

CENSUS STATISTICS.

Published last summer some statistics reported in Part I of the Compendium of the Tenth Census and now we are enabled to publish some of the statistics reported in Part 2, a copy of which has been sent us by Congressman Cox...

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HONORING A HERO.

Amid the sordid selfishness of this money-seeking age it is refreshing to contemplate the heroism of such deeds as that performed by Lieut. John E. Rhodes in rescuing the survivors of the steamer "City of Columbus," whose sinking was announced in our last issue.

The conduct of Lieut. Rhodes in refusing to leave the two men hanging in the rigging is an example of moral heroism that throws a ray of light on this dark tragedy. Going to the revenue cutter he obtained permission to go with a boat and save these men.

A TER-CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

We are pleased to learn that Senator Vance has introduced a resolution into Congress to provide for the proper celebration of the ter-centenary anniversary of the landing of the English colony on Roanoke Island.

Our Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1884. The American hog is occupying a good deal of attention in Congress recently. This does not refer to Vanderbilt or his species, as some suppose, but to a product more valuable to the human race.

One of the greatest wrongs of the present era was the chartering of the Freedmen's Bank in 1865, for the use of persons heretofore held in slavery and their descendants. It was established as a savings bank, the deposits of which were guaranteed by the United States Government.

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A Backwoods Railroad.

The Alma and Little Rock Railroad in North Carolina but not one of our people out of a hundred, we venture to say, know of its existence. The railroad in question runs the Carolina Central Railroad near Laurinburg and runs across to Alfordville.

Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, is a perpetual thorn in the flesh of his Republican associates in that he is constantly offering resolutions of inquiry into matters where official wrongdoing is suspected.

A North Carolina Fertilizer.

We go from good to better. Mr. Phillips suggested that the commercial value of the phosphate country rock at Wilmington would be about \$6.4 a ton, and he hoped for better results from other rock to be discovered.

Miscegenation.

A despatch from Washington, dated 24th, says: Fred Douglass, the well known colored leader, was married in this city this evening to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white woman, formerly of Avon, New York.

An Abductor Captured.

From the News and Observer.

The news about the carrying off of the 13-year-old Pearson girl, who lived near Apex, by Kaloren J. Jenks, the details of which were published yesterday, produced quite a sensation.

It is probable that Jenks will be brought here to-morrow. The case attracts much attention and great interest is expressed towards Jenks. The officers of the Superior court here know him and say that he has figured in some unsavory cases here, and that he got out of one case only by putting another man in.

A Storm.

A cable from London, dated January 24th, says: The wind blew a hurricane all last night. Much damage was done in London and many persons were injured.

Terrific Explosion-A. & N. C. R. for Sale.

A despatch from Newbern, N. C., dated January 28th, says: The huge vertical boiler of the Newbern gas works exploded at 7 o'clock this evening with terrific violence.

Evading the Law.

One of the sensations of the hour is the statement that steps are to be taken to impound Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, for riding on a railroad on his wife's free pass.

The Allentown (Pa.) Rolling Mill.

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The Coming Railroad Ticket.

From the Elevated Railway Journal.

A new kind of railroad ticket is coming to the front. It is best explained by taking the Grand Trunk as an example. That road prints a book of tickets containing 1,000 or 500 or 50 tickets, on a page, each ticket good for one mile.

Climbing the Spiral Stairs.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and go about as fast as I can to get into the mill as we did before the little ones came to waken the circle. This is something like a spiral staircase, we are all the time coming up and over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the hill."

To Dyspeptics.

The most common signs of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are an oppression at the stomach, nausea, flatulence, water-brash, heartburn, vomiting, loss of appetite and constipation.

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After the bowels are regulated, one of these Pills, taken each day after dinner, is usually all that is required to complete the cure.

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