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It is with pride that we note every stride of enterprise made by the press of this section, and no paper Fisherman and Farmer, of E. City. It is one of the best papers in this part of the State, and its Christmas edition is a hummer. Our congrat ulations, friend Mitchell.

BEFORE another issue of this paper Christmas will have come and gone. the old year will have died and the New Year will have been born.

What the intervening days may bring forth remains to be seen. Like Peace wrought by stout, strong arms for all the days of past ages, these will be full of gladmess and of sorrow. Many a home and heart will be filled By heroes brave in battle ardent in their with sunshine, while others will be filled with shadows, but let us hope that our people and our land may only reap a harvest of happiness, joy and peace.

This is Christmas-eve and to-morrow is Christmas, the glad happy Bringing to thy simple sons a bloody desseason when the world forgets, or at least tries to forget, all sadness, care and sorrow and take on sunshine and happiness, so it seems, and so may it When through embattled ranks a hideous be with all our readers to whom we send greetings.

But while you are lost in mirthers and thus add to your own hapt give than to receive."

THE farmers of this, as well as "Yet be was kind, and if severe in augut other sections, are very dispondent, | The love he bore to learning was one ran t and indeed they have just cause, for after toiling for twelve months they place the product of their labor, (cotton and peanuts) upon the market, and for it receive only about merits by ve been proven by a test of many the cost of production. There are L. G. Bagley, Hucheme, Cal., are constantmany farmers in this section who ly being received: "I've best rame y for will fail to pay out, and this places pain I have ever used is chamberlain's Pain Barm, and I say so after naving used the merchant in an awkward post- u in m, family for several years" it cores tion.

If the prospects were more encouraging perhaps the farmers would not be so de pondent, but instead of being encouraging the prospects are discouraging, with every article he the United States was reduced last year has to purchase going up and his 10,340, says an exchange product going down there is no

Farmers who are able to bear the expense of the farm for a year can even alasks as 147 and aix breweres. afford to say he will not plant cotton Prohibition Maine has 395, Kansus 2 269, or peanuts, that he will ruise "hog and low. 3 789, I dim Territory has only and homeny," but now about his neighbor who, from necessity, must depend upon the merchant for his next years supplies? He must place a mortgage on his crop to secure the cotton or peanuts-something that vestage produced.

So It is with the farmer. Not a gleam of hope dispets the murky darkness. The cry of the McKinter prosperity wave prognosticators is but an empty echo. To the money kings and trusts it may mean prosperity, but to the farmers it means rain unless there comes a change in the prices of the farm product there will be a mighty howi in the land, for the continued failure of this claswill soon, in fact has already had its effect upon other business, and if continued means bankruptcy to the

A LAMENT FOR CUBA.

Ma. EDITOR :- In the course of correspondence with an old and cherished friend I have received a little poem, written by his own hand for the pleasure of the few lovers of the beautiful who may chance to read it. It shows most beautifully that poetic genius and the spirits of the muses still live with our age and though withered by the spathy and insensibility are not a together blighted by the philosophy of our age its subject touches hearts of patriotic and philauthropic im-

Oh bloodiest pleture in the book of time Where Cuban soil is wet with crimson

Where boys and girls unstained with any Are by crucl tyrauts hunted, shot and Mothers nursing babes, lie dead on every

plain, And maidens fair lay piled in street and Rode down to death by cruel sons of Spain.

Cubs, how our bearts swell at thy deep distress, And bitter tears stream at thy voiceless

In thy deeply desolate lonliness As we waich thy fight eddying to and

On by mountain sides, in thy valleys low, Where perfuned breezes from thy bilideserves greater praise than the O'er rocues so dark with hideous crimes and woe

fro.

Phrough thy fair fields and sunny orange No more is heard the song of birds and

happy men, The maiden with her lover hand in hand, no more roves To call the lucious fruits so thick in

every gien; In thy cottage homes the wild beast makes his den-Snakes crawl forth fr m mooriand and

from leu. On would that thou could feel the joy of peace again.

hu nan West, To bless thy sons and daughters crouch ing in dispair,

To drive the bloody Spaniards from their lair,

From thy circu groves, from thy fields so From thy loyely isie, so beautiful and fair, From thy suti-lit ses with its balmy sir.

Thine has been a cruel fate, oh jem of the Since first the white man's fleet reached

Wails of anguish and streams of human

Not Cortez or Pizarro in the bloody days

path they tore, To lands as rair as thine more desolation

It was written by Capt. Junen H. Picot, making, surrounded by pe ce and of Como, N. C., long distinguished as N. wberry, Johnson Nawberry, Susan Sution plenty, forget not your neighbors among the first educators and Cholars of L. A. Armstrong, cannot, after due dilliwho are less fortunate. Help make the State, this 'ramb ing school-bey days" gence, be found within the State and it this glad season more perfect to oth and early manhood were east in Piymouth, further app aring hat a cause of action N. C., and under her green sod ms parents al ep in the a piscopal cometers, the above ness. Do not forget that while your is a tragment of many productions of his table groans beneath its weight of in ninous pen that have only been read by good things that there are tables for ads and studens as the modesty of bare of even the necessaries of life, private pursuit has kept him and them and remember "it is more blessed to from public goz : out from almost every re nemable before that at his office in the ctime of civil Zation, in every rank, station a d profession lu life his students may be found, with them I can join in accessing his superiority as a man and teacher.

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nia, 14,5.9; auf rnet, 12.767. There are comparatively lew saloous in the South, Alabama has 850; Arsauses 649; «ississippi, 326; outh Carolina, merchant, and the crop mu-t be 322. Georgia has 1,310, only 256 more than the District of Commbia, 400 less than Montana and 428 less than Raude will bring money—if it takes every Island, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Maine, Missis-ippi North Carolina. Okahoma and Vermont are without breweries,

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PLAINTIFFS.

T. A. & L. A. Armstrong, John Me-Kendrie N-wberry, J-hn-ou Newberry, susan sattou & C. s.c onner, Wm. Swain, Modic Simmons, and husband, Geo. H. Simmon

DEFENDANTS It appearing by affi mait to the satisfaction of the Court, that John McKend is xists against the said defendants and that hey are proper parties to said action, the and John McKondrie a d Johnson New berry, Su-an Sutton and C. S. Connor dor ga e will take notice that the plaintiffs in the above entitled action have ended summons to issue from the Uek of the Superior Court of Tyrell County, N. C. town of Columbia Pyreel ounty N C, the 15th day of January 1898, at 12 cock m, when and whore the and defe deants will appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaint ffs, which is fired with the Clerk of said Superior C nr.

The purp se of said action is to sell for d visio-s smoog the said ; lantigs and defendents, tena s in common, a c ruin tract of tumb red land in Columb a Tee n ship, yrrell Chunty N. C., kor Wo as the Phelps or Hessell trict fully described i deed r gist red in the Registers office in Fyerell County, N C. B ok 39, pp 15, and B ok 5, pp, 171, said tract containing 200

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