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IMMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH.

The Right of the South to Insist Upon Having None Save the Best.

Robert De C. Ward in the Tradesman, July 15th, 1906.

There are certain evils which will follow in the train of a wholesale and indiscriminate distribution of alien immigrants which the south will do well to consider. To scatter among our rural communities large numbers of aliens whose standards of living are such that they are willing to work for the lowest possible wage, is to expose our native population to a competition which is distinctly undesirable. Thus, the standard of living of our American farmers in the middle west are seriously threatened by the competition of foreigners. Again, the more widely we scatter the newer immigrants, the more widespread will be the effect of the competition with the lower grade of aliens in causing a decrease in the birth rate among the older native portion of our population. American fathers and mothers, as the late Gen. Francis A. Walker first pointed out, and as leading authorities have since reiterated, naturally shrink from exposing their sons and daughters to competition with those who are contented with lower wages and lower standard of living; and, therefore, these sons and daughters are never born. The agricultural distribution of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe, and from Asia, throughout the south will hasten still more the replacement of the native by foreign stock, which is already proceeding rapidly in the north.

There is not time to take up in any detail the evidence, which exists in abundance, of the unsatisfactory, the unfit, the undesirable character of much of our present immigration. But there are two opinions which so accurately describe existing conditions that they may well be quoted in lieu of any other discussion. The first is that of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker, who, as superintendent of two United States censuses, had exceptional opportunities to study immigration and its effects on the American people:

"Fifty, even thirty, years ago, there was a rightful presumption regarding the average immigrant that he was among the most enterprising, thrifty, alert, adventurous and courageous, of the community from which he came. It required no small energy, prudence, forethought and pains to conduct the inquiries relating to his migration, to accumulate the necessary means, and to find his way across the Atlantic. Today the presumption is completely reversed. So thoroughly has the continent of Europe been crossed by railways, so effectively has the business of emigration there been exploited, so much have the rates of railroad fare and ocean passage been reduced, that it is now among the least thrifty and prosperous members of any European community that the emigration agents find his best recruiting ground. * * * Illustration of the ease and facility with which this pipe line immigration is now carried on might be given in profusion. * * * Hard times here may momentarily check the flow; but it will not be permanently stopped so long as any difference of economic level exists between our population and that of the most degraded communities abroad."

Of the artificial stimulation of immigration by steamship agents there is abundant evidence. It is perfectly clear that this race migration now going on from Europe and Asia to the United States is

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

E. H. Pass Dead. A Cotton Association for Davie.

Mocksville Courier, April 6th.

C. C. Moore Pres. of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association spoke to the Davie Co. farmers at the Court House on Tuesday. The court room was well filled, the farmers gave close attention for over an hour. A vote was taken to know if Davie county would organize a branch Association. The opinion was decidedly in favor of organizing at once. An executive committee was elected and Prof. J. D. Hodges was elected county organizer. He will begin at once to organize district or townships clubs all over the county.

Superior Court for this County convened Monday morning with his honor Judge G. W. Ward presiding and Solicitor Wm. C. Hammer prosecuting. Judge Wards charge to grand jury was short but excellent. He makes a fine presiding officer and made a splendid impression on our people as a Judge.

After a long illness, E. H. Pass died at his residence 8 miles West of town, last Tuesday morning in the 79 year of his age. The remains were laid to rest Saturday with masonic honors at Joppa cemetery, which is the burial place of some of our most noted people, among them being the father of Daniel Boone the great pioneer. M. Pass was a wonderful man in many respects. He was born in Danville Va., in 1827.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

largely not a "natural" movement. It is an artificial selection, by steamship agents, not of the best but the worst element of the old world populations.

The second opinion which may be quoted is that of Hon. William Williams, lately commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, than whom there can be no better authority on the character of our present immigration, and who says that our immigration laws "do not reach a large body of immigrants who * * * are * * * generally undesirable, because unintelligent, of low vitality, of poor physique, able to perform only the cheapest kind of manual labor, desirous of locating almost exclusively in the cities, by their competition tending to reduce the standard of living of the American wage-worker, and unfit mentally or morally for good citizenship. * * * I believe that at least 200,000 (and probably more) aliens came here (last year) who, although they may be able to earn a living, yet are not wanted, will be of no benefit to the country, and will, on the contrary, be a detriment, because their presence will tend to lower our standards; and if these 200,000 persons could have been induced to stay at home, nobody, not even those clamoring for more labor, would have missed them. Their coming has been of benefit chiefly, if not only, to the transportation companies which brought them here." Mr. Williams further says that thousands of incoming aliens are neither physically nor mentally fitted to go to the undeveloped parts of our country, and "do as did the early settlers from northern Europe." Many of our recent immigrants are too poor, too ignorant and too weak to be fitted for a successful farming life.

(To be Continued.)

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Eli Lentz, of Rowan, Dead. More Wrecks on the Yadkin.

Stanly Enterprise, April 6th.

A new freight line from Concord via Mt. Pleasant to Albemarle has been established. It is known as the Big Four and consists of four mules and four wheels. The poor service on the Yadkin is responsible for the establishment of the new route.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Whitley, wife of the late Green D. Whitley, died at the old home place at the home of her son, near Big Lick, last Friday and was laid to rest the next day in the family graveyard. She was 91 years, 7 months and 5 days old. She was able to get about and work until she was 80 years old. She was an estimable old lady and loved by all who knew her. Five children survive, one of whom is Rebecca Curlee, of Spencer.

From Monday noon until this morning, Albemarle people received no mail from the outside world at all. A wreck on the Yadkin freight near New London Tuesday morning blocked the road both ways, holding up both the Whitney and Norwood passenger trains. The Whitney train transferred passengers to this place and Norwood late in the afternoon, but for some cause no mail reached this place. Another wreck followed yesterday morning, the passenger train reaching this place about 10 o'clock last night. The wrecks are nothing of the usual order. No one was hurt, but several cars were derailed and broken up, and considerable damage to freight resulted.

Eli Lentz, aged 80 years and 9 months, died at home in Norwood on Wednesday evening of last week. Funeral services were conducted the following afternoon from the Methodist church by Rev. Stanford, his pastor. One of the largest congregations that ever assembled at a burial in Norwood was present. Despite the inclement weather, people came from far and near. Loved in life, he was honored in death. He was a native of Rowan county, but had been a resident of this for fifty years or more. He reared a family of sons and daughters who have all grown into noble manhood and womanhood. Of fourteen children ten are now living: Adolphus Lentz, of Salisbury; Jno. Lentz and Mrs. Frankie Ingram, of Richmond; James Lentz, of Winston; Mrs. B. F. Ivey, L. A., C. A., A. M., and S. J. Lentz, of this county, and F. K. Lentz, of Anson.

A Late Apple.

Our good friend Andrew Barger, one of the finest old gentlemen in the county, sent us an apple last week that had just been removed from a tree on his farm. He does not know the name of it, but he calls it a winter apple, a name which is quite appropriate. Mr. Barger says it is a very common occurrence for this tree to have fruit on it during the holidays. It is a very good eating and keeping apple.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Wolch, of Tekumsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at all drug stores.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. W. L. KLUTZ.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Wants Foreigners to be so Thick An American Can't Get a Breath?

Lexington Dispatch, April 4th.

Thomas Briles of Thomasville, spent Sunday in China Grove with his father and brother, who have positions with the Rowan Chair Co. Rather singular, but just as Mr. Briles arrived in China Grove his brother Howard, fell out of a barn loft and broke his right arm below the elbow. He had been playing with some other boys and his foot slipped and caused him to fall out of the loft. Howard came home Sunday night and will spend [sometime in the city taking care of his arm.

The Lutheran congregation has purchased a lot from Dr. Riley on State street for a site for the Lutheran church. Rev. Fulewider tells The Dispatch that it is expected to begin work at once and that the church will be erected this summer.

It is practically certain that the people of Thomasville will vote at their election of the 2nd of May for the subscription of \$75,000 of stock in the Thomasville and Glen Anna railway, to enable that road to push through to Whitney.

J. W. Boring has resigned as cashier of the National Bank of Lexington and R. L. Burkhead, who has been president has been elected cashier to fill the vacancy. Also, J. W. Noel has been made president to succeed Mr. Burkhead. Mr. Boring will go to Georgia, near the city of Fitzgerald, to look after some property.

A Winston dispatch last week stated Marshal Carroll spent the week in this county, Davie and Rowan, on the trail of people who have not regarded the internal revenue regulations. While on his trip he made one dozen arrests and the defendants gave bail for their appearance at Federal court at Greensboro and Statesville.

Rev. S. D. Swaim, who comes to Lexington from Coolemeade and to Jerusalem Baptist churches in Davie county to serve Piney, Reeds and Holloway churches in this county, has purchased two acres of land from Capt. F. C. Robbins, and will begin to build a home about the first of next month.

The company organized to manufacture desks here has about completed plans for one of the most important industrial undertakings ever attempted in the county. The manufacture of roller top desks is only one thing the company purposes to do. It has decided to acquire 500 acres of land lying two miles from town, along the Southern railway. Part of the property is well timbered and will be cleared, the timber being used in the manufacture of desks. About 25 acres will be used for the factory site, leaving room along the railroad for additional plants. On the west side of the railroad seventy five acres will be laid off in lots, 50x200 feet, and the company will build houses for the operatives. These will be sold to the working people on the building and loan plan. Another portion of tract, also on the west of the railroad, adjoining the Lexington and Salisbury public road, consisting of 200 acres will be divided into 5 acre tracts on which truck, fruit and poultry will be produced. The operatives for the desk factory will cultivate these little farms. They will be skilled workmen, Germans, Swedes, etc., the best of the foreign people. It is estimated that thirty people will easily make \$1,000 annually from the 5 acre tracts. The com-

OUR HONOR ROLL GROWS.

Actual Names That Show for Themselves, the Great Preference for The Watchman.

From the first issue of THE WATCHMAN to the present day its growth has been continual, at times going forward by leaps and bounds. It has beaten all previous records in the newspaper history of Salisbury, and though it has never made any brag concerning its progress for any purpose, a show down is all that is necessary to prove how literally skinned, in the matter of circulation, other papers hereabouts are now and have been ever since THE WATCHMAN was a month old. Instead of vague insinuations and personal stultification we give the names to show for themselves. Beside a number of good men we are putting our list who have not yet paid, those who have paid since our last issue, exclusive of the 500 already published, we have the following additional names for this week:

B. R. Ketchie, Miss Maria Ruffin, Mrs. Bettie Barger, Tobias Miller, Harvey A. B. Fesperman, Solomon Morgan, Capt. J. A. Lindsay, A. A. Castor, A. W. Shuping, Wm. N. Eddleman, M. M. Ketter, Arthur C. Lyerly, Miss Jane Trexler, G. W. Fesperman, Richard Bost, J. W. Stikeleather, John Alison, T. A. S. Shullenbarrier, D. E. Shullenbarrier, L. A. Ritchie, J. J. Daniel, Dr. A. B. Goodman, G. A. Ruffy, U. M. Pless, W. G. Thompson, Jesse Williams, Geo. L. Brown, Mrs. Flora McCombs, J. F. Fry, J. T. Fry, E. M. Williams, J. W. Taylor, W. L. Eagle, Doctor Trexler, M. M. Bailey, John Eagle, Elijah Miller, Geo. H. Page, G. J. Bringle, G. V. McCombs, J. O. Bassinger, Mrs. David Mahaley, P. A. Hartman, Albert Waller, Jno. H. Tippett, M. J. Poole, O. O. Oddie, Jno. C. Klutz, G. F. Frick, H. Lewis Lyerly, Geo. D. Peeler, Sidney A. Lyerly, L. E. Lingle, Luther A. Peeler, C. L. Kesler, H. C. Kester, G. A. Trexler, L. J. Klutz, Lee Miller, Wm. A. Kirk, S. O. Beaver, J. W. Clampt, J. M. Hipp, Rev. W. W. Rowe, H. R. Scott, Sam Price, H. L. McCombs, S. R. Palmer, J. D. Shoe, H. W. Bost, A. T. Klutz, M. E. McLaughlin, J. H. Corriher, R. A. Moore, J. P. A. Beaver, John P. Beaver, C. W. Ketter, H. F. Frick, L. J. Ketter, Jno. L. Leach, Lewis J. Ribelin, Eli Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Rimer, Theo. Trexler, W. C. Huffman, J. W. Jackson, Jacob Ribelin, N. C. Wyatt, J. L. Carter, D. M. Barrier, F. A. Barrier, Ohas. H. N. Safriz, Stephen Kirk, Mrs. Jane Klutz, Adam Barnhardt, Henry Sifford, B. T. Miller, J. C. Foutz, George T. Holshouser, C. A. Lyerly, C. J. Kariker, Mrs. Laura C. M. Fisher, Jno. A. Shipton, Julius A. Earnhardt.

We would be pleased to have your name for our next issue. Get in the push right now.

General News Items.

At Leng, France, striking miners destroyed a house by the use of dynamite, the explosive was also found on railroad tracks over which trains loaded with troops were to pass.

Mrs. Sallie Lakey, an aged white woman who lives near Old Fort, was struck on the back of the head and in the face with a heavy piece of iron by an unknown assailant last week. She was very seriously injured and her recovery is unexpected.

A number of mines taken out of the Sultan mines in France, had been entombed for 25 days. They maintained life by eating their dead comrades.

pany to carry out this scheme is the Amalgamated Construction and Supply Company, composed of Lexington investors and managed by Thomas Williams, of New Jersey. The plans are about completed and actual work will begin within a short time. The scheme is a beauty and we have the utmost confidence in it. This is the kind of thing we want in Davidson county, is what we have advertised for, and we trust this particular scheme will be the forerunner of many others.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

City Bond Sold at a Good Premium, Independent Phone Exchange.

Statesville Landmark, April 8th.

Messrs. C. S. and F. W. Brawley have formed a partnership and will establish a bottling works plant here.

John T. Murdock, whose leg was amputated at the sanatorium last week, is said to be improving.

Walter Redman, aged 85, died Friday morning at the home of his father, Washington Redman, in Bethany township, of tuberculosis. Mr. Redman was unmarried.

J. M. Carter, who moved to Statesville several months ago from the country, was stricken with paralysis Sunday just after finishing dinner and is now in a critical condition at his home on Water street.

The board of alderman, in session yesterday afternoon, accepted the bid of Fuller & Co., of Cleveland, O., of \$108.52 for the \$20,000 of electric light, sewer and water bonds. This is a handsome premium, amounting to \$1,710 on the issue of \$20,000, or, counting the bonds at par, makes the interest rate 4.27 1/2 per cent. The Loan and Trust Co., of Statesville, was the next highest bidder, offering \$1,200 premium.

The people of Statesville are determined to show that the Bell 'phone cannot be forced on them, and with practically unanimity they are signing contracts to exclude the Bell 'phone and take a 'phone from an independent company; and the \$10,000 stock desired to organize the independent company is being rapidly subscribed. In fact the capital is assured and the success of the new enterprise is assured.

To The Democratic Voters of Rowan County.

Spencer, N. C., April 10, 1906.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends, and because I want the office also. I have announced myself a candidate for a seat in the lower house in the next Legislature. Our county is entitled to two members for the Legislature, and of course one of them will come from Salisbury; therefore I ask you to go to the primary and vote for the other place as the one from the county. I am a new man, so far as office-holding is concerned—except being appointed to fill an unexpired term and being elected to the ensuing term as Justice of the Peace. I have worked for the success of the Democratic party ever since I have been old enough. I am now 88 years of age, and was raised on the farm a few miles from China Grove. I now reside in the town of Spencer, where I work and earn my daily bread. I think I know what the farmers, business men and working men need, as I am one of them, and if elected will do all in my power to perform my duties faithfully and fearlessly. I am no politician, and cannot come to you asking your vote with the smooth and beguiling words of a politician; but, being a plain working man, I ask your support in behalf of Democracy. I want you to get your friends to go to the primary and see that I carry your box. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,
W. D. PEEBLES.

Marriages.

MONROE-KIDD.—The marriage of Miss Pearle, daughter of ex-sheriff Monroe, and I. A. Kidd, a machinist at Spencer, took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, April 8th, Rev. J. C. Rowe officiating.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.
J. FRANK McCUBRINS.