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THE SOUTH SEEN THROUGH NORTHERN SPECTACLES.

We have again to call attention to the remarkable series of articles on the South that has been appearing in the Atlantic Monthly for some time.

We turn now to his last paper for a few opinions and extracts gathered here and there. He says he found he "could talk freely with people of all classes and of both races, upon every possible subject, without prodding any manifestation of irritation, hostility or distrust."

He found the people ready to talk of the war but not of politics much. We quote the following: "Nobody would say anything against the North. A few things were every where endlessly repeated."

He found the blacks well contented, and he found in no State or section of the South any of the oppressions he had read of or heard of so often.

There was evidently no reluctance or sensitiveness anywhere in regard to my conversing with the negroes. Nobody appeared to have a thought of the possibility of anything incendiary or explosive in this direction.

He was much impressed with the fact that the people did not talk politics, but conversed about cotton, horse-trading, sheep husbandry, personal adventures, &c.

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MINERALOGY PRACTICALLY EXPLAINED.

Mr. George W. Higgins has received a curiosity in the shape of a clock—a "Pike's Peak" clock—all the way from Denver, Colorado, where it was manufactured.

It contains in its make-up thirty-five different kinds of minerals, etc., each separate variety numbered as it appears in the clock, with a corresponding number and description on an accompanying card.

The delegates elect from the various Wards of the city and townships of New Hanover county met in session at the Court House June 24th.

On motion, G. J. Boney was elected chairman and Wm. M. Parker, secretary. The following were elected to constitute the Executive Committee for New Hanover county for the next two years:

First Ward—O. A. Higgins, J. H. Morton. Second Ward—G. J. Boney, G. H. Smith. Third Ward—T. Donlan, Sam'l Bear, Jr. Fourth Ward—W. H. Green, Wm. A. Williams.

Fifth Ward—W. H. Griffith, H. E. Orr. Harnett Township—W. B. McKoy. Cape Fear Township—Iredell Johnson. Federal Point—James Montgomery.

There being no delegates from Masonboro Township, it was resolved that the member from that township be hereafter elected by the board.

On motion the convention adjourned. Wm. M. PARKER, Sec'y.

THE LOST FOUND.

Reappearance of the Lost Child in Pender County, After Remaining Five Days in an Almost Impenetrable Swamp, Without Food or Water.

We received from a correspondent in Pender county, yesterday morning, a communication headed "Mysterious and Startling," containing full particulars of the unaccountable disappearance of the little eight year old son of Mr. Geo. W. Corbett, at Collic Creek, in that county, already referred to several times in the STAR.

He had barely time to read it over when another communication was handed in from the same source, which contained developments as mysterious and surprising as that which preceded it.

It seems that after a vigorous search on Thursday, the fifth day since the disappearance of the child, and no discoveries having been made, it was finally accepted as the only probable theory by the parents of the child, together with his aged great uncle, Mr. Randolph Corbett, that he must be in a marsh in Collic Swamp, which had only been partially explored.

All preparations were therefore being made to cut a path through it on the succeeding day (yesterday), when, to the utter surprise of all, he was suddenly discovered approaching the house from the front gate. The scene that followed, we are told, and can well imagine, was beyond the power of pen to describe.

IOWA.

Another Rain and Wind Storm Complicates the Work of the Flood.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 28.—Another terrible rain and wind storm passed over Iowa yesterday afternoon. The recently desolated town of Matamoras, Pawnee county, was visited for three hours by a pitiless storm. The damage to the goods rescued from Saturday's hurricane is enormous, and will probably prove total.

At Pleasant Hill, Marion county, the residence of P. Lyons was badly twisted, and the props placed against it on the east side were driven through the wall. Numerous chimneys and shade and fruit trees in that vicinity were blown down, and signs and awnings whisked away.

At Waterloo the force of the wind was terrific, but it is not known if any serious damage was done. The tents of the military encampment were ruined.

The storm struck Dubuque at 6 o'clock, but no special injury was inflicted.

THE RODGERS.

Further Particulars of the Rescue of the Crew of the Burnt Arctic Search Steamer—What was Done in the Search for the Jeannette.

San Francisco, June 28.—A portion only of the crew of the Rodgers had arrived at Port Townsend, B. C., by the steamer Idaho, from Sitka. The Revenue Cutter Corwin had met with an accident, and transferred her passengers at Sitka to the people on the Idaho are Master D. T. Warring, Executive officer, Ensign G. M. Storey, Passed Assistant Surgeon M. D. Jones, Passed Assistant Engineer A. W. Sears, and Surgeon D. C. Costigan. About half of the crew of the Rodgers, who were transferred to the cutter, are about half way between the St. Lawrence and Lina rivers. On February 4th Master C. F. Plummer, commanding the Supply Department at Cape Sledge, Karmen, who had heard of the Rodgers, accompanied by Ensign H. Hunt, left St. Lawrence Bay, December 23d, to fetch the Siberian coast in search of the Jeannette.

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The indications now point to a bolt by one White (col'd) of Newbern for Solicitor General Collins. A rumor is also prominent to the effect that the position of Attorney General will be filled by one of the prominent racing points of the South.

—Raleigh Observer: Says the Asheville Citizen: "The Rev. A. C. Dixon has recently visited Baltimore, to confer with the authorities of the congregation in relation to the election of a pastor. The interesting election to the presidency of Wake Forest College has placed him in a dilemma in the selection between two positions which imply so much of personal and professional worth."

—Charlotte Observer: There seems to be quite a revival of military interest in the city and a movement is on foot looking to the organization of one of the largest companies in the State. The Hornets' Nest Company is to be worked over by new officers, new equipments and elect new officers. The company will still retain the old name and under the new regime will muster about fifty five men, the pick and flower of the city.

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NEW YORK.

Michael Davitt's Jersey City Speech.

New York, June 24.—Michael Davitt devoted the principal portion of his Jersey City speech last night to replying to the bitter attacks made upon him by Michael Harris, in a letter to the Dublin Freeman's Journal. Davitt said he was sorry that Harris and his other opponents had not possessed the courage to attack him while he was in Ireland and could defend himself. He then took in hand Harris' charges one by one; some he answered, and the others he denounced as deliberate lies. Davitt excoriated Parnell from any part in the attacks upon him, and said he would soon return to Ireland to face his slanderers.

Spirits Turpentine.

We have received the first issue of the Enterprise, published at Stonewall, Pamlico county by Mr. J. C. Pittman, formerly of Wilmington. It makes a good story and we wish much success.

—Greensboro Patriot: Dr. Tom Moore, a North Carolinian, is making a reputation in his profession in Richmond, Va. The Dispatch mentions an "able and experienced" member of the Richmond Medical Society on "Spotted Fever."

—Charlotte Observer: Col. Wm. Johnston is a Washington City. Mr. W. M. Watlik, a former typo on the Observer and who is quite well known in the city, has just lately been to the Horticultural in Quinn County, Texas, and is now known as the largest land owner in that county. This large estate descended to him through his wife.

—Wilson Advance: We are glad to learn from the Messenger that Gen. Hoke, Col. Bridges and others propose to erect furnaces and smelting works at the head of navigation on the Neuse, near Goldsboro, W. Va. It is proposed to be obtained to reduce the high grade area of the Chapel Hill mines. Two thousand eight hundred quarts of strawberries have been shipped from this place this season.

—Monroe Enquirer: Col. John D. Wylie raised on three and a half acres, near Lancaster, S. C., 104 bushels of oats, or 184 1/2 bushels to the acre. The oats were heavy, overran the standard weight, and amounted to 638 commercial bushels, or 181 bushels to the acre. The required number of men for the season of 1882 has been secured, the military company was organized on last Thursday night by electing W. H. Fitzgerald, Captain; J. E. W. Austin, 1st Lieut.; W. N. Clyburn, 2nd Lieut.; W. F. Braxton, 3rd Lieut. The company will be known as the Monroe Light Infantry. Col. J. P. Thomas, having accepted the superintendency of the Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., has resigned from the Charlotte Military Institute at Charlotte.

—Rockingham Spirit: The family of Daniel Gay, of Rockingham, were made serious by a bombardment of thunderbolts on Sunday evening last. Mrs. Gay and other members of the family in an adjoining room had their attention attracted by a report in the dining room similar to the firing of a gun-cap; looking in the room from whence the noise proceeded, they were astonished to see a blaze of fire ascending from the floor, near where the two children were seated. The blaze apparently ascended to the roof and went out. Mrs. Gay returned to the dining-room, when a ball of fire, nearly as large as a child's head, came in the direction of her breast, then burst in three or four places, and the fire quickly going out. The alarm was given and the neighbors again collected, but no clue whatever could be had to the mysterious cause of the disaster. The fire was extinguished and it was several hours before the recovered from the shock. Several members of the family witnessed the strange display.

—Tarboro Southerner: Mr. John F. Speight had his stable, barn, horses and mules consumed by fire last week, supposed to be caused by a match probably dropped in the dining room. The blaze apparently ascended to the roof and went out. Mrs. Gay returned to the dining-room, when a ball of fire, nearly as large as a child's head, came in the direction of her breast, then burst in three or four places, and the fire quickly going out. The alarm was given and the neighbors again collected, but no clue whatever could be had to the mysterious cause of the disaster. The fire was extinguished and it was several hours before the recovered from the shock. Several members of the family witnessed the strange display.

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