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The Situation of Planters.—The Part of

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raising cotton since the war has been

made entirely by those who have

kept their business within their own

control; while that large class who

have been speculating in cotton, and

who have been buying and selling

the cotton on the market, have been

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Our Friends in Heaven.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a certain

Friday Night Talk, had this to

say of the great question, "Shall we

know our friends in Heaven?" "If

you take away all falsehood, all sin,

you get a very good idea of Heaven.

It is enough for me to know that in

best things become common. It does

not follow that the feelings will be

the same in the other life. It will

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Latest Political News.

Baltimore, Ala., Sept. 20. Democratic on the 7th inst. Capt. Miller for Mayor, and the entire Board of Aldermen were elected by the Democrats.

Connecticut is overwhelmingly Democratic; 15 majority in Senate and 47 majority in the House. On Joint Ballot 60 majority.

Cincinnati went Democratic in the municipal election on the 14th inst., by 4,000 majority. The Democrats have 15 majority in the City Council.

There is life in the old land yet. Columbus, Ohio, went Democratic on the 7th inst. by 1,600 majority. The Radical, known as the Temperance crusade, is played out.

Granville, Indiana, went Democratic on the 7th inst. The "Democracy" kicked lively.

The Democrats elected the Mayor and City Council in Dayton, Ohio, on the 14th inst. Light is breaking.

Miles, Port Huron, Pontiac, Battle Creek, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Muskegon, Michigan, went Democratic on the 6th inst. We hope our Radical friends are satisfied.

That their arch-enemy is a defender of true liberty is not dead, not sleeping, Nay, Democracy is engaged with hope, life and energy.

True to the principles of the Republic, and determined to restore the country to its former glory—Jefferson Independent.

What the Republican Party has Come to—Testimony of the Tribune.

The New York Tribune, which until 1872, followed the Republican party in all its fortunes, thus speaks of its degeneracy and its impotence for good.

"The party in power has no principles that it has not betrayed; no policy upon which its leaders are agreed; no leaders whose authority is recognized beyond a circle of personal adherents; no cohesion except for the retention of office and power; no title whatever to public confidence, except that it fills the desire of a party which once did good and honest work, and deserved to be trusted. It is as if a fleet had been equipped in the interests of slavery, and then, after accomplishing its work, had turned to plundering the innocent and preying upon the commerce of the world."

What Negro Rule will do for Alabama.

The appropriations of the South Carolina Legislature, which has just adjourned amount to \$1,788,270.55. No wonder the tax payers are wailing for relief.

Of this amount, \$400,000, \$171,135 for public printing; \$365,000 for legislative expenses; claims against the Legislature for salaries, \$279,009.42; contingent fund, \$345,000; sundries, \$352,180; salaries, \$102,200; public asylums, \$193,850. It will be seen that the exception of the last three items, the entire amount was expended by the Legislature.

In the session of 1868, the legislative expenses were \$181,330 and the printing \$12,000. This was the first year the State was in the hands of its present rulers.

During the six years since then, the amount appropriated for these two purposes alone was estimated at over \$39,330 to the enormous sum of \$1,032,240. We agree with the Charleston News and Courier, which publishes the figures of this startling exhibit, that there is no need for comment.

Central Iron Works.

These iron works, situated on the South & North Alabama Railroad, at Helena, in this county are, turning out a very superior quality of bar iron and cotton ties. We have conversed with a number of persons who have used these ties, and they pronounce them the best they have seen in market—being the strongest and most convenient, and were sold last season at lower prices than any other.

These works are owned by a few young men, most of whom were Confederate soldiers, who are now endeavoring to make this home enterprise a success. We hope the people throughout the State will sustain them by purchasing their bar iron and cotton ties, made of Alabama metal. Patronize home institutions if you want to see your country more prosperous.

Shelly Guide.

A Mason correspondent writes: On yesterday, the 24th inst., there was a dinner given at the home of Bishop Pierce, near the city of Montgomery, in honor of the late Governor, Mr. L. Pierce. Twenty-five persons sat down to the table besides the Mason representatives. There were four generations present, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It was a happy sight rarely witnessed, and the great Bishop, and father-in-law, who has been an official even in their eventful lives.

The Memphis & Charleston Railroad.

The Chattanooga Times understands that the Southern Security Company, "turned out for the Memphis & Charleston railroad to the direct of the old company on March 31st, and the directors agreed to relieve the Southern Security Company from the payment of the \$100,000 due for the road, inasmuch as they saw no prospect of ever being able to recover it. The road will hereafter be managed by the old company.

A Correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, states that Francis Pickens was excluded from the United States Senate not on account of illegality of his election, but because the wisest of loyal Senators were unwilling to receive his family, as they would have been obliged to do, under the court laws, if he had been admitted. Hence, his refusal for you. And yet, they all insist upon a social equality bill!

Tennessee boasts that in four years of freedom from carpet-bagging, the State has prospered, and the State can and will pay it, has organized a thorough system of public education, while business is thriving, trade brisk, and money plenty. Four years ago the State was almost a blank, and now it is a social equality bill!

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JOS. W. TAYLOR, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.

The University of Alabama.

Having shown that the real causes of the chronic depression in the fortunes of the University are to be found in the popular prejudices arrayed against it, and in the mode of electing its governing body, we proceed, in conclusion of the whole discussion, to point out the measures of relief and reform needed in the present conjuncture of the fortunes of the Institution:

1. The University owes the State \$40,000, the amount of a loan made by the latter to this body for the erection of the present University buildings. This debt should be entirely remitted or extended, without interest, for a number of years. To exact the payment of it, in whole or in part, at present, might seriously embarrass or even fatally cripple the finances of the University.

2. The military feature in the University should be abolished. This reform, we believe, is demanded by expediency, but is indefensible on principle. In deference to the views of those whose opposition to the military feature of the University is well founded and pronounced, we think the experiment of its abolition should be tried. The result of the experiment may decide, one way or the other, the pending controversy between the advocates and the opponents of the military feature.

3. The number of Professors in the University should be diminished by the consolidation of cognate or affiliated chairs. Five, or at most, six Professors, including a President, would, we think, be quite a sufficient number, in the present condition of the University.

4. At least one student from each county in the State, should be boarded and educated in the University, free of all expense. The reduction in the number of Professors, and the remission or indulgent extension of the debt due from the University to the State, would, in great measure, enable it to assume that burden.

The resulting benefit to the University of such a popular benefaction would be twofold. First, the gratitudes, loyalty and affection of one young man from each county, would, doubtless, largely tend to quell popular favor and sympathy in behalf of the University. Second, such an arrangement would secure the constant presence in the University of a number of young men, equal in number to the number of counties in the State, which would constitute a respectable and permanent minimum of numbers below which the attendance in the University could never possibly fall.

4. The President of the University should be required, or a competent agent be appointed, to canvass the State in the interest of the University, to answer objections to it, to solicit patronage for it, and to appeal to the State pride, and to the individual and community interest of the people in its behalf.

5. The friends of the University, and of the cause of education in the State, should unite in the effort to abolish, by suitable amendments of the State Constitution, the present cumbersome and expensive educational system, and restore the old plan of electing the Board of Trustees of the University by a joint ballot of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State.

The above mentioned measures of relief and reform, are, we think, imperatively called for by the present and the prospective condition of the University. We barely enumerate them, pretermittent, for the present, at least the discussion of any one of them.

This tide of Democratic success rolls steadily through the North and West. The people, in those sections, are in open and irrepressible revolt against the appropriation of Radicalism. First, New Hampshire, in her late State election, returned to the Democratic fold. And now, Connecticut follows. The majority for Ingalls, Democrat, over both his opponents, is not far from 2,500. The Senate stands, 17 Democrats to 4 Radicals, the House 148 Democrats to 95 Radicals and two Independents, being 60 majority on joint ballot.

Well done for Connecticut!

A telegram from London, announces that the sovereignty of the Fiji Islands has been formally tendered to Great Britain. They are besieged with political troubles, and civil war, and wisely seek refuge from them in the protection of a European power.

The sum of money spent every year in the United States for liquors, is enormous. Alabama alone expended \$3,025,835, in 1870, for wines and liquors, and Georgia, the same year, spent \$25,328,663 for the same articles. What a terrible tax! Is this upon the capital and resources of the people of these two states?

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate Finance Committee report unfavorably on the bill to provide for specie payment and free banking.

House Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported bill for Circuit Court for Northern District of Alabama, Bill bridging the Arkansas river at Eliza Bluff passage. Currency bill undergoing discussion in the House.

A late discussion in the Senate indicates a disposition to restore the franking privilege. Finance the chief topic of discussion in both Houses, but no definite results reached in either.

The contest in Massachusetts for the Senatorial seat of the dead Sumner, has produced an apparently irreparable breach in the Radical party of that State. Daves and Hoar, divide the Radical vote in the Legislature almost evenly between them, while the Conservatives stand firmly by Judge Curtis, the Democratic nominee. More than twenty ballads have been held, without any decisive result being either reached or even approached.

The bitter feud between the Radical factions may end in one or the other of them siding with the Democrats, and thus securing the election of Curtis, who is, by far, the ablest and best qualified candidate in the field. Such a result would be highly honorable to Massachusetts, and very gratifying to the Conservatives of the whole country.

A great temperance movement has been inaugurated in some parts of Russia. Forty-eight villages, communities in the district of Mouliev, and some two hundred villages in the district of Pensa, have adopted stringent anti-liquor regulations, and the peasants have resolved that no inn, or drinking saloons shall be erected on any soil belonging to them.

Light breaks in the East.—New Hampshire and Connecticut have swept the black cloud of Radicalism from their political skies, and the morning star, betokening the coming day of a nation's deliverance, shines brightly above the horizon.

Grant disgraced himself and belittled his high office, in his interview with the Committee, sent by the South Carolina Tax Payers Convention, to lay the grievances of the people of that crushed State before him and Congress. He exhibited a childish petulance and a political bigotry, that betrays the innate littleness of the man.

The proposition to burn the bodies of the dead instead of burying them, is creating considerable excitement in New York, and also in London and Vienna. Medical men and scientists are discussing the subject, and societies are being formed to encourage cremation in large cities.

The value of advertising, judiciously done, can scarcely be estimated. It is not a waste of time and money alone who have come to this conclusion. The English evangelists, publish religious tracts in the newspapers, and claim that by this means they reach the million readers every week, a much larger number than could be reached in any other way.

The school teachers of Worcester, Mass., have lately decided that over study does not injure children, but late hours and bad hygienic habits, and that it is rather a want of sufficient occupation than overwork which debilitates the bodies of our girls. It strikes us that overwork is more destructive to health than the want of sufficient occupation, especially in the case of young persons.

Governor Lewis has given official notice that all State warrants, drawn on the Treasurer of the State, prior to the first day of January, 1874, and all State money known as "Patron Court" warrants, are to be paid and unpaid prior to the first day of January, 1874, can now be exchanged on presentation of the warrants or the receipt of the Treasurer, for the new bonds.

The carpet-bag Governor of Mississippi is entitled to credit for one thing at least. As a recipient of patronage given him, when the freedmen were ready, he led the way to the head of the table, and in membership of the guests, including the Legislature, he has announced that this was a Temperance entertainment, and had coffee handed.

The Virginia Bible Society received last year from the churches of the State, \$10,510, and paid out for salaries and other expenses \$7,500, and only \$2,500 was appropriated for Bibles. The general agent for the Society is showing, it appears that each Bible given away cost about \$7.00, when a Radical, the same Bible could be purchased in any bookstore for about 50 cents.

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To the Patrons of Husbandry of Tuscaloosa County.

At the organization of your County Council, it was resolved, that as the subject of the education of the children, should be sent to the members of our Order. In the discharge of the duty devolving upon the committee, appointed under said resolution, we have the honor to inform you that this important subject for your consideration.

That we are in straitened circumstances, no one will pretend, and that we should practice the most rigid economy, all will readily admit; but that we should commence reform by neglecting the education of our children, is neither wise, patriotic nor parental. Wisdom teaches us the necessity of mental culture, and development. Patriotism calls upon us to mould the youth of the country into a better class of men and women, for the coming age. Parental affection imperiously demands, that we place our children upon the best footing, both intellectually and morally. Beside these considerations, God himself holds us accountable for our stewardship of the talents entrusted to us.

It is hardly presumable, that there is any one, who will not admit these propositions, and yet we are compelled to confess, that the most advantages, we are giving our offspring, are not only meagre, but are rarely directed in the right channel. Even where we chance to find a school, in a majority of instances, the teachers, so-called, is merely a nominal something. The teacher has been picked up, for the reason, that he is cheap (cheap 7) and many a teacher, has taken the position, because he dares not offer himself, where he would come in contact with intelligent minds. Is this the course, by which we can expect to educate our boys and girls? A united voice pleads for the answer. No.

Again and again has it been rung in our ears, that no people can ever be educated, who are not, themselves, educated. It is equally true, that no people can become self-sustaining, who do not possess the intelligence to know, and the ability to apply the means at their command.

Light breaks in the East.—New Hampshire and Connecticut have swept the black cloud of Radicalism from their political skies, and the morning star, betokening the coming day of a nation's deliverance, shines brightly above the horizon.

Grant disgraced himself and belittled his high office, in his interview with the Committee, sent by the South Carolina Tax Payers Convention, to lay the grievances of the people of that crushed State before him and Congress. He exhibited a childish petulance and a political bigotry, that betrays the innate littleness of the man.

The proposition to burn the bodies of the dead instead of burying them, is creating considerable excitement in New York, and also in London and Vienna. Medical men and scientists are discussing the subject, and societies are being formed to encourage cremation in large cities.

The value of advertising, judiciously done, can scarcely be estimated. It is not a waste of time and money alone who have come to this conclusion. The English evangelists, publish religious tracts in the newspapers, and claim that by this means they reach the million readers every week, a much larger number than could be reached in any other way.

The school teachers of Worcester, Mass., have lately decided that over study does not injure children, but late hours and bad hygienic habits, and that it is rather a want of sufficient occupation than overwork which debilitates the bodies of our girls. It strikes us that overwork is more destructive to health than the want of sufficient occupation, especially in the case of young persons.

Governor Lewis has given official notice that all State warrants, drawn on the Treasurer of the State, prior to the first day of January, 1874, and all State money known as "Patron Court" warrants, are to be paid and unpaid prior to the first day of January, 1874, can now be exchanged on presentation of the warrants or the receipt of the Treasurer, for the new bonds.

The carpet-bag Governor of Mississippi is entitled to credit for one thing at least. As a recipient of patronage given him, when the freedmen were ready, he led the way to the head of the table, and in membership of the guests, including the Legislature, he has announced that this was a Temperance entertainment, and had coffee handed.

The Virginia Bible Society received last year from the churches of the State, \$10,510, and paid out for salaries and other expenses \$7,500, and only \$2,500 was appropriated for Bibles. The general agent for the Society is showing, it appears that each Bible given away cost about \$7.00, when a Radical, the same Bible could be purchased in any bookstore for about 50 cents.

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