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The Charlotte Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA'S EXHIBIT. Returned visitors from the New Orleans exposition say that North Carolina's exhibit is attracting much attention from the spectators, and GOODS especially her farm products, which are looked upon as marvellous. Among those who seem to be particularly impressed by them are Western farmers, who are struck by the superior quality of our wheat, corn, oats, &c, as compared with what they raise upon their own acres, and who duce such perfected growth. Their interest increases when they are told that the lands upon which these products are grown can be purchased at

a considerably less figure than lands in the West, and that, unlike the greater portion of the West, the lands are well watered and amply supplied with timber for building and fuel purposes, and that the people are never reduced to the alternative of burning corn as a substitute for wood or coal, as frequently occurs in the prairie regions of the West in severe, protracted winters, and as has been the case this winter, where, in many wood or coal. The severity of Western winters

has caused many a Western farmer to look in the direction of a warmer sun and more genial clime, but heretofore their information about North Carolina, its resources, climate, etc., has been so limited that but few of them have turned in this direction, but this information in part is furnished in a striking way by these representative collections of farm and field, which speak volumes in themselves, and make an impression that perhaps printed volumes would not make. This is one of the results of our exhibit at New Orleans, and it will tell in the no distant future.

Another thing it shows, taking the exhibition as a whole, which is one of the finest on the grounds, and that is that North Carolina is not the Rip Van Winkle State some people have supposed her to be, and that while trumpet blowing as some of her sister States are, her people are making progress both in manufacturing and in agricultural pursuits, that we are a progressive, observant and a think ing people, That more rapid progress might be made is true, but when we compare the North Carolina of today with the North Carolina of ten years ago, and note that what has been done has been done by her own people, with very little aid from the outside, her success is not only remarkable, but her record is a proud one. It is not an easy nor rapid under taking to educate great bodies of people out of theories to which they have been wedded for generations into new theories of which they know but little, but in few States have these efforts met with more success than right here in North Carolina, where today there is as ready a disposition to abandon old theories

South of the dividing line. Bob Ingersoll insists that there is no hell and yet one day furnishes two instances, one in New York and the other in Jersey City, in the first of which an inhuman woman roasted her little four year old step daughter examine them. We can also give you a very handsome line until its arms were blistered, to keep it quiet, the second where a brutal son turned his good mother out of doors a bitter cold night and had her arrested for begging to remain under his roof. If there is no hell where can such people go after death?

and accept the new, if proved better,

as in any State we know of North or

The Legislature of Tennessee has in the Senate 22 Democrats and 11 Republicans. Last Thursday a resolution came before it instructing Ten nessee's Representatives in Congress to vote against protection legislation which was summarily squelched The committee unanimously reported in favor of its rejection.

Hon. John W. Daniel must have indulged in some fearful chirography when the printer made him say in his dedication oration "unrighteous

Mahdi's men have one advantage over the British troops. They can get along pretty well with a hard biscuit for breakfast, but the English soldier don't fight with any relish upon an empty stomach.

of business on the Brooklyn bridge was thirty-five per cent over the The Ashville Advance says that out of the 5,000 population of that burg,

Within the past year the increase

John B Gough, the celebrated tem not a sound is heard except the rollperance lecturer, says there is less drinking and less drunkenness now than ever, but still there is enough

for all practical purposes. General Grant's malady, according to that most eminent of authorities, the Medical Record, is not cancer, way of being cured.

There is a gloomy feeling in Engand, and the conviction is gaining ground that other rival powers are preparing to take advantage of Brit-ish reverses in the Soudan.

Our deliberate opinion is that Herr Most, the German anarchist, is the most blantant nuisance in this coun-

If Bayard, Lamar and Garland go into the cabinet a good deal of brains

The consumption of malt liquors has doubled in ten years, rising from about 295,000,000 gallons in 1875 to 590,000,000 gallons in 1884. At the same time the consumption of wines has decreased, falling from 28,000,000 gallons in 1880 to 20,000,000 gallons in 1884. The average consumption of malt liquors per capita has nearly doubled during the last ten years, while that of spirit has and wine has declined. clined. During the period under review there has been a very decided increase in the consumption of coffee, which is said to now amount to 16 gallons per capita as compared with 101 gallons of beer, 1.44 gallons of spirits and 0.36 gallons of wine.

These figures show that fiery stimulants are slowly but surely being displaced by milder and less delirious beverages, and that it is not true, as some well-meaning but ill-informed agitators contend, that drunkenness is on the increase. The figures show that Americans drink a little more spirits per capita than the people of the United Kingdom, but that they use much less beer and not quite so much wine. The average consumption per capita of beer in the United Kingdam last year was 27.6 gallons; in this country, 10.5 gallons; spirits in Great Britain, 101 gallons; in this country, 1.44 gallons; wine in Great Britain, 0.39 gallons; in this country,

0.36 gallons.
While the increased consumption of beer is not in itself a matter to rejoice over, it is an encouraging sign taken in connection with the factthat the per capita consumption of spirits is decreasing. It means that whiskey is being abandoned for beer. and since all men cannot be induced to abstain from all forms of distilled. brewed or fermented liquors, it is encouraging so far as it goes.

Earth's Talt Structures. The following table shows the height of the tallest structures in the world and of other celebrated memo-

The Washington Memorial..... 555 Cathedral at Cologne (towers)... 511 The Great Pyramid...... 486 Cathedral at Strasbourg (spire).. 468 Cathedral at Amiens (central

Cathedral at Milan..... The Bartholdi Statue..... 309 Capitol at Washington (dome and

Brooklyn Bridge (towers) Trinity Church (steeple)

How Cleveland Did Blame a Fayor.

Washington Letter to Springfield Republican. Cleveland's manly action is said to have saved Mr. Blaine, after the In-dianapolis libel suit came to an end, from an embarrassing attack. The Democratic members had lithograph ed in Indianapolis the letters concern idg for Blaine family, which had been gathered by the Sentinel people in anticipation of the libel suit trail. These lithographed letters they proposed to publish in immense quantities for distribution to any humillists. ties for distribution to any humilliate Mr. Blaine. They were of such a character that such a procedure would have greatly embarrassed the losing candidate. The matter came to Cleveland's knowledge and he promptly put a stop to it declaring that any one in any way responsible for it need never ask any favors from him. This attitude ended the plan, for those concerned in it were Demo-crats "with hopes in the future."

Soap That Grows on Trees.

There are a number of soap trees growing in Tallahassee. In the yards of Dr. G. W. Betton and Mr. Phillip Sullivan, the former on McCarty and the latter on Duval street fine specimeas of this tree, in bearing, may be seen. They are prolific fruiters, the berries being about the size of an or-dinary marble, having a yellowish, soapy appearance, with a hard black seed, from which the trees are propagated. Parties here boil the fruit to make soap, but Judge Van Valken-burg says in China, Japan and other tropical countries the berries are used as a substitute for soap just as they are taken from the trees.

What the Blind Tiger of Dixie is

A Calhoun county man during a recent visit to a prohibition town in this very State of Georgia ran upon what is known a "blind tiger." The "blind tiger" is a house where the people can get whiskey, but do not know from whom they buy it. There is a hole in the side of the nouse with

Opposed to Strong Drink. "Parker's Tonic is delicious to the palate; it travigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; it cores coughs and colds; it purifies the blood thus curing kl ney, liver and lung troubles and rheumatism. It should be kept in every home," (J. H. Sherman, photographer, high, Ill. Flace it

Daughters, Wives and Mothers

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING.

In No Danger of Being Oyerdone. If any one has imagined that there

is any danger of the manufacturing business of the South being overdone It Bayard, Lamar and Garland go into the cabinet a good deal of brains will go out of the Senate.

Beer Supplanting Whiskey.

Some very interesting statistics concerning the consumption of distilled spirits, wines and malt liquors in the United States are given in the American Grooer of recent date. During the past ten years the inhabitants of the Republic have drunk annually an average of 65,900,700 gallons of spirits. In 1875 the consumption was, in round numbers, 66,000,000 gallons; in 1876, 59,500,000 gallons; in 1877, 60,000,000 gallons. In 1878 the consumption fell off about 8,000,000 gallons, but since then the increase has been steady, though it has not kept up with the uncrease in population, reaching in 1884 over 81,000,000 gallons.

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To show how small is the value of the products of manufactures in the South, per capita, as compared with other sections. we give the following statistics compiled from the census of

| Popu- | Rection | Rection | Rection | Popu- | Rection |

While these figures are not, of course, exactly representative of the the South, as there has been a large increase since 1880, yet they give a good idea of hew great the industrial development of the South must be before that section will manufacture proportion to population as even the Western States, the next to the lowest on the list. The advantages for manufacturing possessed by the South are not surpassed by any other section of the country, and yet if the South turned out as many manufactured goods in proportion to population as New England does, the value of the South's manufactures would be over \$4,500,000,000, or ten times as much as it was in 1880. In view of these facts, no one need imagine that the limit of profitable manufacturing in the South will be

Poverty of the Original Swiss Bell Ringers.

reached for many years.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) dispatch states that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peak, the seniors of the once famous Swiss bell ringers, are inmates of the Cortland county poorhouse, near Homer.
For the last few years they have been
playing in small places. They were
stranded at Jamestown, Pa., last
December, and applied to the poor authorities of Cortland county, where they had gained a residence and entered the poorhouse on January 1. Mr. Peak is seventy six and his wife seventy-five years old. In explaining their present destitution, Mr. Peak said he had lavished thousands upon his children and in charity and lost large sums in a gold specu-lation in St. Paul, Minn., and in a theatre at Pike's Peak. Neither he nor his wife attach any blame to their children for their present destitution. The wife of their son, William Henry, who is in Australia, lives at Niles, Mich., and offers to give them a home, but they decline, fearing that she cannot afford it. Of the other children, Eddie and Lisette died years ago, Fanny is Mrs. John Fitch, a widow, in a prosperous business in Jamesto-n, D. T., and Julia is Mrs. William Blairsdale, of California, and is in good circumstances. It is understood that a movement is on foot for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Peak to the Old Floks' Home at El-

The Braines Still Showing Spite.

The ill feeling of the Blaines against President Arthur finds expression in a variety of ways. The other night at a dinner party given by the Aus-trian Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine were among the guests. Among the confections were a number of dainties wrapped in tissue paper, bearing, in some cases, a very excellent vignette of the President, and in other cases of the President, and in other cases an equally good representation of the Austrian Emperor. During the pro-gress of the meal Mrs. Blaine was seen to suddenly tear the wrapper from one of the bon-bons and dash it under the table as if it had bitten ner. Nothing was said at the time, but upon the conclusion of the meal Baron Von Schaefer had the little ball of crumpled paper brought to him. As he supposed, it was one which bore the likeness of President Arthur. Baron Von Schaefer, who is a warm personal friend of the President, was very indignant at the circumstance, and is reported to have expressed his displeasure to Mr. Blaine in such a manner that that gentleman has vowed never to darken the Austrian Minister's doors

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

He Thanks Iti. Paper

A Story of General Gordon. New York Times.

New York Times.

While everybody was discussing his fate the other day I heard a story of General Gordon which shows the peculiar religious nature of the man who held Khartoum for nearly a year against the Mahdi. Gordon was dining in London one day with several club men, one of whom, when the wine had circulated freely and the party had reached the stage of extreme good fellowship and familiarity, accused the General of looting a bottle of wine, and in proof of his assertion he pointed to the bulging side of the warrior's coat. Others were quick to seize the idea, and, without even questioning the General, began to bet on the brand of the wine he was supposed to have secreted. The wagers were freely made, and soon the referee in a half tipsy, wholly jocular way clapped the General on the shoulder and ordered him to produce the bottle. "Chinese" Gordon rose to his feet and, putting his hand into his heaven. rose to his feet and, putting his hand into his bosom, drew out a Church of England prayer book. "Gentle-men," he said, in a tone of undisgus-ed indignation, "this little book has been my companion for years, and I sincerely trust that you all may find a comforter and a supporter in the trials of life that will prove as true to you as this has been to me." and with these words left the room. A collection of apologies went to him the next day.

An Exploded Boom.

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A long, lank, lean and chronic Anti-Potash Boom met the new, fat and saucy Atlanta Big Bold Boom, on a hot, sultry day. "Who are you?" asked the B. B. B. Boom.

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"Well, I hardly know," replied the Anti-Potash Boom. "My physician t-lis me that my abilities have been over-rated, and that while trying to whip out all opposition by boast and brag, that I have only proven my inability to cope with what he calls my superiors. Old age is also creeping on mehaving fought near 50 years before any one knew I was living—and now I am unable to perform feats that others are doing. I am collapsed; my friends have turned aganist me and call me names, and ol Lordy, how sick I become at the very sight of B. B B. Hold my head while I die."

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