

HUNTING IS BETTER THAN DANCING, FOR INDIANS, ADVERTISING IS BETTER THAN WAITING, FOR BUSINESS MEN.

York Sun on proofs that Senator Vance could not be re-elected, now turns his attention again to declaring that North Carolina is for Hill?

Did the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin's Asheville correspondent telegraph from here last evening that the snow was seven feet deep?

To MR. FAIRWEATHER: Return and all will be forgiven.

THE SOUTH AND THE WEST. A striking Presentation of Well Known Facts.

In a comparison of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, makes between the South and West, the latter seems by all odds to have the worst of it.

INDIAN WARS. A reign of peace. Farmers being a lively body, produce and surplus.

WESTERN PRICES. High prices for wheat, corn, and other staples.

NO HOME MARKET. Remote from the home markets and great centers.

OUTDOOR WORK ONLY. Four or five months out-of-door work all the year round.

FREEZING EXPANSION. Sand hills and age-old hills paralyzed by mountain winds.

HYGIENIC POPULATION. A heterogeneous population.

NOTHING TO BUILD ON. Tremendous industries all across the building up.

RAILROADS. Carrying new railroad building, but what little has been built is a dismal failure.

PERSONS AND PLACES. ONE of the efforts of the pan American conference is seen in the establishment of a new line of steamers on the west coast of South America.

PROFESSOR TILLOTSON SAYS: "The assumption seems fair that the locomotive engine will have superseded what we double our speeds, and that we must find ways to utilize the weights of the cars themselves for adhesion and to make each carry its own motor."

PROF. W. C. DAVIS' collection of pottery, which he has given to Princeton college as a memorial of his wife, Mary Trumbull Davis, is a historical collection designed to show the progress of the art from early ages, numbers between 20,000 and 30,000 pieces, and will substantially fill the first two floors in the new art building.

There is now lying at the De Lamar office, says the Silver City (Idaho) Avalanche, a silver nugget which will be seen by a good many million people two years from now, for it is proposed to place it in the Idaho exhibit at the world's fair.

The report of the treasurer of Harvard college shows the invested funds of the college to amount to \$7,121,854. The income amounted to \$379,054. During the past year, gifts for the capital account have amounted to \$277,282, and gifts for immediate use to \$192,225, while numerous gifts for the library and for other uses for the college are acknowledged.

At the last election Indians on the reservation in Isabella county, Mich., were about evenly divided, half republicans, half democrats. Political aspirants with them are confined to the lower steps only.

They become justices of the peace, township treasurers, constables and school officers, but no red man has ever received the honor of a county office. The white man takes care of that because it is fat.

OSCAR TRIGO, former superintendent of the Madison Ind. poor asylum, has a block of wood—a piece of a beech limb—in the heart of which the growth shows a perfect likeness of a woman, dressed in the style of three or four years ago, the skirts flounced, tucked, gathered and pinned back and the arms carried in a kangaroo. It is a wonderful freak of wood growth, unaided by art in the least.

As to THE CITIZEN mixing up the railway babies, perhaps that was done past "its comprehension," but the News and Observer can be trusted to separate them, and it has our congratulations that its comprehension of the subject remains so clear—if so one-sided.

ENGLAND is fooling around carelessly, showing that she is anxious to get into a quarrel over a seal or two; the North Carolina legislature has passed unanimously a bill empowering Governor Fowle to use military or other force in protecting the state's oyster interest, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000; "Jack" Dempsey lies in New Orleans with a broken nose; the Sioux Indians have surrendered, with only they knowing what intentions of massacring the soldiers; and that's about all the war news there is at present, except that Senator Hoar again has hopes of his force bill.

A RESOLUTION introduced in the United States senate says "that the section of the imperial government of Great Britain in authorizing and approving the presentation of the afore-mentioned information or suggestions to the Supreme court is without precedent and prejudicial to comity of the nation and to the usual and amicable conduct of the international relations and is not in consonance with the dignity of the government and people of the United States and the respect that is due to the President of the United States." That's about the size of it.

THE official record of the proceedings of the legislature will be published in book form next summer.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NEXT summer! Now should be the time.

A RECORDER'S court for Asheville? Certainly. The mayor of this big town should be in larger business than collecting fines.

WILL the inspired idiot at Charlotte who, a few short weeks ago, fed the New

ODD. The Sims henry of Concord produced an egg 6 1/2 inches in diameter.

We have tendered no advice to this legislature.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. George Crawford, of Cartoogee-hay, has kindly sent us an apple, of the Bull variety, that measures 1 3/4 inches in circumference.

We must thank our clever townsman, Mr. R. J. Williams, for a nice watermelon on last Saturday. It was a rare treat, and a pleasant surprise.—Clinton Caucasian.

STATE NEWS. —Oxford's postmaster locked the boxes on delinquent holders.

—At Greensboro twenty eight mails arrive and depart by railroad daily.

—The grand lodge adjourned Thursday afternoon. The attendance was the largest on record.

—N. B. Broughton, A. H. A. Williams and G. Rosenthal are appointed directors of the Oxford orphan asylum.

—Dunn Courier: Several deaths have occurred in the surrounding country from pneumonia during the past week.

—Statesville is making a powerful effort to get on a boom. If Joe Caldwell is behind it, it will succeed.—Concord Standard. Behind it! He's in front where the fight is thickest.

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With the beginning of the new year we have considerably enlarged our stock, and hope that we will be able to furnish our patrons with any thing they may wish in our line.

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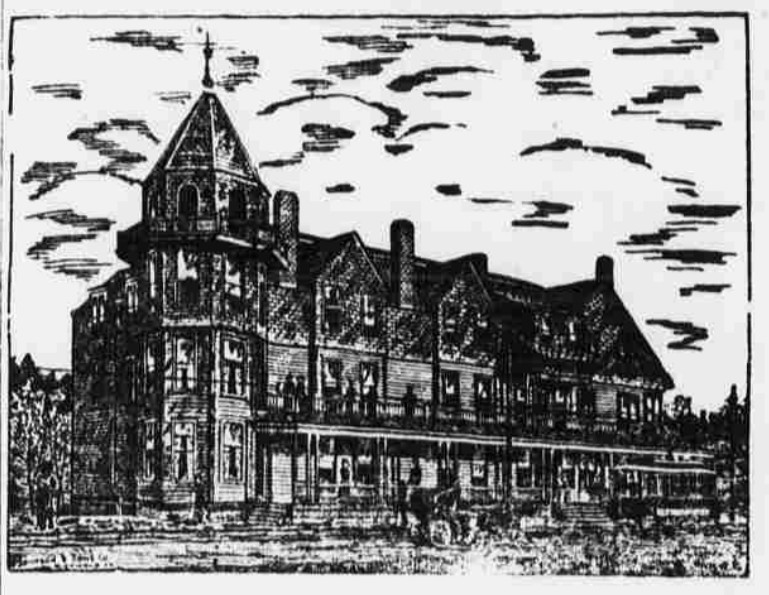
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