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The sensation of the hour is the reported resignation of Bismarck. It is scarcely possible to realize how Germany will get along without him, inasmuch as he is practically the maker of the German Empire. Perhaps no government that ever existed, certainly do one at the present time, is so much the creation of individual force of will as that which Bismarck evolved out of a Kingdom into an Empire. It was not genius so much as an assertion that moulded an incongruous and disunited people into one mass, inflamed in them a race pride, stimulated their ambition to dominate, filled them with the spirit of conquest, fired the lust of conquest and moulded them into an impetuous and imperious mass with power, resources and solidity of purpose to make them the possible masters of Europe, and as a consequence of the civilized world. The genius of Bismarck did not create favorable conditions, he only availed himself of them, and skilfully directed them. Perhaps he would not have found his opportunity except for the war with Austria, waged with a power growing weak from internal dissension and decay of warlike spirit; an easy conquest, ending in the unification of many small independent powers into one solid mass, and ready to be turned to the gratification of the revenge upon France for all the sufferings and ignominies endured by all the German people three quarters of a century before. France at the feet of Germany, and then German ambition and German arrogance were filled to overflowing; henceforth no aspiration was too daring. It may be that the new Emperor is satisfied with what he has achieved, and with what has been achieved, and that he prefers peace to war, the prosperity of his people to the further splendors of victory. If so, he antagonizes his old Mentor whose "voice is still for war," and must either retire, with undivided counsel, or must retire absolutely. The Emperor has a will of his own, and a pride that makes him restive in leading strings, and so Bismarck's resignation at the age of 75 is one of the striking incidents of the day.

Institutions of learning are regarded in the South as the most desirable of all creations in such towns as successfully invite or secure them. Hence, we witness rivalries between towns through the competitive presentation of claims that amount almost to open hostility, at any rate, to angry estrangement. Such would not be the case if Southern students were lawless, intractable, disturbers of peace, offensive to citizens, undesirable as social elements. We never hear at the South of any of those disturbances which bring students of colleges in conflict with the authorities, such indulgences in mischief as make them nuisances to their townsmen, such extremes of youthful college customs as degrade the manhood of younger students, often endangering life. Such things are not unknown to Northern institutions, and the practice of barbarous hazing is almost as firmly established as the brutal but fostered English school custom of fagging. Violations of law, we are glad to admit, are not common. But there is a recent action upon the part of the mayor of Hoboken, N. J., which proves that one institution at least has exceeded the bounds of moderation, and henceforth, lawless students will be dealt with as ordinary law breakers. The mayor says that hereafter when a student of Stevens' institute is brought before him on a charge of malicious mischief or disorderly conduct he will sentence him to a term in the county jail or the penitentiary, instead of imposing a fine, which is always made up by contribution from fellow students, and therefore not felt as a punishment. This is heroic treatment. But it speaks badly for a system which has so long tolerated student lawlessness to the extent of making life miserable to a good many Hoboken people.

A recent striking industrial incident in North Carolina is the opening of a very large plug tobacco factory in Henderson, Vance county, the object of which is to give as much employment as possible to the labor of the town. The event was made of so much importance as to have been attended, not only by great numbers of the citizens of the town and surrounding country, but by many gentlemen of prominence from abroad. Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, a North Carolinian, Colonel during the war of the 5th Maryland regiment, now a banker at Henderson, is the founder of this enterprise, not for his own profit, though he expects a reasonable return, but for the good of the community in which he lives and in which he has prospered. He is one of the few men who applies the fruits of his good fortune to unselfish uses.

Wiggins is not suppressed; he predicts a violent storm, one almost without a precedent, for the whole world. He somewhat reverses the established order of storm movement, for instead of moving from west to east, this one, phenomenal in all its features, will begin in Europe from the 17th to the 19th, and burst over America about the 21st or 22nd. It will be like a stream running up hill, and its peculiarities were so arranged so to bring the charlatan again into notice. We are also reminded in the South earthquake. The time is close at hand if the storm is to come.

A One-Term Sphinx.

It is remarked by a republican high in the councils of the party: "I would rather talk to the Sphinx, for out of that you can get some response—out of Harrison, never." But Harrison is in the White House, there to remain for nearly three years, but no more. Harrison is emphatically a one-term President.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

A LARGE PURCHASE OF LAND BY RICHMOND PEARSON.

It is to be made into desirable

Building Lots—A New Street to be Opened—An Auction in June—The Board Co-Operates.

A big real estate transfer that has been brewing for several days has just been consummated, and it is Mr. Richmond Pearson becoming owner of eleven acres of land lying between the McLeod property and Eagle street and from South Main street to the branch. The price paid was \$33,500.

Mr. Pearson's plan is to open a street from the city jail to Eagle and thence to connect with Sycamore at an angle; to clear away all of the shacks and unsightly buildings which at present detract greatly from its appearance; to fill in several holes; to divide the property into lots 50x170 feet, and to hold a public auction for the sale of them. More than this Spruce street, which at present runs to Eagle, will be continued until it connects with the proposed Market street. All of the new thoroughfares will be fifty feet in width and Eagle street will also be widened.

The advantages of the scheme are many. The property is situated nearly in the geographical center of the town, and when new streets are opened and it is improved it will be not only desirable for business but for resident purposes. Property now the same distance on Patton avenue from court house square sells at \$300 a front foot. Property on the new addition will sell for \$50. By the opening of the new streets much of the heavy travel on South Main street will be done away with. Teamsters can turn on Sycamore and Market and reach the city hall. The distance will be nearly as short and the grade less steep.

A survey of the property is already being made, and on Monday morning work will be begun in earnest. On the first of April the first of the unsightly buildings will be torn down or moved across the branch and a force of workmen will be put on the streets.

On the west side of Market from Eagle to Sycamore business houses will no doubt be erected, in fact several have spoken for them and they will completely hide the rear of the old Eagle block.

The Board of Aldermen heartily co-operate with Mr. Pearson and will act with him. All of the present property owners have had orders to connect with the sewers, and if they do not comply at once the work will be done by the city and charged against them.

The date of the auction of lots will be early in June.

WHY WHIP AT ALL?

A Correspondent Discusses an Interesting Question.

Editor Citizen:—The case of child whipping reported in your columns a few days ago suggests some comment in a line that cannot be offensive to either of the parties while it may be of some service to the community. It seems not to have occurred to anyone to suggest that the performance of a "catch-as-catch-can" wrestling and slugging match in an Asheville public school brings most into disgrace not the young offender, innocent or guilty, nor the teacher, be he innocent or guilty, but Asheville itself.

That may seem at first glance improbable, but the fact is that it is a disgrace to any system of city schools that makes it part of the duty of the teacher to resort to corporal punishment. It is not only unnecessary, it is demoralizing to both teacher and scholar and all who witness it; it is placing the human being on par with the mule, the ox and the horse, which now and then need punishment in public—the boy or girl never.

Among thoughtful educators, too, it has long been an exploded idea that it is any part of the legitimate duties of a teacher to keep a reform school; to shape, other than by example and precept, the morals of children. If the teacher thoroughly grounds his (or her) pupils in the studies before them, he (or she) will find that he (or she) should be asked to do, and to add to the profession of an instructor the physical duties of a keeper of a house of correction or of a convict camp is to divert by just so much the powers of the teacher into a field unprofitable alike to him and to the pupil.

Whipping in schools is order to be kept; how are offenders against good order and industry to be corrected? Well, if the parents of a child cannot make plain to him that he goes to school for one thing only—to learn—it is no part of the teacher's work to enforce that lesson by the use of the whip. If a child cannot be in the face of the thoughtful, kind and just teacher, let him be sent home, to be punished there if his parents so decide, and not to come back till he or she realizes what schools are for.

Nor would this plan depopulate the schools. We can know that because a trial of it elsewhere in hundreds of schools has had the best results. Properly enforced by the teacher of fact and presence, the plan elevates the whole system of teaching and especially puts the moral training of the child where it belongs—with the parents.

Whipping in schools is order to be kept, essentially wrong in that no child should be struck, if at all, by a person not his parent—it being a violation of the child's rights as well as a terrible outrage on his feelings—and wrong also because not successful in securing the end sought.

A Twenty-Minute Courtship.

A Ritchie Courthouse (W. Va.) special to the New York Sun says: "A remarkable marriage has just been announced here. On Saturday morning Jacob Riffner, aged eighty years, walked from his home at Eaton's Tunnel, in the home of Mrs. Ray, a widow of sixty-five. He introduced himself to the widow, saying that he understood she wished to marry. They talked twenty minutes, and Mr. Riffner started for this place, secured a license, and returned with a minister, and before night they were married. Mr. Riffner, who is a prosperous farmer, took his bride home this morning."

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

A fire bug is burning much valuable property at Beaufort, S. C.

Nashville, Tennessee, has found a real live anarchist living in that city.

Wednesday, March 26, is Carolina day at the Florida Sub-Tropical exposition.

Mayor John Schwarg, of Savannah, will be a candidate for re-election next year.

Augusta, Georgia, has raised \$55,000 of the necessary \$65,000 for the coming exposition.

A knitting factory is the latest addition to Montgomery's list of new industrial enterprises.

A seven year old girl of Dresden, Tenn., threw lemon flavoring in her eyes and will probably be blind.

The latest dispatches state that State Treasurer Hemingway, of Mississippi, is certainly short \$315,000.

A deposit of yellow ochre covering ten acres and about ten feet deep has been found near Trenton, Fla.

Nashville, Tennessee, has extended an invitation to the Pan-American congress to visit there on their Southern trip.

There is a strong probability that the Nashville and Chattanooga road will soon be extended to Pikeville, Tenn.

There were three men on the streets of Fairburn, Ga., Monday, talking to one another. Their aggregate age was 236 years.

Oscar Hill, of Clay county, Ala., died from hydrophobia, the effect of the bite of a negro several weeks before. The two were fighting.

John Coussens and William Vest disputed the North and South question at Nashville, Tennessee, and Vest was ultimately killed by Coussens.

The board of aldermen of Aniston will petition the next legislature to condemn the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad depot at that place.

John Cummings, one of the wealthiest citizens of Hamilton county, Tennessee, was waylaid and robbed on Lookout mountain by two highwaymen.

What little of the Florida vegetable crop remained uninjured from the frost of a few weeks ago was entirely destroyed by a second one on Monday night.

A new bank will be established in San Antonio, Tex., with a capital of \$300,000 or \$500,000, most of which capital will be brought from the east and the north.

J. K. Brown and Mrs. John Henley both left helpmates behind them and eloped from Chattanooga, Tenn. They were found living together at Concord and will be prosecuted.

The prohibitionists of Georgia will hold a convention on Tuesday May 8, and nominate a State ticket. This step was warranted by their recent success in several county elections.

The friends of young McGuire, who was shot and killed by J. L. Harvey, at Pratt Mines, Ala., about two weeks ago, have made up a purse of \$250 reward for the capture of the murderer.

Governor McKinney, of Virginia, has approved a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature, prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age.

It is believed that at the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Dr. A. G. Haygood, of Alabama, will be elected a bishop, and that he will not again decline the bishopric.

The new town of Langdon, situated on the East Tennessee road, twelve miles above Piedmont, has secured the Methodist university of Alabama, on which work will be commenced by the first of May.

A company consisting of Boston, Chicago and Texas capitalists has been organized for the purpose of buying all the street railways in Texas. Their capital stock is \$500,000, and their bonded indebtedness is \$250,000.

Jim Gardner, an intoxicated colored man, walked out of a three story window in Louisville, Ky., Friday night. He fell head foremost, but his thick skull saved him from immediate death. His scalp was gashed and a number of his teeth were knocked out.

Aaron Hill, who was arrested in Texarkana, Wednesday, for stealing the clothing of Robert Robinson, as well as his daughter, cleared himself of the first charge, and produced the girl in court and married her. Twice during his courtship he was shot at by the girl's brother and once whipped by her father.

There are now five avowed candidates in the field for governor of Alabama and several more just on the outside are seriously considering the propriety of entering. For State superintendent of public instruction there are four