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### BRIGHT TOIL IS REST.

Sweet is the pleasure  
Herself can not spoil!  
Is not true leisure  
Won with true toil?

Then that would taste it,  
Still do thy best;  
Use it, not waste it—  
Else 'tis no rest.

Wouldst behold beauty  
Near thee, all around?  
Only hath duty  
Such a gift found.

Rest is not quitting  
The busy career;  
Rest is the fitting  
Of self to its sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion,  
Clear without strife,  
Fleeing to ocean  
After its life.

Deeper devotion  
Nowhere hath knelt;  
Fuller emotion  
Heart never felt.

'Tis loving and serving  
The highest and best!  
'Tis onward! unswerving  
And that is true rest.

—John S. Dwight.

### STAY ON THE FARM.

The farmer's life is one mixed with toil and pleasure. There is always work to be done on the farm—a gate to mend, a fence to reset, an ox in the ditch, a broken door to repair, a garden to plow, a tank to build, a crop to plan, a crop to plant, a crop to cultivate, a crop to gath-

er, and a thousand things to keep the active brain and willing hands and feet employed; yet if the farmer wishes a little recreation, he can leave his tools and labor and spend a day or two in the woods with his gun, or a day with his fishing rod on the lakes and streams. It is not so with the business man in the city. His business must go on. He can not shut his door and walk out. If he takes a day off, he necessarily has to put some one in his place. Farm life is a real enjoyable one if well planned, but it may be full of misery if not managed with a view of making and mixing pleasure with business. Farmers do more hard work than business men and usually live longer and happier. Farm life is made more enjoyable by the joy and happiness we get out of it. This business man has his bills to meet every month and is often puzzled to know how to make ends meet. He loses hours of precious sweet sleep over embarrasments that stalk in his pathway, while the contented farmer, without the fear of being closed up by the sheriff takes his rest. Farmers have bills to meet, it is true, but they do not come like rifle balls from a Whitworth gun, every week or two. The writer has tried farm life and loves it. He has also tried the commercial world, where no allowances are made for dry weather, wet weather, short crops or low prices. The commercial world has no sympathy with the business man. The day his bills fall due he is expected to meet them; if he is unable, his paper is liable to go to protest and his business to pieces. Those who are doing well in agricultural pursuits should let well enough alone. The cities are overcrowded with population and poverty. The most independent class of people in the world is that class that have a good home on a good farm and make their own living.—*Corsicana Observer.*

### North Carolina's Progress

Some weeks ago we gave a statistical review of the material upbuilding and development of resources in vogue within the limits of our State, and the article, we are gratified to know, has attracted considerable notice and correspondence from the press and in the money centres of the North. The *South*, of N. Y., copies the article in full, and introduces it with the following generous comment of its own:

"A great mountain range, filled with iron and coal, should be as rich on one side of its crest as on the other. The tops of continuous mountains form the western boundary of North Carolina. West, across the line is eastern Tennessee, where immense mineral developments are taking place, railroads are being built and new cities established, which will make the country from Chattanooga at the south to Bristol on the north east a great industrial field.

It is a pity that the development of these resources is so slow. It is a pity that the people of North Carolina have all the mineral advantages of Alabama and Tennessee, and are not surprised if, in a few years, we see the uprising of new Birmingham, Amiboos, Sheffields and Bessemer in the Old North State, destined, perhaps, to be as great as their prototypes. A mere decade covers an immense amount of effort in these days, and only ten years ago the places named were either comparatively inconsiderable or had not existed.

"North Carolina is making progress in a steady, conservative way, and her genius of great importance. It is the natural means of a large enterprise. At present, certain parts of the mineral south are the focus of attention. By and by, some capitalist will recognize his opportunity a little outside, will found his industrial town on the east of the mountains, and his example will make a new era for North Carolina. But there can be little indulgence for the starting of mineral enterprise, so long as there are no ready means of transportation for their product. The development of the Piedmont portion of the State would be wonderfully helped by the building of railroads. At present it appears to be a case where capitalists are waiting for an objective point. If the two classes of enterprise could be carried out in conjunction, we might soon see in Western North Carolina a growth perhaps as wonderful as that in Alabama and Tennessee."—*Goldshore Argus.*

### White Slavery.

An Episcopalian clergyman recently started a New York congregation by a stirring sermon on White Slavery, of which the following is a specimen paragraph:

With the passing away of black slavery there should be found time to consider the subject of white slavery, which holds the workingmen of this country in bonds, as strong and often as degrading, as the chains of the black slaves, reducing essential statements of declaration of independence to so many "glittering generalities."

We are glad to see the attention of the great Christian North is being at last turned to the imperfections of its own systems, and suggest that it spend more time in picking the "beam from its own eye" instead of devoting so much of its energies to searching for the mote in its southern brother's. There is no master so exacting, so grinding and so merciless as Capital; no shackles so binding as those forged by the compelling hand of suffering and necessity. The slavery of the blacks was bad enough, but not to be compared with the ignorant millions who toil out their lives in great manufacturing establishments of

this country, with compensation but by artificial means kept in their degrading bondage. They are put upon the same plan with the machinery they manipulate, and allowed just enough oil to keep them running. When a worn or broken beyond the hope of repairs, they are relegated to the lumber room of a charity hospital or to the dark heap of a pauper's burying ground.

### This Year's Elections.

Only eleven State offices will hold in general elections for State Treasurer on Aug. 5. Elections in ten other States will take place on September 7. On that day, Iowa will elect Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Maryland will elect comptroller and attorney general. Massachusetts will elect Governor and State officers. Mississippi will elect Governor.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

New Jersey will elect Governor and State Officers.

New York will elect all State officers except Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Ohio will elect Governor and State officers.

Pennsylvania will elect State Treasurer.

Virginia will elect Governor and State officers.

The terms of United States Senators expire next year, so the election of members to the Legislature this year is of an interest bearing on national politics only in case when members of the Legislature chosen this year hold office for two years. The Senate elected in New York will vote for a United States Senator in 1891 to succeed Hon. William M. Everts.

### McKesson's Paper.

On the 17th of September, 1889, I will issue and edit the *Western Echo*. This paper will be devoted specially to the upbuilding of Burke county. It is backed by moneyed men who will pay for its publication for twelve months. The proprietors of this paper own large interests in Burke county and are desirous to have them developed. Politically this paper will be Republican, though it takes no stock in the present administration. It wars on the bandit legion who have debauched the principles of party in this State. It hopes to write the truth, though it may be sometimes touched with malice. It will be hot spicy and sometimes bitter. Price \$1.50 per year.

C. F. McKesson.

Charles is disgusted with the administration of 'Uncle Ben' and belongs to the kicking brigade of Western N. C. Charles is a bright and good fellow and we wish him much success in his efforts in building up Burke Co.

### GENERAL NEWS.

North Carolina will have 14 fairs this Fall.

Since 1871 the United States have received over a million and a half of German immigrants.

Judge Everts, of New York, received \$500 for drafting a constitution for North Dakota.

Spokane Falls, Washington, was entirely destroyed by fire Aug. 14th.

Two editors had a difficulty at Roadside Miss. Editor Wassenger riddled editor Hull with 16 buckshot, then gave himself up to the sheriff.

The State Alliance will meet at Fayetteville, Aug. 18th.

Reynat Satterwaite, aged 22, a nephew of Gov. Fowle, died at Washington N. C. the 6th.

The Penitentiary employs 46 hands in the shoe factory making 250 shoes per day.

A rich syndicate have organized to utilize Niagara Falls.—A big undertaking.

"Uncle Jerry" Rusk as he is called is working up the Agricultural business very well. A late bulletin says there are employed in experimenting farming 370 experts. These men are paid \$600,000 by the Government besides as much by State aid.

West Virginia seems to have a great deal of trouble electing her officers. At the last election each candidate for Governor claimed that he was elected. Wilson was seated now the committee appointed to investigate say Flemming, a Democrat, is the man. Assession of the Legislature will be called and Flemming will be seated.

The State Board of Education met the 6th to appropriate the thirty thousand dollars accumulated in the Treasury from entry fees and interest on the State bonds. This amount will give each pupil in N. C. five cents.

Rev. Baylus Cobe has disposed of one thirty second interest in his new telegraphic invention, to a New Yorker for ten thousand dollars.

### NOTICE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued from the Superior Court Clerk's office of Watauga Co. in favor of W. L. Hendrix & against Eli Rimer and Martin Rimer for the sum of \$65.65, together with interest & cost, I will expose to public sale at the court house door, in Boone, on the 26th day of Aug. 1889, it being Monday of the Superior Court, Eli Rimer's and Martin Rimer's interest in 300 acres of land lying in Watauga County, in Elk township, on the Laurel Fork of Elk Creek, adjoining the lands of Eli Rimer and others. This execution is for the purchase money of said lands. Levied on by me on the 20 day of July to satisfy said execution & costs. This July 20 '89. J. L. Hayes Shif.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a Mortgage, executed by Wm. Jones to Margaret Lawrence of Watauga Co., and registered in book "B" of mortgage pages 334 and 335, the undersigned to satisfy a debt of \$53.44, with interest and cost, to secure the said sum, will sell for cash, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of September '89, the above said tract of land, being a part of 65 acres more or less, known as the "Pine-needle tract," being all woodland lying in Shaversfork township on the waters of Banner's Elk adjoining the lands of Phillip Church, Nancy Church and others. Margara Lawrence Mortgage, July 29 '89

## Jones & Vance.

People of Watauga read this: We have in our large store building, at the beautiful town of

## Elk Park, North Carolina.

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## SHOES! SHOES!

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We can give you shoes in any quantity, size or quality. We can fit you up in foot-ware from a 75 ct. brogan to the finest \$3 hand-sewed ladies' shoe ever sold in W. N. C. We carry a full and complete stock of

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Come and examine for yourself. We can suit you in any style, size or color. Nothing but first-class goods handled in this line, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We have bought our goods in the lowest markets. We have such goods as the people want, need and will have. We sell for cash, therefore will not be

## Undersold.

Call and price our goods before buying elsewhere.

Watch this column next week for a more complete list of our bargains.

Respectfully,

Jones & Vance.

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