A Great Day at Hampton

From a Special Correspondent

On Thursday afternoon of last week the new Trade School Building at Hampton Insti-tute was dedicated with very interesting exer-cises. The Church Congress, which was in session at Norfolk, came over as a body and was session at Norfolk, came over as a body and was taken to Hampton Institute, where the new trade school was dedicated. Bishop Randolph opened the services in the chapel with prayer. Professor Frissell received the guests with great courtesy, and after a brief explanation of the uses to which the sixty buildings at Hampton were put in the education of nearly one thousand students who are gathered there, introduced several of their former students, to whose account of their work in the far South and distant West the audience listened with deep interest. Dr. Frissell said that Hampton deep interest. Dr. Frissell said that Hampton had sent out about one thousand graduates

had sent out about one thousand graduates and as many undergraduates, who were working as teachers, mechanics, cultivators, and leaders in civilization among their people.

Mr. Mabie, following the graduates who had spoken, said that surely no institution was less in need of outside voices, but he would express the mission of Hampton in just one word. It had translated education into emancination: it had translated education into emancipation; it had emancipated two races out of weakness, had emancipated two races out of weakness, and had by education brought them into manhood and power. Character and educamanhood and power. Character and education are destiny, and carry with them the whole fate of man, and the tragedy of life is become the tragedy, not of the bad, but of the half-trained man, the man whose will is right but who is not able to hold in his hand the advantage which should be his. After a brilliant review of the power of Germany evidenced in its thinking bayonet, its commercial grasp, its literary power, all the result of scientific training, the speaker concluded by a noble tribute to General Armstrong, and to an institution of manual training, and to an institution which honors labor by teaching the nobility of manual training, an institution which, through industrial work, thoroughly done, had accomplished the emancipation of two races and showed another the true path to freedom and to manhood.

Taking Bishop Potter's place, Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, said that it was not always wise or easy to follow bishops. It was not the first time he had followed Bishop Potter, and a Southern bishop had misled him by saying that he was to come to Hampton to Addicate a mountern to General ton to dedicate a monument to General Armstrong. He had thought to see a statue, and he found a city. General Armstrong stood first in the rank of American founders, stood first in the rank of American founders, and had left here a civitas whose founder had achieved all that the greatest American could have desired—a well-rounded education, one of heart and head and hand. Why, he asked, does our civil power undertake only one of these? A trade-school puts into the hand a tool, and the tool in the trained hand makes all the difference in the world between civilization and barbarism. We have spoken of German soldiers, but match these with a million men with the implements of democracy in their hands, and which is worth most to a their hands, and which is worth most to a nation? Speaking of the public schools, Dr. Huntington said that because Christians cannot agree as to how it is to be done, the heart is left untrained as well as the hand. Commending the free trade-schools of New York, mending the free trade-schools of New York, the speaker said that Colonel Auchmuty stood side by side with General Armstrong. The former could not bear to see American lads loafing on the corners because they are not allowed to learn trades. Unless we have free trades no free trade is possible. Hampton, with other trade-schools, opened new doors into American life. The ideal and the real had been discussed in the Congress. General Armstrong had seen the heavenly vision and had realized it in fact. Heavenly visions have their mandatory side, and there is somehave their mandatory side, and there is something in each ideal to which we may not be disobedient, something which done may make real the brightest dream that can visit the child of God.

One of the buildings of the new tradeschools was dedicated with appropriate exercises, presided over by Dr. McVickar, at which Mr. Booker T. Washington was the speaker. The students sang plantation songs, and in

the soft evening glow the boat which carried the visitors back to Norfolk swept into the stream to the romantic sound of their

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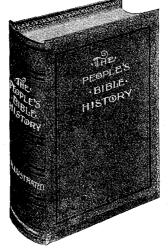
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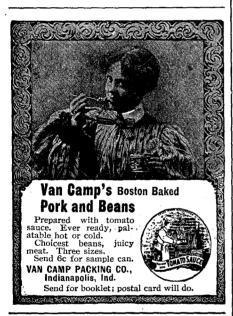
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—It is announced that Miss Mary French Field, the daughter of the late Eugene Field, will deliver a series of readings in New York City. The sudden death of Mr. Field has placed upon his daughter the responsibilities of a breadwinner. Some of her father's poems were

breadwinner. Some of her father's poems were taught to the daughter as recitations before they were written out for the public.

—The late Archbishop of Canterbury was an excellent equestrian. He seldom allowed a day to pass without a smart canter around Hyde Park. He never used either whip or spur. A mare, called Serena, was his favorite mount. The Archbishop paid \$3,000 for her, and he taught her many tricks which he was fond of showing off to his friends. As soon as she saw the Archbishop waiting, she would trot entirely alone from the stables to the as she saw the Archishop wanting, she would trot entirely alone from the stables to the entrance of Lambeth—College. Before the prelate mounted she would invariably nose all around his pockets in search of sugar. Dr. Benson was not the only bishop famous as a rider. The present Archbishop of Canterbury is a conspicuous figure in Rotten Row, and the late Bishop Wilberforce was killed while

cantering over the Epsom downs.

—We learn from the "Westminster Gazette" —We learn from the "Westminster Gazette" that the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, long Bishop of London, after coming out of the House of Lords one evening, hired a cab and was driven home to Fulham. He tendered the cabman the exact fare, two shillings. The cabman, hoping the Bishop would prove a good "fare," expostulated with his Lordship and asked for another shilling. The Bishop, however, firmly refused to be drawn. Thereupon cabby became abusive, and as a Parthian shot to his Lordship, who had turned on his heels to enter the palace, said: "You call yourself the head of St. Paul's Cathedral! D'ye think St. Paul, if he were alive and were living here with ten thousand a year, would try and 'do' a poor cabby by giving him only two shillings for a drive from Westminster to Fulham?" "No," said Dr. Temple; "if St. Paul were alive he would live at Lambeth Palace where the fare from West.

Westminster to Fulham?" "No," said Dr. Temple; "if St. Paul were alive he would live at Lambeth Palace, where the fare from Westminster is only a shilling." Cabby collapsed.

—Regarding the kindness of heart of the late George W. Childs, the Washington "Post" tells the following story. Mr. Childs was leaving the "Ledger" office one night very late when he heard an alarm of fire, and an old man came running down the stairs. Mr. Childs asked him his business. "I'm going to report that fire," said the old man. "How long have you been a reporter on this paper?" asked Mr. Childs. "Fourteen years," said the old man. "Well," said Mr. Childs, "you go back to the city editor and tell him I say to send somebody who is younger." The old man obeyed. He was told afterward that he need not report for duty again. Mr. Childs had pensioned him. A year or so after that the man who told me the story happened to enter Mr. Childs's office just as the pensioner was leaving. The great editor was laughing. The pensioner, he said, had come in with a great deal of worry on his mind to ask a serious question. "Don't you get your money regularly?" asked Mr. Childs. "Oh, yes," answered the man, "but it has worried me a lot to know what's the man, "but it has worried me a lot lately, sir; it has worried me a lot to know what's going to become of me when you die."

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cumstance in the financial world last week was

cial world last week was the report of bank clearings, a report almost as gratifying as the phenomenal one of the week before. The increase throughout the United States was nearly 4 per cent. more than the great total of the previous week, about one-tenth more than in the corresponding week of 1895, one-fifth more than the same week of November, 1894, over one-fourth more than in 1893, and one-tenth more than in 1892. The continued flow of money into the banks helped last week's loan market, and money both on call and on time gradually grew easier. For the week the average rate for call money was about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and time-loans are now quoted at 4 per cent. for thirty to ninety days. Commercial paper may be had on the basis of 4 1-5 to 5 per cent. for double names, ninety days to four months. Last week's statement of the New York City banks showed a gain in surplus reserves are Last week's statement of the New York City banks showed a gain in surplus reserve approximating \$6,000,000, with over \$4,000,000 specie and \$7,000,000 legal tenders gained. Deposits had been increased by \$22,000,000; loans by \$9,500,000. The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent. The foreign exchange market was characterized by a decline during the early at 4 per cent. The foreign exchange market was characterized by a decline during the early days of the week followed by an advance, leaving rates practically unchanged. The continued firmness of foreign exchange has occasioned some questioning. The ante-election hoarding of gold caused a premium which stimulated imports of the metal to a point in excess of trade requirements. It was supexcess of trade requirements. It was supposed that as soon as the election was over the return of gold which London fully expected and counted on would take place. That ed and counted on would take place. That return has not taken place, and the foreign exchange market has grown stronger, if anything. The reason for the non-return of gold thing. The reason for the non-return of gold is, of course, the continuance of foreign commerce in our favor. The net gold reserve of the United States Treasury has now reached the sum of \$126,000,000, and the stock of gold coin and gold bullion held has attained a larger total than has been held at any time since May, 1892. Last week's stock and bond market was characterized by inactivity. Total market was characterized by inactivity. Total sales amounted to hardly two-thirds of the previous week's statement. The general list of prices is lower. Government bonds, however, are ¼ to ½ of 1 per cent. higher.

n since The Commercial Week "Journal of Commerce" there have been since election 383 resumptions of industries, while 291 establishments have increased their force. had a natural influence upon trade, but there has not been such a great boom in business as was predicted by some. It is to be hoped that present indications point to a steady, if slow, increase in both volume and prices. Last week saw the demand for commodities somewhat checked—in part by rumors of prospective tariff revision—and there were lower prices for wheat, corn, oats, cotton, sugar, petroleum, and coffee. Iron and steel remained practically unchanged, but the pool formed during the week may have some influence on rates. There were higher prices for flour, lumber, wool, and tobacco. Exports of wheat were not so large as those of the pre-vious week. At San Francisco last week the vious week. At San Francisco last week the British steamer Etrickdale was chartered to load wheat for Sydney, Australia. She will carry 5,000 tons. This is the first steamer in the history of the port of San Francisco to load a full cargo of wheat for Australia. One firm has now arranged for two cargoes of wheat by sailing-vessels for Australia. Wheat One firm has now arranged for two cargoes of wheat by sailing-vessels for Australia. Wheat is also going from San Francisco to South Africa. According to "Bradstreet's," there were 308 business failures last week throughout the country, being 50 more than in the week previous, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week one year ago, 13 more than in the like week in 1894, but 50 less than in the third week of November, 1893. As we go to press a telegram from Amsterdam, N. Y., gives the following interesting item:

Owing to the carpet market being overloaded, the

Owing to the carpet market being overloaded, the Sanford carpet mills in this city will shut down on

Wednesday night. The firm does not say for how long a time the mills will remain closed, but probably until January 4. About two thousand hands are employed in the mills.

The annual report Secretary Morton's Report of the Secretary of Agriculture in-

forms us that there will have been covered back into the Treasury since March, 1893, over \$2,000,000. Mr. Morton attributes this great economy, effected without any loss of efficiency, to the improvement in the personnel of the force under civil service rules. The Secretary urges the extension of Government inspection to all animals intended for food, whether for consumption in the United States or abroad, and he maintains that the cost of this inspection should be paid by the packers. It is of interest to know that the total consumption of meat in Great Britain for last year was 1,100,-000 tons. Three-quarters of this was produced at home. Of live meat arr ving in the United Kingdom during the first half of the present year, the United States supplied three-quarters of the cattle and nearly half of the quarters of the cattle and hearly han of the sheep. Our packers do not participate in the profits of swine-flesh consumption in Great Britain, because they do not cure such meats to suit the British demand; on the other hand, Canadian and Danish packers are increasing their shipments every year. Our bacon averages about two cents a pound below the Continental and Irish bacon, and about three cents below English. A gratifying statement is that the shipment of our horses to England is steadily on the increase. Coming now to the famous controversy over seeds distributed gratuitously by our Government, Mr. Morton states that during the present fiscal year such seeds weighed 230 tons, and occupied 30 mail cars in transit, while the cost of carrying them was over \$70,000. Enough seed was sent out gratuitously to plant 115 square miles of garden, and each Congressman received enough to plant 163½ acres.

Secretary Morton asserts that the farms of the West Farm Mortgages and South are not more heavily burdened with mortgages than those of the East and Northeast. He declares that States along the North Atlantic are equally heavily encumbered with farm mortgages, and New Jersey carries a debt of this kind greater New Jersey carries a debt of this kind greater in proportion to its farm valuations than any State in the Union. Referring to the stress of competition which the American farmer is compelled to endure, Mr. Morton calls attention to nearly 2,000,000 farms of eighty acres each given away by the Government under the Homestead Act of 1866 during the last thirty years, and to the amount donated by the Timber Culture Law, equivalent to over 550,000 more farms of the same size. It is impossible, he says, for farmers in the old impossible, he says, for farmers in the old States to sell their products profitably in competition with those of the newer States grown upon lands which cost their owners nothing. Referring to the impression that greater rates of interest are charged for money loaned upon farms than for that loaned upon other kinds of real estate, Secretary Morton states that the rate real estate, Secretary Morton states that the rate of interest charged upon mortgages upon residential property other than farms averages 84-100 of one per cent. less than the rate of interest charged upon farm loans. In seventeen States the average rate on the latter is less than that demanded on other residential property. In two States the rates are the same upon urban and rural real estate. If the Western farmer pays a higher interest than the Eastern, so

also does the Western merchant, common carrier, or manufacturer. Mr. Morton says:

The farmers of the United States hold 72 out of each 100 farms—occupied by their owners—absolutely free from mortgages or other encumbrances. The debts secured by liens upon lands used for tillage and the production of crops aggregate, after throw ing out the mortgage indebtedness of railroads and other corporations, less than one-sixth of the total indebtedness of the citizens of the United States secured upon real estate.

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Weather Bureau warnings to the great shipping interests of our country.

The truck-growers of the South and fruit-growers of California would lose thousands of dollars each year without notifications of frosts; while the plains of Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, and Texas would be strewn with the carcasses of hundreds of cattle were it not for the forecasts of "blizzards" and "northers" sent to the cattlemen sufficiently in advance to enable them to round up their in advance to enable them to round up their stock in places of shelter. Again, the immense flood-waves that move down our great rivers would probably damage the homes of hundreds of families, as well as merchandise and other movable proportions. movable property stored in cellars and lower floors, were it not for the warnings sent to those whose interests are affected by floods in the river.

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An Aberdonian who, making a morning call, was asked if he "wud tak' a dram," soberly declined. "'Twas too airly the day," he said; "besides, I've had a gill already."—
Town and Country Journal.
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Town and Country Journal.

"Of course," the King of Dahomey was at pains to further explain, "the Amazons are peculiar. Yes, the other day they stopped fighting right in the midst of a battle, because they had read somewhere that long engagements are no longer the rule."—Pearson's Weekly.

* A pupil teacher from the board school at H., under examination in religious knowledge, was asked: "Can you explain the apparent discrepancies between Saint Stephen's speech and the Old Testament history?" Pause, puzzled look, then triumphant reply: "H used the Revised Version."—Christian Life.

It is said that a celebrated London barrister and magistrate, Sergeant Arabin, once told a prisoner before him at the Central Criminal Court that "if there was a clearer case of a man robbing his master, that case was this case." After passing sentence on this man, the sergeant said to him: "I, therefore, give you the opportunity of redeeming a character irredeemably lost!"—Exchange.

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English as She is Spoke.—"Gosh!" said the man who was trying to read a newspaper in the trolley-car. "The English language is spoken by 125,000,000 persons." "It's mighty funny it can't be spoken in my family, then," said the man with a lapful of bundles. "My wife talks baby talk, my ten-year-old boy runs to hog Latin, and my eighteen-year-old daughter is devoted to Chimmie Fadden." Then the man with the bundles sighed and looked English as She is Spoke.-"Gosh!" said the man with the bundles sighed and looked sadder.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Inere is a Boston society woman who cannot remember names, neither can her daughter. One day they met a Mrs. Howe, and afterwards the daughter remarked: "Howe invented the sewing-machine, didn't he? Well, just think of machines and we'll be sure to get her name." The two ladies went to a tea a few days afterwards, and Mrs. Howe was there. The solid the series of t There is a Boston society woman who cana few days afterwards, and Mrs. Howe was there. Up sailed the mother with her sweetest smile, and exclaimed: "My dear Mrs. Singer, how delighted I am to see you again!" Soon afterwards the daughter appeared, and, with equal charm of manner, exclaimed: "My dear Mrs. Willcox, how are you?"—Springfield Republican.

A priest who was notorious for his frequent absence from his parish one day called upon Archbishop Ryan to ask for a vacation. His health required it, he said. "Do the physicians say that you need a change of air?" asked the prelate. "They do, your grace." "Then how would it do for you to try the air of your parish for a month or two?" At another time the Archbishop rebuked a priest for wearing a disreputable-looking silk hat. "But I would not give up that hat for twenty new ones," said the priest. "It belonged to my father, who fell in the rising of '48." "Ah," was the Archbishop's retort, "and evidently he fell on the hat."—

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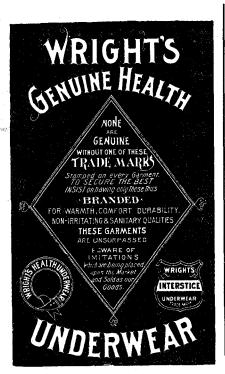
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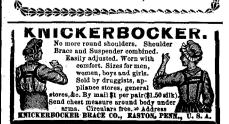
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