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I timily none in the autumn. The temperature also most be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people periods by the ters of

vests of next O to ber and November. The rains have com-three weeks late, and, with their earth

dead and they themselves enfeebled by

erly prepare the soil. That necessitate peop harvests, and that necessitates re

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erted children must be cared for

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dat de two cau't make acquaintance.

The telephone damsel

end to it

Remarks, in a low tone,

Worth two on the 'phone.

ma?" Mamma-"Certainly, my son."

Ostend-"Then how can there be an

The women have always got a lot of

unstruck while cooking in the kitchen.

ummer stories about women who were

De worl' is so clost ter heaven dat de

angels kin lean fum de winders en pull

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PRESCRIPTION

Ostend-"Is the world round, mam-

That a ring on the finger's

I all time heab peoples talkin' science

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ime was when Cancer as tack-rashes repressy, claims and friends could give little relief or encouragement to filtered with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be all disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in ace, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeou's knife or ic desh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effect the cancer sore will find.

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mpure Blood Invites Disease,
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THE STATE'S INDUSTRIES.

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New rk committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food

are gathered, but also, doubless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and

deserted children must be eared for.

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De worl' is deser God made it; but A Wonderful Growth Along Many The manufacturing industries of

North Carolina until 1880 were limited, Some folks dat all time growlin' 'bout but since that time the spindles and looms for the manufacture of cotton hot weather won't have a stick er wood ter make fire w'en de winter increased, tobacco factories have been ture of silkworms has occasioned the establishment of a silkmaking inis so often so high above de pocketbook

In 1806 the number of cotton mills in the state was 167, looms 25,000 and spindles approximately 1,000,000. Over us. but de bes' science atter all is dat which 15,000 persons were employed in these teach a man how to be good on keep at mills, and the capital invested was There was a note worthy advance during 1890 in cotton manufacturing. New plants put into operation numbered 28 and new spindles 230,168, with an estimated

capitalization of \$8,000,000. The tobacco industry has greatly prospered in recent years. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, there were 20 manufacturers of tobacco, 3 of cigars, and the combined output in the calendar year 1898 was 8,482,148 cigars, 20,940,896 pounds of plug to acco, 12,044 pounds of tine cut, 9,239 870 pounds of smoking and 48,552 nds of snuff. The tobacco factories in 1898 gave employment to 16,000

The increase in the lumber product 1850 over that of 1858 was estimated at 30 per cent. Eighteen new lumber companies were organized year, with a total capital of \$562,000. Nine furniture factories, with a tota capital of \$100,000, were also added. In 1897 the output of 323 lumber mills

aggregated \$4,558,280 for the year. The fisheries of North Carolina are an important industry. In 1805 the number of men regularly employed in this industry approximated 6,000 and the boats and vessels about 2,500. The value of the products is nearly equally nets. The shad and herring fisheries are the most important of any state, and the greater portion of the catch is made in and about the Albemarie ound. Oysters are abundant, the area of the public grounds exceeding 20,000 5,000 acres. Legislative protection has been thrown around the oyster and fishery interests, and the laws are rigidly enforced.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year will offer to the peopie of this state an opportunity for showing their resources that will prove of greater value than any exposition has ever before presented. The state is now better than ever prepared to nake a great showing, and the wonderful resources of the state can be presented to millions of people who are pear to us and more likely to be come one of us if properly impressed the advantages we offer, who ould not have been reached through

"What a strong face that Mr. Mimms ley bas." "Yes. He used to be the strong-jawed man in a circus."-Wash ngton Star.

Ef vou didn't tell some people dat de

rouldn't ketch 'em in ten miles er it.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INDORSE PRO-POSAL TO CHANGE STATE EXHIBIT.

PARIS TO BUFFALO.

Hearty Assurances of Aid In the Project to Have the Old North State Well Represented at the Pan-American Esposition Next Year.

The Hon, W. F. Porter of Hay Meadow, who is one of the two vice presidents representing North Carolina on the board of officers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, has written to a number of prominent citizens asking for their co-operation. He is receiving hearty assurances from all quarters, and the opinion seems to be reperal that the state cannot afford to go unrepresented. It is believed, o, that while making a showing it should not be a meager representation, out the best that the state can present Mr. John C. Drewry, whose name is familiar throughout this state, writes from Richmond as follows:

Mr. W. F. Porter, 22 Dart Street, Buf-My Dear Sir-Your favor of the 20th

st, concerning the North Carolina exnibit at the Pan-American Exposition is received. I feel as you do-that North Carolina cannot afford not to be creditably represented on this occasion I am told that North Carolina has the second best exhibit of any state in the Union at the Paris Exposition. We all know what a magnificent exhibit North Carolina had at the World's Fair and at other expositions held in the United States, and we cannot afford to lag or show lack of interest at this stage of our progress. I believe as you dothat the Buffalo Exposition will be one of the finest opportunities ever pre sented to our state to make a magnifi cent display of its resources. I shall take pleasure in niding you as far as can to bring about a satisfactory solu-tion of the subject matter contained in your letter. With best wishes, yours John C. Drewry. truly.

The Hon, J. C. Pritchard writes the following letter:

Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dear Sir-Replying to your letter of recent date relative to the transfer of the exhibit from North Carolina at Paris to Buffalo for exhibition there, I beg to say that if you will write me immediately after the legislature meets, in January next, 1 will take great pleasure in bringing the matter up and trying to secure the necessary appropriation. With best wishes I am yours very truly. J. C. Phitchamb. Marshall, N. C., July 26.

The Hon, C. A. Reynolds writes: Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir-In answer to your letter sking my help in getting an appropriation for the removal of our state xhibit from Paris to Buffalo, I can as sure you that I will be giad to do what can, but nothing can be done officially until next January, Yours truly, C. A. Reynolds.

Winston, N. C., July 30.

Mr. J. C. Ray sends the following re-

from North Carolina, Buffalo, N. Y. : Dear Sir-Yours 20th Inst. at hand, and in reply will say that I heartly me office ran a n an down and collared agree with you in regard to our displays and certainly think our board agriculture] and the state should be willing to contribute the necessary expenses incurred from Buffalo to Raleigh, N. C., home, and, when our ourd meets, in October next, to have resolution modified in regard to the relations came in to spend Christmas with transportation and installation, etc., of our displays. Will do all I can for you n working for the best advantage We believe the world is growing betour state, etc. Let me hear from you at any and all times. Respectfully, ter. We collected two dollars and a

Boone, N. C., July 28.

President L. I. Hobbs of Guilford 'ollege, writes as follows: Dear Sir-Your letter concerning an

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Mr. Charles Pearson of Raleigh write

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3. it will give me great pleasure to com

thing in my power to have our state

good exhibit there will do us more good

contemplation.

than at any other exposition now in

I presume that the matter will be

taken up at the next meeting of the board of agriculture, and I shall do all

that I can to get them to moslify their resolution in regard to the exhibit.

The matter will be brought to the st-tention of our Raieigh Chamber of

Commerce at its regular monthly meet

pointed to take the matter up actively.

Hoping that I may be able to be of

some service to you in this matter, and that you will call upon me at any time

to be, very truly yours, Chas. Pearson.

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MR. PORTER'S APPEAL

VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE STATE AD-DRESSES THE PEOPLE.

He Suggests a Plan to Secure For North Carolina an Adequate Representation at the Pan-American Ex-

position The following is the address of the Hon. W. F. Porter to the people of

North Carolina Having been appointed a vice president for the state of North Carolina to the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, I take the liberty of addressing you as my fellow citizens and present ing to you some facts which I conceive to be of vast importance to any good citizen of our beloved state.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that this Exposition will naturally bring together a vast crowd of people from different portions of the world. Inasmuch as our state legislature has not had the opportunity thus far to make the necessary appropriation for a display of our products at this Exposition, and unfortunately for us the not meet until January, 1901, we are fearful that it cannot make a suitable appropriation in time to erect a state building so that we might be enabled to make a proper and creditable exhibit for our state.

A first class exhibit can be made by her people if the proper efforts are put forth. It is proposed that we transfer the North Carolina exhibit at Paris to Buffalo, which will probably be done, but that exhibit will not be sufficient. We want to bring before the people of the north and all the western hemisphere an exhibit that will speak volumes for our state. A suitable display of the products and resources of North Carolina no doubt will be a revelation to the people and will be of great ben-efit to the Old North State.

There are millions of people without any knowledge of our products and the advantages that we possess. It is not generally known that the tobacco mium at the World's Fair at Vienna, but such is the case. It is not generally known that the minerals of North Carolina are the finest in the world. We have minerals and precious stones in our state that are not found

in any other country on the globe. We have an untold wealth in mica mines, and we believe we can furnish sufficient mics for the markets of the world for years to come.

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We desire a good class of immigra tion, and it is the duty of every good citizen of our state to use every effort in his power to bring about a plan to encourage such immigration, that our state may be developed and improved ply to Mr. Porter's letter:

Hon. W. F. Porter, Vice President at the head of the column of the southern states.

To bring about the results thus set forth, it will be necessary for the people themselves to take hold of matter. Instead of waiting to see what the legislature may do for the state I, as your vice president and representative, have appealed to the good people of our state to come to the res

citizens of each county in the state call a meeting of her people at the county seat or some other accessible point and organize Pan-American clubs and take subscriptions. We believe at least \$20,000 or \$25,000 could be raised in this way. We could then erect a building for our state and could have sufficlent means to make a creditable display of the products and industries of the state, which would no doubt be the means of bringing millions of capital into our commonwealth.

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