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One Ohio Lincoln Elector Left. General John Beatty is the last survivor of the Ohio electoral college of 1860 that cast the vote of the State for Abraham Lincoln for president. That was a good while ago, and not much was thought of it at the time, but now that he stands the lone representative of that distinguished body, he becomes an object worthy of note, not merely because he was a presidential elector, but because his presence recalls the most thrilling chapters in the history of the Nation. And yet, as a man and a citizen, General Beatty commands no little attention, for he was one of the strong, dependable men in those troublesome times, and we always admire strong men wherever they are found. It has ever been so, and so it will ever be, for weakness is never regarded as a virtue.

As colonel of the famous Third Ohio regiment, and as brigadier general, he won for himself, and for the troops he commanded, no little fame in the Army of the Cumberland under Rosecranz and Thomas. Nor was he less famous as a staunch, conscientious citizen of his native State.—Eramus Wilson, in Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

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WASTE OF THE AMERICAN FORESTS.

The American people are charged with being the most wasteful and prodigal in the world, and there is a common expression that other races of people can live on what the Americans throw away.

At any rate the destructive disposition of our people is strikingly seen in the extermination of the wild buffaloes, millions of which roamed upon the Western plains of this country within the knowledge and experience of many persons of the present generation, but of which today not one exists in the wild state, and but few under private ownership.

The prodigality with which the vast American forests are being cut down without any effort at reforestation is another example of wholesale American waste. When the first English settlers landed on American soil three centuries ago the entire region from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi, and from far up in Canada to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, was densely covered with virgin forests. Today, the great-est part of that vast region of one million square miles has come under the woodman's ax and has been denuded of its forest growth.

West of the great river the forest growth does not extend westward for more than one hundred miles, and thence to the Rocky Mountains there are few or no trees except along the banks of the streams and among the hills where there happen to be such prominences in the broad table lands of the west. The rapidity with which the American timber supply is being exhausted has recently been brought to view by a report made by United States Inspector of Forests R. S. Kellogg.

His report shows that the value of the annual output of forest products is about one billion dollars or more. He shows that the country now consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all its forests grow in that time. Actually, therefore, we are exhausting our forest capital at a terrific rate, and though the total supply continues to be enormous certain kinds of lumber are rapidly decreasing, and great sections of the country have passed the maximum of their producing power and are on the decline.

As regards consumption and population, there is the following statement: Rapidly as the population of the United States has increased, the lumber consumption of the country has increased still more rapidly. In round numbers, and allowing for incomplete reports, the lumber cut in 1880 was 18,000,000,000 feet; in 1890, 24,000,000,000,000 feet, and in 1900, 35,000,000,000,000 feet. The increase in population from 1880 to 1900 was 52 percent, but in lumber cut 94 percent. The United States is now using annually 400 board feet of lumber per capita, while the average for Europe is but 60 feet per capita.

As the timber lands belong chiefly to private owners, there is no law to restrain those owners from cutting and destroying the trees at their pleasure, and it is only where there are government lands still bearing forests that any public care can be given them. Of course, the Northern forests have received the worst treatment. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were first cleared of their forests chiefly to open the land to agriculture. The trees were cut down, and to a large extent burned in vast piles to get rid of them, but up to the present time the chief Northern timber supply has been drawn from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, which since 1880 have had an aggregate output of nearly 256,000,000,000 feet, or 36 percent of the country's production. Until 1870 the Northeastern states dominated in lumber production, ranging from 54.5 percent in 1850 to 36.8 percent in 1870, and then declining to 16 percent in 1900.

Today large drafts are being made on the Southern forests, Texas standing first in Southern production, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana following in the order named. The passing of the dominance from the Lake States to the South has been about coincident with the passing of the day of white pine, indicated by the statement at the beginning of this year that since 1895 nearly 250 firms, representing an aggregate annual output of 4,250,000 feet of pine lumber, had quite business because of the exhaustion of the lumber supply. At present the South is cutting about 12,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine, or more than one-third the total cut of all lumber in the country.

United States Inspector Kellogg shows that while within the period from 1880 to 1900 the population of the United States increased but 52 percent, the lumber cut increased from 18,000,000,000 feet to 35,000,000,000,000 feet, or 94 percent. That is one of the striking facts emphasizing the contention that the forest wealth of this country is being rapidly exhausted with the present annual consumption of wood in all forms from three to four times as great as the annual increment of the forest and pointing to the absolute necessity for prompt and vigorous work for the economic handling of a source of wealth now representing more than \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Much of this richly timbered land could be reforested if only some systematic and effective methods were employed, but since there is no law or authority that can force land owners to reforest their broad acres with trees, there is no resource but to educate the people into the necessity of providing for the future.

It is true there are extensive forest areas west of the Rocky Mountains and extending down to the Pacific coast,

but as that section of the country shall become populated, as it rapidly being done already, there will be, without doubt, the same sort of wastefulness.—Piscayune.

CARNAC.

Meaning of Strange Monuments Around a Breton Village.

Nothing more curious could well be imagined than the low plain on Quiberon Bay, with its vast number of prehistoric monuments. They say there are 2,833 separate stones, anyway, there are far too many to count, and they stretch over acres of ground with nothing to break their serried monotony but patches of gorse and heather.

The only way to get a general impression of Carnac is to ascend the tumulus known as Mont St. Michel. Eastward is the Gulf of Morbihan, with all its islets, and at our feet the wide, wonderful plain, with its lines of menhirs and dolmens, its stern avenues of upright stones, which might well be supposed to mark the last resting places of a race of giants.

Here and there the lines are broken by a rude semicircle, a place where an altar probably stood, or by two or three huge blocks of stone supporting another laid horizontally upon them, thus forming a gigantic table for shelter. Such an arrangement is called a dolmen, or if very large, an allee couverte. The Menhir is a single standing stone; when these menhirs are so placed as to form a circle they are called a cromlech, but if they stand together in parallel lines we have an alignment. Some of them stand thirty feet above the soil, though none of exceedingly great height is to be found at Carnac. The tallest ever known in the whole country was sixty-four feet high, but unfortunately it was shattered by lightning.

The real meaning of these mysterious monuments is a subject of much different opinion, even after the investigations of recent years. The secrets of these silent stones have a tremendous fascination for some people. A Scotch antiquary, James Miln, lived at Carnac for several years, from 1874 to 1880, devoting all his time to the subject. His conclusions are the same as those of the French authority, M. Lee Rouzle, and Baring Gould, who has given infinite study to the Dartmoor alignments—antiquities which in a way are even more valuable than those at Carnac, because they have been left absolutely untouched, while the Breton farmer has been unable to resist interference with the treasures of his own land.

Baring Gould says: "The dolmens and alleees couvertes were sepulchres, family or tribal, and the alignments consist of stones erected by the tribe in honor of the several dead who were laid in the dolmens. He reminds us that to this day the Breton when he visits the tomb of a Moslem saint erects a rude block of stone in token of homage. The same authority further tells us that: "The stone circles were either places where the dead were burned and funeral feasts were held, or were places of tribal gatherings for palavers; generally they served both purposes. Isolated menhirs were either memorials to the dead or boundary marks. All dolmens were originally buried under cairns or tumuli."

But it is hardly likely that the peasant will be content with a scientific explanation. He tells you that every stone on Carnac plain was once a human being; that all together they formed a vast pagan host who cruelly persecuted the blessed St. Cornely, the patron of the parish church, until he was in imminent danger of drowning. But when he got to the edge of the waves he made a last effort and cursed his pursuers vigorously, and le bon Dieu turned every one into a pillar of stone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bit of Local Art Criticism.

The late Gen. Lew Wallace was recognized in art as well as in literature, and he was the recipient during his lifetime of compliments from many distinguished people because of his work with the brush. His fame lives after him. In January, 1876, George C. Harding, at that time the brilliant and versatile editor of the Saturday Herald, of this city, in referring to one of General Wallace's paintings, said:

His binary purple passes the maximum of intensity by undue reciprocal heightening in juxtaposition of its complement.

Dan Payne, whose eye for the ridiculous was unexcelled, referred to this criticism as "reaching sublimity," but he was never quite able to understand what Harding meant, and the brilliant editor went to his grave without explanation. However, the painting survived.

The Automatic Age.

A New York retail dealer recently sent out some form letters advertising a small article for sale. The letter-heads and signatures were printed on a small electric self-feeding press, and the typewritten work was executed on another appliance. The envelopes were addressed on an addressing machine and were sealed and stamped automatically on still another device. The money received in reply was placed in and rung up on a cash register and the deposit in the bank was checked on a slip record of an adding machine.—System.

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Anything to Please the Boss.

The fact that Lord Creighton, the lord bishop of London, rolled and smoked nineteen cigars the other day, while talking with a newspaper man, recalls the story of a big, burly bishop and the little curate in the compartment of a railway car. "You will not mind my smoking, will you?" said his lordship. "Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick," submissively replied the little curate.—Waterbury American.

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Why Streams Are Disappearing.

Anyone who has reached the age of 75 has noticed the disappearance of the small brooks where he played in his district school days, while larger ones have shrunk to summer threads, and rivers that filled their banks all the year are hardly more than rivulets in summer. Commissioner Whipple of New York State, tells us that the upper Hudson, in August of 1907, had no more than two inches of water where it used to roll a heavy volume. There is substantial agreement that this change has been due to the denudation of our hills and valleys of the water-holding trees. It takes a century to grow such forests as we found covering the continent; it has taken half a century to destroy them.

Why Nevada is Invincible.

Let Japan beware! It was easy enough to fight Russia, with plenty of water for the troops all along the line. But it would be a different matter to tackle Nevada. Her heroic defenders, who do not know even the taste of water, could easily lure the Japanese hordes into the stark and tortuous canyons of Death valley, there to die a miserable death. Let Japan think twice before assaulting such a people.—Washington Post.

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In Low Districts of Gascony the Soil Necessitates Their Use.

In some parts of the world, particularly in the low districts of France, stilt walking is a necessity. In Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath. These waste lands have a soil that is so permeable, so soft and yielding that the slightest fall of rain makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. But these wastes must be traversed at all seasons by the poor people of Gascony, and necessity has accordingly made the Gascons a stilt-walking people, and men, women and children may be seen at all seasons of the year stuck upon high stilts, trudging through the waste lands, carrying baskets, bundles and the like. The stilts used are about five feet long and often higher.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts, and they think no more of being perched up from dawn to dusk with their feet on a level with a man's head than Chicagoans do of wearing shoes. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff that answers for many purposes. At the proper place in the staff is a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this the shepherd quietly sits and watches his flock, and while he sits up there he knits or spins with a distaff thrust in his girdle.

The Landes stilt walker can do marvelous things with these five-foot leg extensions. He can run with a speed that will tax a horse, pick up a pebble or pluck a flower as the cowboy reaches to the earth from his pony, and he can drop to the ground level and regain the perpendicular as quickly as a boy can turn a hand-spring.—Chicago News.

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