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THE MORNING STAR.

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SOUTHERN LUMBER.

Col. I. W. Avery, of Savannah, Ga., furnishes a paper to the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, showing the growth of the lumber trade of that city, which gives some idea of the extent to which Southern forests are now being called upon to supply the demand for lumber.

This increasing draft on the Southern forests suggests some thoughts that it would be well for every man in the South, and especially those who own timber lands, to consider.

Savannah is now, doubtless, the largest lumber shipping port on the Atlantic coast, but there is scarcely a Southern port from which more or less lumber is not shipped, and the business is increasing in all of them annually, though not in the same proportion with which it has increased in Savannah, where the conditions, the improvement of the harbor, the co-operation of railroads, &c., have largely contributed to it.

In 1877 Savannah shipped 47,807,201 feet, worth \$500,000; last year she shipped 140,243,603 feet, worth \$1,532,000. The increase has been steady since 1877, but the great gains have been within the past few years, since the channel of the harbor has been deepened, and the large saw mills have begun work in the tributary territory.

The coastwise shipments were made to twenty-two ports, and foreign shipments to twenty-three. New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, in the order named, were the largest takers, taking respectively last year, 37,616,958, 34,180,797, and 28,422,112 feet. Over seven million feet were shipped to four South and Central American ports last year. From January to July last year New York, Philadelphia and Boston took 5,668,175 shingles, while large quantities of cedar logs, crossties, staves and laths were shipped, the crossties amounting to 5,000,000 feet.

These figures show not only the growth and magnitude of the business in this one port, but how it has reached out on both sides of the Atlantic.

There is every probability that the business will continue to grow and the drain on our Southern forests become greater every year. Of course there is money in it, or it would not grow. There is the danger, danger that the temptation to realize present profit will lead to havoc of the forests and to their premature destruction, which would prove a calamity not to be offset by any profits derived from the business however large they might be.

It is a well known fact that the lumber producing regions of the North and Northwest have been pretty nigh exhausted, and that a few years more of the wholesale cutting they have been subjected to in the past will leave them entirely so. Some of the States interested realizing this have enacted laws to protect the forests still standing from destruction, which in some, at least, have had a good effect; but the demand for lumber increases every year with the increase of population,

while the area of production is becoming annually more contracted.

Realizing this, shrewd timber men of the North and West came themselves or sent agents into the forest regions of the South and bought up immense tracts of timber lands for present or for future operations. As a general thing the prices paid were very small, in many instances ridiculously so, ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar an acre, seldom more than a dollar, not the value of an ordinary tree cut up into timber. But the owners either from lack of money or excess of stupidity, seemed anxious to sell even at these figures. Now, the only interest the purchasers, as a rule, have in these lands is to cut all the timber that is worth cutting, and leave the land naked and exposed, to be washed by the rains, baked by the sun and become in time worthless.

A FINE POEM.

DEDICATED TO THE LADIES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The following poem from the pen of Col. Alex. Q. Holladay, the distinguished President of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts, is such a tribute to the memory of the hero, whose name was bestowed upon our capital, that the Committee of Award, by special resolution, requested a copy of the same for the commemorative volume of the Centennial, and for preservation in the literature of North Carolina.

C. B. DENSON, R. H. BATTLE, S. A. ASHE, W. S. PRIMROSE, J. J. HALL, D. D., COMMITTEE.

THE LAST THOUGHTS OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Through the barred casement of his prison wall In that great Tower the Conqueror built, Sir Walter Raleigh looked, and smiled at the block.

And headsman grim, leaning on his dumb axe, And while he gazed his thoughts found utterance, "I have not lived for naught; all earth can give Has been mine, enjoyed, suffered unto this last.

I have seen many things; barbaric men, Strange deserts, perilous and wind-scoured seas, Cities rare and gorgeous. Chiefs and princes Have hailed me brother and honored peer.

And here I stand, a gray-worn, broken man, The murdered victim of an ingrate king, Who shrinks behind his craven throne, and dreams That with another sun, he shall be rid Forever more of fallen Raleigh's scorn.

But James shall make my pigmy boast My vain, He cannot blot nor blur my glorious past, Nor with his small vindictive envy-kill My nobler part that did the deeds called great.

And made me of God's chosen spirits He cannot shake my soul; he cannot steal The bright jewel of peerless Sidney's heart, The sweet companionship of Spencer's muse.

The highest commune with gentle Shakespeare's soul, The love and trust of the great virgin Queen, Who now well may weep o'er England's shame, To see this puny and pitiful worm Creeping and crawling on her mighty throne.

His petty hate can not kill, nor long delay The work that grew out of mine own heart. To bring forth good for men, when I am gone, Even now my dying eyes look out beyond The western seas, where far in coming time Shall grow a commonwealth planted by my hand, A fearless folk that brooks no tyrant king, But in its own majesty and self-made laws, Shall build for men a better land than this.

A State whose sons, marching ever in the van Of Freedom's fight in each succeeding age, Shall lead the way to Liberty for man; A State whose dames supremely pure and fair, Fit mates and mothers of a knightly race, Shall bring to the shrine of triumphant love, The flawless pearl of perfect womanhood.

My heart is light, I do not die to-day; I put off my flesh, a garment all worn out, And I'd it down with things unneeded more. My spirit shall pass beyond the sunset, To dwell with them that owe their State to me.

In a fair city that shall bear my name, On far Carolina's oak-crowned hills; Whose steadfast love of right and all things good, Whose noble citizenship shall rightly show The inspiring power of Raleigh's soul, When Raleigh's bones are mouldered into dust.

Whose brave and gentle hearts, and kindly hands, Whose gracious manners, and high-pitched thought, Whose pure homes, and altars duly served, Honoring God, as I have served and honored Him, Shall be the monument of my deathless fame."

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Whiteville Star: Died, on Tuesday, the 20th, Mr. Britton S. Jones, at the residence of Mr. S. L. Chancy, Bogue township, where he had lived since the war.

Goldsboro Argus: At the present writing it appears that Goldsboro will have only six bar rooms doing business next year, under the \$500 privilege tax, which went into effect Monday morning.

Raleigh Visitor: Gen. W. G. Lewis, engineer to the State Board of Education, says the swet of swamp lands during the past season has covered nearly 70,000 acres in the counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret and Pamlico. About 185,000 acres remain unsurveyed.

Greensboro Record: At the depot this morning there were three coops of pheasants, shipped from Lima, Ohio, to J. W. Cardeza at Brown Summit, a sportsman from New York, who recently purchased a large tract of land in that locality, and is stocking it with these birds and other game.

Raleigh Chronicle: The Governor yesterday appointed Hon. John S. Henderson, delegate from North Carolina to the National Ship Canal Convention which meets in Washington, January 19, 1893. This convention will consider the advisability of a canal connecting the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

Durham Sun: Henry Weaver, a clever man, aged about 35 or 40 years, lived in the Red Mountain neighborhood. It is said that he had a family. The news reached Durham last evening that he left home Sunday and had not been seen up to yesterday about 1 o'clock, when he was discovered dead, shrouded beneath the snow.

Shelby Review: A little son of Blanton, near Grover, was attacked and badly bitten by a mad dog Tuesday. Messrs. Pink Herndon and Robert McBrayer, Jr., followed the dog and killed it. In killing it they came near being bitten. Some days ago the nine-months old child of Joseph Runyans, who lives four miles west of town, was accidentally thrown from a chair in which it was being rocked, into the fire, and was so badly burned that it died Friday.

Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Holt will call together the Road Congress to meet in Raleigh about the 19th of January, the exact date to be announced later. The Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties will be requested to discuss the advisability of improved roads, and to appoint at their approaching January meeting three delegates each. The Governor will also appoint delegates for the Congressional districts and the State at large, and the Mayors of towns will also name delegates.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, of Lucia, Gaston county, has last season's tomatoes in perfect preservation. Her plan is to pull up the vines while the tomatoes are green and store them away in a cellar, where the fruit ripens slowly but retains its natural flavor. Sam Moore, the negro who jumped out of the train at the junction last Sunday morning, and who was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital for repairs, took French leave yesterday while talking his allotted exercise. He did not tarry in the town, but kept on to the country, stopping at Mr. Marshall McDonald's long enough to appropriate a mule and wagon, which is at present assisting him to get further away from those who would call a halt on him.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: On Wednesday afternoon last, the community was shocked by the news that Peter Hines, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bunn was seriously burned; but still there was hope that the poor little fellow would recover from his injuries. This morning that hope was destroyed, as the sad tidings came that the little sufferer passed away at one o'clock.

On Saturday evening on meeting young Braswell, he cursed him, and said that he had beaten him out of his father and intended to serve him worse. He then threw Braswell down and began choking him. Braswell, who is a very under-sized, weakly built but able Edwards was a strong, athletic man—then drew his revolver and shot his assailant. Braswell has left the country, which seems to us to have been a foolish move, as he was undoubtedly justifiable in his action.

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THE KOOLAK A RUSSIAN VAMPIRE

Plunders the Peasants of Their Last Kopeck by Usury.

I have frequently called attention to the deplorable condition of the Russian peasantry under the tyranny of the village usurers. The Societe Economique has now published a calculation that the rural population is paying two hundred millions per annum interest to the koolaks. This is about equivalent to the interest annually paid on the national debt. In fact the usurers have discounted the State revenue and gradually sucked the peasantry so dry that they are now refusing to have anything more to do with them.

Hitherto when a commune could not pay its taxes the koolak paid and took the crops of the population for several years in advance as repayment. Now, however, by a long process of this exhaustive drain upon them the peasantry have been reduced to such utter ruin that even the koolaks will no longer lend. The result, of course, will be that none of the enormous arrears will be paid, nor will it be possible to collect taxes until the peasants have recovered somewhat. And, unless a check is put on the koolaks, this recovery can never take place, for as soon as it begins the koolak will recommence his operations.

A few examples will show what has been and is still going on. I take them from a small local paper, the Priazovskii Krau.

Two years ago a peasant in the district of Rostoff borrowed 100 rubles at 5 per cent. per month, giving a bill for 200. Not being able to pay his 100 at the end of the first year, he renewed, giving this time a bill for 320. He then had 96 interest, making a total of 256 rubles; at the end of the second year he had a good crop which brought him in 200, all of which he had to pay, and remained still a debtor for 56 rubles.

In 1891 the peasants of the village of Karlovna borrowed from the koolak Antoinshoff 3,000 poods of rye against 500 desiatines of their best land for nine years. This year they are buying back their land at 17 rubles a desiatine. In another village the peasants sold their barley crop in advance to a koolak for 35 kopecks a pood, and are now delivering it to him, though the market price to-day is from 85 to 90 kopecks. Comment on these examples is quite superfluous.

ACUTENESS OF THE RAVEN. Birds That rival the Fox in Their Williness. Little Folk's Magazine.

Most animals are no match at all for the raven's cleverness. There was once a poor hare that allowed herself to be completely bamboozled. The raven pounced at the leveret—as the baby hare is called—but the mother drove the rascal away.

But did the raven cease from troubling? Not a bit of it. He slowly retreated, encouraging the hare to follow him up, and pretending even that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led the unhappy mother to a considerable distance from her young one, and then, all of a sudden—long before the hare had time to realize the danger of the trick—rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the leveret in his beak and bore it away.

A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from a dog. They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot. But the wicked birds turned sharply around, easily reached the dish before him, and carried off the choicer bits in triumph.

As to the raven's power of speech the following story, which is given on the authority of captain Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk.

A gentleman while traveling through a wood in the south of England, was suddenly alarmed by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen! fair play!" uttered very earnestly in loud tones. The cry being repeated presently, the wayfarer thought it must proceed from some one in distress, and at once began to search for him. In due course he came upon a pair of ravens attacking a third in the most brutal manner. He was so struck with the oppressed bird's appeal that he rescued it with out delay.

It turned out that the bullies' victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood. Happily it knew how to use the catchwords that it had so adroitly learned.

Execution Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued from the Superior Court of New Hanover County, dated December 30, 1892, wherein the First National Bank is Plaintiff, and H. M. Bowden and James O. Bowden are defendants, I will expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on January 12, 1893, all the interest of the said H. M. Bowden and James O. Bowden in the following personal property: One (1) Organ, levied upon to satisfy said execution. The sale will take place at the Court House, the day and date above mentioned, at 19 o'clock.

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