

SHEVILLE CITIZEN.

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A WANT NOT YET SUPPLIED.

In another place in this issue will be found an extract from the New Orleans Times-Democrat setting forth some of the good influences of the North Carolina exhibit at the great Exposition. This is good as far as it goes. The influence upon great industrial enterprises will prove to be very powerful, and the results will be extensive and far reaching. But the body upon which that influence was exercised is comparatively small being confined to those who were there and saw for themselves. The ten of thousands throughout the country who are moved by the spirit of change or curiosity, or impelled by the energies of enterprise, or urged by the necessities of misfortune, to seek new fields or new homes were not reached except through hearsay; and hearsay is not always when its utterances are put forth by such visitors as were impressed by what they saw, but from selfish motives would rather be inclined to appropriate what was good for themselves, and give out inaccurate statements as to the rest.

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"The mortality among the colored people is alarming. The physicians say that they are dying almost as if by cholera. Up to yesterday, June the 3d, there were six deaths since June 1st among the colored population of the city."

The cause of this is very evident. Freedom brought many blessings to the negro, but it carries with it many curses, chief of which is the unbounded license of idleness and dissipation. It is very certain the race will not possess the land by virtue of rapid ratio of increase over the whites.

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"The fine display of native woods in the North Carolina department three weeks ago attracted the attention of a party of Eastern capitalists who were doing the Fair with an eye to the main chance, as is largely the custom with that sort of people. On leaving the Crescent City these gentlemen lost no time in visiting the localities in the Old North State where the timbers examined were to be found. The State Commission in New Orleans has just received notice that the visit has resulted in the purchase by the same party of 72,000 acres of timber land. The display of clays and valuable minerals has also led to important developments in the same Commonwealth."

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina adjourned sine die on Saturday the 29th ult., after a continuous session since the first of February. Pretty hard work on three Judges.

"If anything is certain at this time," writes Mr. Nordhoff from Washington to the New York Herald, "it is that no pressure, no importunity, no plea, no argument, no threats will induce Mr. Cleveland to desist the public service to partisan uses."

Norfolk, Va., gave Blaine over 400 majority last fall. It has just returned a Democratic majority of over 300. Perhaps this is a pointer as to the waning strength of Mahon and the division of the colored vote.

Again we have a copy of the South Atlantic Magazine, New York, April, 1884. The new winter resort at Vineland is described and spoken of as "the town formed under the special supervision of John T. Patrick, GENERAL IMMIGRANT AGENT of the State." Can a man be called a general agent when he devotes himself to specialties?

We rejoice in the good that has or may come to other parts of the State by the State Immigration Agency. But we say that Western and North Carolina, which bears an equal share in the support of that agency, is, and has been, neglected, and that no indication is given that the complaints made last year are proposed to be remedied through that agency.

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ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE CITIZEN.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 30, 1885.

We do not alter our quotations, as they represent pretty accurately, as far as good buying order. When these requisites are wanting prices are necessarily nominal. With the exception of the tobacco market, prices have been well maintained by a revival of orders in that market. Condition and color are most important for a good sound filler with substance and smoothness. Fine cutters and fine cutters and fine cutters are a little neglected, but smokers are in demand.

Pillers—Common Long..... \$3 45 00

Common Leaf..... 5 8

Common Bright Leaf..... 3 12

Common Bright..... 1 15

Fine..... 1 22

Smokers—Common Reddish..... 7 10

Common Bright..... 1 17

Good Bright..... 1 15

Fine to Extra..... 1 22

Cutter—Common to Good..... 1 14

Good to Extra..... 1 15

Fine to Fancy..... 1 25

Wrappers—Common to Medium..... 1 20

Medium to Good..... 1 50

Good to Fine..... 1 50

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