

**Eastern Poverty.**

The people living in Eastern North Carolina are unable to appreciate the wealth of their soil and climate. Recently in conversation with two manufacturers from the Central part of the State, we gain the idea that while their section was making the progress, the East was undoubtedly the farming section. They said if we had the labor it would be the best section in the world. They said Eastern Carolina could do as well manufacturing besides it had a soil that would grow a great variety of crops.

We thought of the statement "if you had the labor what a country you would have." The trouble we think is not in not having the labor, but having it and being wholly unable to use it. While this article is being written at ten o'clock in the morning seventeen hardy strong idle drunks are amusing themselves with boxing gloves and they are keeping more noise than a hundred lost ganders. We have had something to say about this before for we verily believe our labor system is pauperizing us.

These people should be forced to work or to leave the country. Every one who is allowed to be idle is an inducement to another or a dozen to lay aside his honest toil and take it easy. We have never been able to make a living without work and while an editor and no fortune, but a little something to our credit we can see no means of making a living without stealing or gambling or living off the labor of some other person. Then it is a case either labor or live off the labor of some other or steal. Most of the negro women have gotten to good to cook for our mothers sisters and and wives or doing any laundry work without demanding that you practically give them the value of your clothes. These are returned as they see fit to fix them and you dare not complain or you are entirely without help.

Such conditions are practically reducing us to pauperism and our country to waste. The change must be made or we are forced to submit to a defensive weakness which means stagnation to our business and social progress.

Your writer believes, that we should give negroes only an industrial training, enforce the vagrant act and either work idlers or drive the nuisance out of our presence. Then labor will be dignified, people will have what they earn, there will be no parasites that sap the life of honest toil, use modern conveniences and machinery and verily make us industrious progressive people and eastern Carolina the section of the State that it should be.

It is wrong that one class of people, who are frugal and industrious should be taxed to educate a people when every educated one an idler is a bane to the prosperity and progress of that class. We are merely whetting razors to cut our own throats and by the eternal laws of justice it is wrong. As a man we would not do damage to a weak race but that race is no longer weak. It is the most potent influence for poverty, low morals, social derangements known. It has caused more blood to be shed than any other influence in the history of the world. There are good darkies and some useful ones and no man would help them more than your writer, but we are after the lazy idlers, who are too good to work. We are not willing that our race be made the slave and we be pauperized and our country go to

waste because of this labor system. Let us then enforce the vagrant act!

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**Why Peace Will be Made.**

It is almost inconceivable that Japan and Russia should abandon their efforts to make peace and resume the useless carnage in Manchuria. Instead of peace prospects being dimmer with the tightening of the lines in the final tug of diplomacy, we believe they are brighter. There is no problem in the situation that is insoluble. The material for dickering are plentiful and the envoys are free to give and take. History is full of cases in which sterner demands have been made more stubborn opposition encountered, with the result that peace has followed full and free conferences.

The appearance of President Roosevelt in the negotiations is another hopeful sign. It is true probably, that he waited until the envoys encountered a real obstacle before exerting his influence, but this was to be expected. It would have been better for all concerned if the envoys had reached a quick and cordial agreement, but no one expected such an outcome. The president gave them every opportunity to confer and agree if possible, he is exerting the influence of this government upon the sovereigns of Japan and Russia in a direct effort to pierce the dead wall.

It is to be taken for granted that the president is in close communication with the chief powers, and that when he urges the envoys to come to terms he speaks with the authority of practically the whole world. Doubtless he has exchanged ideas with the rulers and foreign ministers of the great powers, thereby obtaining the most practical suggestions and wisest variety of means for reaching an understanding. The resources of diplomacy are limitless in such a situation.

The envoys will not lack for ingenious expedient in arriving at a bargain that will be acceptable, if not entirely satisfactory, to both nations.

This being the situation, a peace treaty ought to be concluded. We believe it will be concluded, for the additional important reason that neither Japan nor Russia care to fight longer. Japan has accomplished what she set out to do. She has borrowed money easily on the strength of her victories, but if peace is not concluded at Portsmouth, Japan will find it exceedingly difficult to borrow any more. She is now at the height of her glory and she keenly realizes that peace is her greatest need, with which to utilize the fruits of war.

As for Russia, her credit is already exhausted, and continued war would work internal confusion to a degree that might reach evolution. With peace even dearly bought, she can knit up the avelled threads, take up her nonstrous burden and turn toward the light. The czar's concession to the people is a shadow that foretells the coming of real reforms. These will be hastened by peace and retarded by the war. Russian statesman must in the exercise of ordinary reason strongly desire peace.

Under these circumstances we expect to see, within a reasonable time a treaty that will benefit both Russia and Japan. Washington Post.

**Oak City Items.**

Rev. Mess. Carroll and Crisp are holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Maggie Salisbury, of Hassells, is spending some time with Mrs. Sam Casper.

Mess. Hurst and Savage are building a handsome drug store and doctor's office just across the street from the depot.

His Honor N. W. Worsely held court here this week to hear the affair between Harrell and Hyman. The prosecution being frivolous it was readily disposed of.

Miss Alice Pender, of Hassells, who has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Casper went home Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Daniels, of Robersonville is visiting Mr. Henry Everett.

**Gold Point Items.**

Gold Point, N. C. Aug. 16, '05. Mr. B. L. Stevens returned from Goldsboro yesterday after a few days absence.

Our farmers are busy pulling fodder this week between the showers.

Miss Bertha Rollins, of Pantego, is visiting here on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. S. Vick.

Some of our best farmers are damaged by continual heavy rains.

Mr. Jesse M. Coburn was in town to day.

At a meeting of the town commissioners here Monday night the ordinance requiring licence to sell and peddle fresh meats and fish in the town was repealed.

Mr. D. D. Stalls has been appointed and accepted the office of constable for the town in the place of Mr. A. C. Smith who has resigned.

Hogs are dying in this section with the Cholera.

Mr. R. L. Taylor is having some much needed work done on our streets by hauling in clay and sand.

Mr. J. Henry Roberson is teaching school at the Hurst school house these season.

Mr. B. L. Johnson, of Oak City, was here to day.

Messrs. F. B. and L. A. Taylor were here today.

Misses Dora and Adda Coburn were the visitors of Miss Leiter Taylor last Sunday.

**Everetts Items.**

Everetts, N. C. August 22 1905. Mrs. John Ballance, of Dunn, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. M. Ballance.

Mr. Simon Everett spent Wednesday in Conetoe.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton Jr. spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Lilla Whitley returned home Saturday night from a pleasant visit to Edwards.

Mr. C. H. McNaughton spent Sunday and Monday in Scotland Neck.

Everetts defeated Hassells last Thursday by a score of sixteen to four, now the hats of the Everetts team are too small.

Mr. R. W. Everett was in town a short while last Tuesday.

**Hamilton Items.**

Mrs. John Davis from Winifed, West Virginia, has been visiting Mrs. Walter Salisbury.

Mrs. Paul Salisbury, who has been visiting her parents at Scotland Neck, returned last week.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews from Scotland Neck, has returned home. She had been called to the bedside of her daughter, who was dangerously ill.

Dr. Harrell, of Williamston, was in town this week to see Mrs. Pippin.

Mrs. Dora Miller, and little niece, from Kinston are visiting at Dr. B. L. Long's.

Misses Maud, Lilly May Baker and Pennie Gladstone returned from the beach this week.

Mrs. Mary Gladstone has gone to Kinston to visit her niece.

Mrs. Dr. B. L. Long left Monday for Franklin N. C.

Miss Sarah Wyman, of Tarboro, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bisco Sherrod.

Mrs. Annie Ewell has been spending the past week with her father Mr. Fate Barnhill.

Mr. Gordon Barnhill, of Richmond, was in town a few days this week.

Harriett Davis, of New York, is visiting Fannie Matthews.

Mr. D. C. Jones and family left for the beach and Baltimore a few days ago.

Master Don Matthews has returned from the Beach.

Miss Effie Waldo who has been visiting her sister in Norfolk is at home.

Miss Ruth R. Matthews who has been attending the summer school at Chahottsville Va. returned home, Monday. She has accepted a position in Grifton N. C. Miss Matthews is a girl of high tone character. What she undertakes she does well.

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies**

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

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**Jury for September.**

- JAMESVILLE.**  
 Geo. W. Martin, Jr., Asa Roberson, James C. Sexton, S. L. Wallace.
- WILLIAMS.**  
 A. M. Griffin, S. E. Hardison, Joseph A. Hardison, Levi Hardison.
- GRIFFINS.**  
 W. W. Jones, Noah T. Robertson, Buck Robertson.
- BEAR GRASS.**  
 J. M. Green, W. R. Hardison, J. S. Peel.
- WILLIAMSTON.**  
 O. K. Cowing, James K. Carstarphen, C. H. Godwin, W. S. Manning, J. S. Meeks, W. A. Strawbridge.
- CROSS ROADS.**  
 J. H. Ayres, J. B. Borroughs, P. C. Cohoon, Whit Moore.
- ROBERSONVILLE.**  
 W. A. Everett, S. L. Grimes, Reubin Purvis, J. B. Rawls, D. F. Roberson.
- HAMPTON.**  
 C. H. Baker, J. F. Purvis, T. F. Pippin, P. L. Salisbury.
- GOOSE NEST.**  
 J. T. Haislip, F. M. Price, J. C. Ross.

**Reduced Rates for Home coming Robesonians.**

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that tickets for the Home Coming Week for Robesonians, Red Springs, N. C., will be sold at one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold August 18th, 19th and 20th and for trains scheduled to reach Red Springs before noon of August 21st, limited to September 1st for return. Extension of the final limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing the ticket with the Agent Red Springs between August 21st and September 1st, and payment of fee of fifty cents.

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**Notice.**

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Martin County, vs. Millie Willis vs. Lewis Willis.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1905, at the courthouse of said County in Williamston, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of July 1905.  
 J. A. HOBBS,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as executor of Nancy Leary deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once and all persons to whom said estate is indebted will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before August 3rd, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

O. K. COWING,  
 Executor.

This 3rd day of August 1905.  
 8-3-05.

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend the GRAND OPENING OF**

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**Notice.**

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in a special proceeding entitled "S. W. Mizell vs. A. W. Bailey and others" I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, on Monday September 18th, 1905, the following pieces of parcels of land:

1st. Containing twenty-five acres, more or less, beginning in S. W. Mizell's corner a gum, in the run of a branch; thence down said branch to Bear Grass swamp; thence up said swamp to W. J. Taylor's corner; then a straight line of marked trees to a pine on a ditch; thence up said ditch to S. W. Mizell's corner; thence along his line to the beginning. Same land being allotted to Seth Mizell in the division of the Jesse Mizell land.

2nd. Containing thirteen and three quarters acres, adjoining L. L. Rogers on the North, Sophie Rogers on the East, R. H. Rogers on the South and Jesse Mizell on the West. See deed, Jesse Mizell to Seth Mizell. This August 1st, 1905.

WHEELER MARTIN,  
 Commissioners.

**Notice.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County rendered on the 25th day of July 1905, in the Special Proceedings entitled, "J. B. Rawls, administrator of W. C. Powell, Jr., deceased, and Lucy Powell, W. D. Powell, Martha Powell, Joe Powell, Alex Powell, Dan Cherry, Dennis Cherry, J. T. Powell, Nannie Powell, L. H. Powell and Maggie Powell," I will, on Thursday, the 31st day of August 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at Robersonville, N. C., offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A one-fourth undivided interest in the lands of the late W. C. Powell, Sr., deceased,—situated in Martin County, Robersonville Township, North Carolina, adjoining H. T. Brown and others, and bounded on the North by the lands of the Bunting, on the South by J. W. Bunting, on the West by A. E. Gray and on the East by H. T. Brown and Noah Leggett, commonly known as the W. C. Powell, Sr., home place, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

Dated this 26th July 1905.  
 A. R. DUNNING,  
 Commissioner.

**Executors' Notice.**

The undersigned having qualified as executors of Dan'l Gurganus, dec'd, late of Martin county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Dan'l Gurganus, dec'd, to present them to me for payment on or before July 24, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 24, 1905.  
 J. E. & D. R. GURGANUS,  
 Executors.

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