Egotism of Genius.

"A writer in the *London Standard* declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius, and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed *"Three* poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Sheil and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote Walt Whitman: "You and I are out the head of the rabble. We know we are great and if other people don't know it it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain Senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the Senator's egotism by rejoining, "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."—*New York World.*

Canine Ta te For Cheese.

"Do dogs like cheese? Well, I should say so," exclaimed a waiter in a lunch cafe. "I imagine that dogs prefer cheese to any other food that is going. I didn't know this much till two or three months ago. Then, one afternoon, a man happened in here with a [illegible] and I tossed the animal a lump of cheese from a plate which a pie eater had just abandoned. "Oh, he won't eat that," said the owner of the dog. "Very likely not," said I. But by the time the terrier had hopped with a grunt of joy on the morsel and he swallowed it with such a life and look as I never saw on a dog's face before. And would you believe it, the next morning bright and early that fox terrier came in here alone and ran to me, and looked up in my face, wagging his tail. I thought I knew what he wanted, but, to make sure, I threw him a bit of meat. He turned away from it in disgust. Then I threw him a bit of cheese, and he was happy. He hung around two days. His owner located him at last and took him home. I'll keep a stock of cheese on hand for him hereafter," said the owner, "or otherwise I know he'll return to you again."—Philadelphia Record.

The thought of duty coming to one danger makes the hero.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN PERU.

The Final Distinction Between Men There Is Founded Upon Riches.

The most interesting feature of an article on "Social Conditions in Peru," by Charles F. George, in *Quinton's Magazine*, is the paragraph relating to what constitutes aristocracy in Peru. Mr. George says that "the dons living in Peru in his casa de hacienda, like a lord in his castle, having a numerous vassalry at his beck—planting, rearing, directing his agardiente, tending his flocks of cattle—far though he be above them frequently betrays in his swart skin the same blood as that which flows in the veins of those he rules. Sometimes he may be a white, again a mestizo, or even an Indian, with the Indian's black eyes, less hair and heavy features. He would have become a chief had he been a savage, he is now a don, because of his estate, which lends him dignity. He lacked the genius not to commune in poverty and helpless dependence, therefore he becomes the prey of the prudent in the same land. It is one of the anomalies of eastern Peru that a people so long kept in servitude have acquired no taint of social degradation in consequence, that neither abnegation nor choke is the step spurned because of its lowly origin, but is content with knowing its claim upon it to rest as a matter of incommensurable. The fact distinguishes men is founded, then, upon race riches and not upon a distinction in other lands, but riches here become convertible into the means by which a man possesses any [illegible] acquired by others to spend in social [illegible] It is a remnant of the feudal aristocracies still in operation not only in Peru, but in nearly the whole South America, despite much [illegible] the ideals of the humane [illegible] of the century."

Last year the Pope's vineyard in the gardens of the Vatican yielded bountifully, but owing to some carelessness in putting up the wine much of it spoiled and had to be sold at 6 cents a quart. This year there was a prospect for another good harvest, when a hail storm destroyed the whole crop and damaged the vines so badly that they will probably be barren next year.

Not six per cent of all the women in America spend as much money a year on their clothes.

A bear story is not always the naked truth. So. P.

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IN EFFECT MAY 26th, 1901.

SOUTHWARD.		Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York,	P. R.R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia,	" "	3 29 pm	3 50 am
Lv. Baltimore,	" "	5 45 pm	6 40 am
Lv. Washington,	" "	6 55 pm	11 01 am
Lv. Richmond,	S. A. L.	10 40 pm	2 40 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	11 30 pm	3 27 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	2 18 am	5 55 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 45 am	6 23 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 10 am	7 40 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 07 a.m	9 30 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 20 am	10 50 pm
Lv. Columbia,	"	3 40 am	1 05 pm
Ar. Savannah,	"	1 47 pm	4 52 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	6 10 pm	9 15 am
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 15 am	5 40 pm
		No. 31	No. 41.
Lv New York, N.Y.P. & N.		7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 23 am	11 26 pm
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.		3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Washton, N. & W. S. R.		.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth,	S. A. L.	9 30 pm	9 40 am
Lv. Weldon,	"	12 16 am	12 11 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	2 14 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 45 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 10 am	3 55 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 07 am	6 18 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 23 am	10 50 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	3 05 pm
Ar. Florence,	"	10 01 am	10 15 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 20 am	1 42 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 22 pm	3 46 am
Lv. Abbeville,	"	2 40 pm	6 28 am
Ar. Atlanta,	"	5 55 pm	8 00 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 10 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 20 am
Ar. Montgomery, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 30 am
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 30 am	.....
Ar. Nashville, N. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	4 00 pm	8 25 am

NORTHWARD.		Daily No. 34	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N.C.& St.L.		12 45 noon	9 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 00 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 30 am	.....
Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P.		6 20 am	1 30 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 0 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		9 40 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta,	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens,	"	2 48 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood,	"	5 01 pm	2 01 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 03 pm	4 10 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 05 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 35 pm	8 10 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 28 pm	9 03 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 19 am	11 30 am
Ar. Henderson,	"	2 50 am	1 05 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 34 am	2 00 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	4 40 am	3 10 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Ar. Washton, N. & W. S. R.		.....	6 55 am
Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 45 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.		.....	† 1 30 pm
Ar. Philadelphia, N.Y.P.&N.		5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 40 pm	8 00 am
		No. 34	No. 66
Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	8 05 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	10 10 am	7 40 pm
Lv. Savannah,	"	2 10 pm	11 45 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	5 12 pm	4 40 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 35 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 28 pm	8 49 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 29 am	10 42 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 50 am	11 58 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 35 am	12 43 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 40 am	2 47 pm
Lv. Richmond,	"	6 32 am	3 31 pm
Ar. Washington, P. R. R.		10 10 am	7 05 pm
Ar. Baltimore,	"	11 25 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia,	"	1 36 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York,	"	4 13 pm	6 30 am

* Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time. [S. P.]

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Stations.	No. 11.	No. 35.	No. 33. Daily.
Lv Camden	8 20 am		12 50 pm
Dekalb	8 50 am		1 16 pm
Westville	9 20 am		1 27 pm
* Kershaw	10 00 am		2 00 pm
Heath Springs	11 20 am		2 12 pm
Lancaster	12 20 am		2 37 pm
Riverside	12 40 am		2 59 pm
Catawba Jct	2 30 am		5 10 pm
Rock Hill	3 00 am		5 40 pm
Corinth	4 45 am		4 02 pm
Yorkville	5 20 am		4 18 pm
Sharon	5 45 am		4 34 pm
Hickory Grv	6 05 am		4 50 pm
Sowers	6 20 am		5 00 pm
Ar Blacksburg	6 50 am		5 20 pm
Lv Jackson	6 45 am		5 25 pm
Earle	7 05 am		5 43 pm
Patterson Sp	7 15 am		5 49 pm
Shelby	8 20 am		6 00 pm
Lattimore	9 03 am		6 31 pm
Moorsboro	9 10 am		6 39 pm
Henrietta	9 25 am		6 41 pm
Forest City	9 50 am		6 56 pm
Rutherfordton	10 50 am		7 15 pm
Thermal City	12 10 m		7 50 pm
Glenwood	12 25 am		8 10 pm
Ar Marion	1 00 am		8 30 pm

Stations.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 34.	No. 12.
Lv Camden	12 25 pm	5 30 pm	.....
Dekalb	12 02 pm	4 50 pm	.....
Westville	11 50 am	4 30 pm	.....
* Kershaw	11 35 pm	4 10 pm	.....
Heath Springs	11 20 pm	3 15 pm	.....
Lancaster	10 55 pm	2 37 pm	.....
Riverside	10 40 pm	2 00 pm	.....
Catawba Jct	10 20 pm	1 31 pm	.....
Rock Hill	10 00 pm	12 00 pm	.....
Fiserah	9 35 pm	9 15 pm	.....
Yorkville	9 15 pm	8 50 pm	.....
Sharon	9 00 pm	8 15 pm	.....
Hickory Grv	8 45 pm	7 50 pm	.....
Sowers	8 33 pm	7 30 pm	.....
Blacksburg	8 15 pm	7 00 pm	.....
Ar Blacksburg	7 48 pm	.....	6 40 pm
Paris	7 32 pm	.....	6 20 pm
Patterson Sp	7 25 pm	.....	6 12 pm
Shelby	7 15 pm	.....	6 00 pm
Lattimore	6 55 pm	.....	4 50 pm
Moorsboro	6 48 pm	.....	4 40 pm
Henrietta	6 38 pm	.....	4 20 pm
Forest City	6 20 pm	.....	3 50 pm
Rutherfordton	6 05 pm	.....	3 25 pm
Thermal City	5 36 pm	.....	2 45 pm
Glenwood	5 15 pm	.....	2 20 pm
Lv Marion	5 00 pm	.....	2 00 pm

* Twenty minutes for Dinner.

GAFFNEY BRANCH.

Stations.	No. 15.	No. 18.
Lv Blacksburg	5 36 pm	6 00 am
Ar Gaffneys	6 10 pm	6 40 am
	No. 14.	No. 16.
Lv Gaffneys	7 50 am	7 20 pm
Ar Blacksburg	8 [illegible]	6 49 pm

Note.—Trains Nos. [illegible] daily. Trains Nos. [illegible] and 16 are operated [illegible] connection [illegible] Railway. [illegible]

[illegible] are operated [illegible] 15, 14, 18 [illegible] Sunday. [illegible] Southern

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

New Enterprises That Are Enriching Our Favored Section.

To Double Their Mills.

The stockholders of the Lowe Manufacturing Co., and of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., both of Huntsville, Ala., held their meeting during the week to consider doubling capital and plants. It was definitely decided that the Eastern stock be increased from $50,000 to $100,000 and the plant accordingly doubled, and that the Lowe stock be increased from $100,000 to $200,000 for a similar enlargement. The Lowe plant was just completed several weeks ago, and its capacity is 12,500 spindles. The Eastern plant is for weaving and dyeing, and is not quite finished.

New Elevator at Galveston.

Plans have been completed for the additional elevator for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., at Galveston, Texas. Its estimated cost is $500,000, and it will be operated by electric power. The specifications are for a plant of 1800 horsepower. The elevator will be 235 feet in length, 136 feet in width, and will be supported on pile foundations. The depth of the water adjacent to the structure will be such that the vessels can load to a draught of at least twenty-five feet. The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Boschke, engineer of the Southern Pacific.

Another Steamer.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., has decided to add another steamer to its fleet on Chesapeake bay, and is soliciting bids from shipbuilding companies for the boat. The estimated cost is $100,000. It calculates to have accommodations for first and second class passengers, in addition to cargo room. At the annual meeting of the company held in Baltimore the present officers were re-elected. S. M. Prevost is president, and Willard Thompson, vice president.

Industrial Notes.

The Warren Land & Lumber Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire recently at Warren, Texas, will soon rebuild at a point nine miles west of the old site, so as to get closer to the timber. The new mill will have a double cutting band saw and all appliances needed for the construction of an up-to-date plant.

Under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association, business and labor organizations of Dallas, Texas, are planning for a home industry club, with a membership of not less than 25,000, to further the manufacturing interests of the city.

Representatives from all parts of Mississippi attended last week the deep-water convention at Gulfport and adopted resolutions urging action by Congress looking to the future improvement of the harbor there.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record H. & W. Pataky, patent agents of Berlin, Germany, express a desire to assist in the work of advancing the trade in engineering supplies in Germany and other countries.

It is announced that a firm of Houston, Texas, has secured, in competition with 150 others, the contract for publishing the official literature of the St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

Textile Notes.

Oxford Knitting Mills of Barnesville, Ga., will install a bleachery.

Smithfield, N. C., Cotton Mills has amended its charter to allow increase of capital from $75,000 to $150,000. The company now operates a 500-spindle plant.

Bonham Texas Cotton Mills made a shipment of a carload of cloth to Shanghai, China, last week. This mill operates 5000 ring spindles, and it first commenced producing last spring.

Laura Knitting Mill at Shelby, N. C. was destroyed by fire during the week, the loss being $10,000, with an insurance of $6500. This plant had only been completed several months ago.

Nokomis Cotton Mills of Lexington, N. C., states that it is installing 100 additional looms, on which it will make print cloths. The company has been operating 5520 spindles and 270 looms.

A party of experienced Scotch operatives has rented a building at New Decatur, Ala., in which they intend to install equipment of machinery for making lace curtains and other lace goods. Possibly John D. Adams can say who is interested.

The Mollohon Manufacturing Co., of Newberry, S. C., has let contract to J. F. Grady for the erection of forty-five to seventy-five cottages for mill operatives' use. Company is now building a $200,000 mill, Mr. Grady having contract to erect the building.

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Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market. A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

The fire and lighting committee of the council of New Orleans, La., has reported favorably on the passage of an ordinance which undertakes to provide 'phones at very low rates. The ordinance provides that within eighteen months 20,000 telephones are to be installed in the city, free of cost, and the rates are to be 2 cents for the use of 'phone for a period of five minutes.

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"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights
'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites.
Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the "beats" begin ter
'n holler for the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out!
But I notes that the beet-producin' farms are very few,
An' the farmers through the country aint got much of it to
An the farmers through the country aint goin' ter begin,
The hide-bind suit a raisin' beets, 'n aint goin' ter begin,
Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—
A handsom price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits.
Beet sugar factoreers admit-es they hev found
Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like "few cents a
In fact ther knows a profit on which they'd greatly thrive
And—if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em
It seems ter me—ter me—thet's a game thet's mighty like a
But, if that's any benefit—waal,—whar dew I cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help
'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt
But when his pocket-book's well filled an' nary cent he
It seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax.
Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect
The beet producin' farmer thet the duty they collect,
But I guess ther explanation es a little bit too thin—
The sugar kickers all right,—but—whar dew we

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall,
To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all.
The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in
On millions of our citizens free sugar LOW beseech)
The dealer it fer dedgblated less expenditure fer him—
More demand in bigger profits, which at present are
An' the farmer it be as well paid as he ever yet hes
But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll

Now, what's the sense or reason of the sugar tax to-day,
When our treasury's a bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter
The tiny on raw
An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very
Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates
Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a
And the FEW? Beet sugar MAKERS! Don't it really
Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer
Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no
But mebbe, like myself, he's also growing fruit so
Ter preserve it at a profit he needs sugar—at a price!
The repealing of the duty, surely cuts the price in two—
Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me
Let the sugar manufacturer make such profits as he
Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the argyments they
Thet the farmers need protection—an' must bar raw
Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the
Want raw sugar free in future—an' freedom will
'Tis a tax no longer needed—hatefu[illegible] the public view,
Taxing millions of our people to [illegible] favored few,
They can't blind me any longer with [illegible] foolish yarns
While they're busy making money—[illegible]

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', [illegible]
Aint no sense in lettin' others gain [illegible]
I'm agoin' ter write ter-morrer to my [illegible]
Thet he oughter do his best ter kill [illegible]
Feller-farmers, do your utmost—whether [illegible]
To repeal the tax on sugar—you can [illegible]
Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater [illegible]
When we've three-cent granylated—[illegible]

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