

CLOSING OF NEW INLET.

The recent successful closing of the New Inlet, near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, heretofore announced in the Record, deserves more than a passing notice.

In order that our readers may know something about the improvements in progress near the mouth of the Cape Fear, and the benefits to be derived therefrom, we will briefly allude to them.

On account of the shallowness of the water over the bar at the river's mouth the port of Wilmington is closed to vessels of large tonnage and much depth of draught.

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movement calculated to promote the prosperity of our common State. It is a well known fact that the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, at the time of its completion, was the longest railroad in America.

Let our Wilmington friends get up a grand celebration in honor of an event which was wisely hoped may mark a new era in the prosperity of their city, and invite to it the country merchants and thrifty farmers of central and western Carolina.

We cannot help feeling some degree of sympathy for the unfortunate Khedive of Egypt who has been recently deposed. During his rule a period of sixteen years, Egypt has made greater progress than during the entire century preceding.

Democratic Economy.

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Dogs and Sheep.

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Correspondence.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY SUBJECT THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Mr. E. Brown—You will please give this short piece an insertion in the Record. Something important for all farmers to know is an almost certain remedy for bad water.

North Carolina Farming.

We have long held that farming in North Carolina can be made as profitable as in any section of our great country.

Gold in Chatham.

In a recent issue we mentioned that Prof. W. B. Phillips was visiting the mines in this county. From the Chatham Herald we copy his descriptions of the Duke Gold Mine.

feet deep— vein same size as in the former. About 25 lbs of ore here. Shaft No. 3 is 50 feet deep—about 30 tons of ore thrown out here.

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A Big Day's Work.

St. Louis, Mo., June 28, 1879. The preparations for changing the grade of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, which had been in progress for the past two months, culminated last night, and at daylight this morning over three thousand men commenced the work of shifting the rails, and long before night the entire line, extending from St. Louis to Texarkana—nearly seven hundred miles—had been changed from five feet to the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches.

Pedestrianism in California.

San Francisco, June 25.—At two o'clock this morning in Platt's Hall, Mike La Cumpelle and Miss Nancy Edwards had completed the task of walking 3,000 quarter miles in 3,000 quarter hours.

An Unique Picnic.

A subscriber in the county writes that he attended a picnic last week which passed off in a very novel manner. The young man in the black pantaloons was there but he did not sit down on a cushioned seat.

Eccentric.

There is an old man, named Bollen, living in Pennsylvania, who was formerly famous as a politician, and when Henry Clay ran for President he made a vow that he would never lay his hand on hair cut until Clay was president. It has never been touched by a barber since.

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