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A Timely Charity. Miss Kate Drexel's munificent gift of \$35,000 to found a church and college for colored people in Philadelphia and the promise of as much more as may be needed to put them in good working order, is a timely dispensing of charity. The education of the colored people of the country rests on us as a moral responsibility. Transplanted to a foreign shore without any notion on their part; subjected to slavery for many years against their will; citizenship thrust upon them without preparation, it is high time their present deplorable condition attract attention. The obligation to christianize this unfortunate race is upon the people of the North as well as upon the white population of the South, among whom the great body of blacks live; and it is eminently proper that the Christian churches should take up this special work.

This is the only solution of the race question, if that puzzling problem is susceptible of any solution at all. In their present ignorant condition they are unreasonably and intractable. Not knowing or appreciating their rights as citizens, they are entirely incapable of properly exercising them. Bewildered by the multiplicity of social duties and obligations that rest on them as a component part of our social organization, they have for twenty-five years floundered in our body politic. Dwelling in the midst of a white population of intelligence and refinement, they have always been social outcasts. With little cohesion in their nature, they have either scattered themselves throughout the tropical sections of our land regardless of the laws that regulate such migrations; or else, with no knowledge or conception of the rules of social intercourse, they have huddled themselves into inert masses in the midst of a foreign life and people. They have been dwelling in a society of which they were no ingredient part, and subject to the laws and rules of conduct which they do not even remotely comprehend.

There can never be such a commingling of the white and black people in this country as will annihilate their differences. There ought not to be intermarriage, for that only weakens what is best in both. On the other hand there ought to be a proper recognition of the rights of the negro on the part of the whites. They are here among us and we cannot get away from the fact that they will always remain among us. And the question that now presents itself to the consideration of the best minds of our nation is how to deal with them. We must realize the fact that they are human beings. We dare not treat them as mere beasts of burden. We have rashly given them the full rights of citizenship which cannot be taken from them.

Our duty now is to educate the negro to a proper conception of these rights. Let the churches move in this matter, as they have done, and they will be supported by the best people of our country. Christianity and education go hand in hand in this civilizing process. They are the two prime forces which break down the barriers that hedge in a barbarous nation, or hold in captivity a blighted people. The church and the college, therefore, must rise up together, and when that work is begun the first step will have been taken towards releasing the negro from his worse than slavery, the thralldom of ignorance and superstition.

We cannot restrain a word of commendation to the noble woman whose munificent gift has thus made the start in this work. It is not the first of her charities, and will hardly be the last. But it is the first gift of a considerable sum for the benefit of the colored people. Let her example be emulated by those who are blest or cursed with superfluous riches, and who have near to their loyal hearts the permanent welfare of our social and political life.

The State Conventions. The Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg next week, is confidently announced, will be a "live feast." So will be, very much such a live feast as when the lion and lamb lie down together, with the lamb in the lion's mouth. With Quay in the saddle, Cameron in doubt of his re-election, and Mages in Europe, the Harrisburg convention will be a walk over for the Quay faction. They will have the ordering of the platform and the candidate is already named.

There are signs of a peaceful Democratic state convention likewise. Chastened by overwhelming defeat, and wearied with the wrangle of factious inspired by personal rivalries, the delegates of the Democracy will assemble to do no man's bidding and to register no boss's decree. They will take no step backward in their platform, and they will name no man for state treasurer who is not fit for the place.

It is not so clear what the ideas of November may see. Democratic victories have happened in years that opened less auspicious than this.

The Rocket Stick Came Down. During the late presidential campaign, with his usual bluster and lack of logic as well as of truthfulness, Mr. Blaine assailed the Democratic management of the federal treasury department for letting the money of the government lie idle in the depositories of public funds. He was fully and satisfactorily answered by Secretary Fairchild, and any other man than Blaine would have been put to shame by the demonstration of his fallacies and falsity. Upon the principle that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth, Mr. Blaine continued his reckless and unfounded assertions; albeit few sound financiers gave credit to his statements or took alarm from his predictions.

Mr. Blaine is now premier, in title if not in fact, of an administration which has continued the same policy. Excited in such lurid colors prevails. No word of warning, no note of alarm has been heeded forth by the secretary of state; and the resignation which his

friends and foes have awaited comes not. What is the matter? Was Blaine dishonest and insincere in his campaign speeches? Or is he sulking now? Or does he fear to speak his mind; or does he only hide his true?

Disastrous Fires. Every now and then this community is shocked by a disastrous fire. If it is not a manufacturing establishment it is a prominent business store on a main street. Of course to make a suggestion of a patent lock after the horse is stolen is not particularly wise. The causes of such fires are very numerous. When they are brought about by the negligence of servants and employes, there can be nothing done, except a very careful oversight, and the securing of better servants and employes. There will always be a class of servants who will insist on lighting the morning fire with coal oil.

Sunday morning the city was visited by a most destructive fire—a fine hardware store and building were almost entirely ruined. The only rational theory of the origin of the fire that is suggested is that of spontaneous combustion. In establishments of that character this is not an uncommon cause of conflagration. Is there no amount of care and caution that can provide against such fires? We believe that many fires could be prevented or at least discovered in time to prevent any serious damage, if there would be a rule established that it is the particular business of some one person to go over the entire building every evening after business hours and make a thorough examination. In that case there could hardly be such a thing as a fire smouldering a whole day and finally breaking out in the night. Any sort of an examination would be apt to discover this. What we mean is that there ought to be some systematized care taken in large business houses and manufacturing to prevent fires. They are an element in the risks of business and manufacture that must be considered. It is not right to rely too much on adequate insurance, and to neglect even ordinary care and caution.

Nonny claims the bad eminence of having written the "Arthur Richmond" letters. Is the author dead or thoroughly ashamed of it?

PRESIDENT NORVÉN GREEN, of the Western Union Telegraph company, is out in an open letter to Postmaster General Wanamaker. It is in answer to some of the aspersions which that honorable gentleman laid upon the telegraph company in his circular letter of two weeks ago. As a defense the reply of President Green has some merit. As an answer to some of the charges of extortion made by the government it is worthy of consideration by those who can see nothing but evil and trickery in that monstrous corporation.

Probably Mr. Wanamaker is right in making the reduction in the rate of cost of telegraphic messages which the government must pay. However, before settling out the reasons to the public for so doing, he ought to have been very sure of his ground. He seems to put his foot into it. But our postmaster was never much of a correspondent.

THE New York press is a unit—for once—in support of the world's fair of 1892. The salt trust that is forming is likely to strengthen the movement for free salt. A bill to that effect introduced into Congress and passed upon its own merits, independent of any article on the schedule, would likely meet with enough popular favor and secure enough votes to pass it. Free salt, free lumber and free wool may yet be secured in the same way that free quinine came about. Frank Hurd's scheme for tariff reform, which the president has always favored most, gradual additions to the free list, made singly, may yet be found to be the most rational and practicable.

In the New York Press of yesterday appeared an interesting account of Phil Daly's gaming establishment at Long Branch. In this gilded Monte Carlo thousands are lured to their destruction. One would think that New Jersey had no laws against this monstrous evil on her statute books. The picture of a wagon labeled "Chief of Police" standing under the very shadow of this temple of vice is a commentary on the existing laws of New Jersey against gambling. These officers of the law had other business to perform and they did not hear the click of the ivory, nor the whirr of the roulette wheels. These hounds of the law were engaged in a more laudable enterprise. They were in pursuit of some poor women—outcasts who had lost their virtue, because they were too weak to withstand the temptations that beset them in an evil.

There is no viler poison to the purity of our national life than that which wells up from such establishments as Daly's. It sucks the life-blood from the youth of our land and blights the sanctity of many happy homes. Better the Conemaugh floods, the earthquake and the deadly pestilence, than the influence that is generated in such halls of vice as these. Instead of governors exerting the strong arm of the law to apprehend swarming pugilists, let them root out the gambling dens in their very midst and under their own temples of justice.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the young firm of Bovy Bros. & Barb, whose business establishment was entirely ruined by fire on Sunday morning. Young men are sometimes unused to heavy afflictions. We feel confident that their efforts to rebuild will be heartily encouraged by all our citizens.

PERSONAL. PRESIDENT HARRISON is reading Rider Haggard's last and worst, "Cleopatra." "Nachtigal," says a man!

JAMES R. GARDNER is in training for politics. He desires to represent the same district that his father did in Congress.

HON. FRED W. LEHMAN, of Des Moines, Iowa, a leading lawyer of that state, delegate-at-large in last Democratic national convention and a member of the national committee, is visiting Lancaster, the guest of N. F. Harned.

JOHN C. BARB, aged 53, died in Pittsburgh on Sunday. He was a son of Hugh Barr, the mechanic of Greensburg, whom Patton, the historian, credits with being largely instrumental in securing the nomination of Andrew Jackson in 1824. John was the brother of James P. Barr, late proprietor of the Pittsburgh Press. A Daniel O. Barr, collector of the port of Pittsburgh, and of Rev. Hugh Barr, of the Passionist Order, Hoboken, N. J. He held office under President Buchanan, was admitted to the bar in 1867, and was for many years secretary of the Democratic state committee. He was for a time attached to the editorial staff of a foreign paper in a Washington correspondent. He was of late years employed as reporter for the Pittsburgh Telegraph.

PROF. EDWARD P. CROWELL, of Amherst college, dean of the faculty and professor of Latin language and literature, is some blind. He is about 50 years old, and had perfect eyesight until five years ago, when he lost sight of his eyes. A few days later he was stricken with a severe attack of inflammation which the doctors did not understand and were powerless to cure. Prof. Crowell suffered excruciatingly. He is a very able man, and was talked of for the presidency of the college before he accepted A. J. Crowell's resignation to the trustees of the college, but they refused to accept it. Prof. Crowell's knowledge of the text book used in his department was such that he has been able to hear his class as usual, and to conduct it through the text book in an open text book before him. He preaches and performs his duties as dean of the college the same as ever.

Eight Persons Killed. During the height of the storm on Saturday night an unfinished building in process of construction at the corner of Twenty-first and Leavitt streets, Chicago, was blown down, completely demolishing a frame cottage that stood beside it. Eight persons were killed outright and four badly wounded. The killed are: Mrs. Amelia Buch, thirty-nine years old; Annie Buch, nine years old; Albert Buch, six years old; Cornelius Ferdinaches, a blacksmith, thirty-three years old; Mrs. Arka Ferdinaches, his wife, thirty-one years old; Cora, Alida and Lora, their children, aged respectively five, three and one years. The wounded are Charles Buch, husband of Mrs. Amelia Buch; Albert Buch, Lulu Ferdinaches and Ada Ferdinaches.

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