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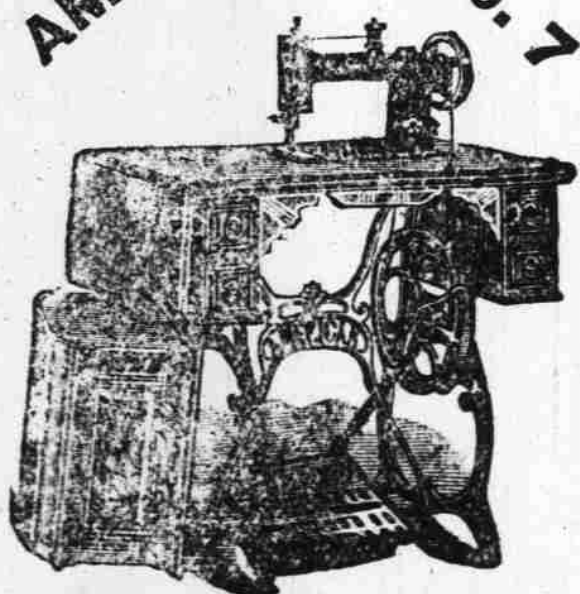
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We are pleased to learn of the election of Mr. E. G. Harrell to be Secretary of the State Agricultural Society.

In following Rebecca Harding Davis in her interesting wanderings "Here and There in the South," as narrated in *Harper's Magazine*, we have cherished the hope that we might some day find her Here, but unfortunately she always seems to be There.

It is strange that our colored brethren do not learn by experience to beware of the wiles of the sharper. The rascal Canaday is only one of a long procession of knaves, black and white, who have made fat pickings from the pockets of poor colored men. But, after all,—with our Ferdinand Ward and Henry Ives and the Woman's Bank, of Boston,—we can't say much about the gullibility of the negro that doesn't apply to ourselves as well. In the mean time, where is Canaday? Echo answers—"Canada!"

John Henry Boner, born and "raised" in the good Moravian town of Salem, N. C., is on the editorial staff of that serial history of the war known as the *Century Magazine*. If John Henry wishes to be written down as "one who loves his fellow men" he will heed this plaintive appeal from his native State:—We pray you, J. H., if you can in any way gain access to the vault, storehouse or other receptacle wherein the remaining "war articles" are stored, that you will utterly destroy and efface them from the earth. Do it, John Henry, and a relieved and grateful people will call you *Bonum* forever more!

THE CROPS.

From the report of the State department of Agriculture, we learn that there is an increase of more than four points in the yield of cotton since Sep. 15. The corn crop is much greater than at any time for more than ten years. Tobacco shows less than the usual acreage, but averages well per acre. There is a promising outlook for next year's crop of wheat and oats. More than the usual acreage will be sown. Reports from the rice crop show a good yield, but not up to what was reported last month. The sorghum crop is very large, especially in the western and Piedmont sections. Buckwheat grows finely in this State, but receives little attention. In spite of rumors to the contrary the potato crop, both Irish and sweet, is very good. The cabbage crop is not gen-

erally very good. The yield of hay and clover is very fair, while the pea crop is remarkably large.

GOLD MINING IN NASH COUNTY.

A company has just been formed and incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, for developing and working the Mann-Arrington gold mine in Nash county. The capital stock of the company is \$700,000. Mr. D. W. Lyon, of this city, is secretary and treasurer, and W. A. Campbell, of N. C., is general superintendent. The remainder of the company is composed of gentlemen of Pittsburgh, Pa., of ample capital, and who have large interests in the extensive iron works of that city. The company holds in fee simple 1550 acres of land in the placer district of Nash county, in which there are four well-defined fissure veins, from six inches to four feet thick, with Huronian slate walls. This is the first organized company for working the auriferous veins of Nash, and it is not simply a venture, in the ordinary acceptation of the term. The company has expended \$10,000 in exploiting the mine, that they might know something of its possibilities before making a permanent investment. A twenty-stamp mill will be erected at once and operations begun on a large scale. They already have enough ore for several months ahead, which yields from \$20 to \$30 per ton, of pure metal. Saccharoid quartz ore will be the principal thing worked.—*Raleigh News & Observer*.

At the front window of the business office of the N. Y. *Tribune* a large plant of upland cotton attracts the attention of all passers. It was grown on Waverly Farm, near Raleigh, N. C., and was forwarded to the North Carolina Land and Immigration Bureau, for the *Tribune*, by Maj. R. S. Tucker, one of the foremost capitalists and planters of that state.

Fayetteville, N. C. has one of the best graded schools in the state; the best colored normal school; a good colored graded school; ice, gas and electric light factories; three of the best mills in the state; three large cotton factories near by; a still manufactory, largest in the state; largest edge tool factory in the Union; tobacco factory; two live railroads; the prettiest hotel in the state; the oldest military company in the Union; fifteen churches; two newspapers; a carriage factory; a plow factory, largest in the State; cotton seed oil mills; Novelty works; the largest and best equipped roller mill in the State; the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. shops; a foundry, and a mattress factory. So says the *Fayetteville News*.

In the past ninety days \$2,100,000 has been capitalized in three gold mines in this state; \$1,000,000 in one, \$700,000 in another and \$400,000 in a third.