

Table with columns for Year and Amount, showing production of pig-iron, coal, and other minerals for the years 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, and 1900.

MARVELOUS PRODUCTION.

A few days ago we presented some facts and figures from an article prepared for the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record by Mr. Porter, Superintendent of the Census...

In 1890 the best estimates that can be obtained show that the Southern States produced less than a million tons of iron ore in 1870 about two million tons...

These results, as great as they are, have been accomplished in such an incredibly short time and so quietly that the reality might well be doubted by those who kept no note of the Southern industrial movement.

STATE TOPICS.

The Chatham Record of last week announces the discovery of a great sandstone quarry which was made in gauding the Egypt Railroad...

Another difficulty confronts Italy in that New Orleans "massacre" business. Those "Italian subjects" had so many names that it isn't easy to identify them.

According to reports from the grain growing sections of this country the prospects for large crops this year are good.

The young Emperor of Germany will probably suspect Bismarck of building the following conundrum which is now on the run in Berlin.

The death of Field Marshal Von Molke, which was reported at Berlin, Friday, removes one of the greatest commanders and most conspicuous soldiers of Europe.

Small pox is reported in Havana and yellow fever in Brazil. The attention of our Government has been called to this that necessary precautions may be taken to prevent the introduction of these diseases.

The New York Sun says that investigations and analysis by chemists show that the temperance drinks used in Maine knock the spots out of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages.

FORT FISHER.

A New Summer Resort-Project for a Railroad to Connect the Place with Carolina Beach.

The Southern Leader reports a case of desecration of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

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The work on the Northeast river is done by hired labor, and on the lower Cape Fear by special contract; both under the special supervision of Capt. W. H. Bixby.

NOTICE.

This is intended only for subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. It is not a dun, but a simple request that all who are in arrears for the STAR will favor us with a prompt remittance.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The State Railroad Commission Sent Out Letters and Circulars-The Presidency of the C. F. & Y. V. R. E.-Proposed Removal of the Seaboard Locomotive Shops from Raleigh.

The Baltimore Sun publishes the following: "Mr. John M. Robinson, President of the Seaboard Air-Line system, said yesterday that it was in contemplation to remove the shops of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad from Raleigh to some point farther south."

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ANOTHER ITALIAN SENSATION.

THE CITY OF ROME SHAKEN TO ITS FOUNDATION.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 23.—About 7 o'clock this morning a tremendous explosion shook the city to its foundations, spreading terror and dismay on all sides.

The general opinion was that Rome had been visited by an earthquake shock, and that the second shock might be felt in the morning.

Reports of the affair, which have reached here, add that happily the officer in command of the fort heard the rumbling sound previous to the final explosion, and immediately ordered the soldiers to leave the fort.

As this dispatch is sent, King Humbert is in the city, accompanied by the Italian Princess and family.

LATER.—Further facts are gradually coming to light in regard to the shock which spread so much terror through Rome and its neighborhood this morning.

THE MURDERER BRABHAM. Sentenced to be Hanged May 21st—An Appeal Taken.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Weldon News: Messrs. White Bros., manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds at Mebane, N. C., will move their establishment to this place.

—Concord Standard: Deputy Sheriff Morrison has received a telegram from Gov. Holt, stating that Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, refuses to give up Green Johnson until Dec. 11th.

—Scottland Neck Democrat: A few days ago Ed. T. Whithead's horse was eating fodder near the crack in the fence. A fine Jersey calf 14 months old reached its tongue through the crack...

—Salisbury Watchman: An old white man was killed near Hickory by the eastbound train on the W. N. C. last Friday afternoon. No blame is attached to the train, as it was supposed to be on the track.

—Greensboro Watchman: Sid Murphy, who lives in one of Mrs. Owens' cottages near the Sergeant foundry, was chloroformed and robbed on Tuesday night.

—Louisburg Times: Three prisoners escaped from the jail here on Sunday morning. Their names are Marcellus Walters, white, Tom Malone and Walter Greene, colored, and were all in for short terms.

—Morganton Herald: The Linville Improvement Company, we understand, has decided to offer special inducements to the people of this county to build churches in their city.

—Charlotte News: All the electric street railway line in the city has been laid, and the construction force is now going out South Tryon street on the home stretch for the park.

LYNCHED BY SOLDIERS.

WALLS, N. C., May 1, 1891. D. J. Hunt, slayer of J. P. McVickers, was lynched last night by soldiers from the garrison and fell in the court house yard riddled with sixteen bullets.

The excitement was intense and a crowd of 3,000 people surged about the scene in front of the jail until after midnight.

MURDERER HANGED. Webster Jackson Executed for a Crime Committed in 1890.

St. Louis, Mo., says: Webster Jackson was hanged here this morning. He made no confession and met his fate with the same stoical indifference he has shown during his long confinement.

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