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NOTES OF INTEREST.

A move is no foot to unite Alaska and Siberia across Behring Straits with a cable.

The Prussian Government authorizes many lotteries every year.

Bird population is declining in every State in the Union except three, viz.: North Carolina, California and Oregon.

An effort is likely to be made to induce the government to establish a textile university for the South.

The capitalization of the cotton manufacturing industry was in 1890 $1,500,000,000. Of this the United States had $354,000,000, of which $120,000,000, in 1898, was in the South.

The merchandise balance in favor of the United States for the past three years foots up $1,600,000,000.

During the past nine months $4,000,000 worth of American locomotives were exported

A British warship which was sunk off Balaclava during the Crimean war in 1855 is to be raised. A treasure of several hundred thousand pounds went down with the vessel.

American nails have driven Belgian nails out of the Chinese markets.

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January 20, 1900. Melitota, Kent Co., Md.

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Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs and Queenstown.
Leave Queenstown.....8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....3.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.....6.00 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....8.00 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Bogles, Jackson creek and Kent Island.
Leave Jackson Creek.....8.30 a. m.
Leave Kent Island.....9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....11.15 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....3.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about.....7.45 p. m.

☞SPECIAL.☜

Leave Centreville, Saturday only....8.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore, Sunday only.....5.00 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Leave Rock Hall.....8.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore.....10.15 a. m.
Leave Baltimore.....4.00 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....6.15 p. m.

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FRATERNITY.

Sermon Preached by Dr. H. B Martin Before Fraternal Societies on Sunday Evening Last.

ACTS 10:38:—"Who went about doing good."

The enemies, as well as the disciples of our blessed Lord have, in every age, borne witness to the benevolence of His character, and have declared that charity is the glory of that religion which He taught; that He went about doing good; that the wonders of His power were displayed in showing mercy and pity; that He lived to instruct, to assist, to relieve, those whom he died to save. These are truths which are confessed by all who believe the Scriptures.

The Blessed Saviour came to heal the broken in heart; none ever applied to Him for relief in vain. He shed tears at the tomb of Lazarus. He had compassion on the unhappy widow who had lost her only son. He felt for all who were in affliction, even those who had least reason to expect it, shared His pity. He wept over that ungrateful city in which His sacred blood was to be shed; the last miracle before His death was performed to heal one of the soldiers who was sent to take Him, and He prayed for His murderers while He hung bleeding on the cross. His parables, as well as His miracles, everywhere abounded in proofs of this exalted virtue. His Sermon on the Mount contains the noblest lessons of humanity. This virture is shown in every part of His life, and He recommended it in his last charge to His disciples. The effect of these instructions was for some time so remarkable amongst the disciples of our Lord, that it led the heathen to say,—"See how these christians love one another."

I am speaking to you my brethren as to christians, for that I believe you are, for if you are not christians you have no right to belong to any benevolent society or order, for they are all founded upon christianty. They were never heard of, never thought of, until Christ came into the world and "went about doing good," showing men how to care for the sick and sorrowing, the widow and orphan.

But were those heathens of old time able to take a view of many countries where this divine religion has been for ages established, would they now have reason to say, "See how these christians love one another?" Yet, if such be the true spirit of the gospel, can those pretend to be the disciples of Christ, who seek only their own advantage or pleasure, who injure or oppress their neighbors? Certainly not. The christian must constantly endeavor to do good.

Following the example of his great Master, he will comfort the afflicted, support the weak, heal the broken in heart and provide for the widow and orphan. He will, as far as lies in his power, deal out his bread to the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the sick; he will bury the dead, and take the place, as far as he can, of the dead father and husband. It is not enough that we do no harm, that none can accuse us of dishonesty or cruelty. We must do good. The world is full of sorrows, and it is the duty of the christian to relieve all sufferers. It may be said, and with truth, that charity is the glory of this nation, and perhaps there never was a country in which so many benevolent societies and orders exist. We should be thankful for this, and may God bless them all, and unite them by the sacred bond of kindness and gratitude.

We all need comfort, sympathy and help, for life is full of troubles, trials, sorrows, losses. When we are tortured by pain, will money relieve it? When we have lost a darling child, will riches bring him back again? When we sink under a sense of guilt, and tremble at approaching punishment, will riches heal the wounded heart? In all sorrows what can a rich man do more than a poor man to help and comfort the afflicted? But both may do much. If your friend be sick, bereaved, afflicted, you may speak words of comfort to his heart; you may watch by his side during the tedious sleepless night; you may prepare his food or medicine, and by all the tender offices of friendship you may greatly lessen the sufferings which the wealth of worlds could not remove. You may do this for your neighbor, though he be not your particular friend; you may do it even for your enemy, and if no such opportunities as these occur for doing good for others, you may do good in other ways. One such way is through the instrumentality of these beneficial societies to which you belong, by providing protection from suffering and want for your brother and those dear to him, and at the same time you are helping your own dear ones and providing something for their comfort and support when you, their bread-winner, shall be taken away from them. Death comes and there is no defense; his time, no one can tell. It often happens that the protecting arm is gone before the dependent ones acquire the ability to be self-supporting. It therefore becomes the duty of every head of a family to provide for such a contingency. Nor need you be the head of a family, a brother may provide for a brother or for a sister, indeed, the friend may do this for his friend. This is protection, caring for those who are dear to us in advance, leaving when we have gone something to help, and provide for the daily bodily needs of the dear ones left behind to battle with the cares and wants of this life.

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