

AN OLD SCHOOL STATESMAN.

Some Reminiscences of Georgia's Great Ante-Bellum Son, Alexander H. Stevens.

The other day I heard an interesting talk from Colonel C. W. Seftel, who was for a long time the private secretary of Alexander H. Stevens, the Confederate vice-president and governor of Georgia.

He made his amanuensis accept \$200 for his time and trouble. RESENTED MEANNESS. "But, despite his liberality, he would not stand any petty swindling, overcharging or gouging. During his gubernatorial term he told me to order a cot to be placed in his room for his colored body-servant. I went to a furniture store and picked out one priced at \$4. After making the bargain I told the dealer to send the bill to the governor.

STATURE OF MEN OF GENIUS.

From the Times-Herald. Havelock Ellis discusses "Genius and Stature" in the current Nineteenth Century. The "anthropometry of genius," he admits is in an elementary condition. "The man of genius less obviously belongs to the dangerous classes. But it is possible to learn with some degree of accuracy the height of great men of the present and past from biographies and personal descriptions, as a rough measure of material Havelock Ellis has selected some interesting facts bearing on this subject.

He cites over 5 feet 9 inches "tall," those between 5 feet 4 and 5 feet 4 "medium," and those under 5 feet 4 "short." In the first class are found Burke, Burns, Byron, Goethe, Keats, Coleridge, Peter the Great (the 6 foot 6), Thackeray (6 feet 4), Washington (6 feet 2), Blenheim, Cromwell, Bunyan, Julius Cæsar, Napoleon, Columbus, Flaubert, Goethe, Edmund de Courcy, Huxley, Helmholtz, Dr. Johnson, Lessing, Marlowe, Browning, Hood, Richter, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Mirabeau, Longfellow, Daniel Webster, Richelieu, Moliere, Petrarch and others.

The "medium" class comprises a much smaller number, among whom are: Lord Beaconsfield (6 feet 9), Gladstone (6 feet 8), Dickens (6 feet 7), Emerson (6 feet 7), Swift (6 feet 5), Voltaire (6 feet 7), Wellington (6 feet 7), Alexander the Great, Lord Bacon, Baudelaire, Browning, Hood, Luther, Newton, Poe, Roman, Verlaine, Heine, Confucius, Dante, Lord Chesterfield, Wattson, St. Francis of Assisi.

Back from the Klondike. From the Indianapolis Journal. Opening the door in response to an insistent knock the lady beheld the figure of one she remembered. "Oh, it is me," she said. "It is me," was the answer. "Your long-lost husband, who has come to tell you that he is sorry he ran away two years ago."

THE CLINK OF THE ICE.

Notably fond of music, I die on a sweeter Than ever the harp has uttered or ever the lute has known. When I wake at five in the morning with a feeling in my head as if I were under a suggestive of mild excess before I retired to bed.

Millions Visible in New Motive Power.

Great Things Are Expected of Liquefied Carbonic Acid Gas.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Do you know why soda water sparkles and produces as you drink it that prickling sensation to palate and throat, or why beer foams, or why champagne produces diamond-like bubbles?

It is because of the presence of carbonic acid gas, and when the gas has escaped from any of these beverages they become flat. In soda water the gas is introduced artificially, in beer and wines it is produced by the chemical action of the respective constituents which enter into their composition.

It is a singular paradox of nature that this gas taken into the system by inhalation is a deadly narcotic poison, taken into the stomach with wholesome beverages in reasonable quantity it is healthful and invigorating.

Carbonic acid gas is in the atmosphere everywhere, but it is discarded and thrown off by the human system, and is absorbed by plant life, and in largest quantities by those vegetables that are most commonly in use. The deadly effects of this gas are produced by inhaling it in a closed room, and the sleeping inmates unconsciously become its victims.

These facts are generally known to well read persons, and while many are familiar with the natural action of the gas, wonderful as it is, its recent development in a commercial sense is even more wonderful and interesting to the world today than any natural phenomena yet discovered in connection with it.

It is fast becoming a factor in the material prosperity of the age, and already, as viewed from a commercial point of view, ranks as a hitherto unknown quantity dragged from limitless space and harnessed for the benefit of commerce and the enjoyment of life.

From the interior view the works which produce liquefied gas attract attention. There is an L-shaped two-story brick building, a few sheds, and within the building of the L is an ordinary good-sized receiver, or gas tank, just like the tanks used to store coal gas, with a few contrived valves and pipes for driving round it to prevent the escape of the gas.

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