

WHERE RICH MEN ARE FEW.

Are as Scarce in Bulgaria as Black Swans.

London Illustrated News.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times.

Large landowners are almost unknown. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent, and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with the plain food; they wear the same sheepskin garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

While families, even of well-to-do peasants sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week.

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That was in 1823. But England was far ahead of us in railway building in the beginning. Even Russia got a better start than we did. At the outset we imported not only our locomotives and cars, but also the rails on which they were run and the men to run them.

However, John Stevens, Peter Cooper, Evan Thomas, Matthias Baldwin, and others, in their various fields, changed all this, and in their various fields laid the foundations of a railway system which is today, in dimensions and completeness, far ahead of that of any other half a dozen countries in the world combined.

County Exhibit for 1908.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Description, Amount, Total. Includes J M Tisdale, Foster Grocery Co., etc.

FEBRUARY 8, 1908.

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MARCH 2, 1908.

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APRIL 6, 1908.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Description, Amount, Total. Includes J B Gerringer, Jos A Isley Bro Co, etc.

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McMichael Rolled the Wheelbarrow.

Although an uncompromising Democrat, lawyer C. O. McMichael of Madison, N. C., like a hero, came to town and paid his election bet with Col. John Moore and from the Madison Herald, we glean the following account of this rather amusing occasion.

Shoeless and devoid of socks, and accompanied by a large concourse of our citizens, who made the welkin ring with tin pans, horns, yells, etc.

C. O. McMichael started on that famous trip to Reidsville, via the splendid new court house at Wentworth. He rolled a bran new wheelbarrow, in which snugly lay a No. 11 pair of brogans and large, baggy-looking pair of socks, which he intended to don as soon as he was out of town.

A single white feather. It is doubtful, however, if he ever bets on any body else. During the procession many bright remarks were made at the expense of the lawyer, a few of which the Herald repeats for the benefit of its many readers: "Jesse look at dem feet! Aint dey whoppers?" "You can't see de procession fur de lawyers feet?" "Pshaw, man, dem aint no feet at all! You jes' ought to see John Moore's!" and many others too numerous to mention.

On Advertising.

And it came to pass after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idle about our doors?"

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