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Editorial Book Review

A Confederate's Quest For Integration

NEARING the end of an address to an audience in Boston in 1888, a southern white man spoke this injunc-

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The speaker was George Washington Cable, an ex-Confederate cavaly man twice wounded in battle and the son of a slave-holder. He was urging his Neero audience to make full use of their rights and responsibilities as American citizens in order to receive and deserve full political equality. (Social equality, he believed, had no place in the great debate then raging on race matters because "it is a matter of personal preference, which preference must be mental before the social equality can begin to exist "A stonishing though it may seem, Cable had established the reputation as a social equality can begin to exist "A stonishing southern white audiences to extend and secure to Negro Freedemoful civil and political equality.

It was a different South and yet it was the same.

CABLE was fighting the coming of Jim Crow, the establishment by law of racial barriers. Now the South is fighting to preserve them But the arguments have not varied and will not.

Cable called the Biblical justification for white supremacy a device to prevent logical argument and, moreover, to make it an insult to attempt to question it. He held that the South had no right to resent outside criticism of its racial affairs unless at could refute the criticism Hedenied there could be any such hing as the feared social equality, certainly not

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THE NEGRO QUENTION. A Selection of Writings on Civil Rights. In The South by George W. Cable. Edited by Arlin Turner. Doubleday & Co. 286 pages. \$3.35.

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ONE can only ponder whether the South's peculiar and burdensome problem of today would be a lesser burden and closer to solution if Cable's crusade had had some effect—instead of none.

Political Furies Never Taint The Pleasures Of France

'You Sure The Tide's Due To Turn Soon, Foster?'

The Crowded Public Trough

By ED YODER

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