

The date of immigration to this country which has been steadily flowing in for 80 years or more, has continued to increase in volume from year to year, varying of course, the influx being greater some years than others.

This is a subject which has already engaged the attention of the ethnologist and other thinkers, who are asking the question, what will be the result, and what manner of people will the Americans of the future, the progeny of this multitudinous blending be?

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extent revolutionized it, was the progeny of English, Irish, Scotch-German and French blending each sturdy, virile, progressive and assertive.

But how long will it be so? With the changed and changing character of the immigration, will there be mixture with these, and if so, will the elements be assimilable, or are we to have race peculiarities propagated and separate nationalities grow up in the Republic, being under the flag and in the country, but not of it and all in feeling, as the Asiatics would if the gates had been thrown open to it?

A fact worthy of note in this connection is that this new immigration, as the old has been, is almost altogether to the Northern States, where it remains, which will make the South of the future still more conspicuously the section of the least mixture and the most genuinely American.

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Future L-oked Dark. H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in It But Fain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer, 2nd and Market Streets, residing at 114 North 6th St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth."

Suspicious of Marcus. The boosters of Candidate Roosevelt profess to feel confident that he has a dead sure thing on the nomination by the next Republican national convention.

Washington correspondents of some of the Republican papers represent them as wondering what Hanna means by hobnobbing with the labor leaders, by making speeches in defence of organized labor and defending it against men like Mr. Parry.

They know, too, that as between Roosevelt and Hanna, the railroad combines, the trusts and the sober business men of the large cities would be behind Hanna if he were to declare himself a candidate or say that he would permit his name to be used in that connection.

When put to the test they find that there isn't really so much difference, after all, between the white man of the North and the white man of the South, and therefore editors who a short while ago wrote homilies on Southern "lawlessness" and scolded the Southern people for it have ceased writing homilies and scolding and are writing more to the point and with more sense.

They can't palm off stale eggs on German folks. The merchants don't wait for the farmers to bring their hen fruit to town, but send men out through the country to get them. The farmer has to guarantee that the eggs he sells are fresh, and puts his stamp on each egg.

Some of the British yachtsmen protest against the Reliance being equipped with sails made in England. They think it quite enough that Sir Thomas' boat will have to run against American wind without throwing in British sails.

THE FEDERAL COURT. Usual Grind Yesterday of the Mill That Punishes Illicit "Retailers."

Yesterday was another uninteresting day in the United States Court. Cases chiefly for "retailing" in Robinson county, were heard and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:15 o'clock this morning when a case in admiralty will be tried.

Demurrage Controversy of Schooner Jos. W. Brooks Will Be Heard To-day. Witness Sent to Jail for Contempt—Robeson Matters.

Yesterday's proceedings of the court were as follows: Daniel McCollum, Robeson; retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Original 60 Members of Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Its Semi-Centennial Officers To-day. To day's annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will mark the semi-centennial of its establishment and fifty years' usefulness to the business community here.

Well Known Citizen of Currie, N. C., Died Sunday Night at 11:10 O'clock. CURRIE, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Jas. A. Harman, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of this part of our county, died last night at 11:10 P. M.

NEW METHOD OF TURPENTINING. The Herry System Recommended by North Carolina Agricultural Board.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—Permit me through your paper to call the attention of all turpentine operators in your section to the fact that a new method of working turpentine forests has been devised by the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture whereby the product of a stand of trees is doubled and at the same time the number of hands required is nearly halved.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

BERRY SHIPMENTS HEAVY. Decline in Prices Has Little Deterrent Effect Upon Extent of the Movement—New York Quotations.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were next to the largest of the season, having amounted to 96 refrigerator cars and 1,789 crates by Southern Express.

The following special telegram as to New York prices was received last night: NEW YORK, May 6.—Strawberry receipts are exceptionally light. Ordinary qualities are bringing 9 to 12 cents, while fancy stock will bring 14 to 16 cents.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. —Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, is attending Federal Court.

RALEIGH'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION. Powell's Re-election by Large Majority. Street Fair and Carnival.

Charlotte Negro Detective. Vann C. Griffin, the "celebrated" colored detective of Charlotte who is here attending Federal Court as a witness in "retailing" case from Laurinburg, went out on a little diversion last night and "spotted" Robert Johnson, a negro convict who escaped about four years ago from the Mecklenburg county chain gang.

NEGRO SHOT IN EXCURSION. Ex-Wilmington Negro Shot to Death by Officers at Newbern.

ANXIETY IS RELIEVED. Board of Aldermen, Duly Qualified, Elected Departmental Officers Last Night.

Mayor Springer Formally Inducted into Office—Two Hours Caucused Last Night—Board of Canvassers in Session at Noon Yesterday—Notes.

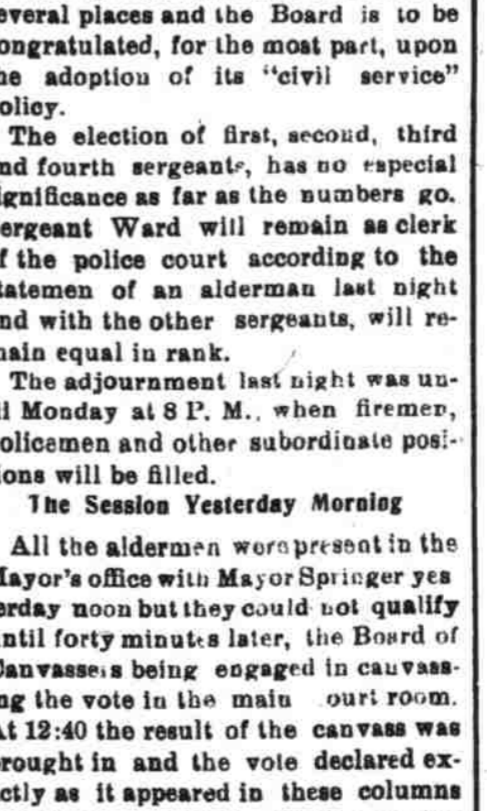
Having been formally inducted into office upon a declaration yesterday at noon of the vote in Tuesday's election by the Board of Canvassers, consisting of the registrars from the five wards of the city, having organized at that time; having met again and caucused two hours earlier in the evening, the newly-elected Board of Aldermen of the city came out in open meeting last night and unanimously elected in their order the following departmental officers:

City Clerk and Treasurer—B. F. King. Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer—C. H. White. Chief of Police—Jno. J. Furlong.

Investigation of Postoffice Scandals. The Overhauling of Most of the Large Offices in the Country Contemplated. The Tyser Case Dropped.

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PUZZLE PICTURE. PICTORIAL LITERARY PUZZLE.



WHAT DICKENS CHARACTER IS REPRESENTED? Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age.

A Golden Rule of Agriculture: Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of Potash.

In the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning book.

ROOSEVELT IN ARIZONA. Warm Welcome to President—Made Brief Address at Grand Canyon and Presented Diplomas to Graduates.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA, May 6.—Arizona welcomed President Roosevelt here to-day and the welcome it gave him was a warm one.

At the conclusion of his remarks the President rode out to a liner's camp, about fifteen miles from here, where he had arranged to spend the night. The train left for California.

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