

THIS BATTLE FOR MATERIAL INTERESTS MUST GO ON.

If there is one thing the whole press of the South has advocated with vigor and persistency since the war it is the building of manufactories. The guns had hardly ceased along the lines before the subject was agitated.

Why is it that a matter about which there is no difference of opinion should be neglected?

In the State of North Carolina today, with her population verging on a million and a quarter souls, there ought to be at least one hundred cotton and woolen factories.

There is no valid reason why there should not be even a greater number. It is said we are poor. Yes, and we are unenterprising.

We have published with in ten days facts and figures showing the immense strides made by the country at large in the way of industrial improvement.

The battle for material independence in the South must be waged with more courage than has characterized its progress so far.

We desire to prosper and not be drones in the national hive, we must encourage all movements looking to the advancement of our section.

There is one idea we would advocate first, last and all the time, and that is making what we consume and being perfectly independent of the world.

Then we can be commercially independent. What we can't manufacture at home, we can export from England, the European continent, the West and East Indies.

Words, words, words, we are tired of talk! Let us act. We are all agreed in theory. Let us convert theory into practice.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION. We have been permitted to use a part of a translation from a report published in the Lutherische Zeitung by the Rev. Mr. Neumann, emigrant missionary at Castle Garden, New York.

The continued preaching of Father Hyacinthe in Geneva, Switzerland, is causing increased excitement and he finds still greater success.

Edmund Yates has invested \$2,000 in Chicago real estate. Edmondia Lewis, the colored American sculptress in Rome, is going to be married.

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by hundreds. \* \* In the neighborhood of Rome, Ga., there are about 200 Germans, who, I believe, have recently arrived in this country.

Will not our Cape Fear people who have lost laborers by the exodus to the South and Southwest, during the past season, answer Rev. Mr. Neumann? His address is, Rev. Robert Neumann, Box 5296, New York.

The Germans are among the best people we can have. Here is a chance. We want immigration. Let Mr. Neumann supply our wants. Who speaks?

Frederick Christian, a Dane, about 30 years old, while working on a scaffolding on the east side of the new Custom House, in Charleston, Saturday morning, missed his footing and fell a distance of forty feet, breaking three of his ribs, injuring his thigh, and sustaining, it is thought, serious internal hurt.

Macon is excited over that newborn drowned baby. A bone-lame mill is soon to be established near Selma.

The assessed wealth of Texas is \$578,255,505, according to the returns to the State Auditor. A good old colored woman of Georgia is supporting an aged woman who was once her mistress.

The new bank called the bank of the State of Georgia, was organized in Atlanta on the 19th inst. In Greene county (Ga.) Court two negroes were convicted—one of murder, the other of rape on a little child.

Mr. James Freeman, father of the Congressman elect from the Atlanta district, died in Atlanta on the 19th inst. Atlanta papers announce the death of Judge Permelus Reynolds at Covington, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Judge Montgomery, has sufficiently recovered from her late injuries to return to her home in Augusta. Dr. James Dixon, of Augusta, Georgia, will deliver the address before the literary societies of Mercer University at the approaching commencement.

The Macon Enterprise says: We learn this morning that a negro girl aged fourteen was whipped to death by her mother on Wednesday in Fort Valley. The girl was hung up hands tied, and the inhuman mother beat her with a large hickory stick until the girl swooned, and died in a few minutes.

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PALMETTO LEAVES.

Some scoundrel mutilated a painting at the Pollock House, Columbia. Maj. Gen. Irwin McDowell is on a visit of inspection to the post at Columbia.

Mrs. Ann Young, living in Winoe, died last week, says the News, aged about 90. Miss Gaylord, the English traveler and essayist, was announced for a lecture in Columbia Monday night.

The death of Mrs. Hattie Hallquist, wife of Dr. R. L. Hallquist, occurred at Barnwell on the evening of the 19th inst. Bethel Presbytery will hold its regular spring sessions at Pleasant Grove Church, Chester county, beginning Thursday (2nd day) of April, 1873.

Maggie Secrest, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Melissa Secrest, of Chester, departed this life on the afternoon of the 18th instant, in the 16th year of her age. Her mother's death was reported only a fortnight ago.

Dr. Prior, of Cedar Town, Ga., committed suicide on the 19th instant by taking laudanum. A son of Andrew Branstrater, of Huntington county Ind., aged 14, became enraged at his sister, aged twenty, and struck her on the temple with a stick of wood.

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STAR BEANS.

Beauty is a form of Music. The more mercy the more murder. Drink for Irishmen—Celt-zar water.

A Switzerland, Ind., dotard has wedded his grand-daughter. It is said that there is a village in Maine which contains fifty-five widows.

The Wheeling Register has found the right pronunciation at last—Mob-o-liars. It was an elegant trossau the daughter of the Khedive of Egypt had, not elegant trousers as the Danubius News item gave it.

Henry Grier, a German, aged seventy-three, committed suicide by hanging on Wednesday in Waverly, a few miles from Baltimore. "Floating down the sea of matrimony, by the light of the honey-moon," is the way a New York editor touchingly alludes to the marriage of his son.

A sign in front of a house on the Rockport road, reads, "Korn Stocks for Sail." We presume this happy event will not take place until navigation opens.

The calculation of angles described by the impingement of spherical surfaces is the way a Chicago clergyman got around the word "billiards" on a recent Sabbath. John A. Wright was hanged at Yuba City, California, the other day, for the murder of Faust. Faust has often been murdered, but this is the first time anybody has been hanged for it.

Gen. Richard Taylor, son of ex-President Zachary Taylor, sailed in the steamer Tybee, last week for the Samana bay. He has a commission to aid in the organization of the government. An Oregon youth is accused of dressing up a straw woman and giving it a sleigh-ride through the town, after his bashful approaches had been rebuffed by the genuine articles among his female acquaintances.

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Middle names are of modern innovation. Not one person in a hundred in New England a century ago had more than two names. Now eighty-four per cent. of the persons under twenty have three or more names.

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TREE INDUSTRIES.

The Columbus Enquirer has been shown a fine specimen of lime made at the new lime works near that place. The grape culture in New Mexico is destined to be one, if not the most profitable production grown upon the soil.

The coal trade of London, which was about 3,500,000 people, is controlled by about twenty men, by whom it is felt prices have been unduly enhanced. France imports annually 7,000,000 tons of coal, receiving about 4,000,000 from Belgium; 2,000,000 from England, and 1,000,000 from Germany and elsewhere.

The backwardness of China is indicated strikingly by the simple fact that, although her coal-fields cover 400,000 square miles, she mines no coal, and although she has an inexhaustible supply of iron ore, she smelts very little.

According to the Abbe Moigno, there is, in a single district of South America of about 483 square miles, a quantity of soda nitre equal to 63,000,000 tons, an amount sufficient, at the present rate of consumption, for 1,993 years; and still larger quantities of this salt are found at the foot of the Cordilleras.

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