.

Given under my official signature in the town of Lafayette, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1895. W. B. BAILEY, Clerk of Court.

Sheriff's Sale. W. S. TORIAN VS. ARVILLE SIMONEAU.

17th Judicial District Court Parish of Lafayette, La., No. 3911.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued from the honorable 17th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and have taken in my possession and will sell to the last and highest bidder, at the principal door of the court house in the town of Lafayette on

Saturday, March 23, 1895, between the legal sale hours the following described property situated in the parish of Lafayette, Louisiana:

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I, A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish, Feb. 16, 1895.

Notice. I am applying for a full pardon from a sentence of nine months in the State Penitentiary for the larceny of a cow in 1894. DAVID HARRINGTON. Lafayette Parish, La., Feb. 8, 1895.

Tableau. STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LAFAYETTE. SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. SUCCESSION NO. 2029.

Whereas Antoine Emile Mouton, of the Parish of Lafayette, administrator of the succession of Michel Foote, has filed in said court a final account and tableau of said succession, with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law, and then duly homologated.

And whereas the prayer of said administrator has been granted by an order of said court dated Feb. 14, 1895.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file their opposition, and show cause if any they have, in said court, within ten days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid final tableau should not be homologated.

Given under my official seal and signature in the town of Lafayette, La., this 14th day of February, A. D. 1895. W. B. BAILEY, Clerk of Court.

Chas. D. Caffery, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office on Madison street, LAFAYETTE, LA. 44-17.

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