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Nebraska Farmers Seek Refuge in N. C.
A week ago we printed a dispatch from western Nebraska that a good many of the farmers there, discouraged by the bad crops of successive years, had recently left the State and gone southward in search of a farming region which suffers less from climatic vicissitudes. We now learn from the North Carolina papers that an advanced body of these farmers have arrived in that State, and have given assurance that, if they like the look of things there, they will be followed by a large number of their Nebraska brethren. We need not doubt the assurance, for we have a dispatch from Plattsburgh, Neb., that long trains of canvas-covered wagons are constantly passing through that place filled with disheartened settlers who are anxious to find homes elsewhere, and that as many as 10,000 of them have left since the failure of this year's crops. There is news of a similar movement from western Kansas, and also from western Colorado. The farmers all through that part of the country say that it is too hard for them, and that the crops and weather there are too uncertain, the blizzards, droughts, and insects being very destructive.

The North Carolina papers offer a welcome to these people, tell them that land can be bought or leased there on easy terms, and declare that the Old North State is just the place for them. Other Southern States are desirous of attracting the fugitives from Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Oklahoma. It is probable that the population of the South will thus be enlarged within the next few years. The hardest-up farmers in this country are in those regions which those settlers are leaving.—New York Sun.

Pardoned.
Our readers will all recollect the misfortune of Mr. Jas. H. Yarrough who was tried in 1887 at Emporia, Kansas, for the killing of a Mr. Collier. The killing was done under circumstances of gross provocation and his conviction was a great surprise to his friends in the South. The sentence, according to the laws of Kansas, was confinement for life in the State Prison, but a recognition of the injustice of such severe punishment under the circumstances moved his friends in this State and Kansas to make an early effort to secure his pardon. A movement with this object in view was inaugurated by Hon. C. M. Cooke several years ago. The first application was, for some reason, not acted upon immediately and a second application was made this summer and so strong was the showing made that upon the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Pardon, the Governor of Kansas granted him a full and immediate pardon. His petition was signed by the Senators and Representatives in Congress from both Kansas and North Carolina, the Governor and other State officers, Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the bar and a great number of private citizens in N. C. In addition to the petition from this State, his pardon was recommended by the Judge and jury who tried him, the District Attorney and the people of Emporia, besides many of the prison officials. He returned to Louisburg last Monday and was received with great delight by his many friends. He is looking remarkably well and showed no signs of his long confinement. The entire community, both town and country, join his family in their return. We wish for him much happiness and success for the future.—News and Observer.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—The engagement of Mr. Richard Johnson, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Daisy, second daughter of Senator Arthur P. Gorman, is announced. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. Kurtz Johnson, the well-known banker of Washington. The Johnsons are an old Dorchester County family, and have been prominent on the Eastern Shore for many years. Miss Daisy is very popular in Washington and in local society of Howard County.

Another engagement in Senator Gorman's family just made public is that of his daughter, Miss Madie, to her cousin, Mr. Stehen Gambrell, Jr. Gambrell is the son of Mr. Stephen Gambrell, of Laurel, who married Senator Gorman's sister. Both the Gambrells, father and son, have positions in the departments at Washington.

This week Governor Carr will visit the farms on the Roanoke in company with Superintendent Leazar and several of the directors. It is said the crops on these farms present a remarkable spectacle. The acreage is larger than ever before.

Shoots His Wife's Escort.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Ned White, a writer in the sporting department on a Chicago paper, shot John K. Haines in the groin, at Cass and Erie streets last night. White and his wife were arrested and taken to the East Chicago police station. Last evening Mrs. White called on friends near her home and returned to her boarding house at No. 113 Cass street in company with Haines. Her husband ran to meet the couple and a quarrel ensued. Few words passed between the men before White said to have knocked his antagonist down and to have kicked at his prostrate form. Police Officer Thompson saw the encounter, and hurried to the men. Haines jumped to his feet and started to run. Thompson says White fired at the fugitive and Haines fell to the sidewalk. Haines is about 33 years of age and is connected with the Iron Age in an editorial capacity. White came recently from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. White is a handsome woman of 30 years, three years younger than her husband. She was married in New York City May 28th last.

Death of the Heaviest Man on Earth.
Many Journal readers and New Bern City visitors will recall the round figure of John Hanson Craig, who was at the New Bern Fair in 1892 and was then the heaviest man in the world, his weight being 907 pounds. Mr. Craig, we are sorry to say, is no longer the heaviest man on earth, for he died last week in Danville, Indiana.

At the time Mr. Craig was at our fair he weighed 807 pounds; at the time of his death he weighed 735 pounds. A special coffin, of course, had to be prepared for him.

His first wife, Miss Mary Fessler, is said to have been almost as large as her husband. His last wife was a small lady. Mr. Craig had one child, the offspring of the last marriage.

Mr. Craig's weight at two years old was 206 pounds, at which time he took the thousand dollar premium in Barnum's baby show in 1858.—New Bern Journal.

Mining in North Carolina.
In North Carolina, the production of gold and silver is quite widely distributed; as is shown in the subjoined tabular view of the output by counties:

COUNTIES.	GOLD.	SILVER.
	ounces.	coining value.
Burke,	4,322 83	53 95
Cabarrus,	3,102 83	16 67
Caldwell,	428 62	4 32
Catawba,	210 82	2 13
Davidson,	782 65	97 32
Franklin,	3,106 11	21 53
Gaston,	1,333 31	10 48
Guilford,	74 80	7 75
Lincoln,	180 82	20 83
McDowell,	1,851 04	46 40
Mecklenburg,	5,607 12	46 40
Montgomery,	1,541 55	31 39
Randolph,	12,311 50	139 00
Rowan,	3,712 74	18 32
Rutherford,	2,037 56	22 24
Stanly,	933 71	5 25
Union,	605 42	13 98
Miscellaneous and unknown,	12,500 49	163 31
	\$5,109,32	\$13,395,32

Total mining value, \$70,505 64.
The total mining industry in North Carolina has been much depressed, and during the year 1893 sank to a lower point than has been known in twenty-five years.—Charlotte News.

A Richmond Failure.
Richmond, Va., August 22.—E. Ullman, proprietor of the Booth Wall Paper Company made an assignment to-day. Two deeds were filed, one from the company and one Ullman personally. The total liabilities are \$37,000, estimated assets \$27,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—The State crop bulletin issued to-day shows that, except in a few central districts, there has been no relief from the terrible drought, and the effect upon growing crops is disastrous. Corn is shivering up and on the uplands a total failure. Elsewhere, half a crop may be secured under favorable conditions from now on. Even trees are dying, and wells and springs are drying up. Pastures are dead and farmers are feeding their cattle. The potato crop is certainly ruined. Buckwheat is poor and tobacco is fringing badly. Apples are falling and grapes alone promise a fair yield.

The Hendersonville Register (Rep.) calls Chairman John B. Hayes the Uriah Heep of the Republican party.

A special to the News and Observer, from Richmond Va., Aug. 23.—Mr. J. M. Winstead, President of the Piedmont Band at Greensboro, N. C., committed suicide here this morning by jumping from the tower of the new City Hall, a distance of about one hundred and eighty feet. In falling he struck the iron railing around the building and was disemboweled; both legs were torn off and were left hanging only by shreds.

He had on his person money and bonds amounting to about nine thousand dollars. No papers were found giving cause of the suicide. When he approached the janitor he appeared to be laboring under great mental excitement.

In falling he came near striking a negro boy who was passing along the street and who looked up to see the time of day and saw the body somersaulting in the air.

Mr. Winstead arrived here last evening and was stopping at Ford's Hotel. He was a prominent Methodist and of exemplary habits. The tragedy occurred about 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Winstead first pulled off shoes and coat and threw them out. The inquest is now in progress.

Harvard Hill, Mass., Aug. 23.—Stephen K. Fowler died at home in West Roxford last evening of heart disease. He was born in the house where he died 76 years ago. In early life he went to New Orleans, apprenticed to a firm of merchants, who sent him to trade with Indians. Later he was taken into the firm. When the war broke out he lost \$75,000 by the burning of cotton by Gen. Dwyer. Later he bought cotton in Mexico. He was on Gen. Bragg's staff in the Confederate army until the fall of Vicksburg. He lived in Paris until the close of the war. He afterward speculated in mahogany in Central America, then went into dry goods business in New York, and lost \$3,000,000 in the panic of 1873. He managed a mine in Colorado for a syndicate and sunk \$200,000. Of late years he had been engaged in market farming in West Roxford. Mr. Fowler was a lecturer. One of his daughters is married to the private secretary of the King of Italy, and the other to Martelli, the artist. Both live in Rome.

Oxford, Ala., August 7.—As the west bound Georgia Pacific train was nearing Bynum's station ten miles west of here, the beautiful seventeen year old daughter of Lee Went threw herself in front of the engine and was instantly killed. Her body was thrown a hundred feet. She made an attempt a few days ago to kill herself in the same manner, but was prevented. Disappointment in love is said to be at the bottom of the suicide.

London, Aug. 21.—The Star, commenting on the attitude of the Irish members in the House of Commons last night, cordially supports their contentions and expresses the opinion that they had abundant reason for their action.

"It is a fact," the Star says, "that Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt have for some time past been suspected of shilly-shallying with the curtailment of the Lord's power of veto. This can be endured no longer and the Government must now obey the mandate of its supporters."

Train Robbers Caged on the Car Tops.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Two bold train robbers, who tried to plunder sleeping cars on a Morning train near Delphi were driven upon the roof and captured by the trainmen. Great excitement was caused among the passengers by the affairs. The during couple gave their names as Pon't Lewis and George Bohon, and were sent to jail in default of \$1000 bail.

The Whiskey Trust has Shut Down.
The Sanfeld Distillery was shut down on the 22nd in accordance with the notice given the day before by the whiskey trust. The doors of the furnaces were sealed by internal revenue officers and the machinery detached, while the keys of the place were given up to Collector Mize as the law directs. There is now but one distillery in operation in Chicago.

Mr. Jesse Wood, of Leachburg, Johnston county, brought the first bale of new cotton to Raleigh this season, and was an object of much interest. The bale weighed 450 pounds. A bid of 64 was offered and refused.

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State News.

Senator Jarvis and wife have gone to Virginia Beach for the summer. Mrs. Jarvis is quite feeble.

Hon. A. W. Graham, Democratic candidate in Settle's district, was in Washington last week collecting matter for the campaign.

Mrs. Lyman of Asheville a lady in high life applies for a divorce from her husband. She is English in manners and tastes.

T. C. Cain and W. J. Allen received last week \$200 each for the capture of Louis Stavall and his brother, James murderers of Geo. W. Curran.

The Sampson Democrat says that bogs are dying at a rapid rate in that section. Those apparently well in the evening are found dead in the morning.

Last week at Greenville the prisoners escaped jail in broad day light. They were all present at breakfast but when the Sheriff's assistants went to take dinner they were all gone.

The State Farmers' Alliance has authorized the organization of the "Alliance manufacturing company," for the purpose of manufacturing shoes, clothing and hats, tanning leather, etc.

Arrangements have been made for a grand reunion of ex-Confederates in Raleigh on Wednesday of State Fair week, October 24th. The managers say several thousand will attend.

The North Carolina Association of Democratic Clubs is to be at once reorganized, by Col. Jahan S. Carr, its president, and B. C. Beckwith, its secretary. For some years these clubs have done good work and have co-operated fully with the State Democratic committee.

Hon. James A. Lockhart, after an all night session of the convention in Lumberton, was nominated on the 340th ballot. Counselor of Charlotte in a nominating speech referred to his candidate, Adams, as a poor boy. Judge Bennett in reply said that Lazarus was a capitalist beside "Jeems" Lockhart.

Capt. H. A. Gudger, of Buncombe county, through the influence of Senator Ransom he has been offered a twenty-five hundred dollar position, with traveling expenses added in the Department of Justice, and it is believed he has accepted. There are only six of these places in that department.

R. Z. Linney, Esq. of Alexander, has been nominated twice within the past two days for Congress from the eighth district—Wednesday by the Populists and yesterday by the Republicans—and is the man whom Congressman Bower will have to beat this fall. He is a lawyer of unquestioned ability but a child in politics and the job will not be found a difficult one of accomplishment.—Charlotte Observer.

The Stanley News says it is due Mr. Jerome to say, and due the Democratic party, inasmuch as the report has been circulated here, that he is ready to cast a vote in respect to the majority sentiment of the district where it comes to exercising the choice between one man, and another. If the Democratic people want Jarvis, Mr. Jerome stands ready to carry out their wishes. If they want some one else, he will alike obey their wishes.

Miss Eliza Burt Gamble of Detroit has taken a good deal of pains to demonstrate that women are the superiors of men. This has quite naturally aroused the ire of Mr. Andrew Lang, who says that it is childish to call either sex the absolute superior of the other. "There is doubt," says Mr. Lang, "as to which sex is physically and mentally the stronger. There is no doubt that men are the better workers, fighters, poets, painters, musicians, even mediums, if it comes to that. But it takes both men and women to make a world, and each sex is superior for its own purpose."—New York Sun.

General News.
Several outrages upon Christian missionaries in China have recently occurred.
Cholera is spreading westward through Germany in spite of the efforts to check its progress.
The Pope has written a letter to M. Tarquet confirming papal adherence to the French Republic.
The New York World classes Senator Gorman as the Jesse James of the Senate. He is great on "hold ups."
The States can now tax the national bank notes and United States Treasury notes. The President signed the bill.
The great exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., next year is assured great success as congress gave \$200,000 for its use.
The Amoskeag Mills of Manchester N. H. started up Monday morning on full time. This will employ 8,000 operatives.
Miss Madeline Pollard, plaintiff in the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal case, has determined to go on the stage, and has entered into a contract with a New York manager.
A destructive fire occurred at Cincinnati, O., last week which destroyed the Big four freight depot with several fine railroad palace cars. Loss, \$500,000.
Three persons were killed by lightning last week while attending a baseball show. Additional, at Hebron, Ky., a baseball player was killed by lightning while "catching a fly," on 12th, instant.
In the Fourth district of Indiana, William S. Holmop, the "objector," was renominated on the first ballot, receiving 164, his opponent 30. At the end of this term he will have been in congress 30 years.
Thomas E. Watson, the People's party leader in the Tenth congressional district of Georgia, has been renominated again this year. Certain defeat again awaits him. Hon. J. C. C. Black, Democrat will run against him.
The Peoples party have renounced all affiliations with Gen. Coxe. They see he is trying to fleece them at Veederburg, he charged for his speech and announced that he would speak to the people of De Kalb for ten cents a head.
A burglar entered the post office at Emporia, Va., a few nights ago, bored a hole near the combination, broke the lock of the safe, procured three registered packages, \$195.00 in cash and stamps, and has not been detected. It appears to have been the work of an expert.
The receipt of over \$100,000 in United States gold coin from Havana recently, is said by bankers to be a natural movement at this season of the year. It is practically the repayment of the money sent to Cuba early in the season to facilitate the planting and cultivation of sugar.
The New York Evening World prints a list of 100 men and women residing in that city who will have to pay an income tax of from \$1,000 to \$178,000. It puts Mrs. Hetty Green at the head of the women and William Waldorf Astor at the head of the men's list.
The Georgia Farmers' Alliance has gone to pieces. After a stormy meeting held at Dublin, with only seventy-five delegates in attendance, this course was determined on. The leaders endeavored to effect an amalgamation with the Populist party, but it was determined to close out the business of the alliance exchange, discontinue the publication of the Living Issue, and disband the order.
Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, near Warrenton, Prof. J. T. Alderman and Miss Lillian Watson, daughter of Wm. Watson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. T. J. Taylor, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. J. O. Alderman, of Concord, N. C.