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THE American Field, New York and Chicago, of January 16th, has a two page, handsomely illustrated article on "Fox Hunting in the South," from the pen of John A. Williams, jr., of Asheville. Mr. Williams is an ardent hunter and sportsman generally, and in this article he portrays the delights of fox chasing with the skill of a master. The illustrations are from drawings by Mr. Williams, and are true to life and most creditable. Lovers of the chase will find much pleasure in reading this charming sketch.

Save the Forests.

Harlan P. Kelsey, of Linville, N. C., writes a timely and thoughtful article in The Woodsman, a new publication just started at Evergreen, Alabama.

Mr. Kelsey calls attention to the fact that the southern forests, one of the noblest heritages bestowed by nature upon this favored land are being ruthlessly destroyed by axe and flames, and that in a few years their value will be totally destroyed.

Another fact to which Mr. Kelsey calls attention is that almost without exception every large body of timber land in the south is owned by non-residents, by men from the north and northwest who have witnessed the destruction of the forests in their own section, and know full well their value. And in very many instances this forest territory is bought for a mere song, because the owners do not understand its value.

The people of Western North Carolina look upon woods not only as of sight value, but not infrequently they are deemed a cumbrance upon the land, and their destruction looked upon as an advantage instead of a calamity.

There can be no doubt of the importance of creating a public sentiment in Western North Carolina in favor of preserving the forests. Laws should be enacted and enforced making the punishment severe for firing the woods, as is habitually done in the fall of the year in order that a few chestnuts may be gathered.

The watchfulness displayed by Mr. Vanderbilt in preserving his forests from destruction is doing much to teach the people that there is value in trees, and a few simple laws, fearlessly enforced, will soon cause the owners of these splendid tracts of mountain timber land to realize that they constitute the main glory and beauty, to say nothing of the wealth, of this trans-montaine country.

Mayor Blanton's Authority.

THE CITIZEN would like to know whether the settlement made by mayor Blanton with the contractors on East street is legal, or illegal and void.

A committee of the board of aldermen, the mayor being one, had been appointed to examine the work, and if it should be found completed according to contract, they were empowered to approve the work and settle for it. This committee never did approve the work and never ordered a settlement, and yet Mayor Blanton assumes the responsibility of settling with the contractors in full by giving the city's note.

This appears to THE CITIZEN a usurpation of authority by the mayor, and it should certainly be investigated by the board. It is simply a repetition of the outrage and blunder perpetrated upon the city of Asheville in the Gen. Young overpay matter whereby over $2,000 was given away, and it should be stopped now and forever.

The people of Asheville are now suffering from the effects of just such conduct and yet there are some few who appear surprised that capitalists do not buy the city bonds.

A man who has sense enough to accumulate money has too much sense to put it in a town that has for its chief officer a man with any such ideas as to his powers in the disbursement of public funds, or who thinks that any such proceedings are in any way akin to the business methods which should characterize the administration of a city's affairs.

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HARRISON AND BLAINE.

A Rupture Between Them Rumored to be Imminent.

Washington telegram to Baltimore Sun.

The report is persistently circulated tonight that Mr. Blaine's sudden departure from the cabinet meeting today and his failure to attend the state dinner tonight is the result of a direct conflict of opinion between the President and the Secretary of state growing out of the Chilian situation. The fact is noted that Mr. Blaine did not send his regrets to the White House until the hour set for the dinner had arrived, in face of the fact that he assured his friends that he was not ill. A United States Senator this evening expressed the opinion that from his personal knowledge of the very delicate and critical situation of affairs and the fact that Mr. Blaine has all along been in favor of a peace policy, he is inclined to believe that there is a serious misunderstanding between the President and his secretary of state.

The fact that Mr. Blaine telephoned for his friend, Senator Hale, immediately after leaving the White House, and that he had been all the evening in consultation with other friends, lends color to the report of a disagreement. Many friends and advisers of the President and Mr. Blaine admit that they fear the long existing ill-feeling between these two prominent republicans has at last brought them to the point of an open rupture. The truth cannot be learned tonight, but it is freely predicted by several prominent republicans that there will soon be sensational developments in the personal quarrel.

TARIFF AND WAGES.

An Honest Statement From an Honest Manufacturer

From the Newton, Conn., Graphic.

Mr. John B. Sargent, besides being the mayor of New Haven, Ct., is also a member of a hardware manufacturing concern. He has been talking about politics with a New Haven News reporter, and is reported as follows: "The tariff has no effect on the iron industry," he said, "so far as relates to the increase in the price paid for labor. To illustrate: There is a tariff of 75 cents a ton on iron ore. The tariff was intended for the purpose of being placed on top of the salary of the iron miner, so that it might not only be as large as that paid the English miner, but 75 cents on a ton more. Now, how does it operate? The miner gets 33 1-3 cents per ton for his work, and the entire tariff of 75 cents per ton goes to the mine owners, and the miner isn't benefited a cent.

"It takes three tons of iron ore to produce one ton of pig iron. That ton of pig iron when produced is worth to the owner $6.72. Out of that $6.72 he pays $2.25 to the furnance men and miners, and it leaves him the product at $4.47 a ton at the iron furnace. There is no country in the world where the produce of iron and coal is as great or as easy as here, but so far as the tariff goes it doesn't help matters.

"Take door butts; we go into the Australian market, and we offer to sell our product, that has cost us 3 1-2 cents to manufacture, at 4 cents, and we are at once confronted with English competition, and their price is 3 1-2 cents, just what it cost us to manufacture. In another market we can compete with them on this grade of goods on all sizes up to six inches, but when we pass that limit they can underselt us.

"This talk of the protectionist, that the tariff is a benefit to American industries so far as it relates to the iron and steel business, is the sheerest nonsense. It is true that pig iron is now very low in price, but that is due largely to the development of the southern iron industry. The tariff is of no benefit to the southern manufacturers, whose main market is in the north. Protection sounds well, but it is a fallacy, nevertheless."

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Rev. Sam Jones will deliver a lecture at Oxford, February 5.

—Raleigh Chronicle: Forty-five pupils in the colored department of the deaf, mute and blind institution are sick.

—T. M. Justice, who served during the war in the Ninth South Carolina infantry, died Tuesday at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, of grip and rheumatism.

—The members of the Trinity Methodist church, of Durham, are moving for the erection of a larger and handsomer church edifice than the present one.

—The commissioners of Vance county have granted license to saloons in pursuance of an order of Judge Connor. They refused to grant license a short while since, and the saloons were closed.

—Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D., LL. D., professor of English literature and languages in the State University, has been invited to deliver a lecture before the American Institute of Christian Philosophy in New York, on July 12th of this year.

—Suit has been brought in the superior court of New Hanover county by W. S. Robinson, receiver of the wrecked First National bank of Wilmington, to recover $10,000 stolen by H. M. Bowden, the absconding cashier. The money was secured by means of false entries on the bank's books.

—State Chronicle: S. L. Douglas, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer tobacco warehouse at Tarboro, was accidentally drowned Tuesday morning. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly sad. Mr Douglas accompanied a young lady friend on board the boat to bid her good bye, accidentally fell from the boat into the river and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

—Raleigh correspondence Richmond Dispatch: Your correspondent was told today by a prominent man that L. L. Polk had let it be understood that he would accept a nomination to the place of vice-president on the national ticket of the people's or third party. This statement will attract considerable attention, since it has been heretofore declared that Polk was not and would not be in politics.

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From the Atlanta Constitution.

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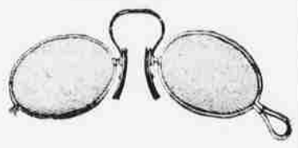

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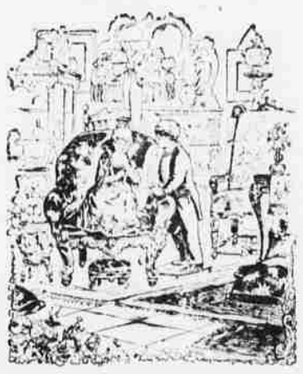

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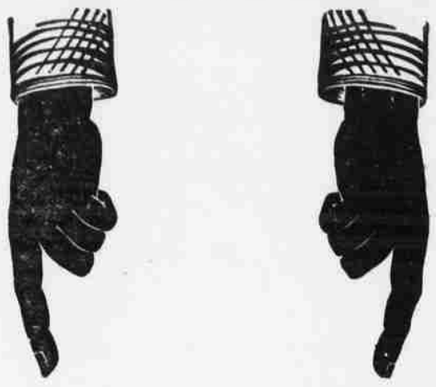

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