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OUR FORESTS

There is scarcely a week that we do not see the announcement of some sale of large tracts of timber lands to American or European capitalists...

It is a well-known fact that the timber supplies of the United States, especially of the States east of the Rocky Mountains, are becoming rapidly exhausted...

There are two objections, if not more, to bartering away our forests in this wholesale manner. One is that it will lead to the indiscriminate and merciless destruction of our forests...

The next objection is that it is not sensible in the owners of Southern timber lands to be transferring them to others for a price totally disproportionate to their value...

There is hope that Kansas may be saved yet. The salt deposits of that State are very fine and abundant.

In Swain county there are about 1,600 Cherokee Indians, and 500 more in the counties of Macon, Graham, Jackson and Cherokee...

The Tarboro Southern mentions the fact that one farmer in that county raised this year and shipped north 1,050 barrels of Irish potatoes...

It is stated that Mr. Cade's invention for telegraphing from trains in motion is to be put into practical operation on one of the Baltimore roads...

There was a rumor current in Raleigh Friday that Dr. Grissom had written a letter to each of the directors of the Insane Asylum stating that he would not under any circumstances tender his resignation...

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We are all aware of the fact that the South is making marvelous progress in the cotton manufacturing industry, but few who do not keep a close watch of statistics realize the full extent of this progress.

More assertion leaves room for the incredulous to doubt, but figures speak more forcibly and leave no room for doubt. The Baltimore Manufacturers Record, a well-informed journal, which keeps a close eye upon the South, and has numerous correspondents in every Southern State...

Who, even among the most sanguine, if this prediction had been made ten years ago, would not have regarded it as visionary? And how many would have laughed at it as absurd. Yet this good work has been going on quietly, continuously, attracting but little attention save among those interested in this industry.

Heretofore Southern manufacturers have been content to confine themselves to the heavier and coarser grades of goods, leaving the lighter and finer to Northern mills which were equipped for such work and had an abundance of skilled labor to draw from.

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A contemporary remarks that it looks a little indelicate in Deacon Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial, to nominate his partner, Marat Halstead, for the United States Senate.

Here is a new dance that is being introduced in fashionable English society. Four pieces are made as though a march were intended, and then each gentleman embraces his lady and waltzes with her for four bars, then resuming pining. Repeat. This embraces features which will double make the dance popular.

It is understood that the late capitalists are here and represented to incorporate the American Pine Fibre Company, with ample capital, to produce pine fibre bagging for covering cotton bales on a very large scale.

Great improvements have been made of late in this new industry, and the promoters are shipping pine fibre bagging daily into various sections of the cotton belt, for the purpose of introducing this new product, which will solve the bagging question for the cotton planters of the South, and relieve them of the exactions of the Jute combination.

The company has purchased all the patent rights and the plant for making fibre, etc., owned by the Acme Manufacturing Company and in operation at Cronly—separate from the fertilizer business carried on at the same place—and will largely extend the operation of these works. The present capacity of the mills for the manufacture of pine fibre bagging is 500,000 yards, but new machinery that will at once be added will more than double this capacity, and enable them to turn out bagging at least 1,500,000 yards of the plant for making fibre, etc., owned by the Acme Manufacturing Company and in operation at Cronly—separate from the fertilizer business carried on at the same place—and will largely extend the operation of these works.

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Resignation of Two Members of the Board of Directors-Successors Appointed-A Board of Public Charities Created.

Special to the Morning Star. Raleigh, N. C., August 10.—The Governor to-day appointed the following directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum: O. C. Coker, of Wake, vice Dr. E. B. Hayward, resigned; J. D. Biggs, of Wilmington, Martin county, vice Dr. W. R. Ophardt, resigned.

Acting under authority of powers conferred in chapter 2, volume 8, Acts of North Carolina, Gov. Fowle has created a Board of Public Charities, and made the following appointments: Dr. E. B. Hayward, designated as chairman; Capt. W. A. Bobbit, of Granville county; J. H. Sawyer, of Buncombe county; and J. H. Houghton, of Chatham county.

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Penitentiary Commissioner Tanner-Complaints that Cuban Smugglers Have Free Access to Florida.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Commissioner Tanner has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior the dismissal of William Smith, principal examiner in the Penitentiary, on the ground that he has been found to be a member of the body known as the Cuban Smugglers' Association, and that he has been guilty of a serious offense in the Penitentiary.

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A Single Man Boards a Train and Goes Through the Conductor and Passengers.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, August 8.—The Wisconsin Central passenger train from Chicago, which passed Chippewa Falls, Wis., at 4 o'clock this morning, was held up and robbed by a single man on the train at Chippewa Falls and Abbotsville, half an hour before it reached the sleeping car, commanded the conductor and porter to throw up their hands, and then proceeded to go through them, taking all they had. One passenger was also robbed, and a silver watch and a pocket watch were taken from him. The man was described as having the appearance of a woodsman. He wore a slouch hat and carried a gun and a big knife in his belt. He entered the sleeping car and the porter to one end of the car. The porter did some yelling to awaken the passengers, but the robber fired the pistol and the passengers fled. The man took from the conductor \$50 and a silver watch, and from the porter a gold watch and a small amount of money, and from a passenger some money and a watch. He locked the sleeping car and the porter and the conductor had all his money. As a matter of fact, however, the man had \$500 on his person.

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Washington Progress: We are informed that it is an assured fact that we are to have a railroad and that at an early day. We are informed from a reliable source that the Government has granted the river in this county have the best crops they have had for years, especially in that rich South Creek section.

Goldboro Argus: A serious difficulty occurred yesterday at Mr. W. E. Lewis' mill. The mill was being run by between Wm. Lewis, white, and Henry Ashford, colored, in which the latter received a severe and stunning blow on the head from a log when it was being raised. We could not learn the particulars leading up to the affair. Ashford is a well-known man in the neighborhood and is a native of this county. It is thought that he will recover.

Weldon News: Two colored men were drowned on New River, near Weldon, Northampton county, last week, while floating logs to a mill. The men were named John and Henry. They were passing logs to the effect that it will use only cotton cloth for covering cotton. The men were named John and Henry. They were passing logs to the effect that it will use only cotton cloth for covering cotton.

Rutherford Banner: Farmers fear upland corn is growing too high. There is not three vacant dwelling houses within the corporate limits of this town. The county commissioners have decided to hold a public sale of the property of the late John W. Rucker in charge. Good sound fruit can be sold now at a good price. The price of cotton is high. The price of cotton is high.

Charlotte Democrat: The crowd at the opening day of the Mount Holly Farmers' Encampment was estimated at 3,000. The crowd at the opening day of the Mount Holly Farmers' Encampment was estimated at 3,000. The crowd at the opening day of the Mount Holly Farmers' Encampment was estimated at 3,000.

Smithfield Herald: After a brief life the late Mr. J. H. Smith died. There are two many papers started without any solid backing, and the consequence is that in a short while they are forced to suspend publication. The late Mr. J. H. Smith died. There are two many papers started without any solid backing, and the consequence is that in a short while they are forced to suspend publication.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A special from San Francisco says the Chinese are swarming in by every Hong Kong steamer, bound for Mexico. No less than a week has been spent in the port of San Francisco, and the Chinese are being shipped to the coast of Mexico.

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