

DURHAM RECORDER

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HOW IT IS NOW?

In 1876 there were three hogs to one sheep in this State as reported at the Auditor's office. THE RECORDER wants to see more sheep and less worthless curs in this country. In 1876 Person, Orange, Alamance, Caswell and Granville were not mentioned. We want to hear from these counties. In that year the largest hog raising counties compared with the number of sheep were as follows: Robeson county claimed by odds the largest number of hogs, thirty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight, and had only eight thousand and four sheep; over four to one. Wake comes next with twenty-seven thousand one hundred and forty hogs, and had only nine thousand and four sheep; three to one. Sampson had twenty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-seven hogs, seven thousand and six hundred and seventy-two sheep; over three hogs to a sheep. Chatham was more evenly balanced than any other county; she had twenty-three thousand two hundred and forty hogs, and fifteen thousand sheep. Johnston county had twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-three hogs, and six thousand one hundred and seven sheep; over three to one. Lenoir had fourteen thousand and six hundred and nine hogs, and one thousand eight hundred and sixteen sheep; fourteen to one. Beaufort had fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety hogs, and thirty-two hundred sheep; over four to one. Cumberland had fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight hogs, and forty-eight hundred sheep; over three to one. Davidson had fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-nine hogs and one thousand and fourteen sheep. Edgecombe had fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four hogs and one thousand four hundred and fifty-two sheep. Iredell had thirteen thousand and five hundred hogs and six thousand and eighty-three sheep. Franklin had thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two hogs and four thousand one hundred and sixty-six sheep. Pitt had seventeen thousand four hundred and one hogs and one thousand seven hundred and forty-six sheep. Rowan had thirteen thousand hogs and four thousand three hundred and thirty-two sheep.

We ask, how is it now? Are the hogs still in the lead? No, but the worthless dogs are!

Let Us Have a New Style.

The Lynchburg Advance well says: "The conflicting statements about the condition of the United States Treasury remind us of the story of the Alabama negro who immigrated to Mississippi and remained only one year. On his return his friends questioned him as to why he came back. 'Didn't you like the country?' 'O, yes, fine country rich land.' 'Was the climate bad?' 'I never was heatier in my life.' 'Did you make a good crop?' 'Oh yes, splendid crop!' 'What was the matter then?' 'Well you see I didn't like the arithmetic over there. When I came to settle up Xmas. Mr. Jones he ciphered away and at the end of it this is what I heard, nought's a nought and nine is nine, all the corn and cotton is mine, and so I came back.' Just so the common citizens cannot be expected to understand the intricacies of Washington arithmetic. They know

this much however that the government like the house leech is always crying "More, more." When the people cry for reform and reduction of taxation they are answered by an increased of tariff rates; they are told that the income of the government is insufficient for current expenses, and Mr. Foster is running about to scrape together money enough to meet government obligations. Let us have a new style of arithmetic.

destructive implements of War. Gunboats, battleships, torpedo boats and means of naval warfare have occupied such a large share of our discussion recently that advances in the science of warfare on land has been scarcely considered. The old time antagonism between Germany and France has kept those countries on the constant lookout for new and deadly weapons for foot soldiers, says the New York Press.

The new rifle now being introduced in the German army is pronounced by old soldiers as a weapon almost too horrible for use against an enemy in civilized warfare. The bullet is shaped like a fat cigarette, is a trifle over an inch long and is projected with a force that has sent it through five full knapsacks placed in echelon over 500 feet from the spot where the gun was discharged. It is claimed that the bullets will penetrate a human body at a distance of 6,000 feet and even more. With such destructive implements of warfare being invented and put into practical use, the world will be tempted soon to declare for universal disarmament and the settlement of international differences by arbitration through very fear of the consequences of war.

This reckless manner in which so-called newspaper associations sometimes conduct their affairs is illustrated by an incident which occurred in Philadelphia a few days ago. One of the soundest banking institutions of that city was reported by a local paper as being in financial distress, when, without taking steps to verify the report, an association which pretends to furnish news, sent the item to the papers which it serves throughout the country, and by so doing injured, to the extent of its ability, the institution referred to. The fact that there was no truth in the report could have been ascertained in a few moments had inquiry been made. A similar instance occurred in England some years ago, but fortunately for the party aggrieved, the news association was incorporated, and was compelled by the courts to pay one hundred thousand dollars to the injured party.

A dress goods manufacturer who desired to establish a factory in this country recently, according to a letter in an industrial paper, gave up the idea, for the reason that he could not employ men here sufficiently skilled to do the work. He ascertained that American labor is not only deficient but fifty years behind the times. If what this manufacturer said be true, it appears that a blunder was committed when the contract labor law was passed by Congress, as unskilled labor continues to come into this country to take the place of that already here, while skilled workmen are excluded.

The voting contest craze has struck St. Louis and brought about a queer state of affairs. Some time ago the Republic inaugurated a contest to determine who were the most popular clergymen in St. Louis, and promised as an incentive to send the winners on an extended trip through Europe. Now the Globe-Democrat is taking a vote on the most popular barkeepers in the city, promising to send them over the same route.

It is said that if milk has a blush of blue overspreading the surface when poured into the pan, and only a faint and filmy show of cream arises after stand-

ing all night, that's a sure sign of a hot, dry summer. If, on the other hand, the milk when poured in the pan has a rich, almost yellowish hue, and next morning shows cream as thick as sole-leather, then look out for a wet summer and much rheumatism.

THE Woman's National Industrial League of America, of which Charlotte Smith is president, has adopted resolutions in which the refusal of the Emperor of China to receive ex-Senator Blair as United States minister is spoken of as "the highest compliment that could be bestowed on a citizen of the United States." The Washington Post says the resolutions then heartily indorse Mr. Blair for his earnest advocacy of the Chinese exclusion act, and for his zealous efforts while in the Senate in behalf of the industrial classes—the workmen and women of the country.

The circus clown is supposed to make people merry, but down in Tennessee, one of them succeeded in making an audience angry. The people jeered at him at first and then some one threw a brickbat which struck him squarely in the face and knocked him senseless with a broken nose and jaw. Then the crowd broke the seats and tore down the tents and wrecked the sideshow. It must be a very funny clown who can incite a riot like that.

It is true. The Parisian hair-dressers have decreed that bangs must go. It will please the heart of that good old school-ma'am who fought such a fight against them some time ago. The chignon is coming in again, and it is to have two wicked little curls peeping out behind. There is also to be a romantic curl on the forehead, but the rest of the tresses are to be brushed up. Ladies, tremble and obey.

The Turner-Holten Case. Raleigh News and Observer of this morning: The case of Josiah Turner vs. W. W. Holden came up yesterday on supplementary proceedings before Clerk of the Court John W. Thompson. Mr. Turner, it will be remembered, obtained judgment against Gov. Holden for what was alleged to be false imprisonment during the "Kirk war." The judgment was for \$8,000, and with the interest on it now amounts to \$14,000. An execution was ordered some time since to satisfy the judgment, but Gov. Holden's property only brought one dollar, and Mr. Turner has instituted supplementary proceedings to show that there are means by which the execution may be satisfied. The case will come up again today. Gov. Holden is represented by Col. Fuller and Col. Hinsdale, and Mr. Turner by Messrs. John Devereux and Chester Turner.

A NEW DEPARTURE

A Pleading Addition to the Usual Commencement Day Exercises of Trinity College. There will be a new departure this year at the commencement exercises of Trinity College, so a reporter has been informed. Miss Leslie M. Southgate, director of the Durham School of Music, will help to vary the usual program with some of her beautiful and difficult instrumental and vocal solos. We think it will be quite a pleasing addition, for the program of male colleges are usually monotonous and tiresome.

Miss Southgate is one of the most brilliant musicians in the State, and always charms her audiences with her singing and playing. She has repeatedly received requests from various towns in North Carolina to give one of her charming concerts in their midst, but has been unable to do so because she could not leave her work here for so long a time. Almost every mail brings her a letter requesting her to please try and arrange for a concert in a certain town or an application from some young lady desiring to become one of her pupils.

Trinity College has indeed been fortunate to secure her services even for so short a time and we are sure that all who attend the commencement exercises will be delighted with the new departure.

A Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle says: North Carolina will spread herself at the World's Fair. The application for floor space has gone on. It is for just twice the quantity asked at the New Orleans exposition. The Richmond and Danville railway will make an exhibit besides that of the state. All this means a very grand display of the state's resources.

A CORRECTED MISTAKE

In Direct Tax First List for North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Today the copying of direct tax lists for the state of North Carolina was completed. Armand De Rossett, who has been here in charge of the work, found and proved a very serious error in the estimates of treasury clerks. According to their statement the amount due the state of North Carolina was \$399,452. According to Capt. De Rossett's corrected statement the amount is \$404,044.

The chief clerk in the 5th auditor's office is forced to admit the correctness of Capt. De Rossett's figures and when the work is completed, before the end of the week it is probable the whole amount due will be refunded to the state.

Clarendon Invited

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 12.—Senator Ransom has come from North Carolina with an invitation signed by all the Democratic members of Congress all the judges, and the leading citizens of the State to Mr. Cleveland to attend an educational convention to be held at Morehead city the first week of July. The Senator, who is an ardent admirer of the ex-President, was enthusiastic in his description of the course of people who would attend. "Why, sir," he said to a friend, "if Mr. Cleveland consents the whole State will turn out to do him honor." Mr. Cleveland expressed his gratification for the compliment tendered him, and while not positively committing himself, intimated that it was not probable that his engagements would permit him to accept the invitation.

Everybody

Everybody knows what 'foolscap' paper is, but everybody does not know how it came to bear that name. In order to increase his revenues Charles I. granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich, and enticed the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper.

At that time all English paper bore the royal arms of water marks. The parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles I. was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, and that the fool's cap and bells should be used as a substitute.

When the rump parliament was prorogued, these were also removed; but paper of the size of the parliamentary journals, which is usually about seventeen by fourteen inches, still bears the name of "foolscap." —Harpers Young People.

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