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What Does It Matter?

It matters little where I was born, Or if my parents were rich or poor, Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn, Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;

But whether I live an honest man, And hold my integrity firm in the church, I tell you, my brother, plain as I can, It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay, In a world of sorrow, sin and care, Or live till my bones of flesh are bare; But whether I do the most I can To soften the weight of adversity's touch

On the faded cheek of a fellow-man, It matters much!

It matters little where he may grave, If on the land or on the sea, By purring brook, 'neath the stormy wave, It matters little or naught to me; But whether the angel of death comes down

And marks my brow with loving touch, As one that shall wear the victor's crown It matters much!

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

An Uneasy Ghost.

A Spectral Show on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad—The Unaccountable Freaks of a Shadowy Engineer.

Our readers will all remember the terrible accident in a blinding snow storm at Randall Station, on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, in March last.

Among the victims of that terrible accident was a section foreman named Connelly. This man was very much attached to his division, and took great pride in keeping everything right and tidy, as far as his supervision extended.

Although his station was located at that time in a sparsely settled section of the country, on a treeless waste, so to speak, where especially there was nothing to break the force of the wind, which at times swept over the bleak prairies with the fury of a hurricane, yet so great was Connelly's attachment to his section that he declined several more lucrative positions which were offered to him.

After his death by the accident referred to the Randall Station was given to another man, whose name is Connelly. The latter has been employed on the road for a long time, and is known to be a sober, industrious and intelligent man;—one in whose fidelity the company has implicit confidence, and the last man almost that any one who knows him would suspect of his being tainted in the slightest degree with superstitious notions.

For some time after he assumed charge of the division everything went along satisfactorily. This state of things was not to last, however. For some time past Mr. Connelly has complained that he could not sleep at night. He avers that he is visited at all hours of the night by the apparition of his dead predecessor. The ghostly form appears at his bedside, and vainly endeavors to tell his tale by unearthly motions, at times apparently uttering and anon with every appearance of anger and revenge.

Several times Mr. Connelly has been thrown from his bed with violence, and his arms and other parts of his body show the marks of rough handling. The imprint of hands and finger-nails is plainly visible, which he asserts has been left there by his ghostly visitor.

To such an extent has this most mysterious visitation been carried that Mr. Connelly has petitioned to be removed to another section, or granted permission to erect another house on a different part of the section. He says it is not only these visitations which disturb him, but the spirit of the dead man prevents him from performing his duties both day and night. He has seen the awful spectacle in the daylight, while at his labors, the shadowy form, by unmistakable motions, ordering him away.

For a long time Mr. Connelly refrained from mentioning anything about these mysterious appearances, and in all probability would be laughed at, and it is probable he never would have mentioned it but for an occurrence a short time ago.

One evening, after the labors of the day had closed, and as Mr. Connelly and the men under his charge were eating their supper, the door opened noiselessly, and in the doorway, in the full gaze of all present, stood the awful apparition of the dead. The shadow remained long enough to make a number of demonstrations of a revengeful character, and then disappeared, apparently melting into space. Terror fell upon the small party of men, and for a time they were speechless, gazing into each other's faces with eyes distended with horror. They were not men easily frightened, and some of them had looked death in the face without flinching, but this supernatural visitation, which was recognized at once by all as the spirit of the man they had well known while living, was more than they could stand.

When their momentary terror had subsided, they began in awestricken tones, to tell each other what they had seen. It was then that Mr. Connelly related his experience, and it is needless to say he was not laughed at nor disbelieved. The vision had been too real and too plain to all to admit of dispute. They had seen the veritable ghost

of their former fellow-workman. Since that time there have been many mysterious occurrences at that station on the prairie. Several tools which have been known to have been put away are missing, and various other things have taken place to hinder Mr. Connelly and his crew of men from performing their work.

The engineer on one of the freight trains avers that he has seen the apparition in the night at work upon the track, the same as when the dead man was living. At one time it will be engaged with a crowbar raising the rails, and making motions as though giving directions to a gang of men. Again he has seen it standing on the track in advance of his engine, with both arms stretched out seemingly to give warning of danger ahead, and the engineer says that at such times his engine acts as if plunging its way through drifting snow, and although he pulls his engine forward, the speed of the train is sensibly decreased until it reaches a certain point, when it will plunge ahead as though just relieved from some obstruction.

We understand that these most mysterious doings have been reported to the officials. They, of course, are inclined to doubt the truth of the stories; but so serious has it become that steps have been taken to have some of the employees of the road stay at the station house a number of nights, and have the matter thoroughly investigated.

Men Who Win Women.

God has so made the sexes that women, like children, cling to men—lean upon them as though they were superior in mind and body. They make them the suns of their systems, and their children revolve around them. Men are gods, if they but knew it, and women burn incense at their shrines. Women, therefore, who have good minds and pure hearts want men to lean upon.

Think of their reverencing a drunkard, a liar or a libertine. If a man would have a woman to do him homage he must be manly in every sense; a true gentleman, not after the Chesterfield school, but polite because his heart is full of kindness to all; who treats her with respect, even deference, because she is a woman; who never condescends to say silly things to her; who brings her to his level, if his mind is above; who is never over anxious to please but always anxious to do right; who has no time to be frivolous with her. Always dignified in speech and act; who never spends too much upon her, never yields to temptation, even if she puts it in his way; who is ambitious to make his mark in the world, whether she encourages him or not, who is not over careful about dress, always keeping his place of the man, the head, and never losing his kind deportment; with noble principles, of a good mind, energy and industry, will win any woman in the world who is worth winning.

Good Temper.

Good temper is the sunshine of the domestic circle, and must be prized and cultivated accordingly. Fretfulness, peevishness, sullenness, bitterness and anger must be viewed as so many hissing snakes, and driven from every heart that claims the distinction of being happy.

When tempted to give away to any ill-feelings, self-restraint must be exercised, and mutual forbearance shown. Much will be accomplished by carrying out the determination that both shall never lose their temper at the same time.

Let them treat each other's feelings. It has been well said, "with lenity, and learn to be, as occasion serves, blind, deaf and dumb—especially dumb. Not sullenly dumb, but serenely dumb. Not silent from moodiness and passion, but silent from reason and affection, looking out the while like a mariner in a dark night for the first streaks of the dawn, and hailing it with a grateful welcome."

A gentle contrast, a well arranged diversity, gives a relish to married life. It is the necessary condition, however, of such a diversity that the parties should view things occasionally from a different point of view, and wisdom will be required, therefore, by mutual concessions, gentleness, good humor and forbearance, to prevent such diversities of taste or opinion becoming the source of quarrel, irritation, or, to use phrase of modern coinage, "naggle." A clergyman who had tied the marriage knot for many a couple, was careful always to whisper to the bride, as his parting counsel:

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Brooms and Sweeping.

If brooms are wet in boiling sud once a week they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get out all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash the broom again, being careful to shake all the drops off the broom, and not sweep far at a time. The water may need to be changed once or twice if the carpet is very dusty. Snow sprinkled over a carpet and swept off before it has time to melt and dissolve, is also nice for renovating a soiled carpet. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some house-keepers.

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A Word to Young Men.

One of the meanest things a man can do, and it is not an uncommon occurrence, is to monopolize the time and attention of a young girl for a year or more without any definite object, and to the exclusion of any gentleman, who, supposing him to have matrimonial intentions, absent themselves from her society.

It prevents the reception of eligible offers of marriage, and fastens upon the young lady, when acquaintance is finally dissolved, the unenviable and unmerited appellation of flirt.

Let all your dealings with women, young men, be frank, honest, and noble. That many whose education and position in like manner would warrant our looking for better things, are culpably criminal on these points, is no excuse for shortcomings. That woman, often injured or wronged through her holiest feelings, adds but a blacker dye to your meanness. One rule is always safe. Treat every woman you meet as you would wish another man to treat your innocent and confiding sister.

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W O M A N .

While Adam slept, God from him took A bone; and as an omen He made it like a seraph look, And thus created woman.

He took this bone not from his pate, To show her power was ample; Nor from his feet, to designate That he on her might trample; But 'neath his arm, to clearly show He always should protect her; And near his heart, to let her know How much he should respect her, He took this bone, crooked enough, Most crooked of the human, To show him how much crooked stuff He'd always find in woman.

LEGISLATURE FOR 1872-3.

SENATE.

1. Dist. Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, 2. J. L. Chamberlain, C. W. Grady, Jr., rep.

2. Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde, 2. J. R. Reapass, H. B. Stille, rep.

3. Northampton, Bertie, 1. — Holmway, rep.

4. Halifax, 1. Henry Eppes, rep.

5. Edgecombe, 1. Alex. McCabe, rep.

6. Pitt, 1. Jacob McCotter, rep.

7. Wilson, Nash, Franklin, 2. J. W. Dunham, W. K. Davis, cons.

8. Craven, 1. A. S. Seymour, rep.

9. Jones, Onslow, Carteret, 1. J. G. Scott, cons.

10. Wayne, Duplin, 2. W. A. Allen, L. W. Humphrey, rep.

11. Lenoir, Green, 1. R. W. King, rep.

12. New Hanover, 1. G. L. Mabson, rep.

13. Brunswick, Bladen, 1. J. Hill, rep.

14. Sampson, 1. Dr. C. T. Murphy, rep.

15. Columbus, Robeson, 1. J. W. Ellis, cons.

16. Cumberland, Harnett, 1. W. C. Troy, cons.

17. Johnson, 1. W. H. Avera, cons.

18. Wake, 1. J. H. Harris, rep.

19. Warren, 1. J. A. Hyman, rep.

20. Person, Caswell, Orange, 2. Jno W. Norwood, J. W. Cunningham, cons.

21. Granville, 1. Bourne Smith, rep.

22. Chatham, 1. R. J. Powell, cons.

23. Rockingham, 1. J. Turner Morehead, cons.

24. Alamance, Guilford, 2. James T. Morehead, Jr., W. J. Murray, cons.

25. Randolph, Moore, 1. Dr. J. M. Worth, cons.

26. Richmond, Montgomery, 1. R. T. Long, rep.

27. Anson, Union, 1. C. M. T. McCauley, cons.

28. Cabarrus, Stanly, 1. J. C. Barnhardt, cons.

29. Mecklenburg, 1. R. P. Waring, cons.

30. Rowan, Davie, 1. C. Price, cons.

31. Davidson, 1. J. T. Creamer, rep.

32. Stokes, Forsythe, 1. J. M. Stafford, cons.

33. Surry, Yadkin, 1. A. C. Cowles, cons.

34. Iredell, Wilkes, Alexander, 2. T. A. Nicholson, P. Horton, cons.

35. Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, 1. J. W. Todd, cons.

36. Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, 2. W. W. Fleming, J. M. Gauder, cons.

37. Catawba, Lincoln, 1. Dr. Jas. R. Ellis, cons.

38. Gaston, Cleveland, 1. Dr. W. J. T. Miller, cons.

39. Rutherford, Polk, 1. M. Walker, rep.

40. Buncombe, Madison, 1. James H. Merrimon, rep.

41. Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania, 1. W. P. Welch, cons.

42. Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, 1. Dr. W. L. Love, cons.

Senators from the following districts are re-elected: 4th, 6th, Mr. Allen in the 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 23d, 25th, 26th, 33d, Mr. Fleming in the 36th, 40th, 42d. Total 14.

The following were members of the last House of Representatives: Messrs. Chamberlain, Dunham, Scott, Mabson, Powell, McCauley, Waring, Nicholson, Welch. Total 9. Conservatives 32, Republicans 18. Conservative majority 14.

Progress of the Telegraph.

The progress of the electric telegraph within the past six years has been very great in every quarter of the globe. Upon this continent, the electric wire extends from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Three cables span the Atlantic ocean, connecting America with Europe. And another submerged in the Gulf Stream unites us with the Queen of the Antilles. Unbroken telegraphic communication exists between all places in America and all parts of Europe; with Tripoli and Algiers in Africa; in Cairo in Egypt, Teheran in Persia, Jerusalem in Syria, Bagdad and Nineveh in Asiatic Turkey, Bombay, Calcutta, and other important cities in India, with Hong and Shanghai in China. Irkutsk the capital of Eastern Siberia, Kiakhta on the borders of China, Gamsaski in Japan.

A direct line in telegraph, under one direct control and management, has recently been established between London and India, with extensions to Singapore, Hong Kong, Java and Australia.

Europe possesses 450,000 miles of telegraphic wires and 13,000 stations; America, 180,000 miles of wire and 6,000 stations; India, 14,000 miles of wire and 200 stations, and Australia, 10,000 miles of wire and 270 stations; and the extension throughout the world is now at the rate of 100,000 miles of wire per annum. There are, in addition, 30,000 miles of submarine telegraphic wire now in successful operation extending beneath the Atlantic and German oceans; the Baltic, North, Mediterranean, Red Arabian, Japan and China seas; the Persian Gulf, the Bay of Biscay, the Strait of Gibraltar and the Gulf of Mexico and St. Lawrence.

More than 20,000 cities and villages are now linked in one continuous chain of telegraphic stations. The mysterious wire traverses all civilized lands, bearing messages of business, friendship and love, and silently but powerfully contributing to the peace, happiness and prosperity of all mankind.

Reasons why American Women are Delicate.

Another reason of the delicacy of our women is the far greater style affected by all classes in dress, and the wearing of corsets during early youth. Naturally, if one has attained a full and fine physical development, tight corsets, heavy skirts, close fitting boots and weighty chignons cannot injure to the same extent as when these appliances of fashion are put upon a young and growing girl. The noble ladies of England exercise many hours daily in the open air. They do not disdain to don heavy calf-skin shoes and colored petticoats, in which to perform this duty. This of course would not alone make them as healthy as they are, were not their constitutions strengthened by a proper physical education before they are eighteen years of age, but it suffices to retain them in a good degree of health.

Our fair Americans early in the day attire themselves in charming costumes, with white skirts, and then they are averse to soiling these with exercise, and the least dampness deters them from a promenade. American ladies think far more of dress and fashion, and spend more money and time on their toilets, than any woman in Europe, not even excepting the French from whom all our fashions come.—Galaxy.

A Cheerful Home.

A single word may disquiet an entire family for a whole

THE PATRIOT.

P. F. DUFFY, EDITOR.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1872.

LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of North Carolina met Monday and organized. Col. Jas. T. Morehead, of Guilford, was elected temporary Speaker of the Senate, to hold that position until the first of January. Capt. James L. Robinson, of Macon, was made Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The other officers elected in the two Houses were as follows: Senate—Principal Clerk, Col. Wm. L. Saunders, of New Hanover; Reading Clerk, W. H. Cowles, of Wilkes; Doorkeeper, James E. Morris, of Newbern; Assistant Doorkeeper, Guilford Christmas, of Warren.

House of Representatives—Principal Clerk, Col. S. D. Pool, of Craven; Assistant Clerk, W. M. Hardie, of Buncombe; Doorkeeper, John H. Hill, of Randolph.

On Tuesday the day was consumed by the counting of the vote for Governor and State officers, which will consume a portion of today. Some thirty counties, we understand, have failed to report, and Secretary of State thinks it will be at least two weeks before exact official returns are known. The Governor's Message was handed in yesterday and will be read to-day after the work of counting the vote is finished.

NEREUS MENDENHALL Probably Elected School Superintendent.

If the Legislature adheres to the letter of the law governing elections, Nereus Mendenhall will be entitled to the office of School Superintendent.

On counting the votes yesterday it was found that some counties had voted for James C. Reid and others for James Reid, without the middle initial. The law requires that the name of the candidate shall be correctly printed. During the count attention was called to this fact, and the Speaker of the House instructed the clerks to record the vote separately as it was read.

This will give Mendenhall a large majority, and make him Superintendent of Instruction, an event which we think would be acceptable to the people.

HON. Z. B. VANCE.

Next Tuesday the Legislature will ballot for a United States Senator to succeed John Pool, of unenviable fame. The names of several distinguished citizens of our State, worthy gentlemen, will be presented for consideration, and under ordinary circumstances it might be difficult to decide between them. They all have their friends and admirers who will urge their names with zeal; but, we trust, not with any undue feeling.

Recognizing the claims of each, and all that will be urged by their respective friends, we believe that first in the list is, and should be, Hon. Z. B. Vance.

If ever a man stood true to his people in the darkest hours of their trial; if ever a man clung with Spartan devotion to the principles he believed in and sacrificed much rather than sacrifice them; if ever a man spurned opportunities of thrift and lofty promotion, as barter for his services, and chose the oppressed lot of his people rather than ride in triumph over them, that man was Zebulon B. Vance. True to them at all times and under all circumstances, in the turbulent days of war, as in the since treacherous times of peace, they owe him a debt and will honor themselves in the recognition of it.

Large-hearted, large-brained, beautifully talented—this eloquent son of Carolina will honor the State he represents in the Senate chamber.

Once denied admission when the choice of our people, the doors are now open to him, and we trust we may see him take the seat to which he was elected two years ago, that his voice may be raised there in union with the brave men who are battling for the preservation of the little constitutional liberty that is left us.

Guilford Complimented.

Guilford was honored in the Senate on Monday by the election of her Senator, Col. Morehead, as presiding officer. The flattering vote he received, especially as he did not aspire to the place, was not only a compliment to him but the county which he represents.

He will make a good presiding officer.

A delegation of Western and Virginia men have called on the President to ask him to use his endeavors to secure Congressional aid to the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal, and congratulate themselves that they have interested him in the project.

U. S. SENATOR.

The question as to who shall succeed John Pool in the U. S. Senate is somewhat muddled at Raleigh, and members, generally speaking, are very cautious on committing themselves to any one. The matter will, however, be decided in caucus within a day or two.

The only hope of John Pool is the game of creating dissensions among the friends of the gentlemen on the other side, and if possible getting up a little bad blood, to which he is devoting all the energies of his intriguing soul.

We don't know whether he has enough of the persuasive serpent in him or not to entice any member who was elected as a Conservative from the straight path of duty, but we do know that his friends are sanguine that he has succeeded to some extent. He requires a solid Republican vote, which he will get if Smith and Suttle remain out of the ring, and thirteen votes from our side. We don't want to believe he can influence one much less thirteen, but there are some strange marks made on the political chart these days.

If our friends are harmonious and go into caucus as they should, resolved to abide by its action, Mr. Pool may shake greenbacks, promise offices, promise to open the prison doors and release men imprisoned by him and his fellow conspirators, as much as he pleases, and we will have nothing to fear, but if wrangling ensues and a split follows, there is no telling what the result may be.

At all events it is the duty of every Conservative in that body, whoever his choice may be for Senator, to abide the action of the majority in a spirit of good will and harmony, the chief object being to defeat that miserable, hypocritical, slanderous, intriguing demagogue, Pool, the passion of whose life is selfish ambition, and who to-day would make his State a hell if by so doing he could hold the place he longs for and put money in his purse.

Unity and harmony will foil him in his schemes, and elect a successor who will be an honor instead of a disgrace to the State.

If it were possible that any Conservative could consent to vote for Pool, there is not a man in North Carolina who will not believe that he was bought with a price, and no human power could change that belief. His reputation would be as effectually damned as that of the arch-intriguer Pool himself.

Patriotism, honor, duty and self-respect are all in question, and we confidently hope that no one among those we call our friends will prove recreant to either.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle in referring to an extract from the PATRIOT on the subject of immigration, makes the following remarks:

Mr. Gilmer, Senator from Guilford, labored earnestly in this direction, in the last Legislature. We hope that his praiseworthy efforts will be renewed this winter, promising our humble support. It is apparent to every thinking man, that the vast resources of our country can be developed in no other way.

The cry hitherto has been, "the tax-payers are opposed to any further taxation for any purpose." The tax-payers in North Carolina certainly have had to endure heavy burdens, but there is not a sensible, thinking one that would object to judicious legislation on this subject. As our able cotemporary well says, Virginia has derived incalculable benefits from such legislation. We hope the press (with-out regard to political differences) will urge the importance of this matter during the ensuing session of the Legislature.

If the press throughout the State will take up this subject in earnest and urge it upon the Legislature, it may be instrumental in accomplishing something.

Every industrious new comer brought into our State is so much added to her wealth the moment he identifies himself with her.

What we want is, people, energetic, working people, to till the broad acres that are now untenanted, and then capital, which we now feel so much the need of, will follow and find its way into our mines, and quarries and water-powers, whose untold wealth will enrich the coming generations. Here is work for the press of the State, and we hope to see it taken up in earnest and pursued with vigor.

JUDGE SETTLE THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR OF JUSTICE NELSON.

We clip the following extract from the Washington news column of the New York Herald:

It is probable that Judge Settle, of North Carolina, will succeed Justice Nelson of the Supreme Court, who is about to retire on account of old age. The South has had no representative on the Supreme Bench since the death of Justice Wayne, who was from Georgia.

The above has been since contradicted, and it is thought that Judge Settle may succeed Cresswell as Postmaster General, or perhaps be Secretary of the Interior.

WORK FOR THE PRESS.

Now that the election is over, and the political status of the country has been defined, at least for some years to come, there are subjects which address themselves especially to those whose position as managers of the press makes them, in an especial manner, the spokesmen through whom the State utter its wants.

The columns of the local paper are the channels through which flows the information relating to the section in which they are published, and they become to a certain extent an index of the wealth and prosperity, or poverty and backwardness that surround them.

It is in the power of every paper to benefit its section, more so than most people imagine, if it will make the effort and familiarize the public with the resources and capacities of the country under the range of its observation.

The resources of North Carolina are almost unbounded, in the richness of her fertile fields with their varied products, her numerous water-powers, and the untold wealth of precious ores that lie hid in her hills and mountains. With proper enterprise and the means of development these would make her one of the most flourishing and wealthy States on the continent.

But, strange to say, there are few even among intelligent, reading men outside of our State, and not a great many in it, who have even a remote idea of the magnificent endowments that nature has lavished on this grand old commonwealth.

"Pitch, tar, turpentine and lumber" found their way into the geographical studies that we studied in our boyhood, as the products of North Carolina, and the world seems to have taken it for granted that we never raised anything else.

When you speak of inexhaustible coal fields, mountains of iron, endless veins of copper, and gold-bearing quartz, mines of zinc, lead, plumbago, mica, and quarries of marble, sandstone and granite, you are suspected of having recently read Baron Munchausen, and trying to rival that famous individual.

And yet a great portion of our State is filled with these in quantities incalculable.

It is for the press to make this known, and tell the stranger, the worker and the owner of capital what we have to offer them. And then while we devote ourselves to this work at home let us ask and urge the Legislature to adopt such measures and make such appropriation as may be necessary to spread reliable information before the eyes of Europeans, who leave their crowded homes across the water to find more room and better homes on this side of it.

Thus we may all be instrumental in contributing to the prosperity of our old mother State, than which, as nature made her, there is not a lovelier or grander spot on God's footstool.

IMPERIAL GRANT.

In a recent article in his paper, Forney discourses thus on Grant:

"He is to-day the possessor of imperial power. He can make or unmake States and statesmen. He can change policies, as he has crushed parties. But he cannot change human nature; and one of his constant perils will spring from the flatterer and the slanderer; and not the less so because the flatterer will try to prove himself sincere, and the slanderer will be more earnest because the object of his hate is absent."

How Mr. Forney will reconcile imperial power with republicanism we don't exactly see. When it gets along so far that one man, and he a man like Grant, "can make or unmake States and statesmen," the line of demarcation between the free and despotic in government is reduced to geometrical nicety.

We don't need Mr. Forney's acknowledgements, however, to convince us how rapidly the current is drifting in that direction.

The New York Herald, in a forcibly written article, urges upon the administration the recognition of Cuban independence.

Now that Grant has secured his re-election, perhaps he will turn his attention to those gallant Cubans, whose heroic struggle for independence entitled them to recognition long ago.

Sam. B. Phillips has received the appointment of Solicitor General, to succeed General Bristow.

Philadelphia had a \$176,000 fire last Friday. An immense saw factory was destroyed and 1,000 men thrown out of employment.

Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other strong-minded girls will go before the U. S. Courts for voting in Rochester, N. Y. They were arrested on U. S. warrants. We rather suspect they didn't vote for Grant.

The chicken malady succeeds the horse malady in New York. They die of the swell blood, a disease to which other bipeds besides chickens are subject.

If the word-coiners didn't exhaust their ingenuity on the horse affair here's another chance for them.

GRAPES A PROFITABLE CROP.

The profit of vineyards can be understood when it is stated that, of an eight-acre vineyard near Galena, eighty-eight barrels of wine have been made this season, worth, it is estimated, \$8,500. This is by no means an exaggerated return.

The fact is, an acre of grapes in good cultivation will produce juice enough to make a thousand gallons of wine.

The above extract is taken from the Telegraph, a paper published in Dubuque, Iowa, and we clip it for the purpose of drawing the attention of our farmers to the subject of grape culture.

If grape raising can be made profitable in the section above spoken of, with its short seasons and uninviting climate, there is no reason why it may not be made doubly so here, where everything favors the vine, and there is little or no danger of mildew, frost, or anything of the sort.

Up there the lands range from \$10 to \$50, and higher, per acre, while here lands equally as good within reasonable distance of towns and railroads, may be purchased at from \$1 to \$10 per acre, and even a less figure.

There labor costs double what it does here, and the cost of living is double, while from the great length and severity of the winter, not more than one-half the year can be spent in the fields. Whilst we write this the ground is firmly frozen there, and our farmers are out in their fields in their shirt-sleeves.

A vineyard with us will begin to yield at the age of three years, and will yield abundantly at four, getting better year after year. An acre of ground in good culture will give 700 gallons of wine, worth, at the lowest calculation, when one year old, \$2 per gallon.

Mr. Mickey, near Salem, made this year from four acres, which four years ago were under woods, over 2,000 gallons of choice wine which will bring him over \$2.50 per gallon—\$1,200 an acre. Can you show us anything in the agricultural line that will return handsomer results than this?

Mr. Labieaux, an enterprising Frenchman, located at Ridgeway, in Warren county, has organized a company with the view of planting one hundred acres, and estimates the value of the wine per acre, if sold as low as forty cents per gallon, (which he claims he can do,) at \$280.

The above references give us in the first instance the actual results attained by one of our neighbors who went into the business with only his own good sense and industry to back him; the latter is the opinion of a gentleman of intelligence, who was raised among the vines of his native hills and who is well informed on the capacities of North Carolina.

And the beauty of it is, all this is done at less cost and less labor than attends the production of almost every other crop we raise.

This section is destined eventually to become a great grape-growing country, and the sooner we realize the advantages to accrue to us from it the better for us.

There is no brighter section under the sun than this splendid but comparatively unknown old State, where, if men studied nature and met her even half way, they might make a paradise second to none on earth.

THE DOG LAW.

The law which our coming Legislature proposes to pass in reference to worthless curs will prove of lasting benefit to all classes, especially to the poor men of the State. If we understand it correctly it is substantially this: That each and every dog shall after the 1st of next May, be taxed \$3 and be required to wear a collar to show that the tax has been paid. This is a special tax, and is to be applied to the education of the poor children of the State. When we take into consideration the thousands of worthless dogs, and the great ignorance prevailing among the rising generation, the general cry will be, up with education and down with the dogs!

It is a notorious fact that the number of dogs in North Carolina is constantly multiplying, while education is being much neglected and the children of the State are growing up in ignorance and idleness.—Raleigh News.

Blessed be the member of the Legislature who will introduce and carry through this measure. Cur-tailing the stock of curs would be followed by an increase in the number of sheep, which it is now almost impossible to raise on account of the ravages of the droves of half-starved canines that prowl about from plantation to plantation. An effort was made to introduce something of this sort in the last Legislature, but no one seemed to have the courage to wage battle against the dogs, and so nothing was done.

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The people of Patrick and Henry Counties, Va., are moving for the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad from Danville to Henry court house.

A Wisconsin man has posted up the following notice: "Having by a long course of dissipation and debauchery so weakened my will as to be utterly powerless to resist the appetite for alcoholic liquors, and not being particularly anxious to 'die and be damned' as yet, I hereby solemnly swear that I will prosecute to the utmost limit of the law any person keeper, druggist, or other person who shall give or sell me any spirituous or malt liquors of any kind whatever."

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EMIGRATION FROM ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA.

We were called upon yesterday by Major N. H. Hotchkiss, the well known and popular agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Richmond and York River Railroads, in company with his brother, Major Jed. Hotchkiss, who will leave for England on Wednesday next for the purpose of inducing emigration to Virginia. Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss served with distinction on the staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, and was selected by Gen. Lee to take charge of the physical survey of Virginia, to be made under the auspices of Washington Lee University. He will be accompanied by Mr. Wm. Easton, a prominent English gentleman, who has made his home in Staunton, Va., and during a stay of two months in the mother country he will deliver a number of lectures on the advantages offered by Virginia to English settlers, addressing himself specially to the agricultural classes and those interested in iron and coal. Many Englishmen have settled in Virginia since the war, and at the recent State Fair three hundred were present.—Balt. Gazette.

Virginia is alive on the subject of immigration, and thousands of her acres are to-day owned and cultivated by intelligent and experienced farmers from abroad who have made their home there. And Virginia likes them as well as they like Virginia.

Why can't we learn something from the example of our sister State and make some effort to draw towards us a portion of the tide of industrious, thrifty people who are seeking homes in this country?

Our Legislature would do a wise thing if it would appoint an active and competent agent to represent our State in those countries from which the main portion of immigrants come. Such a man, well informed on our resources, and familiar with the advantages offered by the different sections of the State, could render valuable service, which would more than compensate for such salary as might be allowed him. Such agent should be versed in the French and German languages.

GRAPE RAISING.

Mr. Victor Clerc, a French gentleman residing at Ridgeway, in this State, writes a letter to the South, (published in New York,) on the subject of grape raising, from which we make the following extracts:

Through the kind information of J. L. Labieaux, Esq., the agent of the Ridgeway Land-owners' Company and the senior of our promising colony (of French vinecultivators), I settled here in July last. My object is to plant grape vines on a large scale and to experiment on madder, olives, almonds, figs, and other products of Southern France, which, in my opinion, will all thrive well in this region.

It is incontestable that for the above products no better climate can be found, the extreme heat, (less intense than in most of the Northern States,) and the extreme cold, (short, mild winters,) not being capable of injuring these fruits, excepting, however, certain varieties of figs. The soil is particularly well adapted to the said productions, and will average, without manuring, provided otherwise well cared for, from five to six tons of grapes to the acre, judging that certain lands in France, (at least in the Department of Vaucluse, where I am from,) not better produce double and over that quantity.

Warren county and the whole belt of land between Weldon and Raleigh, (on the R. & G. R. E.), are well adapted for viticulture, and I believe the greatest part of the State is, excepting the low lands, which, per contra, are well suited to the production of madder, &c.

Doubtless the wine growers at present engaged in the business will think my figures exaggerated, but I must say, without any intention of offending them, nor with a single grain of vanity, that they do not crop one-fourth of the capacity, and, as for quality, it is still worse!

I offer to impart to all, gratuitously, all my knowledge as a master viticulturist, on my farm, at Ridgeway, N. C., similarly as the French Government, in order to encourage it most producing industry; sends professors of arbor and viticulture in every direction of its wine-producing regions to teach the ordinary vigorous how and why the grape vine must be cared for.

I will also gratuitously teach how wine is to be made and how to distill the same, and, having a proof apparatus, I will tell with precision the density of any fruit juice in a few minutes and by trying the quantity of a wine glass.

You have here the opinion of an experienced grape grower which is worth something.

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State Statistics.—By an examination of statements in the Auditor's office we learn the following statistics: Value of land and town property in the State, \$32,100,000; value of farming implements, \$23,879,380; value of horses, mules, cattle and swine, \$17,497,885. Total value of real and personal property \$123,513,628.

Discovery of Silver ore in North Carolina.—We take the following dispatch, dated Oct. 28th, from the Raleigh News:

A vein of silver ore one hundred feet wide, has recently been discovered in Watauga county and is pronounced by competent judges to be as rich in silver as the mines in Nevada. The mine and adjacent property are at present under the control of Doctor W. B. Council, of Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina. This is a fact, Mr. Editor, and no humbug about it. No use in capitalists going to Arizona to hunt diamonds and be killed by the Apaches.

Children Burned to Death.—The Durham Tobacco Plant learns of a horrible affair which occurred last Monday about nine miles south of that place. Teck Hudson, (col.), and his wife left home last Monday, the former going to Raleigh and the latter to a neighbor's near by. Their two children, one about five years old, and the other about three years old, were left in the house.

When the mother returned in the evening she found, instead of the home and little ones she had left, a heap of ashes and the crisped bodies of the two children.

No idea can be given as to how the fire originated, it having not been discovered until the woman returned in the evening.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Jordan, of this county, has sold to a party from Caswell a tract of "old field," abandoned land, at \$10 per acre.—These lands covered with a second growth of pine or cedar, have been hitherto thought nearly worthless, but prove excellent for a good quality of tobacco. Such being the case, it may be expected that the desolation of much of this region will pass away, and these lands resume their original value and consequence.—Hillsboro Recorder.

Yesterday morning George Dowd, a colored boy living in Oberlin near the city limits was arrested upon a warrant issued by D. A. Wicker, J. P., by officer King, charged with stabbing his stepfather Turner Davis. Before the trial could commence, Justice Wicker received information of the death of Davis from the wound, and Dowd was at once committed to jail.—Raleigh News.

On Thursday night after the election on the 5th, the Republicans of Alamance held a jollification meeting at Graham. During the meeting Mr. James Melvin was accidentally shot in the left side with a pistol, and has since died.—Raleigh Era.

North Carolina was the first to proffer aid to Boston. A meeting of the citizens of Raleigh was called last Monday evening for that purpose.—Danville Times.

Jas. W. Elliott was convicted at last term of Davidson court for killing Jesse Harris, and sentenced to be hung on Friday, Dec. 20. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.—Winston Sentinel.

To be Hung.—Thomas Johnson, colored, will be hung in Lexington on Friday, Dec. 13th for committing a rape on the person of an old white lady, 56 years of age.

There are 26 churches in Caldwell county—14 Methodist, 10 Baptist, 1 Presbyterian, 1 Episcopal.

Lenoir has two steam Tanneries and one Planing and Sash Factory.

TRIUMPHANT FOR TWENTY YEARS.—More than twenty years ago the Mustang Lumber mill was built in the town of Lenoir, and since that time it has been the scene of the various external diseases of horses and cattle, astonished the planters and farmers of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and a demand for it sprang up which necessitated its manufacture on an extensive scale. Soon the discovery was made that it was a grand specific for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, and other external ailments of mankind. Then it was tried as a healing, pain killing application, in cases of outward injury, such as cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, &c., and was found equally serviceable. The fame of the new remedy for some of the most painful ills that afflict mankind, and the lower animals, spread rapidly, and Mustang Lumber soon took rank in every State and Territory of the Union as a standard cure.

\$1,000 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for a cure of the "Liberator" in the cure of all severe cases of "Liver Complaint," and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood, as eruptions, pimples, boils, &c.

THE ILLS THAT FLESH ARE HEIR TO.—Are many, but a remedy for them all is furnished by nature. There is no doubt that for every disease there is an antidote, and the vegetable kingdom is full of remedies for the various ailments of man and beast. The originators were the victims of many and loathsome maladies, yet they found in the wilds of their forests remedies sure and powerful. Acting on this belief, Dr. T. T. Tuttle and Queen's Delight is offered to the public as a most highly concentrated vegetable compound, possessing extraordinary power for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, erysipelas, swelling of the glands, eruptions of the skin, female diseases, liver complaint, secondary syphilis, the effect of mercury, &c. It is a most powerful alterative, a blood purifier, and at the same time so harmless that it may be used by all.

Watch out for chills and fever, and prepare the system for resisting its attack by using Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wonderful.—As people say that patent medicines claim their remedies to be, why not believe them if they can prove what they claim, and not stick to your old fogy physicians who have never done you any good, and never will.

Below we give a testimonial of a cure of Heart Disease offered by Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator by only one and a half bottles. This we consider a miracle, and it is not so when a man, by reason of a very distressing Heart Disease, unable to do any work for more than a year is restored to perfect health by the use of the Heart Regulator. If you do not believe this assertion, write him, and see if it is not so.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator, and from the worst stages of heart disease, I now consider myself well, by the use of one and a half bottles of Heart Regulator. I have been troubled a little more than one year with a sluggish misbehavior of the heart, and could do no best physicians in New England, and got no relief, but by the simple use of this really valuable remedy, I am now able to do a good day's work, and experience no distress from it. I think there is nothing that equals the Heart Regulator, and advise all afflicted in any way with heart disease to give it a thorough trial, and you will regret it." THOMAS M. TOWN, Tilton, N. H.

For sale by R. G. & W. L. CALLUM, Jan 4-ly.

HOG CHOLERA is said to be raging in this county, hence we publish the following certificate:

I certify that the Hog Cholera was raging among my stock, I procured Rev. Dr. Plyer's remedy, commenced the use of it at once, and it stopped the disease immediately. Not one other hog took sick. A whole herd can be saved from the ravages of this fatal disease for a few cents annually. Try it; you will not regret it. D. M. BARRIE, The Three Star Station, W. N. C. R. R.

October 9th, 1872. Address, enclosing \$1, Rev. C. Plyer, Salisbury, N. C., and per return mail will receive a perfect remedy for Hog Cholera.

Persons writing for this remedy will please say they saw the notice in the Patriot.

The Warning Has Been Heeded.—Since the exposure of the attempts made by certain unscrupulous local dealers, to palm off their coarse strappings, made from cheap and impure materials, in the place of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, public opinion has set strongly against these empirics and their preparations. Their occupation is gone, or soon will be. When the light is let into deception it soon weighs down. Persons who trifle with their own health, by using such cheap preparations, will no guarantee to sustain them when an established specific, proven by twenty years experience to be exactly what it is claimed to be, is within their reach, are sure to repent their inactivity. Many have done so in this instance, but it is hoped that the truth plainly spoken has arrested the evil. In the meantime the demand for the leading protective and restorative medicine of America, was never so great as it has been this season. From the fever and ague districts of the west, south and west, it is literally everywhere, and it may be said of the advice from "all parts of the country" of the "Bitters" is "Meeting in disappais, Mithos complaints, and chronic constipation, that 'their name is legion.' Everywhere the sick and feeble seem to have realized the importance of 'holding fast that which is good,' and of avoiding what is spurious and dangerous."

The numerous "Litters," under various names, which mercenary dealers endeavor to substitute for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, should be avoided, for their own sakes, by the sick and the public at large. Hostetter's Bitters are procurable in bottles only, and never sold in bulk.

NO MORE STUDENTS.—Rufus H. Smith, Esq., of Madison, N. C., requests us to state that he cannot receive any more students in his school until January 1st, 1873, as he has as many now as he can accommodate. 24623w

"In London no gentleman thinks of blacking his own boots!" said a haughty Briton once to the late Mr. Lincoln, whom he found polishing his calf-skin gaiters. "Whose boots does he black?" quietly responded Uncle Abe as he spit on the brush.

Tobacco Markets.

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LUGS.
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Good to fine, 9.00 a 13.00
Extra smokers, 15.00 a 35.00
LEAF.
Dark, common to medium, 5.00 a 7.00
Bright, do do 6.00 a 8.00
Good to fine, 10.00 a 10.00
Wrappers, com. to

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribers receiving their papers with a cross before their names are reminded that their subscription has expired, and unless renewed in two weeks will be discontinued.

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WOOD! WOOD!!
Our subscribers in the country who are in the habit of paying their subscriptions in wood, will oblige us by bringing it in at once.

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New Advertisements.

List of Letters.
Winter Goods—Mons. Besson.
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300 000 Books and Pictures.
Demorest's Monthly Magazine and Young America.

A large squad of colored men and women left here last night for Indiana.

COLORADO MASONIC LODGE.—A number of colored masons came from Raleigh last night to organize a lodge at this place.

Mr. Eugene Morehead leaves here today for a visit to the principal cities of South. He will be absent several weeks.

The Masonic Chapter is in a flourishing condition. It is in fine working order and meets regularly, we believe.

PERSONAL.—We were favored with a brief call by Mr. P. G. Coglian, of the Richmond Enquirer, who was one of the party inspecting the R. & D. & N. C. C. R. R. last Thursday.

A number of Canadian immigrants passed here Friday night. They came on the R. & D. R. R. and took the Charlotte train, but we failed to learn their destination.

We learn that the Snow handle manufactory of this place has consolidated with the North Carolina handle company and will hereafter be run under the name of the latter, on an extensive scale.

IN DEMAND.—The season has opened with a brisk demand for quails. The price ran from 15 to 20 cents apiece a portion of last week. We trust this announcement will not lead to the extermination of the birds.

The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at Taherac, ten miles Southeast of Greensboro, commencing on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

FRUIT TREES.—Our nurserymen have done a large business this fall. They have been run with orders and are now shipping extensively. At least 150,000 trees have been shipped during the season.

JOHN PRINTING.—For the benefit of those who have been in the habit of sending elsewhere for their job printing we will state that we are prepared to do as good work and at as low prices as they can get it done anywhere. Come and see us.

SPECIMENS.—We would be obliged to our friends if they would send us specimens of the different ores found in the mines of this State, as we contemplate arranging a cabinet of such.

WE GRANT.—The granite sills, now being used in the Court House, are said to be of a very superior quality. Large quarries are situated between here and Friendship on the line of the Salem railroad.

THE YARBON "UGH" HOUSE at Raleigh is about the liveliest point in the city now. Dr. Blackhall has the magnetic charm about him to attract men from all parts of the State who go to his house as naturally when they reach Raleigh as they would go to their own homes, and the reason is the Doctor has the "happy faculty," apparently without trying, of making them feel at home, a very desirable attribute in a hotel keeper. The Doctor has it fully developed.

Rabbit fur is now used for wearing in cloth, and is said to be worth \$3 a pound.

We give this information exclusively for the benefit of the boys, who engage in the enterprise of capturing the bob tails and peeling off their hides for 10 cents a dozen.

RETURNED.—Mr. W. A. Caldwell returned last Saturday night from a lengthy trip in the western States extending as far as Texas, and says, on the whole, as the result of his observations, that the Old North State has as many advantages to boast of as any of them. And he is right.

READING ROOM.—Now that the long winter evenings are approaching, would it not be advisable for our young people to make the effort to establish a reading room, with a library? It can be done without difficulty, and will repay all the trouble in the pleasure and mental improvement to be derived from it.

Suppose the Eclectic Club take the matter under consideration.

NEW WARE ROOM.—Messrs. Sergeant & McCauley have leased the store formerly used by Dr. Benbow as his dry goods department, for a ware room, and have it now filled with agricultural implements, stoves, and a general sample of such articles as they make at their foundry and shops.

SHELL ROCK.—We are under obligations to Mr. T. S. Latham, of Newberry, for a beautiful specimen of shell rock, which exists in great quantities in quarries near Newberry.

These deposits are immense masses of sea shells cemented together by an admixture of some other substance and solidified by the pressure to which they have been subjected. When quarried it is soft and may be easily cut into any size or shape desirable, but when exposed to the atmosphere becomes hard and durable.

BROWN'S MUSEUM.—When you go to Raleigh and want anything in the toy line, fancy line, music line, or general varieties, from a baby's carriage to a baby's whistle, anything and everything you want to please the fancy of grown up people or children, go to Nat. L. Brown's Variety Store, on Fayetteville street, and you will find a complete assortment. It is what we call it, practically a museum, which it will pay you to visit even if you don't want to buy anything, and if you do want to buy you will find Brown as clever a fellow as you can ask to deal with.

On Monday night last about half-past six o'clock, the cry of "fire!" again startled our citizens; but, fortunately, it was nothing more than a chimney on fire at the residence of Dr. Jas. K. Hall.

The reservoir opposite the Planter's Hotel is being over-hauled by the city—so that a supply of water may be had in case of fire in that locality.

The P. M. requests us to say that the regulations for the Sabbath will be observed on Thanksgiving day, the 28th.

Remember the concert which is to be given some time in December for Masonic purposes.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—The Merchant Tailoring establishment of Mons. Besson is opposite the market house, on Fayetteville street, and we take occasion to remind our readers visiting Raleigh that, if they desire to order clothing, they will find a splendid stock here to select from, and one of the best cutters in North Carolina to do the work, at as reasonable prices as could be asked for. Go and see him.

INSPECTING PARTY.—A party of gentlemen from Richmond, appointed a committee to inspect the R. & D. & N. C. C. R. R. passed through here on Thursday on a special train. They captured our worthy mayor at this point and carried him with them as far as Company Shops.

ARTESIAN WELL.—In view of the exposed condition of our city in the event of fire, and the recognized scarcity of water, it has been suggested by some of our principal property holders that an artesian well be bored in the center of the square at the Court House, from which it is thought a sufficient supply of water could be procured for all ordinary emergencies. If a flowing well were found it would be worth everything to us, but even if it did not succeed in finding a flowing stream we would still find enough to keep filled a number of cisterns constructed in the most desirable places. The cost would be trifling, and considering the beneficial results to be expected, it is worthy of serious attention.

CHEAP READING.—In order to introduce the American Stock Journal into the homes of new readers, the enterprising publishers have put 300,000 copies, in packages of 3 each, which they offer to send free to all who enclose stamp to pay postage. As the three numbers contain near 100 pages of choice articles, valuable receipts, engravings of farm buildings, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, dogs, poultry, pigeons, &c., we hope all our subscribers will send for it, also for a show bill and premium list, as splendid inducements are offered to agents and subscribers.

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MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's mother, in Louisa county, Va., on November 7, by Rev. Mr. Cutler, Charles E. Shober, of this city, to Miss Nannie E. Humbley.

A Railroad Relic of the Confederate Government.—The Government has begun to recover the railroad from Danville, Va., to Greensboro, N. C., built wholly at the cost of the Confederacy during the late war as a military necessity, and exclusively operated as a military road, but unaccountably taken as private property by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company following the surrender of Lee's army. Repeated decisions here are abroad in favor of the right of the United States in succession to the Confederate Government are believed to insure the recovery of the road and compensation for its use and detention by the railroad company.—N. Y. Herald.

This is, no doubt, a little scheme to levy black-mail and put money in the purse of some shrewd manipulators and wirepullers at Washington.

Speaking of cheese-making in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, the Cincinnati Commercial says:

Among other evidences of progress at the South may be noticed the increasing interest manifested in cheese-making, particularly in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. There are four cheese factories in Western North Carolina, which will this year turn out about 100,000 pounds of cheese—no great things for the Northern dairy districts, but of much importance in that country. This cheese sells for fifteen cents a pound net, and that made at Elk Mountain has been pronounced in equality to the best Herkimer county product. Dairying and wool growing are well adapted to many portions of the Southern States, and appear to be growing in favor.

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