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THE GREAT PROSPERITY OF THE CANADAS.

But few of our readers are aware of the very remarkable progress that has been made in the great country lying North of the United States and forming a part of the vast British Empire, about which the greatest orator of New England and one of the greatest of Americans has spoken in such felicitous and eloquent terms.

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to the necessity of having "protection in a modified form." It thinks there would be a change if the tariff of the United States was to be adjusted to one of revenue. But there is considerable development of manufactures and the annual value of exports and imports is 45 million pounds sterling—thus outstripping Sweden, Norway and Brazil.

The Dominion has a large debt created in developing the country, but it is wise enough to leave it to be paid by those who shall enjoy the full benefits of the enterprise and pluck of the present generation.

Thirty years ago there were but forty miles of railroad in the whole country. Now there are 8,000 miles completed, with 2,500 in the course of erection. It has double what Norway and Sweden have; two thousand more miles than Italy has, and half as much as France has.

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Senator Vest, of Missouri, has been talking politics. He thinks McDonald, of Indiana, stands the best chance for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Of Arthur he says:

"At present I am inclined to think that the race will be between Arthur and McDonald. Arthur is working for the nomination. He is all for New York now in regular Van Buren style. He is trying to compromise all around, and the report that he and Conkling is out of politics, is devoted himself to making money, and is making it fast. He can come round all the fast fees of any of the departments, and when a man does that he is on the high road to fortune. Logan may give Arthur trouble, as he is strong and represents all that is left of Stairwurm."

The New York Sun is disgracing itself by retaining a correspondent who is travelling in the South just to make up false reports and slanderous insinuations. He calls a certain class in the South before the war "thieves."

The New York Financial Chronicle thinks the present cotton crop is the greatest ever grown and will exceed 7,000,000 bales:

Total in sight to March 30, 1888, 4,306,834 Total to same time in 1887-'88, 4,986,732 Total to same time in 1886-'87, 5,896,448 Total to same time in 1879-'80, 5,385,618

Among the nearly two hundred graduates at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, there were the following from North Carolina: Robert D. Moss, Dodson R. Schenck, John A. Stevens, Frank M. Winchester.

Seaside Park. We note with great pleasure the improvements now being made by the Seaside Park Improvement Company, of Wrightsville Sound, at their pleasant resort, and have gathered from its President the following information, which will be of interest to our readers: The property has been leased by Mr. B. L. Perry, of the Purcell House, this city, with the privilege of the Company having the right at all times to sell or rent lots for private use, and he hopes to induce outsiders to build cottages and use the hotel in connection with the same.

Believed His Colleagues. A friend writing us from Rose Hill, Duplin county, says what may be termed a daring robbery occurred in that village on Monday night.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Meeting in Regular Session. The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Present, H. A. Bagg, Chairman, and Commissioners Roger Moore, James A. Montgomery, E. L. Pearce and B. G. Worth.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of March, 1888; general fund showing a balance on hand of \$18,671.40, and Educational fund, showing balance on hand of \$15,329.81, also exhibited thirteen bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, four bonds of \$100 each, fifteen coupons of \$15 each, twenty coupons of \$3 each, and said bonds and coupons were destroyed in presence of the Board.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report of fees received for marriage licenses for the month of March, and exhibited the Treasurer's report for the same. John D. Taylor, Warden of the Poor, exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for \$19.80, money collected by him from Columbus county.

The following were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors: J. O. Nixon, J. J. Curtis, C. W. Garson, B. Bellois, J. W. Dula, G. F. Herbert, A. D. Wessell.

Annual Sermon Before the Baptist Missionary Society. Rev. Dr. Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon before the Woman's Missionary Society of that church on Sunday morning last, taking for his text the 9th verse of the 30th chapter of Acts—"This woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did."

Cotton Movement. The receipts of cotton for the month of March just closed foot up 6,255 bales, as against 6,158 bales for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of 97 bales.

Criminal Court. States vs. Miles Cooper, charged with larceny. Witnesses called and failed. State vs. John Martin, charged with larceny. Defendant and security called and failed. Judgment nisi.

Mr. J. D. Smith, engineer of the steamer Marchess, made a good shot at a wild turkey last Saturday. It was a fine gobbler, and he was shot flying at a distance of some 70 yards. Mr. Smith shot from the deck of the steamer. "Lee" is a very "bad citizen" when you put him behind a rifle or a shotgun.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Report of Manager on Part of County to Board of County Commissioners—Interesting Statistics, &c. From the report of Commissioner Roger Moore, Manager on the part of the County of the City Hospital, presented at the late meeting of the Board, we glean some facts of interest.

The Hospital was opened, to January 1st, 1888. Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent and Surgeon in charge, has control of the Hospital and grounds, and devotes his entire time to its management and the treatment of the patients under his care.

The immediate erection of a ward kitchen or dead house is recommended. The management has given the matter attention, and is of the opinion that at an expense not to exceed \$1,500 a ward containing room for eighteen beds, a bath room, kitchen and small dead house can be built and sewerage pipe laid.

The admissions to the Hospital from Nov. 1st, 1881, to Jan. 1st, 1888, according to an accompanying report of Dr. Lane, embraced 45 white males, 27 white females, 43 colored males, 31 colored females. Total, 73 whites, 64 colored. Grand total, 137.

The following are the propositions submitted by the Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen—W. H. Chadbourn, W. L. DeRoset and G. J. Boney—to the Committee appointed by the butchers of the city, and which were formally accepted by them as satisfactory in every particular.

The Committee on Markets from the Board of Aldermen propose to use their influence with said Board towards the passage of such ordinances as will fully and effectually cover the following points, provided the butchers of the city will agree to occupy the stalls or places in the public markets on the 1st day of May, 1888.

How it was Done. "How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply.

Deserving articles are always appreciated. The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balsam makes it popular. Gray hairs are impossible with its occasional use.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Democratic Victory in Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, Dubuque, Iowa, and Jacksonville, Fla. Cincinnati, April 3.—Official returns of yesterday's election from all but one precinct in the city show that the Democrats have elected the Mayor, two Judges of the Superior Court, a member of the Board of Public Works, Treasurer, City Solicitor, Police Court Judge, and three members of the School Board, by majorities ranging from 100 to 4,200.

DAYTON, OHIO, April 3.—The Democratic ticket yesterday resulted in the success of the entire Democratic ticket. O'Donnell's majority for mayor will be 1,000.

CHICAGO, April 3, 10:15 P. M.—The city is elected by a majority of 300. The election of the city officials passed off quietly. There were two tickets in the field, both Republican. Haley, anti custom-house, is elected mayor. Hoyte and Kelley, on the citizens' ticket, are elected aldermen.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION. Polling Places Located in Saloons—A Lively Time Among the Thugs and Sluggers—Murderous Affrays—The New Democratic Mayor. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

There were several murderous affrays during the day, the most prominent of which was a terrible assault upon George Young Roundtree, a colored barber, by a negro named Isaac Pointer. Roundtree was stabbed in the abdomen, and will die.

THE INDIANS. Advice Concerning the Hostiles in Arizona—Signed Territory. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A telegram received at the War Department to-day reports that the Creeks in Indian Territory have gone into camp with the Camanches thirty miles west of the Sax and Fox reservation.

DENVER, April 4.—Incapable returns indicate that Ex-Gov. Jno. L. Bonk is elected mayor, together with the whole Republican ticket, with the exception of the city attorney. Gov. Routt was compelled to accept the nomination as the only man who could unite the Republican factions and beat both oppositions. He received a majority over all.

Spirits Turpentine.

Robert L. Hunt, a worthy merchant of Oxford, is dead, aged 56, of a paralytic stroke. He was a great-grandson of John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and who lived and died in Granville.

Lenoir Topic: Mr. John Curtis, of the Richlands, is 83 years old and has not aged a day in 85 years. He was informed that on Tuesday last week 36 cats, two trains, loaded with lumber left cars bound east. This indicates the demise of the Watuga & Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company has been chartered to the North Carolina & Tennessee Railroad Company.

High Point Farm and Residence: The new cotton mill soon to be erected and heretofore described by us and the contemplated block on the corner north of Smith's drug store corner, and Carlton and Cecil's new blocks, will make our town the largest in this section of the State. The W. & W. Railroad building is a contemplated new depot of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, at this place, are additional sources of comfort to our business men.

Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. Sol W. Smith died near Princeton on Saturday last. We understand that Capt. Taylor thinks of running a steamer between North Berne and Goldsboro. Daniel, the negro convicted of burglary in Pitt county, was sentenced to be hanged July 6th.

Raleigh News-Observer: Forty-eight drummers licenses were issued from the State Treasury during March, which brought in just \$4,800. The receipts were from the sale of licenses for \$50,000 to \$55,000. Mr. J. J. Benn, agent at Gaston, was robbed on Monday of quite a sum of money.

Charlotte Journal-Observer: The election of a new pastor, held on Monday by the congregation of the Lutheran Church in this city, resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. T. B. Brown.

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It seems impossible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Buchu, Erythrina, Mandragora, etc., should make so many and such great cures as Hop Bitters do; but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured, and when you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.