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THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN IN TUNIS.

[New York Tribune.]

The military operations recently begun on the North coast of Africa by the French government against the Kroumirs, a nomadic tribe of the borderland between Tunis and Algeria, are taking place on one of the most famous fighting grounds of ancient times, which were, twenty-two centuries ago, the theatre of the life or death struggles between Carthage and Rome.

The Kingdom of Tunis, lying between the French province of Algeria on the west, the Pachalik of Tripoli and the desert of Sahara on the south, and the Mediterranean sea on the north and east, covers an area variously estimated at from 40,000 to 70,000 square miles, and contains, probably, 2,000,000 inhabitants. The reigning Bey is Sidi Mohamed-el-Sadak, who became, in 1871, virtually independent of the Turkish government, and has established in his realm individual and religious liberty, a constitutional government, and many of the improvements of modern civilization. The capital city, Tunis, is situated close by the ruins of ancient Carthage. The entrance to its harbor is commanded by the fortified town of Goletta, with which it is connected by railway. Into the harbor of Tunis empties the river Mejerda, in the valleys of which and its tributaries the principal operations of the invading army are likely to take place.

The objective points of the French forces at present are Beila and Kef. The former, as will be seen by the map, is a town about sixty miles west of Tunis, and the latter, which is strongly fortified, lies 25 miles further south. Kef, according to recent dispatches, has already been surrendered to the French. Another detachment of French troops has been sent to Tabarca, a town on the Tunisian coast 50 miles from the capital. There is also a small, partially fortified island of the same name a short distance off the coast, opposite the town. It was at first intended to land the French troops directly at Goletta or at Bizerta, a fortified seaport, 38 miles northwest from Tunis, but this plan was abandoned, and Tabarca, La Calle, the most eastern seaport of Algeria, and Bona, one of the principal Algerian ports to which steamship lines are run from Marseilles and Cette, are now the bases of operations and supplies.

The geographical importance of Tunis to the nations of Europe is apparent. Although situated more than 400 miles from the South coast of France, it is 100 miles from Marsala, Sicily, and thus commands one side of the passage-way from the eastern to the western portion of the Mediterranean sea, a highway scarcely second in importance to the Straits of Gibraltar. Additional interest in its disposition is caused to Italy by the fact that important Italian sponge fisheries are situated near the Tunisian coast, while its contiguity to Algeria renders its possession a thing to be coveted by France.

A PRINTER'S DREAM.

A printer sat in his office chair; his boots were patched and his coat threadbare; while his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt, old Morpheus slowly round him crept, and before he knew it he soundly slept, and, sleeping, he dreamed that he was dead, from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even a cow-bell tolled for the peaceful rest of his cow-hide sole. As he wandered among the shades, and smoke and scorch of lower Hades, he shortly observed an iron door that creakingly swung on hinges ajar, but the entrance was crossed by a red-hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out and watching for travelers thereabouts, and thus to the passing printer spoke and with growling voice the echoes woke: "Come in, my dear, it shall cost you nothing, and never fear; this is the place where I cook the ones that never pay their subscription sums, for though in life they may escape, they will find, when dead, it is too late; I will show you the place where I melt them with red-hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted lead; and if of refreshments they only think there's boiling water for them to drink; there's the red-hot grindstone to grind down his nose, and red-hot rings to wear on his toes; and if they mention they don't like fire, I'll sew up their mouths with red-hot wire; and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm while I roll them over and cook to a turn." At these last words the printer awoke and thought it all a practical joke; but still at times, so real did it seem, that he cannot believe it was all a dream; and often he thinks, with a chuckle and grin, of the fate of those who save their "ju"—and never pay the printer.

THE NUISANCE OF ANCESTRY.

[London Times.]

In novels the introduction of ancestry is absolutely intolerable. When I see that hateful chapter headed, "Retrospective," I pass over to the other side, like the Levite, only quicker. What do I care whether "our hero's grandfather was Archbishop of Canterbury or a professional body snatcher? I don't even care which of the two was my own personal friend's grandfather, and how much less can I take an interest in this imaginary progenitor of the creation of author's brain? The introduction of such a colorless shadow is to my mind the height of impertinence. If I were Mr. Mudie I would put my foot down resolutely and stamp out this literary plague. As George III, who had an objection to commerce, is said to have observed when asked to confer a baronetcy on one of the Broadwood family, "Are you sure there is not a piano in it?" so should Mr. M. inquire of the publisher before taking copies of any novel, "Are you sure there is not a grandfather in it?"

Again, what a nuisance is ancestry in our social life! It cannot unhappily, be done away with as a fact but surely it need not be a topic. How often have I been asked by some fair neighbor at a dinner party "Is that Mr. Jones opposite one of the Joneses of Bedfordshire?" One's first impulse is naturally to ask, "What on earth is that to you or me?" But experience teaches prudence and I reply with reverence, "Yes, of Bedfordshire," which at all events puts a stop to argument upon the matter. Moreover, she seems to derive some sort of mysterious satisfaction from the information, and it is always well to give pleasure.

A well-known wit was once in company with one of the Cavendishes, who had lately been to America, and was recounting his experiences. "These Republican people have such funny names," he said; "I met there a man of the name of Birdseye." "Well, and is not that just as good as Cavendish?" replied the wit, who was also a smoker. But the remark was not appreciated.

Ancestral people do not, as a rule appreciate wit; but on the other hand it must be admitted that this is not a defect peculiar to them alone. I once knew a man of letters who, though he had risen to wealth and eminence, was of humble descent, and had a weakness for avoiding allusion to it. His daughter married a man of good birth, but whose literary attainments were not of a high order. This gentleman wrote a letter applying for a certain Government appointment, and expressed a wish for his father-in-law's opinion upon it. "It is a very bad letter," was the frank criticism the other made upon it. "The writing is bad, the spelling is indifferent, the style is abominable. Good heavens! where are your relatives and antecedents?" "If it comes to that," was the reply, "where are yours? For I never hear you speak about them." Nor did he ever hear him, for his father-in-law never spoke another word to him.

SCIENTIFIC GOSSIP.

A communication to the French Academy of Sciences by M. C. Robins shows that there are well marked sexual differences in eels.

Specimens of fossil woods and lignite are reported to have been brought to the surface from a depth of 191 feet while boring an artesian well at Galveston, Texas.

Cases of tetanus and trismus are said to have been successfully treated by Dr. Sporer, who merely applied to the nape of the neck and along the spine of the patients large pieces of flannel dipped in hot water of a temperature just bearable to the hand.

In the last work of Mr. Frank Buckland, finished just two days before his death, and published by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, there are certain new arguments against the doctrine of evolution, but the doctrine is, notwithstanding, likely to survive them.

Rosetti has found that the temperature of the positive carbon of the electric arc is between 2,400 degrees and 3,900 degrees centigrade, and that of the negative carbon between 2,500 degrees and 3,900 degrees, making, therefore, the temperatures of the extreme points of the electrodes not below 2,500 degrees and 3,900 degrees.

Four Jordanian glycerine barometers are now in use in London. One is at Kew, one in the Museum of Practical Geology, one at South Kensington, and one in the office of London Times. The enormous scale of the barometer enables changes scarcely visible in the mercurial instrument to be detected with ease.

Proselytes to Mormonism.

We learn that some fourteen or fifteen persons started from the neighborhood of Stewartsville, in this county, recently, for Utah, the land of many wives. They had previously been converted to the Mormon faith, and, of course, desired to go where they could be Mormons in fact as well as in theory.—Bedford Sentinel.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN S. PRESTON.

A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., announces the death in that city, on Sunday last, of Hon. John S. Preston, one of the most distinguished citizens of that State. Mr. Preston was born near Abingdon, Va., April 30, 1809, and was a brother of the celebrated Wm. C. Preston, who represented South Carolina in the United States Senate. He studied at Hampden-Sidney College and the University of Virginia and at the Cambridge (Mass.) Law School. He married a sister of Gen. Wade Hampton in 1830, and became a wealthy planter, residing chiefly at Columbia, S. C. Mr. Preston never figured conspicuously in politics, having served a single session in the South Carolina Legislature, but as an orator was scarcely excelled by his distinguished brother. He was a strong States' rights Democrat, and was the commissioner sent from South Carolina to the Virginia State Convention in 1861 to urge that body to an ordinance of secession. His speech before the convention was one of the most eloquent and impressive of his oratorical efforts. He was a man of commanding presence and a charming conversationist. In 1872 Mr. Preston delivered an address before the alumni of the University of Virginia, which elicited much unfavorable comment in the North, as the speaker proclaimed himself as still a believer in the ideas for which he had fought. Two daughters, Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Frost of Charleston, S. C., survive Mr. Preston.

BOURBONISM.

[Vicksburg Herald.] They don't like to be called Bourbons. We don't blame them. There is a truth and suggestiveness about the term that sink deep into the quick of the old, warped and soured failures. Bourbonism! See how the South has prospered under their politics and their teachings. See how it is developed and educated and tilled and civilized. See how it is abreast with the best peoples of the earth.

See the comfort, the luxury, and the satisfaction that exist.

What a mockery to the millions in the South who have been ruined. Mississippi is fifty years behind Illinois, a State that went into the Union at the same time. The city of Chicago would sell for more than the whole State. The soil of Illinois is tilled like a garden; here it is scratched. There are all the aids of an improving, progressive civilization; here are all the tricks, deceptions and lies of a blind, prejudiced Bourbonism.

And the worst species of Bourbonism for a piney woods Bourbon is the most conceited and unreasonable thing that crawls.

GOOD ADVICE.

Wm. Wirt's letter to his daughter on the "small sweet courtesies of life," contains a passage from which a deal of happiness might be learned. I want to tell you a secret.—The way to make yourself pleasant to others is to show them attention. The whole world is like the miller of Mansfield, who cared for nobody, no, not he, because nobody cared for him. And the whole world would serve you so, if you gave them the same cause. Let everyone, therefore see that you do care for them, by showing them the small courtesies, in which there is no parade, and which manifest themselves in tender and affectionate looks, and little acts of attention, giving others the preference in every little enjoyment at the table, in the field, walking, sitting or standing.

DEAD SOLDIER FOUND.

[Winchester Times.] Notwithstanding the care with which they were gathered, the plow every year uncovers the remains of one or more victims of the war on some of the battlefields around this city. On Friday last Mr. Kinker, who lives on Mr. Hancock's farm at Kernstown, plowed up the remains of a Federal soldier. There was nothing by which he could be identified, but remnants of his clothing showed to which army he belonged. The Superintendent of the Federal cemetery took charge of the remains. The soldier was doubtless one of those who fell at the battle of Kernstown in 1862.

The Virginia Midland Railroad Company is erecting a new car shed at their depot in Alexandria.

The foreclosure sale of the Petersburg and Weldon road, which was advertised to have taken place on the 21st, was postponed until Tuesday, May 10th.

The editors of the newspapers published in the Shenandoah Valley have been invited by the officers of the Shenandoah Railroad Company to make an excursion to the Luray Caves and other points of interest on the line of that road.

The New York Herald of yesterday publishes in its financial column the following, which we give as a rumor: The Louisville and Nashville railroad has secured an important interest in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio road. It is proposed to connect with this road by a short line from Bristol through Cumberland Gap.

AN ANSWER TO INGERSOLL.

The president of the Limekiln Club stated that he was in receipt of a communication from St. Louis asking how the club stood on the Bob Ingersoll question of God or no God. He would ask Sir Isaac Walpole to answer it for himself and all his fellow members. He was willing to abide by what the good old man said, and he believed all the others would be.

The white-headed old man, and wrinkled, and burdened with the weight of seventy years, arose in his seat, looked around him and quietly began:—"If dar am no God, den dar am no fuchur. When we close our in death de soul dies wid us, an' we moulder to dust de same as de brutes. It has been a long journey to me. In my heart am de graves of wife an' children. My days have been cloudy an' full of woe. My nights have been dark and full of sorrow. I have been robbed, cheated, abused; an' made to feel my wretchedness; but neber, not even in de darkest hour, did I doubt dar was a God, nor did I lose faith in him. Take away dat faith to-night—make me believ dat dar am no heaben—tell me dat I neber meet my poor old Chloee an' de blessed children up dar; moug the angel an' you would crush me down an' break my poor old heart. Dat's all, I fear to be livin' for—to wait de Master's call to close de ledger of life and go home! I am old, an' poor, an' lowly; but here in my breast is a feelin' dat I wouidn't sell for all de gold in de world—dat all de arguments ob a million Ingersolls could not change; feelin' dat, poor as I am and lowly as I am, de grave will not be de las' of me."

During his remarks the hall was as quiet as the grave. When he had finished it was a full minute before any one moved, then Brother Gardner softly said:—"As says Sir Isaac, so say we all."

SOLID WORDS.

Ignorance is the mother of all evils.

Common sense is not a common thing.

Constancy in mistake is constant folly.

A good character shines by its own light.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

Love dies of disgust and is buried by oblivion.

He who has lost his honor can lose nothing more.

One ungrateful man injures all that are in distress.

In the world there are so few voices and so many echoes.

Politeness is the expression or imitation of social virtues.

No conflict is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.

A grand safeguard for doing right is to hate all that is wrong.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

Favors of every kind are doubled when they are speedily conferred.

People who have the most of gravity have the least of anything else.

As a rule, that which the citizen should know first and best he knows the least about all through life.

"Waiting" is the stumbling block of progress and reform. Doing is the lever that moves the world.

When we are in prosperity we are ready to think our mountain will never be brought low, so when we are in adversity we are ready to think our valley will never be filled up.

Evidence has been collected by M. Rolland showing that quite within historic times the climate of the Sahara and of North Africa in general has become more arid. The conclusion might with safety include a far wider area. The fauna of the Sahara is said by Canon Tristram to be less characteristic of a desert than that of Arabia.

A scientist in the Magazine of Pharmacy asserts that the usual physico-chemical methods for determining the potable nature of water have proved themselves to be quite insufficient, and he says that "recourse must be had to the microscope and to the culture-glasses by physiologists in their incubation experiments before any really sound and valuable knowledge can be gained by the examination of waters" as to their purity or impurity.

The small competition by American watch manufacturers at the Melbourne fair enabled the Swiss manufacturers to carry off the palm for accuracy in point of finish and appearance. The local time-keeper that gained the first prize was rated at 500 for good going and 403 finish, while the American, which came in second, was assigned 430 for good going and 454 for finish. A watch by Mr. Kirkpatrick, of London, came next to the local with 495, and surpassed its American competitor, which was the last one on the list, with only 310 out of a possible 500. This showed that the English have nothing to learn as to good time-keeping, but in the matter of finish they are behind their Swiss and American competitors.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Briefs. Sore throat is prevalent to some extent in the community.

Some of the children in town are afflicted with measles.

Mrs. H. J. Hatter has been painfully and seriously ill for several days.

Mr. J. W. Fell has been suffering for some weeks with rheumatism, and is now confined to his room.

A new town Council, a Mayor and Recorder will have to be elected, on the 26th of the month.

See the advertisement of Geo. W. Richardson, Commissioner. He advertises some valuable land for sale near Saltville.

Come to town next Monday prepared to settle your account with this office. You will get home a happier man, if you pay up.

Bunting & Dickey, of Bristol, Tenn., have a large stock of oils, putty and window glass of all sizes. Send for their prices.

The hills around town are looking very beautiful. The season promises to be a very fine one for grass.

You will have to pay your poll-tax for 1880 or you can't vote in the election that is to take place on the 26th of this month.

S. L. Alexander is at his father, confined with rheumatism. He had to leave Emory and Henry and come home.

Bunting & Dickey, wholesale druggists, Bristol, Tenn., have a large stock of white lead and all kinds of paints for the Spring trade.

The building which is to be occupied by Look & Lincoln, and Stone as a wagon factory has been raised, and they will soon have it completed.

When we looked at the nice young shade trees growing along the side walks, we think how unfortunate it is that all the citizens have not planted trees in front of their lots.

You may look out for candidates when you come to town on Monday. They will be plentiful, and give you many warm grasps of the hand.

Religious Services on Sunday. Rev. R. B. Boatwright preached in the Baptist church in the morning and at night.

In the Methodist church Rev. J. C. Love preached in the morning, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Greiner preached at Odd Fellows Hall, in the morning at 11 o'clock. Services were held in the Episcopal church at night by Rev. Mr. Loyd.

Personal. Pro. A. T. Lincoln of Tazewell High School, spent several days last week in Marion, visiting his friends and father's family.

Mrs. C. H. Carper, of Christiansburg, has been visiting her father, Mr. W. C. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sprinkle will celebrate their silver wedding to-morrow night. A number of friends have been invited to be present.

The cheapest groceries, Queensware, and Tinware ever brought to Marion will be found at J. B. RHEA'S.

County Court. Next Monday will be the day for commencing the May term of the County Court. It will be a grand jury term.

New Goods. I have just received a nice line of Dress Goods, consisting of Calicoes, Lawns, Piques, Percales, and a nice line of Summer woolens. Call and see them.

A. C. HILL, Agt.

Notice. At a special meeting of the Moggulins, held, in the Good Templars Hall, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Good Templars for the use of their Hall.

T. D. DIRTSO, Grand Mogul.

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New York Novelties. I call especial attention to a line of goods just received from New York, that have never been kept in this town. If you wish to see something new, and find something cheap, useful and ornamental, call at once, and see what it is.

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President of Agricultural College. The Board of Visitors of the Va. Agricultural and Mechanical College at its session last week, elected Prof. Jno. L. Buchanan, of Emory and Henry, President of the College. We suppose Prof. Buchanan will accept, as it is not likely the Board would have made the election without first consulting him. Prof. Buchanan is a native of Smyth county, and is a very accomplished scholar and teacher.

A splendid line of Boots and Shoes and straw hats will be sold very low at J. B. RHEA'S.

Nearly a Failure. Tuesday was the 10th of May. There is and old time belief that it is bound to rain on the 10th of May; and we must confess that it rarely fails. This 10th, however, came very near being a failure. Just about dusk the merest sprinkle of rain fell; but it was sufficient to save those who made bets on its raining.

Gents suits from \$4.00 to \$20, at J. B. RHEA'S.

A New Dress.

We pity the lady who cannot afford to meet the flowers and the birds with a bright new spring dress; and speaking of birds—the earliest ones of which generally get the worms—reminds us that Mrs. Winstow's Celebrated Vermifuge, which also gets the worms, has come out in a new dress, and is now put up in square bottles, with a bright yellow wrapper, and is attractive to look at, whatever it may be to taste.

Spring goods just received at J. B. RHEA'S.

Drilling Wheat.

There is no doubt but that our farmer friends can increase the yield of their wheat crops by putting in the seed with drills, and make the stand much surer. A few days ago we saw the growing wheat of Mr. James A. Hoofnagle, about five miles east of Marion. He has forty acres of as fine wheat as we ever saw. These forty acres were planted with a drill. He has a field adjoining that was sowed broadcast and put in by the old fashioned means; and that field is so indifferent that he is plowing it up for corn. A farmer who puts in a moderate crop can make his drill clear the first year by an increased yield of grain, to say nothing of saving his wheat from freezing out.

DR. G. M. PRESTON, Vienna, Austria, says: Cannon's Emulsion is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil I have ever seen.

Matrimonial.

On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., at 5 o'clock Mr. W. C. Seaver Sr., of Marion, was married to Miss Lillie Hubble, at her home near Chatham Hill, in this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Alexander. On Thursday evening the bridal party arrived at this place, and together with a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom spent a most pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Seaver. The supper spread before the guests was one of the most sumptuous and elegantly prepared we ever sat down to, and was highly enjoyed by all. We wish the bride and groom much happiness.

On the 4th inst., Miss Anna Lincoln, daughter of Mr. C. F. Lincoln, was married to Mr. W. H. Fillingim, of Bristol, Tenn. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Friserson. The bride and groom left that night on the 9 o'clock train for Bristol.

DR. C. W. LAURENCE, Longview, Texas, says: Its combination with Iron makes Cannon's Emulsion an excellent remedy where a tonic is needed.

Va., Ky. & Ohio Railway.

We had seen a letter from Mr. Samuel Leeco, President of the Va., Ky. & Ohio Railway Company, which gives the following information:

"I have the order entered for the vote in Russell, and made the people a little talk and got up quite a boom. All opposition to the subscription before is for it now—and they say they will vote it and comply fully with the contract so far as Russell is concerned. I got a message from Wise county while I was speaking; and they requested me to put the engineers to work on the line, and they would do anything I asked of them in order to secure the railroad. Tazewell is all right. So have no fears of Clinch Valley. We will do our best and do it soon. I never saw the people of this valley so much interested in the railroad question."

From these accounts it seems that the people of Clinch Valley are determined to make every effort to secure railroad facilities. The people of Rich Valley, in this county, are equally as much interested in the building of the railroad, as they are to have a branch. They will vote almost solidly for the subscription, and their friends in this and Rye Valley are not likely to prove ungenerous.

PROF. CHURCHILL, of Paris, says: When used in time, every patient may be cured of Consumption by the use of the Hypophosphites.

Notice.

I hereby notify all parties that they must not hunt, hawk, or otherwise trespass on the Henry Sprinkle and Fountain Prater farms which I now have in my possession, as I will certainly enforce the law in all such cases. May 3th, 1881. D. C. MILLER.

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WYTHE.

Delegates Appointed. WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 9. The Re-Adjusters had a large and enthusiastic meeting here to-day. Capt. Blair addressed the meeting, which cheered him to the echo time and again. Gen. Mahone's course in the Senate was unanimously endorsed and cheered by the large crowd. Delegates to the Richmond Convention were appointed and instructed to vote for Capt. Blair for Attorney-General; uninstructed as to other candidates.

The meeting was the largest primary ever held in the country and the vim and determination evinced by the crowd gave no uncertain sound as to the feeling of Wythe Re-Adjusters. In order to leave no room for Punder misrepresentations, Capt. Blair called the twenty-two committeemen, representing every part of the county, to rise up and state if they knew of a single defect in the cause. The response was—"Not one!" Be assured the Wythe Re-Adjusters will stand as firm as the eternal granite.

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Ingersoll and His Negations.

It is nothing new for Christianity to be assailed. Bold, bad, blasphemous, able men have done it in all ages. "The Reasons Why" have varied, but generally it was not from any desire to make men better or to present a better religion. Rather, it was from the love of notoriety or gain, or from a natural desire to pull down and destroy what they failed to apprehend. The impelling motive in the case of Ingersoll is not, evidently, to make mankind the worse; he does not seek to overturn law or morals; he recognizes a religion of humanity—a religion which reveres and honors the Golden Rule; but he objects to inspiration, to creeds, to the wisdom of the scheme unfolded by the Old Testament narrative, to the atonement, and to the originality of the morals taught in either the Old or the New Testament.

His success is phenomenal only in a narrow sense. He attracts crowds and coins money. Probably he makes some converts, and confirms some previously inclined to be skeptical. But because thousands flock to hear him, pay liberally, laugh at his wit and his brilliant "way of putting things," applaud his fiery and gorgeous declamation, or listen half terrified at his irreverence, it does not follow that the world has suddenly gone over to infidelity. Any man with Ingersoll's grand dramatic gifts, his sparkling wit, his brilliant invective, his subtle reasoning powers and wide reading, his originality and boldness, can make a triumphal march through the country on almost any subject. People admire these qualities, and if they can only be entertained they care little about the nature of the entertainment.

Much the same audiences would flock with their dollars and their plaudits to hear Christianity defended could they be similarly entertained with wit, sarcasm, epigrammatic thoughts, gorgeous word-painting, eloquent invective and splendid dramatic action. The success in either case is in the man—not in the subject.

But will such assaults on religion injure its standing? Not seriously, we think. Undoubtedly some will be won over already inclined to accept skeptical ideas, and others may temporarily waver. But defenders of the faith will be put upon their mettle, and will investigate hereafter with more care and caution. This is as it should be. Platitudes are not arguments, nor blind unreasoning faith in creeds or dogmas the best foundations for the Church. Christianity has a stronger defense than even many clergymen imagine, and a deeper study of its substantial doctrines and the best methods for their presentation will unlock new sources of power. That power is needed now—not so much because of this man's brilliant tirades against the cause to which their lives are devoted, but because there is a growing tendency to disregard mere dogmas, and to demand in their places all the reasons for faith which history and theology can command.—Philadelphia Press.

The State Debt.

The following table has been given to the public through the editorial columns of the Richmond Whig. It presents the State debt in a different phase from any statement we have yet seen, and throws much light upon the complications of the question. The Whig asserts that it has eliminated from previous presentations only the compound interest, and that the figures given represent the two-thirds universally recognized as the amount of the original debt Virginia ought to pay, and includes interest on that amount during the war. That paper further invites the most scrutinizing investigation of the table, satisfied that any slight discrepancy that may be discovered will be found to be against the State and in favor of the creditors.

The detailed formulation certainly places the whole question in a very gratifying light, and will have the effect to simplify the discussion of the matter and bring the popular understanding to a clearer comprehension of an issue which has had as many shapes and forms as the leopard has spots, and confounded the minds of many of our most intelligent citizens.—Stratton Virginian

The big bridge between New York and Brooklyn has been for over ten years in course of construction and is not yet done. Another bridge, which was long ago planned to connect the two cities, has now been begun and will, be finished, if all goes well in three years. This is to be a comparatively inexpensive structure, because, instead of requiring a sixteen-hundred-foot span; as is in the case with the big bridge, it will use the rock foundation of Blackwell's Island as a resting place for two piers. The bridge will cross from Seventy-first street to Ravenswood, a suburb which was formerly occupied by the mansions of the wealthy, but which was sadly damaged by chills and fever and by the bad smells of the oil refineries and other manufacturing industries of Hunter's Point. The floor of the bridge will be about 130 feet above high water in the East river, which will allow considerably more room for passing vessels than will be afforded by the floor of the big bridge. The whole length of the new bridge will be 3,052 feet and its longest span 764. It is to furnish roadway for all sorts of vehicles, including steam cars and locomotives, making connection between the railways which centre at Grand Central depot and those which wander to and fro over Long Island. As this bridge is a private undertaking, and there are no chances for public stealage in connection with it, it will probably be pushed to speedy completion. It will cost about \$5,000,000, which will be about one-fourth the cost of the big bridge.

After the War.

Patriotic, honorable men, conscientious of having done good service in the cause they love so well, were willing to forget the past and longed for a peaceful, prosperous future; among them none were more earnest in this respect than Gen. Mahone, as evidenced by the whole of his subsequent course. It were well for the country still, if these four years of war, and strife, and hatred could be forgotten; but the enemies of Readjustment are driven to such straits that they seem under constant obligation to do all they can to keep alive the fires of sectional hate. They do not hesitate to seize upon anything which they think they can use to prejudice the minds of voters, and to weaken the fortunes of the Readjuster cause. They speak disparagingly of the war and its results, boast of raising the "color line," refer to all Republicans as their old enemies, talk about what this General did, and that General did, with all the desperation of despair. Sectional hate and animosity is their chief stock in trade.

They have always expressed great contempt and dislike for those men who were wont to flaunt the bloody-shirt, and seem ready to haul all who proclaimed their readiness to "close hands" across the "bloody chasm," to "heal breach," to "forget the war," to "bury the hatchet," and to "smoke the pipe of peace." But their conduct now as in the past, falsifies their professions of amity and gives a color of right to Northern speakers, if they choose to declare that "the Rebellion still exists."

They denounce the only Representative Virginia has had who by his conduct, has proved his willingness to forget the war and its issues, and to vote regardless of party dictation as he thinks right.

If you desire peace and friendship between the sections, why do you oppose Mahone's independent course which is calculated to break down the barriers of prejudice erected by the war and to bring feelings of amity to the States? Why not abide the results of the war, and grant to all political equality before the law? It looks as if this was the only thing you have to stand on. If you cannot get another line on which to run your campaign you are in a pitiable condition.

The time has come for the people to look to the development of their State, and all appeals of funders to marshal them under the banner of sectional and race prejudice will prove unavailing. You say you desire immigration, and long for capital to find its way to Virginia; and yet you are pursuing a course by fomenting ill-will between the States that is calculated to drive both from you.

All our information is most cheering from every quarter of the Commonwealth. Re-Adjusters are aroused to a degree surpassing that of 1870, and while a few weak persons here and there have thought this a good time to make their annual move in politics, we have gained new converts for every backslider or deserter. The crisis is too grave, both in our State concerns and in our National affairs, for honest and intelligent men to allow themselves to be misled by empty cries, or even by considerations which would influence them in times less momentous. But every thoughtful man now feels that his duty to his country and his State calls him to the highest exercise of his powers and franchises as a citizen, and he will not sacrifice his patriotism to party spirit, prejudice, nor sectionalism, nor to all these combined, when every great interest, material and political, depends so unmistakably upon a wise and brave stand against the tendencies which, unrestrained, must carry us all to disaster.

The opportunity for a Re-adjustment, on a permanent and happy basis, of all our differences, local and general, is too valuable to be permitted to pass unimproved. Now our political affairs are at a tide, which, "taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." The popular mind, inspired by that sense of the situation which always pervades communities not doomed to decay and destruction, is wide awake, and we are confident that its judgment is decisively in favor of progress and liberty, and against Bourbonism and retrogression. The revolution of 1859 will not go backwards. It will advance to complete success in Virginia this year, and rapidly it will pursue its course throughout the whole South—to be responded to by a corresponding overthrow of sectionalism, prejudice and party spirit.

Norfolk has a Magdalen association, which in doing good work among the unfortunate woman of that city.

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THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

FARM WORK FOR MAY.

(Maryland Farmer.)

This usually fine season for farmer work is at hand, but owing to the extreme severity of the past winter, the farm work in consonance with the season is backward by a month hence the necessity for extreme activity on the part of farmers and planters. We therefore would advise our friends to redouble their exertions, so as to catch up with the rapid changes of the season. Get in the corn crop as soon as possible, and endeavor to follow our instructions about this great crop, given in the April number.

Corn.—This crop should be planted now as the land is dry enough and in proper condition by thorough working with the plow, harrow and roller, if the last be necessary for a perfect comminution of the soil. Get good seed. Try some of the late new sorts, especially try the "Blount," which has a great reputation. It is said on good authority that, a bushel of this corn on the cob weighed thirty-five pounds, and gave one 17.5 quarts of grain, weighing 28.99 pounds, the cobs being only 6.01 pounds. It is said, on good land, with good culture and a fair distance—say 3 feet by 20 inches, when drilled, to yield from 4 to 10 ears to the stalk, or an average of 5 to 6 large ears the stalk. There is no possible loss to be sustained in trying any of the newer varieties of corn, as let it be a failure or not, the crop must repay the first outlay, if only the small quantity of a peck or so be experimented with, therefore we advise our farmers to try a little of some one or more varieties that are so highly recommended and thereby become their own self-satisfiers at no risk of loss.

Tobacco.—It is presumed that the stripping of tobacco is nearly over. The "conditioning" is to be attended to strictly, and the planter by all means should not allow any circumstances if possible, induce him to send his crop to market before it is perfectly cured and has acquired the permanent, sweet smell that neither weather or time can change. The chief cause of discontent with inspectors of tobacco has been, that the planter packs it too soon, sends it and has it inspected at once; it appears to be in order and is bound to pass. Before it reaches its foreign destination it has undergone the inevitable change in condition which should have taken place before it was allowed to be packed, and of course, it samples in Holland or elsewhere, do not correspond with those drawn in Baltimore six or twelve months before. The summer heat should be felt by cured tobacco before it is put in the hogshead, is in our judgment, a criterion for the planter to feel assured it will thereafter pass unsuspected as to condition any where.

The plants are necessarily late, owing to the severity and length of the past winter, therefore planters should take every care of their beds and force their plants all they can, but not so as to make leaf growth only, but try and give them room enough to make bushy roots. A plants with small, round tough leaves, and a batch of roots, will stand better planted out on a light season, than leaves plants with one small tap root will do on a fine season.

Every planter should save under cover the tobacco stalks, until he can cut them up into short pieces and compost them with rich earth, manure or muck. They are very valuable adjuncts to a manure heap, and in that way do more good than if spread alone over the land or plowed in whole. Make a pile in this way; spread a layer of course manure, muck or wood's earth and turf six inches thick, then a layer of cut tobacco stalks, like thickness, and continue this method until the stalks are used up. Moisten the heap with salt water or liquid manure. Soon the heavy will begin to ferment and when the stalks have decomposed, turn over the heap and mixed well with some land plaster (gypsum) and you will have a pile of the best manure that can be made. It is said that from one acre of tobacco, the stalks in this way will make a cord of fine manure.

So impressed are we of what we have urged for years, that we again repeat the suggestion—plant less land in tobacco. Make the land rich, work the crop well, top and keep it free from worm, and then cure and condition it properly and more money will be made from one acre than is done under the old system from four acres. The old plan of growing tobacco has become ruinous to the planter. Under a new arrangement it will prove once more a bonanza to Southern and Middle States planters. Under the new regime, tobacco can no longer be grown with profits in the old slave States as it was in anti-bellum days.

Persons who fret more than they work can never be happy.

Most men keep on hand a large assortment of evils, while their stock of excellencies is ruinously low.

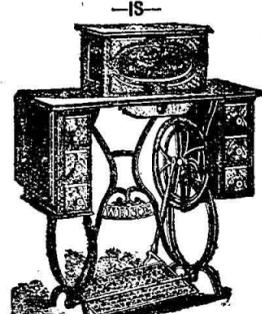
Venture not in the company of those that are infected with the plague, no, though thou think thyself guarded with an antidote.

To pronounce a man happy merely because he is rich, is just as absurd as to call a man healthy merely because he has enough to eat.

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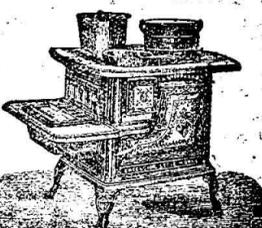
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