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Wilson Enterprise.

We have not said much about our little town for some time, not that there is nothing to say but simply because we are not given to "blowing." The papers of other towns, however, with half the reason are continually puffing. Every little one-story building calls forth a flow of eloquence worthy of New York 13 story flats. We have been censured for our conservatism and have determined to turn over a new leaf. As before stated, there is no lack of material for talk, for all through the most depressing year we have known our public and private enterprises have moved steadily on. Not once have our laborers had occasion to complain that there was no work for them to do. We can name scores of dwellings that have been and are now in course of erection. One of the largest tobacco factories in this part of the State, a two story brick tobacco warehouse, for the sale of leaf tobacco, that is second to none in the whole State of North Carolina and numbers of smaller industries. In fact a gentleman was talking with us a few days ago and in course of the conversation we made a rough estimate of the amount that had been expended in labor in Wilson, during the past few months. We were surprised to find that we could count up over \$1,300,000 in improvements. This accounts for the prosperity of our town. We keep things moving.

A BABY IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The First Child Born to a President in the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The birth of a baby in the White House to-day was an event in which more than usual interest was felt. In an incredibly short space of time the news that a daughter had been born to President Cleveland was known by Congress and was spread through all the departments. Dr. Bryant, who accompanied the President and Mrs. Cleveland back from Gray Gables and took up his quarters in the White House, was the attending physician.

The President during the morning attended as closely as usual to his official duties. He signed two bills passed by Congress in connection with the celebration of the rooth anniversary of the founding of the Capitol on the 18th inst.

The President absented himself from his office shortly before 12 o'clock, and remained anxiously awaiting a message. When informed by Dr. Bryant and the professional nurse of Mrs. Cleveland's safety, he at once went to his wife's chamber, and two hours afterward quietly reentered his office and authorized Mr. Thurber to confirm a rumor which by this time was all over the city.

Immediately after the news was confirmed, members of the Cabinet and their wives called to congratulate the President and to leave their cards for Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Olney happened to be at the White House when the President came back to his office from the sick room shortly after two o'clock, and was the first of the official family to tender his good wishes.

This is the first child born to a President in the White House, though there have been other births in the Executive Mansion. Of the babies who first saw the light in the old house, probably only two were living, until this event made another. One is Mrs. Mary Emily Donelson Wilcox, a daughter of Andrew Donelson, nephew of President Jackson and the private secretary and confidential adviser of "Old Hickory" during his entire official life, and the other is Julia Dent Grant, the first child born to Col. and Mrs. Fred Grant, and now a young lady just past sweet sixteen. Mr. and Mrs. Donelson had two other children born in the White House, which, with a grandchild of President Jefferson and another of President Tyler, complete the list.

North Carolina Crop Statistics.

The State crop report for September was summarized to-day, covering returns from 7,000 correspondents. The condition of crops as compared with the vitality of average years is given as follows: Cotton, 70 per cent.; tobacco 65; corn 80; rice 70; peanuts, 90; field peas 90; clover and grasses, 91; preparation of land for small grain, as compared with previous years, 55 percent; efficiency and quality of labor, 87 per cent. The features of this report are the low average of cotton and tobacco, and the very remarkable increase of hogs over last year when more were killed than in many previous years.

COINING PRECIOUS METAL

A Glimpse of the Intriguing Process of Minting.

It is somewhat similar to the work of the Baker's qualification some of the Terms Used in Mint Pariance.

It is difficult to attempt a description of how money is made. Even one of the most expert men supposed to be equal to any and all emergencies, object to that. In a measure they are right. To get the best idea of the multiple and minute processes of minting, we will not use the word "minting," but rather "coinage." It adds charm to the proceedings to stand by the dusty furnaces, arranged in sentinel-like rows, to see them open their jaws and to look right down into the furnace, where the molten metal, tongues of flame are licking up the molten masses of silver and gold.

A day or two ago, says the Philadelphia Times, Officer Brown, standing beside a mill that watches with all the fascinations of a novice the great iron mouths opening and closing, betrayed himself into a neat little explanation of the process of minting money. Officer Brown has been many years at the mint, so the visitor listened with interest, as to one who spoke with authority. Here is the process in a nutshell:

"Blasting money," said he, with one of those elegant turns of the hands he keeps by him to use on explanatory occasions like this, "is like making cake. You mix the dough, we mix the metal. You roll out the dough into sheets, we roll out the metal into bars. You cut the dough into cakes, we cut the metal into coins. Then we stamp them. The metal left over is melted up and used again, just as the cook gathers up the left-overs, rolls them again and eats them up."

In other words, an amount of metal, say the equivalent of ninety thousand dollars in gold, which chemically is made up of ninety per cent gold and ten per cent copper, is put into a black lead crucible about the size of a peck measure. It is kept in the furnace one hour and fifteen minutes. The workman watches his gold as carefully as the cook her cakes, and when the molten liquid is brought to the proper consistency he takes a three-cornered black lead cup, about the size that would fit a monkey's head, and dips it into the molten metal, pouring it out again with that marvelous dexterity which only comes from practice into molds holding one thousand dollars each. Nothing can be more beautiful than the fiery stream of young and pure gold as it glides into the locked arms of the iron mold. When the liquid solidifies it forms a bar, or, to be technically correct, an ingot about twelve inches long and about half an inch thick.

These ingots are subjected to a process of rolling out which lengthens them without increasing their width. They are then ready to be cut. One machine cuts the coin, another stamps them after the process of milling has been performed. Milling, in mint parlance, has somewhat of a different significance than in ordinary vernacular. It signifies the rolling over the edges of the coin preparatory to stamping it with the minute indentations, which are commonly known as the milling. The latter is part of the process of stamping, and is done at the time that the signal is put on the coin.

Speaking of stamping introduces the large corps of women who form a considerable part of the working force of the mint. About one hundred of them are employed, and they attend entirely to the adjusting and stamping. It may be said in explanation of the process of the term "adjusting" that every coin before it is stamped is carefully weighed. If too heavy the edge is delicately filed until the coin is of lawful weight; if too light the piece is sent to be remelted. This process of weighing and adjusting is an employment to which women, with their delicacy of touch, are well suited. They are also in charge of the stamping. Incidentally it may be said that most presses stamp from eighty to one hundred and ten coins every minute. In one short hour forty-five thousand dollars in ten-dollar gold pieces can be stamped around the edge and on both sides.

There is another part of the work which comes under the charge of the women employed at the mint. They do the sewing. At first thought it seems a trifle incongruous to associate sewing with money minting, but all the bags used by the mint are sewed in the building. The bags are made of white duck and run up by machine, being sewed twice for security. The bag making is no small thing when you come to consider the number it takes to pack up the newly coined wealth of the country each year. The five-cent pieces are packed in fifty-dollar bags, small silver in one-thousand-dollar and the gold in five-thousand-dollar pouches. Roughly speaking, last year fully two thousand bags were made up for gold alone, sixteen thousand for silver, five thousand for half dollars, besides many thousand for the smaller coins.

A Queer Place in Maine.

Hilbert's Gore is the one place in Maine where taxes are unknown. Only six families reside there—forty persons in all. The gore comprises 800 acres, bounded by Waldo, Knox and Lincoln counties, and by some mistake was omitted by the engineers when these counties were laid out, leaving no connection with any county and never having been organized as a town or plantation, the residents of the gore neither pay taxes nor vote. They build their own roads, however, and send their children to the schools nearest by. A special provision of the statutes the papers of the gore are preserved in the oldest adjoining town, Palermo, but there have been only three papers in the last forty years.

THE CASHIER SANDBAGGED.

Robbers Capture Ten Thousand Dollars and Get Away With It. CHICAGO, September 9.—Ten thousand dollars were stolen from the counting room of Pabst Brewing Company's supply house last night, by two sandbaggers, who knocked the cashier senseless, then took the money and escaped. Cashier Robert H. Grunshaw was counting money when he heard a knock at the door and opened it. Hardly had he done so when he was flung to the floor with a sand bag, and when he recovered the money and the men were gone.

WHITE CAPS GOT HIM.

He Was Supposed to Be a Bam Burner and Has Disappeared. DALTON, GA., September 9.—White caps visited Spring Place, Murray county, last night after a negro suspected of burning the barn of Harvey Ellis, who lives one mile from Spring Place. They got the negro and the last seen of them they were leading him out of town with a rope around the neck. Nothing was seen or heard of the negro today. Murray county people in town today say they suppose he was lynched.

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A COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Some Good Places for Some Good Cleveland Men.

The new collector of this District will have eight appointments to make in the office at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$800; two stamp deputies (at Reidsville and Durham), at \$1,200 dollars each; twelve district deputies at \$1,000 and \$500 yearly for expenses; one general store-keeper and gauger at \$5 a day, and about 100 store-keepers and gaugers at \$2 a day. There are about 100 grain distilleries in the district, mainly west of here, Alamance and Guilford counties having the most.

Always Clean.

Good Minister—I observe with pleasure that your family Bible is not covered with dust. Little Girl—It's always nice and clean now, ever since the piano stool broke.—Good News.

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Praise be to him whose wondrous skill

Has conquered every human ill— And now alone, as victor, stands The "Golden" compound of his hands.

So spake a man, with tribute crowned, Of Dr. Pierce, the "world renowned," Whose "Medical Discovery" Had vanquished pain and set him free. One can but speak in praise of a remedy so effectual and unfailing as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Acting promptly and thoroughly, it produces permanent cures, Consumption, in its early stages, scrofula, liver and kidney disorders, and all blood diseases, are within the field of its unbounded success.

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The Loss on Gold in Transit.

"A remarkable example of the loss of gold by reason of abrasion came to the notice of the Chicago customs officials the other day," says the Boston Globe. "George W. Sheldon & Co. sent fifteen thousand dollars in gold to the collector to pay duties. The sum was in equal amounts, made up of five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar pieces. The teller found that the coin footed up all right taken at its face value, and it was sent over to the Sub-Treasury. Soon word came back to the collector that the fifteen thousand dollars in gold was nineteen hundred and thirty-five dollars short weight, and the deficit would have to be made up before a receipt would be issued. Examination proved that the coin had been abraded to that extent—nearly thirteen per cent."

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POETRY.

THE WAY WE WALKED.

I met a woman on life's way. A woman fair to see, Or caught up with her, I should say, Or she caught up with me. "The way is long when one's alone," I said, "and dangerous, too; I'll help you at such stumbling stone, If I may walk with you."

I saw her hang her head and blush, And I could plainly see The fire that caused the fevered flush. I whispered, "Walk with me, Thou art of all the very maid A brave heart wants to woo, And I'll remember long," I said, "The way I walk ed with you."

And on we went; we watched the day Into the darkness merge; My fair companion paused to say, "Herc's legs over to the diverge." I answered, "Yes, and one more mile This way I've walked with you."

"I do not say my love, my life, Will all be given to grief When you are gone; the ceaseless strife Will bring me much relief. When death's cold hand the curtain draws, When life's long journey's through I'll not have all been bad, because I came part way with you."

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"I cannot forbear to express my joy at the relief I have obtained from the use of AYER'S Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with kidney troubles for about six months, suffering greatly with pains in the small of my back. In addition to this my body was covered with a pimply eruption. The remedies prescribed for me by the doctors did me no good. I then began to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles of it, I felt like a different man—the pains ceased and the pimples have disappeared. I advise every young man and woman, in any case of sickness resulting from impure blood, no matter how long standing the case may be, to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla."—H. LOUIS JARMANN, Janitor, 35 William St., New York City.

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FANNIE E. ROBBINS, Executor.

This August 18th, 1893. JNO. F. BRUTON, Attorney. AUG 17-93