

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS.

The recent onslaught by Mr. Walter H. Page upon North Carolina journalism has had an effect contrary to what he intended. It has brought his pretensions into question, not the character of our press. There is an old adage "it's an ill bird that fouls its own nest;" and the general sentiment of the State press is that the "feeling of shame which overcomes him whenever he talks about North Carolina in any of the great newspaper offices of New York" is more applicable to himself for the pitiable and contemptible attitude in which he has placed himself. Who is Mr. Page that he should judge us? We do feel shame in answering that he is a North Carolinian, by birth, of good and loyal lineage, all the branches of which have pursued the even tenor of their way with honor to themselves and profit to the communities in which they live. Mr. Walter Page is the only one, we believe, who has had the benefit of a very liberal education. In the use of that, it was naturally to be expected that he would apply talents admittedly bright, and education exceptionally full, to the service of the State, in his own view so defective in its modes, and so lagged on its progress. Patriotism might have inspired such purpose; even self interest might have suggested it; for in the vast field before him, not barren, but uncultivated, there lay rich and abundant crops in the future. And Mr. Page did enter this field. He erected himself as a model cultivator, the propagator of new ideas, the fountain head of originality, the main spring of independence. But the culture of his domain was of a rude and ruthless kind; his weapons were sharpened with undisguised contempt; he despised his fellow laborers; he looked down with scorn upon those he had come to elevate; and it was not long, before he found himself standing alone. Mr. Page "had grown too big for his breeches" and has buried himself in the throngs of a crowded city, from which he can throw stones at the people who refused to bow down to him.

But we leave Mr. Page in his glory. He has done no harm except to himself. His attack upon the press of North Carolina only drew out the distinction between the city press and that of the people, which by comparison, may be called a rural population. The city press catering to large purely intellectual centres, and sustained by enormous capital, is encouraged, and is enabled to employ a class of writers devoted exclusively to literary labors. Our State press on the contrary, is without capital. Its editors are the workers in every department of their business. It is one of the exigencies of a scattered population that compels them to the labor from which a city editor is relieved. Yet no one can truthfully say that many of these editors are not cultivated gentlemen, strong and graceful writers, full of patriotic purpose, honest and disinterested, not regarding their brains as merchantable commodity to be put on the market for what they will fetch, but as honest capital stock to be used for the public welfare. The material advancement of a State must be secured before leisure or opportunity can serve for the cultivation of the purely intellectual or aesthetic. The first secured, then increase of population and wealth gives leisure and inducement to the other. Necessarily the labors of the press of this State have been given to the first, and the fruits are seen in such gratifying, almost amazing, change from a former period, as to assure the press that its work has been well done. And it is by the agency and the urgency of the press that not only material progress has been advanced, but that education has been aided, the work of philanthropy put in illustrious shape, the interests of religion cared for, and public morality guarded and enlightened. On these points the press of North Carolina shines brilliantly by comparison with the vaunted Northern journalism, brilliant through its very corruption; sparkling in its putrescence; a daily record of crime and filth, debauchery and gross immorality, catering to the depraved appetite for sensation and excitement, sweeping on in a torrent of moral depravity, and leaving a broad swathe of ruin behind it.

From this our State press is free, and in its purity and innocence,

with the consciousness of doing good and not evil, it may be content to stand on the low intellectual plane upon which it has pleased Mr. Walter Page to place it.

But Mr. Page stands alone in his view. The press of this State embraces gentlemen whose acquisitions and intellectuality might even honor the brain of that gentleman, if his egotism did not forbid the admission.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE SEND THEIR GREETINGS TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

FROM FIELDS OF VIRGIN FORESTS, AND BEDS OF MINERAL WEALTH.

There is no doubt regarding the South's prosperity. It is absolutely a fact, as evidenced by careful reckoning and indisputable figures.

Ever since the reconstruction period, the Southern States have been increasing in number and diversity of their industries. Southern industrial progress during the last ten years has more than kept pace with the development of other parts of the country.

The South, aside from all partisan considerations, has battled bravely to place itself in the van guard of American progress, as evidenced from the following instance, only one out of many.

It was my good fortune several days ago, to accept a special invitation from Mr. A. A. Arthur, General Manager of the Scottish Carolina Timber and Land Company, (limited) to visit the Scottish colony at Newport, Tenn. I did so at once, feeling that I would be richly compensated by taking the trip and finding out by actual observation what was being done to develop our country by this well organized and influential Company, composed of a number of very large capitalists in Europe.

THE SCOTTISH CAROLINA TIMBER AND LAND COMPANY. This company came to North Carolina a little less than a year ago, backed up by a capital of a half million dollars, which, within a short time, he increased to one million.

They own and control 120,000 acres in the State of North Carolina, and 60,000 acres in Cocke and Sevier counties, in Tennessee, beside timber privileges on a strip of land 3 miles wide on each side of the Pigeon river for twelve miles below the North Carolina State line.

They propose to ship over twelve million feet of lumber per year, and a great deal more when they get matters running smoothly.

Mr. A. A. Arthur is the General Manager of the Company, and owing to his indefatigable activity, has very materially enlarged this Company's venture in America. He proposes inaugurating even greater schemes, at an early date, which will redound to the development of this section and the interest of the company he represents.

GROWTH OF A TOWN FROM THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL NEAR BY.

Years ago cotton was king, but now tobacco is creeping up to bear off this coveted commercial prize; but diversified industry is alone the salvation of the South. Here is a striking exemplification:

Situated near the border line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, 63 miles from Knoxville and 73 from Asheville, is the growing town of Newport, the headquarters of the above mentioned company. This town a year or more ago, numbered 500 souls, to-day it has a population of 1,500. To show its steady growth, I quote from official records the following business for the past year:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Shipment of Live stock 20,000 head. Lumber 2,578,000 lbs. Fruit 1,200,000. Grain 2,500,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Relative value of Live Stock shipped. Lumber 129,900. Fruit 48,000. Grain 41,000.

Total value, \$367,850. This is the point where the Scotch Company is located—a place which in the commercial exigencies of affairs must grow steadily into great proportions.

SAMPLES OF NATIVE WOODS.

On Thursday of next week the Scotch Carolina Timber and Land Company will dispatch one of its representatives off to "Merry old England" with beautiful and well-arranged samples of our native woods and mineral deposits, and it was my good fortune to see them before they were carefully packed and marked.

In company with General Manager Arthur, a man of progressive ideas, foresight and excellent business qualification, I made a careful inspection of their samples of our inexhaustible wealth hand commercial advantages.

In one corner of the company's large and extensive mill, I found the following, neatly cut and marked, samples of mercantile woods from the counties of Haywood and Madison, in North Carolina, and from the counties of Cocke and Sevier, in Tennessee. The list comprised the following valuable woods: Sugar Maple, Rock Maple, Spanish Oak, White Oak, Chestnut Oak, Dogwood, Gopher, Elm, Red Cherry, White Cherry, Sour wood Less-Whit Birch, Red Birch, or Mountain Mahogany, Hemlock, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Balsam, Buckeye, Poplar, Linn, Black Gum, Sweet Gum, Cucumber, Red Hickory, White Hickory, Hickoryshill bark, Locust, Holly—satin wood, Chestnut, A-h, Calico Ash, Beech, Sycamore, Black Walnut, White Walnut.

SAMPLES OF NATIVE MINERALS.

In another corner of the mill were to be seen neat and attractive samples of the following minerals: Manganese, Brown Hematite, Red Hematite, Specular Iron Ore, Magnetite, Iron Ore, Coal Shale, Natase, Copper, Grey Copper, Gunstons, Galena, Silver-bearing Quartz, Gold-bearing Quartz, Flexible Sandstone, Plumbago, Coal, Limestone, Red Granite, Green Granite.

With these samples of native woods and minerals, nicely presented to the eye in neat design and finish, our English friends across the water will readily see at once what we may claim in this lovely country of Western North Carolina—sources of productive wealth hardly equaled anywhere on the Globe.

The manager of the Scottish Company has taken very great pains to prepare their samples of our material wealth; and as I surveyed them neatly placed in cabinets, handsomely embellished, I could not help feeling a pardonable pride in the vast resources and advantages the Old North State holds out to all who desire to invest in her soil and to live under the absolute protection of her just and equitable laws.

All of the samples of the above mentioned minerals were found within seven to twelve miles of the Company's works, and will accompany the samples of native woods to England, where they will be found on exhibition at the office of Messrs. Donald Currie & Co., Ten church st., London, England.

From a hasty glance at any map it will be observed that in the counties of Haywood and Madison in N. C., and in the counties of Cocke and Sevier in Tenn., there is an area of land of untold wealth only awaiting the capitalist's wealthy explorer for the still greater developments of this section of our State.

The inauguration of this very sensible scheme by the Scottish company, backed up by Mr. Arthur's good judgment and able management, will be a very great advertisement to our State, more especially the Western section where lie immense mineral deposits of great variety and value. Of one thing certain; the results under the able management of this company have been practical. This covered wealth for years has been slumbering under the surface awaiting capital to develop it. Capital has come and the developments are proving eminently successful.

RELECTIONS.

In Haywood and Madison counties, N. C., where the Scottish Co. is located, the wooded area of the first named county with 740 square miles is four-fifths; the other county has 450 square miles with a wooded area of three-fourths.

The mineral deposits of Western N. C., and East Tennessee are hardly to be computed—untold millions are now lying just below the green sward awaiting the capitalist and the prospector.

The highest human condition is possible where climate, soil, and minerals exist in the greatest perfection, and we find them all in Western N. C.

Western North Carolina possesses more general advantage and inducements for the investment of capital than any other section in the State. She has minerals, water power, rich soil, railroad advantages, and above and beyond all a healthy climate unequalled anywhere on the continent of North America.

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NOTICE.

Office of C. Co. Commissioners, Buncombe Co., Jan. 29, 1886. Ordered by the Board that the Magistrate of Buncombe county be requested to meet with the County Commissioners at the Court House in Asheville, on Monday, February 23rd, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of considering petitions in regard to the No-Fence Law as prescribed by Sec. 11, chapter 817, laws, and in accordance with recent decision of the Supreme Court thereon. J. E. RANKIN, Chair'n. ja 29-dawid

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Table with columns: Station, Train No. 1, Train No. 2, Arr. L'v. Arr. L'v. Stations. Salisbury, 12:38 12:54 8:41 5:28. Statesville, 1:28 1:44 9:31 6:18. Hickory, 2:04 2:20 10:07 6:54. Icard, 2:38 2:54 10:41 7:28. Morganton, 3:04 3:20 11:15 8:02. Marion, 4:00 4:16 11:49 8:36. Round Knob, 4:45 5:01 12:23 9:10. Black Mt., 5:27 5:43 12:57 9:44. Alexander, 6:13 6:29 1:43 10:30. Warm Spgs., 6:55 7:11 2:25 11:12.

MURPHY DIVISION.

Table with columns: Going West, Stations, Going East, Stations. Murphy, 8:45 9:01 12:34 12:50. Asheville, 9:29 9:45 1:18 1:34. Homeby, 9:59 10:15 1:48 2:04. Turley, 10:29 10:45 2:18 2:34. Turley River, 11:01 11:17 2:50 3:06. Cloyd, 11:29 11:45 3:18 3:34. Waynesville, 11:59 12:15 3:48 4:04. Hall, 12:24 12:40 4:18 4:34. Webb's Station, 11:45 12:01 4:48 5:04. Walcott, 10:34 10:50 5:18 5:34. Charleston, 10:00 10:16 5:48 6:04. Nantahala, 8:19 8:35 6:18 6:34. Asheville, 8:19 8:35 6:18 6:34.

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