

MINERALS IN THE CAROLINAS.

Silver, Copper, Lead and Many Other Valuable Ores Abundant in the Piedmont Section—Lack of Capital and Expertise of Land Owners to Sell Largely Responsible for Non-Development.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(WHI) It has been a fact recognized by many people that the mineral resources of the two Carolinas and other parts of the Piedmont section are almost inexhaustible, though to a large extent undeveloped. It has remained for the officials of the United States geological survey to show exactly how rich this section really is and what might be accomplished with concentrated effort and capital.

Silver occurs in the region of King's Mountain, N. C., and was found to be present to the extent of about fifty ounces per ton in some of the ore from the old Cameron lead mine in Cherokee county, S. C. It also occurs in some quantity at the Silver Hill mine in Davidson county, N. C., but on the whole is not very plentiful in the southern Appalachian region.

Copper occurs in many parts of the area. Chalcopyrite, the most common copper-bearing mineral, has been found at the King's Mountain, Ferguson, Big Wilson and Colonus gold mines at the Mary copper mine, at the Cameron lead mine, at the Jones tin mine, and at other places. It is also said to have been found at the West mine in Union county, S. C.

Copper is known to have been found at the Mary mine, not far from Yorkville, S. C. During the civil war it is said that the ore was shipped to Charleston and converted into shells for use by the Confederate government.

Lead is known to occur at the King's Mountain gold mine and a more important deposit was known at the Cameron mine, and earlier as the Morgan or Letcher mine.

Rich galena ore occurs at the Black mine, near Indian Trail, Union county, N. C., but the quantity that has been obtained there is not known. Efforts to find zinc have been successful in the King's Mountain region, where small amounts of sphalerite have been discovered.

Considerable activity was once shown in this region in the mining of iron, the most important of all metals, one of the several iron-producing regions in the Carolinas being that of the King's Mountain range.

The Hills Iron Mining Company is said to have worked a deposit before the Revolutionary war occurring at Hamlet Mountain, near Yorkville. The Swedish Iron Mining Company, in the vicinity of Cherokee Falls, and the King's Mountain Company, in the vicinity of King's Mountain, carried on extensive operations before the civil war. More recent work has been done at the Ormond mine, near King's Mountain, and Blacksburg. This iron belt is known to extend from the north two south of Broad river through Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties and into Catawba county, North Carolina. Remains of furnaces that were in operation and piles of ore may still be seen.

Considerable work was done on the south side of Broad river, and before the Michigan and Alabama being worked these deposits furnished a great part of the iron locally consumed, and it is said that some was shipped away. Other workings were located in Gaston and Lincoln counties. Deposits of this kind are known on the ridge north of Cherokee factory, in Cherokee county, N. C., and in York county, S. C.

The Ormond mine, near King's Mountain, has been more developed than any of the iron deposits in the district described. This deposit is susceptible of great wealth, but on account of the large supplies now to be had in Alabama, Michigan, and other States, development in the Piedmont section is not receiving the attention it is worth.

Besides these important minerals deposits of manganese, pyrites, graphite, mica, monazite, lithium, mica, cerium, limestone and clay have been found. The country is known to be one of the richest in the United States but lack of necessary capital and the fact that the owners of many rich deposits have not been willing to part with their holdings have sent capital elsewhere, with the result that other sections not showing anything like the possibilities to be found in the Piedmont section have reaped the benefit while this region has remained undeveloped.

Residence Burned at Lumberton. Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Oct. 27.—The six-room residence of Mr. A. A. Bethune, who lives about ten miles from here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originating from the stove flue. Some of the furniture was saved. Mr. Bethune was in Lumberton at the time.

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SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

While Making Address at Salisbury Mr. Rufus Henderson of Wilkes, is Interrupted by Mr. O. W. Spencer and Lively Scene Ensues.

Salisbury, Oct. 27.—The liveliest political incident of the campaign took place here last night when Mr. Henderson, of Wilkes, spoke in the court house. He did not draw the crowd that it was expected he would attract. In the afternoon circulars were scattered, inviting everybody, especially ladies, and saying nothing offensive would be said by the speaker, who has a reputation for that sort of speech.

Mr. Henderson had been speaking more than half an hour when Mr. O. W. Spencer, in order to hear him, moved up into the bar. As he went up he let loose a shout for Hackett and the speaker said "I reckon you are a Democrat, but I am a Republican." To this, the smiling hotel man replied: "I am a white man and a Democrat; if I was a Republican I would call for retraction from a big Republican further back, but Spencer didn't go there to take back things and walked up to the fellow towering above him, shook his fist under his face and laid it on more. By this time some Democrats began coming over the railing and said to take back nothing until times looked promising. It ended in nothing and Mr. Henderson finished his speech.

It was a remarkable utterance and but one Republican has been known to have taken back anything since. Men who did not object to a moderate amount of smutty talk, went there because they thought he would say witty things that the suggestiveness of which is not necessarily offensive. His coarseness only was in evidence and had the speech been heard generally it might have done the cause of Hackett much good.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CALDWELL.

Services at First Presbyterian Church at Statesville—Remains Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery.

Statesville, Oct. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Caldwell, who died at her home here yesterday morning, was held at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Scott. The services were simple and touching. Dr. Richards offered a prayer, after which the congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation." Dr. Richards then read lessons from the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes and the 12th chapter of Hebrews, and Miss Lois Long sweetly sang "Crossing the Bar." After Dr. Scott had offered a prayer, the services at the church were closed with a solo "God's Acre," feelingly sung by Mrs. J. F. Carlton. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery.

A large number of devoted friends were present to pay their last respects to the dead, and many flowers and floral designs were the beautiful tributes of respect and esteem in which the deceased had been held.

Besides Mr. J. P. Caldwell, the son of the deceased and Mrs. D. H. McCollough and Messrs. F. M. Caldwell and Mrs. T. F. Kluttz, Jr., grandchildren, the following named persons of Charlotte attended the funeral: Messrs. J. C. McNeill, J. P. Lucas and J. A. Sharpe.

High Point News Notes.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Oct. 27.—The plant of the Marsh Furniture Company is well under way and the buildings are expected to be ready by the latter part of January so the company can commence business by the first of February. This is the latest furniture factory organized here and is promoted by some of the most experienced furniture men of the city.

A wholesale trial of negroes took place here yesterday when Mayor Wrenn was confronted by five negro men and one negro woman for disorderly conduct. The fines in these cases amounted to \$25.

Mr. Ira Montgomery, contractor of this city, has the plans for an antique log cabin to be erected by Mr. Dee Allen at Denton, the terminal of the Thomasville & Glen Anna Railroad, owned by Mr. Allen and associates.

Mr. W. G. Shipman of the High Point Organ & Piano Co., is ill with yellow jaundice and lagrippe at the home of his sister in Salisbury.

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Democrat's Red-Letter Day at Thomasville.

Special to The Observer. Thomasville, Oct. 27.—To-day has been a red-letter day for the Democratic party of Thomasville. All the candidates of the county addressed a most hilarious and crowded house of enthusiastic citizens. Col. Foster Hanks, candidate for the Legislature, swayed the people with his matchless and ringing oratory. Every Democrat in the town in walking the streets with the air of victory in great evidence. The Republicans have practically given up the fight.

To Succeed Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, the Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., will be called to succeed the Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, the former pastor, who resigned several months ago to go to Louisville, Ky.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." E. H.

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Piano Talk No. 1. Has it ever occurred to you, what is meant by a One-Price Piano House? It means simply this—a house selling pianos with a uniform value at a uniform price and adhering to it under all circumstances. Don't you know it is an absolute fact some piano houses, when you go in to look at a piano, will first ask you \$525.00 and after a few minutes conversation will drop \$25.00? After a little further persuasion on the part of the buyer they will drop again to \$475.00 and before leaving the establishment you could buy the same \$525.00 piano they first priced you for \$375.00, showing absolutely a willingness of obtaining just \$150 more than the first price named. How do you know whether you have bought at the right price when you buy at \$375.00? It certainly must have been a \$375.00 piano to start with, and your neighbor has possibly bought that same style of piano for still less. There is no telling. No shrewd piano buyer would trade with such a house for no certainty of value prevails. Such methods as these are practised by the Multi-Price Piano House. The Charlotte Piano Company is an absolutely One-Price piano house and are pioneers of the plan in North Carolina. When you deal with them you are assured that each and every one pays the same price for the same style piano. When you are in the market for a piano and go piano shopping it would certainly pay you to visit their war rooms at No. 213 North Tryon street, where you will find fair, square and honest dealings in every instance. Charlotte Piano Company.

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