

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

We have before us a photo-engraving of the honored ex-president of the Confederate States as he now is, bowed with age, seamed with cares, saddened with sorrows, enebled with disease, the painful picture of an old man, whose trembling steps are tottering to the not far distant grave.

We have also before us the letter addressed by Mr. Davis to the committee on invitation to the Fayetteville centennial. Turning from the sad picture of physical infirmity, how splendid the contrast!

For while in the one we certainly learn that the great mind is passing away, in the other we are assuredly certain that the will, and will live, immortal in human memory as he will live immortal in the world beyond the grave.

We hear so much of the beautiful crops of corn and other grain in the Western States, so much of the large farms, the easy tillage and the bursting granaries, that we turn with an eye of commiseration upon our own farmers with their scanty domains, their rough and mountainous fields, and the meagre outcome of a long year's hard labor.

We might learn something in time from the suggestions of the New Hampshire forestry commission in relation to the influence of the denudation of the mountains of that State.

There are now the sole source of its timber supply. The annual proceeds from that industry amount to \$4,500,000. Those mountains are also a great summer resort; and the receipts from visitors annually reach \$2,000,000.

The commission points out results sure to follow this use of timber, terrible exemplification of which was had in the stripped mountain region of Pennsylvania last summer, the rainfall being irregular, sometimes enormous, and sweeping through the naked country in vast destructive torrential volume, or else disturbing the regular steady flow of the smaller streams, which become dry beds, ending in the death of the vegetation which is the chief charm of mountain landscape.

With the death of the forest comes the death of the landscape, and then comes the death of the charm to visitors; and then the death of both resources. Our time has not yet come. But it will come. There is a greedy eye fixed on our forests, for timber, for ornamental woods, for bark, for wood pulp, for railroad ties.

When the army of axes will make its desolating invasion. Ours is also the resort of the summer visitor, the more resorted to the more it becomes known. It may be a long time before our calamity comes upon us; so long as to make possible measures of precaution, and secure judicious provident use of the stores of forest and the treasure of natural beauty that is ours, and almost ours now exclusively.

Speaking of the so-called national election law, the powers for the enactment of which will be claimed under the clause of the constitution to regulate the times, places and manner of holding elections, the Charlotte Democrat says:

blame to be attached rather to the effect than to the unjust cause? Nations do not climb up by regular steps like children learning to walk; they sometimes do not take a long step all at once. Every argument must be colored by its age. Around every law there is a broad margin, and the negro race in the South forms the margin and color about the whites and blacks. High statesmanship must look at people before making its laws. It is this national election law shall be approached in such a spirit, republicans will find themselves opposing truth, even in enforcing their own constitutional right, and democrats will find themselves all the stronger in resisting oppressive technicality with the broadside of philosophic power. But the republican majority in both houses will be slim. The bill, in our opinion, will never be passed. The close of the South, the better sense of the better republicans, the philosophy of history will be against it.

The Brazilians are wiser in their generations than we Americans—some of us—have been. Brazil, like a portion of the United States, was a slave holding country. Both emancipated their slaves, one by act of war, the other by imperial decree. The effect of both forms of liberation was to add a large body of free men, citizens, if they might be so construed. Our politicians and philanthropists made haste to declare them, in fact and in deed, and invested them at once with the most delicate and responsible functions of the freeman, the right of suffrage, the qualification of jurymen, the fullest equality before the law, the fullest social equality if nature itself had not rebelled. Cynical reason might laugh at such preposterous haste in the endowment of powers so far beyond the grasp of those so suddenly endowed with them. In such endowment of such vast rights, privileges and responsibilities, all analogies were despised. The training of childhood to adolescence, of adolescence to manhood, in the individual and in the nation, forces itself as a necessity upon all experience and observation. Yet the American freedman, a child in experience, and as unfamiliar with the principles of human government, except in its absolute patriarchal form, was thrust upon at once to the exercise of the highest rights of the citizen, assumed have been born, by the act of emancipation and by the magic of that act with all the capacities for his responsibilities. The Brazilians, either naturally wiser than we, or profiting by disastrous example, have affixed an educational qualification to the suffrage. This is a condition precedent exacted in the very beginning of their republic, and secures them from the humiliation or the danger of the attempt to take back an unwise grant, a contingency by no means improvable in our hasty going republic.

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Dr. Browning's Hotel. Cambridge (Mass.) Tribune. THE CITIZEN, of Asheville, N. C., publishes an interesting interview with Dr. Browning, the projector of the new hotel at that place. Dr. Browning says that ground will not be broken until next March, and he hopes to have the house finished by January 1, 1891. The house will not be run as a sanitarium but as a hotel pure and simple. The dimensions of the building will be 385 by 45 feet and it is to face southeast by south. The advantage of this exposure is that every room in the house will have the sun at least half of the day.

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