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MORGAN THE MIGHTY.

As an American citizen, loyal to her highest good and best interests, we rejoice that her business fields are the most inviting, because they are the richest in returns, to any known of earth, and yet we are amazed at the daring if not the audacity of some of the workers in those fields.

The inter-oceanic canal has been looked upon as a venture so far reaching that nations should hesitate to stand sponsor for its completion, and yet this single American citizen has gone, as we are told, with the full purpose of doing that which the representatives of many nations have so far hesitated to do.

They tell us it will cost \$200,000,000 to build, but what of that to the hero of a billion dollar deal? To this more than youth and yet whose lexicon contains no such word as fail?

And when the ship-wide ditch has dug been, what then? The Baltimore Sun suggests that he may proceed to buy armies and navies to protect his property, and to do this more effectively may first buy the presidency of this great republic, or the crown of a monarchy. Nothing that may be said of the future of such a man can be justly called extravagant.

As we write of him the scene before us is dazzling; but is it not pregnant with danger too? Will he buy this season's grain crop and like Pharaoh own the bread stuff of the nation to be disposed of at his own sweet will? And will he buy all labor and decree that it shall make brick without straw? And will he buy colleges and say what shall be taught? And will he buy pulpits and dictate what shall be preached?

How easy is it to ask questions, but who can answer them? "Tomorrow Lord, is thine."

THE TEST FARM.

Charlotte won it and has long since received our congratulations, but now that the appointment of a manager has been announced we do not know that our sister is to be envied.

As we understood, this farm was to be devoted chiefly to experiments in the culture of tobacco, and if we were not in error as to this it occurs to us that an experienced tobacco grower should have been put in charge, but instead, as we are informed, a professor from Pennsylvania, whose speciality has been fruit culture has been given the honor.

The Virginia latch string hangs on the outside to all worthy incoming Pennsylvanians, as it does to good men and women from all the civilized world, but it looks like a travesty to be importing a fruit professor to teach farmers of Southside Virginia how to raise tobacco.

In Ohio, Mr. McKinley's State, a party of bad men fired into the house of a citizen, frightened the family away and stole \$100 in cash.

The neighborhood became thoroughly incensed and turned out, with blood hounds to aid them, and with the avowed purpose of making quick work of the offenders.

We make mention of this just to remind Mr. McKinley and his fellow citizens of Ohio that we of the South are not sinners above all men.

Prince Edward makes a wise selection for the constitutional convention in sending a college president instead of a precinct politician. Rev. J. Richard McIlwaine, upon whom the choice has fallen, is eminently qualified by character and attainments for this important work. He is not the only college official that will be in the convention. Harry St. George Tucker, law professor at Washington and Lee College, will also be there. Would that there were others.—Index-Appel.

If newspapers will only let up on Mr. Bryan he will not be thought of in connection with the nomination in 1904, but if they continue to sneeze every time he takes snuff he will be a formidable competitor for the honor.

When Aguinaldo was captured the first American to be interviewed on the subject was W. J. Bryan, and no matter what of public concern takes place he is the oracle to be consulted. Such prominence will of necessity keep him to the forefront. No man will sit quietly in his home when the populace without is yelling for a speech. Let Mr. Bryan alone and he will run the Commoner for a year and then quit and be quiet.

Those convention days in June will be long days and the people will expect full day's work for full pay.

APPROACHING VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The N. Y. Sun says: "The convention to revise the Constitution of Virginia is to meet on June 12 and will be in one respect unusual—a legislative convention meeting in a Southern State for deliberation during one of the summer months. One explanation given of the selection of this date is the fact that the main work of the convention being known in advance (the disfranchisement of the colored voters of the State), the sessions of the convention will not be protracted."

The N. Y. Sun is the champion South hater of the age. The offensive sheet ought not to be tolerated South of the Potomac.

And Mark Hanna uses "cuss words." What will Mr. McKinley do about it?

For a yearling the Newport News Herald wears the blue ribbon. "May you live long" and continue to "prosper."

A drug trust is threatened. When other trusts may simply mean robbery this would indicate a sort of pillage.—Philadelphia Times.

"The steel trust paid New Jersey \$220,000 for a license to steal, and it was no doubt cheap at the price."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Washington Post suggested to Tom Platt if he "wanted something new for Easter to wear a smile." Better than a new bonnet.

"Too much money in the treasury" they tell us. Why, then, in the name of all that is fair and decent, isn't the tax burden made lighter?

The Culpeper Exponent says there are 135 officials in that county of 14,123 people. How many in Prince Edward? Would be glad to have some one tell us.

We don't blame our brothers of Charlotte for withdrawing the offer of a test farm to the state, since a college professor, who knows nothing of the culture of tobacco has been put in charge.

There is some talk of running Mr. McKinley in 1904.—Exchange.

Yes, in his home in Canton.—Virginia Citizen.

Oh, no, out of two terms he will no doubt save money enough to ride in a Pullman.

The Staunton Spectator is right—disfranchise no one by law, but make it possible that the dangerous will disfranchise themselves. This is the Maryland plan, and is a good one.

King Edward has had his salary increased \$350,000—just to help "care for some of the children." Whole families of our acquaintance manage to get through the year with something less.

Altgeld fought democracy in Chicago and St. Louis too, and yet Democracy triumphed. How much better for the party of the people if this un-Democratic creature would quit it.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to this country, and of course is entitled to and should enjoy the protection of any other citizen. He may be useful in solving the Philippine problem, and if so should be made so.

A training ship of the French navy anchored in Baltimore's harbor the other day, and the city lifted its hat and opened its gates.

The friends of LaFayette are our friends, and it gives us pleasure to say so.

Plenty of money they tell us, and yet the collector of taxes has been threatening the mayor and officials of Norfolk, unless they would settle their personal taxes. Are all men dishonest, or is money actually scarce? We prefer to believe the latter.

The leading counsel for the steel combine is booked for the Attorney-Generalship. The late incumbent frankly confessed that there was no effective law against trusts, and no telling what this fellow will do.

It is mortifying to read that the authorities of the Medical College of Virginia were unwilling to trust to the honor of their students in the matter of examinations.

It has been the glory of Southern schools that such faith could be freely and fully exercised. The high sense of honor prevailing in the student body has been all sufficient to guard against fraud.

"The recent death of George W. Boyer, in Jefferson county, W. Va., at the age of 80 years, leaves but one surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown, for his raid into Harper's Ferry. His name is William A. Martin, and he lives in Fauquier county, Va. He was the youngest member of the jury, and is now 70.

Mayor Taylor, of Richmond, vetoed the Curfew ordinance and gave as his reason that parents would take care of the boys after dark. The trouble is that many parents fail in this regard, never asking "where is my boy to-night?" and the law ought to supply the neglect of all such.

It was President Dreher, of Roanoke College, who said: "After more than 30 years of effort in trying to solve our problem, we all agree that it was a grave mistake to suppose that with a ballot in his hand and a book under his arm the negro could make substantial progress simply by acquiring a certain amount of knowledge in ordinary schools." Just so.

The commissary officials out in the Philippines have been stealing on a colossal scale. Embalmed beef is nothing to compare with it in enormity. The government had better quit this foolishness abroad. It nauseates one to hear of Fighting Joe Wheeler saying

that the heart of the American follows the flag on any such marauding mission. Even personal daring in such a cause loses its charm.

Call it be or she it still remains true that the mosquito is a mighty mischievous midget, and we do hope that our Norfolk friends may be able to exterminate the pest in his incubating state. The seaside minus the mosquito is simply ideal.

The white people of Richmond united in paying honor to the memory of John Jasper. It is a mistake to say the white people of the South are the enemies of the colored people. No self-respecting colored man fails of the respect of his fellow citizens of the white race.

A Richmond preacher says he will not pray for the sick when a physician is employed to attend them. As we read this startling announcement we wondered if Luke, the "beloved physician," was ever rebuked by his Lord and Master for practicing medicine. After all, however, only the prayers of the righteous avail.

There have been municipal elections held in many of the States of the Union in the recent past, and while the Democrats have not made a clean sweep they have gained some signal victories.

Harrison won the mayoralty in Chicago again, and a Democrat was elected in Cleveland, Hanna's home, and in St. Louis where a hot fight was made as the mayor-elect will be in command during the Exposition.

It is a little if not altogether monstrous, as one of our contemporaries remarks, that the "negro in the box can vote a tax on the carriage he drives, while the woman who owns it is powerless to resist."

And yet we somehow rejoice that the dear sisters of Virginia are not rushing to get to the polls.

We do not expect that all the wrinkles on the face of the affairs of this every day world will be smoothed out in the near future.

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Col. Mosby, the Confederate soldier whose deeds of daring ring around the world, said that of Richmond. We look upon the prophetic picture with as much of pleasure and pride as any citizen of Virginia's capital city.

A distinguished M. D. takes a gloomy view of what we call civilization. Hear him:

"The result is minds overtaxed with study, emotions strained to a dangerous tension, digestions ruined by worry and anxiety, and a gradual breaking down of nerve force, the whole system, mental and physical, being called upon to endure more than is proper for a healthy mind and body."

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Lewis Bolling, Committee of Allen Eppes, and the said Allen Eppes, Defendants. The object of this suit is to force a settlement of the Committee of Allen Eppes and to subject Allen Eppes' estate in Buckingham county to paying the following judgments in favor of the plaintiff: One judgment for \$81.50, with interest from the 30th October, 1898, till paid, and 30 cents cost, and another judgment for \$28.25, with interest from 1st day of January, 1899, till paid, and 25 cents cost. Homestead waived on both judgments.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Allen Eppes, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Farmville Herald, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court.

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