

MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM



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A Variety of Comment.

Mecklenburg sends all other counties in school work. Well, we do not envy her in the least. All we can say is, for the rest of the counties to get a "master" and not be left so far behind. If we don't compete with her at present, let us follow her example.

It is now said that the negro desperado, Will Harvey (alias several other names) was an ex-soldier and had served his time in the regular army. Perhaps this may be true, and we doubt it not, but such soldiers as these are no credit to our army or any other.

No doubt the Methodists of Lumberton would be interested to know the whereabouts of Bishop Atkin. The worthy Bishop has been on an extended business trip west, where he has attended five conferences, besides making many outside addresses. From all accounts, the North Carolina bishop has been in great demand throughout his trip, and we are glad to know his ability is appreciated in a wider range than in his own State.

It is said that "cigarette manufacturers" are forced to put new brands on the market to meet the changing tastes of the smokers. We sincerely hope that the taste of the smokers will change more rapidly than new brands can be manufactured. For the new brand of cigarette often stamps a new brand on the health of the smoker. So the brand new brand leaves the old brand well stamped on its user, one that needs no explanation.

We are now living in an age when the great educator is as worthy of a monument as any great general or statesman. The educator of today has pushed himself forward to the highest place in history. The theory of our age is knowledge, and so the teacher of knowledge stands in the foremost rank. To him the honor of the past is due today. And when we mention of erecting a monument to the great educator of North Carolina, and perhaps the greatest of the South. We do no more than our duty to keep in heart and minds of ourselves, as well as those who are to follow after, the name of Dr. McIver. He is indeed worthy of such and we want to see a monument worthy of his name.

Owing to the increase of our manufactures in the South, and especially North Carolina, we find that the most serious problem that confronts us at present is the labor question.

We are aware there are not enough people in our own State to meet this demand as our busi-

ness is increasing much faster than we can supply workers for the same.

Again we almost find it impossible to get enough northerners here to meet this demand and now we have to look to Europe for the much needed help.

During the past three months, several English spinners, from the largest mills in Manchester, England, have been sent here, and even now we find help to be lacking.

Also many of the agents who make a business of supplying labor have used many false methods, to promote their financial ends, and sent quite a number of English girls to this country, making them all sorts of promises.

Quite a number came to Charlotte and Gastonia, and went to work; all seemed to go on nicely until it was found out that these bogus agents had not complied with the emigration laws. And to some extent put the employes in a position that created much comment. We do not blame the employers for accepting the help newly acquired, but they should have investigated the emigration laws more thoroughly before accepting the help. Nevertheless, under these conditions they did not desert the girls and leave them to beg on the streets, and did all possible for their welfare. Of course, as soon as the immigration authorities found something wrong, detectives were at once sent to work to investigate the whole matter, and to find the guilty parties.

In Charlotte, Mayor McNeill took the trouble to go to Washington and find out all particulars, and for the same he should be congratulated; for he not only benefited those at Charlotte, but set a good example for all the city officials in the State where foreign labor will be brought.

We know that the girls have been placed in embarrassing positions but nevertheless they have been treated in the best possible manner by the citizens of the different cities and towns where they were distributed. And every thing has been done for them to make them feel at home. Of course we do not know how soon our city, shall need foreign labor in our mills, but when it comes to that, let us take the example set by our Charlotte citizens in welcoming them. Of course it is only natural we prefer the English as we are so closely related to "John Bull" that we sometimes look upon his subjects as our cousins.

Forbidden.

I forbid all people, town and corporations to throw carcasses, take wood, sand or otherwise trespass upon what is known as the sand bed and property of my grandfather, Berry Godwin, deceased, south of Carolina Central and Raleigh & Charleston railroads.

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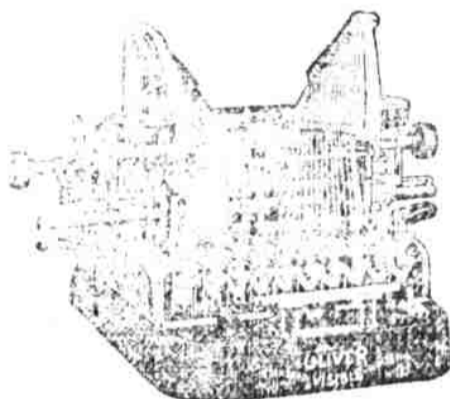
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