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THE WASTE OF TIMBER.

We have more than once within the last twelve months called attention to the destruction of timber in clearing land throughout this county.

The second annual Forestry Congress of the Southern States met recently at De Funiak Springs, Ark.

"If such a day were observed by planting walnut, hickory, ash, poplar, maple, cherry, locust, cedar and other valuable trees, our wealth of forest would be continually replenished.

In regard to the care and preservation of the forests of the State of New York the New York Sun last year said:

"It involves the protection of the sources of our most important streams by preserving in them an equable flow.

A STEEL CAR.

The result of the late awful accident at White River on the Vermont Central Railway, by which seventy-five persons lost their life, has directed attention to the probable merit of a non-combustible steel car now in process of construction at Boston.

Mr. Burr Higgins, near Greensboro, N. C., some years since explained to this writer his idea of constructing a car of steel bars arranged in a diagonal form.

The grass has assumed a fresh emerald hue, the cotton trees are tassled, the peach trees are budding, and the birds are twittering gleefully.

HARD TIMES.

The cry of "hard times" comes up from every quarter of our land,—North, South, East, and West.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: A lady in Concord has an almond tree and a peach tree, both of which bear fruit, and they are to her a source of profit.

Lenoir Topic: Most of the tobacco raised in this county is grown in Little River township, and the experience with last year's crop is so bad that there will be a very small crop pitched there this year.

Raleigh News-Observer: On the north bank of the Pamlico river, just thirty-five miles from where it loses its waters with those of the sound bearing the same name, is situated a little city [Washington] in the State of North Carolina.

Winston Farmer: A farmer from Stokes county brought 1,400 pounds of tobacco to market last week (all his raisin) and sold it. He then went to pay his gunn bill, paid all he got for his tobacco, five dollars more, and still owes \$1.30.

STATE NEWS.

Newbern Journal: The pea fields near the city are beautiful to behold. A ride out by Messrs. Dunn & Willott's farm, one of the best conducted farms in the State, brings to view acres of green, growing peas, looking fresh and tender, and remind one that the spring-time is at hand.

Davidson Dispatch: On account of the low prices of tobacco many farmers are discouraged, and will raise more breadstuff this year than heretofore.

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WHAT AILS THE NATION?

The Average Length of Life Decreasing—Not Pestilence—Not Famine—All our own Fault.

MODERN COOKING AND MODERN LIVING have brought it on. It comes upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back.

ONLY \$20. This Style Philadelphia Singer. Other companies charge from \$40 to \$60. A complete set of attachments with each machine.

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FOR MAN AND BEAST! Mexican Mustang Liniment

Scalds, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Burns, Stings, Bites, Eruptions, Bruises, Corns, Scalds, Sprains, Strains, Stitches, Stiff Joints, Bores, Galls, Eruptions, Sores, Sprains, Cracks.

Advertisement for New Home Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and the text 'PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR'.

C. E. BENNETT. J. A. BENNETT

Advertisement for Winston Marble Works, Bennett Bros., Dealers in Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, Mantels, &c.

Advertisement for T. H. Pegram Jr., General Merchandise Broker, Agent for Standard Guano, Eddystone Soluble Guano and Merrymans Dissolve.

Advertisement for J. A. White & Son's, Carriage Works, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for J. W. Scott & Co., Wholesale Merchants, Greensboro N. C., featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage.

Advertisement for Mexican Mustang Liniment, describing its benefits for various ailments and listing a wide range of ailments it treats.