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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Root's Southern Trip

The visit of Secretary Root to Brazil and other South American Republics is likely to be productive of good results. It tended to show those smaller nations that the United States has only the friendliest of feelings for them, and desire to gain no advantage at their expense. That the good will of this country is appreciated is evidenced by the passage by the congress of Brazil of the bill intended to give the United States an advantage in importation of goods. This measure provides that a country taking 4,000,000 bags of coffee from Brazil annually free of duty shall enjoy a reduction of 20 per cent in import duties, and that any taking 3,000,000 bags shall have a reduction of 10 per cent. As the United States is the heaviest importer of Brazilian coffee—the only country taking as much as 4,000,000 bags—it will enjoy a great advantage over all its commercial rivals in exporting to this country.

When one considers the possibilities of trade with Brazil, the importance of that concession becomes apparent at once, remarks the Boise Statesman. There is no reason why we should not do a very large proportion of the business, but heretofore we have trailed along behind European countries. Twenty years ago we were in fair way to capture the trade under the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Blaine, but the Democrats, under the leadership of Cleveland, snatched the opportunity away, and since then our export business to that country has been struggling against adverse conditions that have retarded its expansion.

When our people become thoroughly awake to the importance of controlling the business, they will be ready to make any necessary provision for attaining that end. In recent years there has been growing appreciation of the desirability of trade expansion in that southern continent, and it is likely the result accomplished by Root in Brazil will be appreciated by a large majority of the people.

There still remains much more to do, however, before we shall get the foothold to which we are entitled. For instance, we must have direct steamship lines established with all South American ports. This must be done even if we have to pay subsidies to them. We cannot afford to have our trade moving by way of Europe, nor can we rely upon European lines touching at our ports as an incident of their business.

Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's cabinet, and of late years editor of the Atlantic Journal, is to be the next governor of Georgia. He carried the democratic primaries easily against Clark Howell, editor of the old, conservative Atlanta Constitution, because no doubt of his radical race program. Smith is an able man and it is doubtful if he will attempt to carry out in its entirety the policy he advocated on the stump, which goes further than even disfranchising the negro, proposing even to close the colored school, or at least declaring that they shall not be supported by public taxation. Under the present law the school funds are distributed equally, but there is a strong faction demanding that the distribution shall be in proportion to the taxes paid.

It is hoped by the conservative people of the state that Smith will refuse to go that far, as all such realize that it is the duty of the state and that it is its interest to promote the cause of education among its colored population. If the latter were limited in the amount of money for their schools to the proportion that would come to them under the plan of division proposed, the schools would be closed most of the time. The great bulk of taxes are paid by the whites, and the plan is nothing less than a proposal to close the schools that have been maintained for the blacks.

The Guard expects its new folding machine next week, when it will be prepared to issue a more up-to-date paper than ever before. This new folder will enable us to paste in two extra pages and issue six pages, instead of four, any day that advertising is heavy, so that our space for reading matter will not be encroached upon. The Guard's completely modern plant, when fully installed, will enable it to distance all competitors in the way of making a newspaper, giving "today's news today." The publishers realize that they owe it to the public to make these improvements in order to keep pace with increasing patronage.

Professor James H. Bradford, the celebrated Egyptologist, declares that he has discovered the "oldest fixed date in history" to be 4241 B. C. That must have been the first time that T. T. Geer ran for office.

Before Banker Stensland receives the full wages of his sin he will probably recognize the superior wisdom of that other bank defaulter in Philadelphia who blew his brains out.

The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lung means powerful creature. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano drugist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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New York Needs Old Men's Christian Association

By Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York



WE have splendidly equipped YOUNG MEN'S Christian associations. What New York needs is an OLD MEN'S Christian association. New York would not be nearly the wicked city it is if our old and married men were decent.

It is a mysterious phase of life that will destroy virtue. Few women deliberately choose a life of shame. The city is full of men of wealth who spend money lavishly to accomplish their purpose, and when life is closed to the girl, home lost, reputation ruined and support impossible, what is the poor victim of man's base deceit to do? Fallen, SHE CANNOT RISE.

Every man who has daughters, every man who has a sister, should join a movement to drive out of the city these betrayers of innocent girlhood. Let us lift up our voices against the edict of society that casts out the woman and smiles upon the man. Let us lift the weight from the head of the fallen woman, who has always had to bear the guilt, and hurl it in its crushing force UPON THE MAN who, by the girl's poverty, by betrayal, by frivolous gaiety, conspires for her fall. Let us rid New York of these loathsome, putrid animals, luxurious in inherited or appropriated wealth, who seek adventures with all the eagerness of romance, because the girl who falls must crouch without the walls of social toleration, while society is all smiles on the rich rake, sometimes young men, more frequently middle aged men, old men, notoriously corrupt, mad dogs in society WHO DESERVE TO BE SHOT, yet because of their wealth walk with head erect, unabashed and unbanned for their deviltry.

Poor, rich Harry Thaw! His father, an honored officer in the church; the son in prison.

Better had it been for him had he been obliged to make his own way in the world. Alas, he forgot the training received from a saint of a mother and the father's RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS to which he used to listen.

Oh, pleasures past, what are you now
 But thorns about my bleeding brow?
 Specters that hover round my brain
 And mock and aggravate my pain.

NEW YORKERS WILL NOT LISTEN TO SERMONS FROM PULPITS. THIS SERMON FROM THE PISTOL SHOT OF REVENGE WILL TEACH A LESSON, BUT ONE THAT WILL BE FORGOTTEN IN A FEW DAYS.

Young men make a sad mistake when they think it necessary to have a personal acquaintance with the seamy side of life.

Many of the sons of the rich, indulgent fathers, spending thousands annually, are galloping through a course of infernal revelry, wallowing in the mire of sensuality, enduring the agonies of a spoiled child, DROWNING ALL THERE IS ABOUT THEM OF PURITY, nobleness and manliness and become poor, degraded, wretched outcasts, going down to the asp's hole and the serpent's dust.

Menace of Great Wealth

By T. K. WEBSTER, Millionaire Manufacturer of Chicago

THE menace in the control of all natural wealth by a few very rich families is very real to the WHOLE NATION. We all know that the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Chicago would starve in a week if the owners of the great railroads should refuse to haul to our doors the supplies that are the necessities of life.

We know also that without doubt there is truth in the charge, so often made, that the greatest legislative body of this nation, the United States senate, is owned and controlled by these great corporations that are manipulated FOR THE VERY FEW RICH FAMILIES by their hired agents.

The accumulation of great fortunes in the hands of a few families is wrong. It is not good for the country or the descendants of the families. Neither Rockefeller, the beef magnates nor any of these so called billionaires are true representatives of intelligent, progressive, humane capitalists. THEY ARE THE EXTREMES, as the sluggers are the extremes in labor's ranks.

I should much prefer to see my son a poor boy in a manual training school than to see him, like young Hyde, the heir to an income of \$100,000 or \$500,000 a year.

CAPITAL HAS NO RIGHT TO BRING SUFFERING TO MANY THAT THE FEW MAY HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE.

A Poem for Today

SONNET

By William Drummond



ACCORDING to Alibone's "Dictionary of Authors," William Drummond, commonly known as "William Drummond of Hawthornden," is distinguished as the first Scottish poet who wrote well in English. Drummond was the son of a "laird" and succeeded to the title and estates after being educated at Edinburgh and in France. He was born in 1586 and died in 1643.

I KNOW that all beneath the moon decays;
 And what by mortals in this world is brought,
 In time's great periods shall return to naught;
 That fairest states have fatal nights and days.
 I know that all the muses' heavenly lays,
 With toll of spirit which are so dearly bought,
 As idle sounds, of few or none are sought;
 That there is nothing lighter than vain praise.
 I know frail beauty's like the purple flower
 To which one morn off birth and death affords;
 That love a jarring is of mind's accords.
 Where sense and will bring under reason's power:
 Know what I list, this all cannot me move,
 But that, alas! I both must write and love.

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