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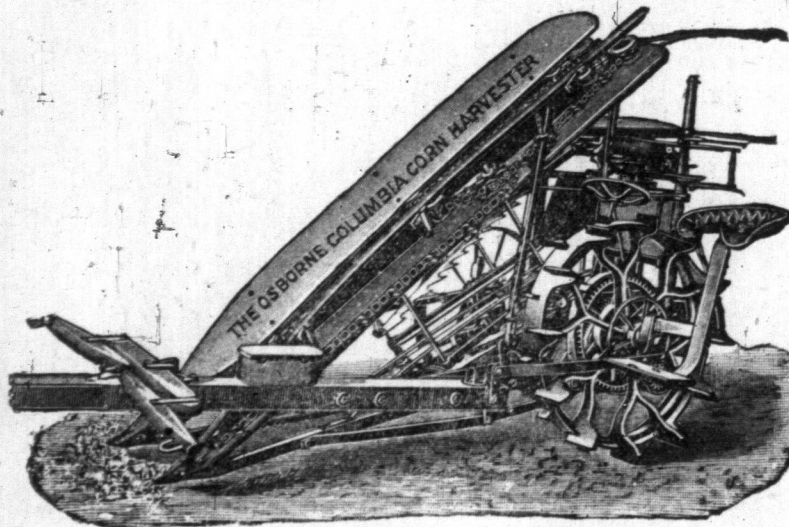


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**GLOOMY VIEW OF**

The Race Problem in the Southern States.

Dr. Barringer thinks the Country May Yet Have to be Left to the Colored People.

New York Sun.  
We have received from a gentleman of Virginia a copy of a recent address by Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, before the 1st State Medical Association of Virginia and the Carolina. Its subject is "The American Negro, His Past and Future," and it is both a learnedly scientific discussion, and in its conclusions, striking to a degree which, coming from a less authoritative source, would seem sensational.

Dr. Barringer begins by relating the phylogeny, or ancestral history, of the negro, and by pointing out the facts of scientific experience that long ingrained habits in any animal, brute or human, unbroken by previous modifying influences, can only be changed permanently by a persistent process continued long enough to establish, in place of the old, a secondary phylogeny, at least commensurate in time with the first. The American negro he describes to be the descendant of the West Coast African, a very lowly of the blacks as known to the Egyptians so far back as 2500 B. C. or even much earlier. The negro has always been regarded as "the ideal slave, in so far as resistance is concerned," he being submissive and contented with slavery and prospering under it, while other races died under captivity. The first negro slaves who came to America in 1620 were savages "with fifty generations of unalloyed savagery behind them," while up to the time of emancipation they had only 250 years of close association with the whites as master and slave. This association during this relatively short period, however, produced changes in the race, the like of which Dr. Barringer contends, without denying

**EVILS IN SLAVERY.**

had never before and have never since been seen. The 4,000,000 slaves at the end of the civil war "were in their character as a race, no different from the negroes of any other four millions or any other one million of that race to be found elsewhere on earth than they were not the same class," although "our raw material was almost entirely the west coast cannibal." This improvement was due to the qualities which made this same savage appreciate and valued above all other slaves in ancient Egypt, Carthage and Rome, namely, the willing and cheerful surrender of his will to a stronger and more forceful character. He was trained "to respect, to obey, and to work."

What has been the result of emancipation? Dr. Barringer contends that the negro, instead of continuing the advancement he made under the discipline of slavery, is following a natural tendency to revert to his original barbarism. "Even under the stimulus of a public trial of his race before the world and under the eyes of his liberators, he breaks down and his phylogeny asserts itself. The result is that there is not a State of the Union north, south, east or west, where the records have been published, in which the negro population does not show a proportionately a greater percentage of criminals than the whites," whereas, under slavery, "one fact stands out with wonderful brightness from a picture otherwise sombre—the absence of serious crime. Under slavery rape was absolutely unknown, murder was of exceeding rarity and, beyond the petty larceny which comprised a race tribute, thievery and robbery were the same." The further the race has receded from slavery the greater Dr. Barringer says is the tendency to relapse into savagery, and he refers to the experience of the negro of Hayti and in Guadeloupe and Martinique in confirmation of his argument. "In every part of the South," he says, "it is the opinion of every man of unbiased mind, that the second generation is worse than the first." Moreover, he is blind to the worst aspect of this problem and shuts his eyes to the more disheartening feature of the race question which does not recognize and confess the fact that the white race has "been made more criminal than it otherwise would have been by prolonged contact with this degraded race." The greatest problem, therefore, in the view of Dr. Barringer, is "to save the white man of the south from barbarism by reclaiming the savage to whom he is inseparably tied," and it is "a question of self-preservation."

(Accordingly, "before another generation of negroes is allowed to rise, worse, as we must see, than the present, the people of the South must be saved. But how? First, Dr. Barringer contends, the negro must be removed from politics, "not, perhaps, forever, but certainly until the proper time"; secondly, "the negro must be educated along a new line; the industrial, and his training, now under negro teachers in negro schools, must be put in hands of the whites, where it was when in the days of slavery his moral condition

**(WAS SO MUCH HIGHER.**

But that even thus the negro can be restrained from the tendency to lapse into savagery, Dr. Barringer seems in doubt. He recognizes that they will remain in the South, for they are gregarious, and he might have added that the necessity for their labor will keep them there at the invitation or under the compulsion of the whites.

The negroes will not leave the South, but Dr. Barringer foresees that another emigration "may solve the problem for us," he says, "such emigration is already taking place. Since the war there has been a slow but steady emigration from the South to the North and West, and now it is the son of the slave owner, the collegiate graduate that is going." With the result, as Dr. Barringer says truly, and as we know from experience here in New York, for instance, that "in his adopted home he is giving the people a taste of a competition they had not looked for." Once, "white laborers went to escape the competition of slave labor; in late days they go to escape the impending savagery of the black," for Dr. Barringer solemnly declares that "unless a brake is placed on the natural ontogeny of this savage the South will be uninhabitable for the white." "The better class will leave, and the lower classes, made sav-

age by the growing savagery of their surroundings, will alone be left," "the negro will exterminate the last remaining whites of the black belt, first by political mastery, then degeneration and apathy and then by miscegenation does ever come it will be the first time in the history of man that a Teutonic stock has so fallen." If not that, there will come another extermination, bloody and horrible, "which will put an end to the negro problem because it will be the end of the negro."

This is a gloomy view, but, happily, it does not seem to be justified. The diversification of the industries now going on so rapidly will bring a new population so soon the Southern States give up their political isolation and the social situation will be changed radically. So rich a region as the South is bound to attract more and more white capital and enterprise, and under their discipline the negro will be restrained from tendencies to savagery which Dr. Barringer finds in him.

**Township Councils.****RALEIGH COUNCIL.**

The above council met on the 25th of June, with all members present.

Communications.  
From R. Park, I. P. S., in reference to the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 5 and S. No. 1.  
From Manson Campbell, in reference to the switch he had put in at Richardson's crossing, in Harwich, and as Raleigh used the same he asked for \$10 towards the cost.—Referred to Reeve.

From Mrs. Wm. Brown in reference to the Chinnick drain washing away her land on lot 12, Con. 6, and undermining the board fence along same.—No action.

From L. Doyle, that he would hold the township responsible for any damages to his land caused by the construction of the Doyle ditch along his lot on the 18 and 19 side road.—Laid over.

From the Automatic Voting Machine Company, recommending the use of their make of voting machines in preference to the present system of voting by ballot.—Laid on table.

James Irving presented a petition, signed by David Toll and 225 others, were not the county clerk, although "our raw material was almost entirely the west coast cannibal." This improvement was due to the qualities which made this same savage appreciate and valued above all other slaves in ancient Egypt, Carthage and Rome, namely, the willing and cheerful surrender of his will to a stronger and more forceful character. He was trained "to respect, to obey, and to work."

The report of W. G. McGeorge, on the Simpson drain bridge, was read and considered.  
The following reports were submitted and on motion adopted, and commissioners' fees ordered to be paid: N. H. Shepley, bridge over Gov. No. 1 drain, n h f n h f 13, Con. 10, and one at s h f s h f 13, Con. 9, Com'r fees \$3.P. J. Doyle, repair of bridge over Chinnick drain, Com'r fees \$12.  
N. H. Shepley, that Michael Barrows and Albert Humphrey be allowed five years at state labor for work committed, Com'mr's fees \$2.

James Clayton, that he had the township's part of the Lancaster extension ditch completed at a cost of \$33, the work being estimated at \$40, Com'r's fees \$4.

The Reeve reported that Mrs. Labute, who had been receiving aid from the township for several years, died on the 6th day of June, leaving 13 days' not paid for.—Ordered paid.

Coltair &amp; Wilson submitted account for certain for Mrs. Hemington \$8, and coffin for Mrs. Labute, \$12.—Referred to Reeve.

Council adjourned and met as adjourned court of revision on the assessment rolls.

After hearing all the interested parties the following changes were made and the court closed:  
The h f at 182, T. R., and lot 3, B, and the s 95 acres of 8, to be assessed at \$20 per acre.

That lots 5 and 6, Centre street, and lot 5, M. Rd. E., Barton, be assessed to J. W. Tompkins, as owner.

The assessment of n h f 4, con. 11 to the Separate school No. 6, was sustained.

E. Tonkey, dog struck off.  
The assessment of R. J. Morrison, dog, sustained.Council resumed.  
James Ferguson addressed the council in reference to Gov. drain No. 1, from the mouth of the Doyle drain, and claimed the same was not a sufficient outlet for the Doyle drain and asked that one be made.

Moved by Doyle and Clayton, that the grievance of Jas. Ferguson be laid over until next meeting.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that after considering the report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the Simpson drain bridge, the ratepayers interested request that the report be referred back and the engineer asked to shorten the pipe recommended by him, and that each end be built up several feet with a cement concrete wall, and also the top width of grade be reduced ten feet if he deems advisable.

Moved by Irving and Crowe, that the petition of David Toll and 225 others to build a road to the beach at the end of the 12 and 13 sideroad for the purpose of obtaining gravel for road and building purposes, be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Clayton to examine the site and let the contract of building the road, the cost thereof not to exceed \$100.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the petitions to commute the statute labor of Mrs. Wm. Quinn and Thos. Clark be entertained and referred to the Com. of division No. 2 to let and superintend, and report on not later than Sept. 1st, next.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that Jas. Calhoun be paid \$2 for one lamb killed by dogs.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that J. D. Houston be paid \$12.00 for 2 sheep killed and five worried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that Wm. Pratt be paid \$21 for 2 sheep and 3 lambs killed and 1 worried; that Wm. Flinn be paid \$22 for 3 sheep killed and 6 wounded, and Jas. Irving \$15 for 3 sheep and 3 lambs killed.

Moved by Clayton and Crowe, that in the matter of union S. S. No. 5 and No. 1 the clerk notify R. Park, I. P. S., that the council does not deem it advisable to proceed with the arbitration this year.

Moved by Irving and Doyle that the clerk notify T. Hickey, roadmaster M.C.Ry., to

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Mrs. Sheff, care of Mrs. Labute, \$7.50, F. Sheff \$1.25, Fr. Solanus \$3, F. Field's bridge \$25, J. Atkinson bridge \$12, Jas. Clayton, \$3, N. H. Shepley \$8, Jas. Irving \$1 com. work, Jas. Irving, Merin drain \$5, N. H. Shepley, wages and mileage 6 mos. \$16.10, P. J. Doyle \$16.80, Jas. Irving \$15.40, Jas. Clayton \$15, A. J. Crowe \$21.70, A. Robinson and quarter salary \$100, S. J. Harvey half year's salary \$150.**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
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**DOVER CENTRE.**  
The racing craze has reached this part of the county, and contests are being held weekly and the greatest interests are being taken in the results. T. A. Rankin with his E. & D., is on the top of the heap but he has half a dozen fast riders after his scalp and some exciting races may be looked for in a few weeks.

Ernest Montgomery brought out his new 98 gear E. &amp; D., on Friday night, and it is a beauty. Albert Mills has purchased one with the same gear and a 24-inch frame. He made the race interesting for Mr. Rankin who has recently won two races, and it is altogether likely that the winner of the last races will have to strike a faster clip in some future races if he expects to remain on top.

Harry Carr has bought an 84 gear E. &amp; D., and G. McMath, who has an idea that he can keep up with the best of them got his 98 gear E. &amp; D. on Saturday.

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