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CHANGED HIS MIND.

It is an interesting fact that Abraham Lincoln, the enemy of slavery, whose proclamation emancipated the negroes of the country, once held a different view. Here it is:

In a speech at the Cooper Institute in New York on February 27, 1860:

"Wrong as we think slavery is, we can afford to let it alone where it is, because that much is due the necessity arising from its actual presence in the nation; but can we, while our votes prevent it, allow it to spread into the national territories and to overrun us here in the free states?"

In an address at New Haven, Conn., March 6, 1860:

"Now I don't wish to be misunderstood, nor leave a gap down, to be misrepresented, even. I don't mean that we ought to attack it where it is. To me it seems that if we were to form a government anew, in view of the actual presence of slavery, we should find it necessary to frame just such a government as our fathers did—giving to the slaveholder the entire control where the system was established, while we possess the power to restrain it from going outside those limits."

A REMARKABLE COLLEGE.

In the March American Magazine is the story of Oneida Institute in the Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky that feeds, rooms and teaches some six hundred students at \$4 a month and has no money to pay salaries to its professors who, without pay, are drawing the Kentucky mountaineers from the age of Queen Elizabeth into the Twentieth Century.

The president of the college, J. A. Burns has been forced to go on the Chautauque circuit in order to make a little money for running expenses. He himself was a Kentucky boy who made his own shoes out of self tanned hides, threshed wheat with an old-fashioned flail and picked the seed from cotton bolls by hand. He considered himself lucky to get seventeen months schooling. In another story printed about Burns of the mountains it called attention to the fact that the charter of his college was signed by fifteen men, twelve of whom had to make their mark—twelve big, full grown, fine unhyphenated Americans.

This college with no money has standing room only and turns away hundreds for lack of room. In spite of its poverty and limited facilities it has already eliminated in its section of the country the feudalism of a hundred and fifty years, and given the mountaineers the wherewithal to meet the changed conditions of advancing civilization.

FOR A REPUTATION.

One of the interesting things of the day is the manner in which movie actors risk their lives for reputation, and the standing it gives them in the profession.

An illustration of the death risk taken was witnessed by spectators at the railroad wreck scene in "The Gods of Fate," a new five-reel feature of the Lubin Manufacturing company. Two trains were run towards each other at a high rate of speed. The engineer of each locomotive was obliged to remain in the cab until the trains got well under way. Rocky surroundings compelled them to delay their jump from the cab until the locomotives were within a hundred yards of each other. Those who watched the scene were horrified by the realization that the fearless pilots were going to certain death. By a timely jump each managed to land on a soft clay bank and the movie engineers were only slightly bruised.

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MISFITS

About time to begin agitation of a law protecting opossums in Or. An effort was once made to secure such a law; but it failed.

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Some Feed.

From the Dallas Chronicle: Potatoes, apples, carrots, too, Cherries, cabbage, beets will do, Peaches, turnips and some squash, Tomato sauce and prune, by gosh.

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Chorus.

Patronize Oregon is not enough. Dri-fresh products, that's the stuff; Soak 'em up, cook 'em up, any way will do—

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Not easy to find things without a graft hidden somewhere inside the lid.

Root would be easy.

No red noses around Albany any more.

If two republics are better than one, it is up to China to split in two.

The good Lord must be amused sometime at people telling him how to run things.

Other things have to take a back seat when there is a contest for the N. Y. postmastership up.

A guess: Two years from now the fight will be in progress over the Atlantic.

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