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THE CORPUS MAN.—Among the various names mentioned in connection with the command of this department, we are inclined to suspect that Gen. Rousseau is the coming man.

HUMAN PROGRESS.

This is certainly an age of progress. The reflecting man is almost startled at the rapid advancement of the world, while ordinary men stop to argue and quarrel over some particular items of human progress, and are left far behind in the race. However unlike our opinions may be, we cannot remove, nor is no disputing—that fact.

The year which sees the Grand Sultan of all the Faithful making a speech at a Guildhall dinner, where there was unlimited champagne and no end of jollity, two things supposed to be specially forbidden to the true Moslem; which sees the Sublime Porte decorated as a Christian Knight, and the Prince of Wales made a Knight of some kind under the Mahommedan faith, is most remarkable one in the Christian era. It has been a remarkable one in that we have seen the advance civilization has made, and have had the world as it is photographed to show the contrast with the world as it was. What man among us would have believed the above possible five years ago? And the very time in which we live are still advancing with greater rapidity than ever before known to the world. Of course this is a very general and almost impossible comparison: but limit it to a twelve month past and compare with any other since the deluge. So rapid have been the improvements of mankind that only a remarkably clever mind can follow them; and were one to attempt the task seriatim he would very likely never get beyond Saturday, Tuesday, Tyndall, and a few more with their rapid discoveries in chemistry and natural science. To learn that light, heat and electricity are only interconvertible terms, to see a message sent through something like three thousand miles of submarine cable, to see the vast improvements in photography, where not only the outline but the coloring is printed upon a prepared surface by the sun, to see machinery for almost every kind of labor, from making buttons and button holes to brushing the hair and threading needles, railroad trains checked almost instantly by electric brakes, pneumatic railways under great cities, the Mont Cenis tunnel, railway trains over the Alps, skimming like some monster bird around some giddy crag or gliding peacefully through Alpine valleys, to hear of submarine cables under every sea, in those States of wonderful activity in the science of the negroes. The white people, even if not disfranchised, are deterred by threats of prosecution for fraud or perjury from appearing at the polls.

The State governments which are to be formed by minorities will not be just gibberments.

Our latest advices from Europe bring bad news of the crops. The harvest in France threatens to be much below the average, and in Germany it is reported very much the same. In all about worms continues among the planters—some predict that nearly the entire crop will be destroyed as yet, we have not been able to learn of a single plantation on which the cotton has been injured by the worms.

NEW TOWN.—The projected town occupies a charming site. We don't suppose that in the entire valley of the Mississippi a place could have been selected combining so many real luxuries and advantages as are united in the new town of Providence. Its proximity to the Lake, one of the finest sheets of water in the States of Louisiana—affording an abundance of choice fish—trout, bass, white perch, pike, and many other kinds—where, in the season, scores of Lake Pontchartrain's decoys may be seen having rare sport in drawing the fleecy tribe from their native element—while the boating facilities are unsurpassed, for the lake, running eastward, and pursuing some of the most enchanting scenery. The western boundary of the town, running on the bank of the Bayou Metairie, the inhabitants glorious moonlight strolls alone its margin, where with the silver light dancing upon the water, and peopling it with the fabled and the features of dreamlight are furnished ready-made for the use of the sure-won or unsuccessful wooer, and weeping willows by the romancy fancy will bring tremors formed, and pensive sons