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COME THIS WAY.

NO BLOW OR BLUSTER BUT JUST A FEW POINTERS.

[Durham Sun]

Many have long been dissatisfied with the cold and stormy climate of the North. Printers' ink has been used of late years, to great advantage, in advertising the charms and attractions of our lovely Southland, and, as a result, thousands are leaving the rigorous regions of the North, to find homes under the genial skies of the South. Never since the stars and stripes first waved in triumph over "the land of the free and home of the brave," has there been such a tide of immigration Southward.

Farmers are coming to cultivate the soil, miners to dig from the earth the wealth it yields, manufacturers for sites, capitalists for profitable investments, pleasure seekers to revel under bright skies and enjoy the bountiful blessings of nature bestowed, and the sick and worn out under the chilling Northern blizzards, to gain health and strength.

Our skies are bright and sunny, our climate is as healthy as can be found on the globe, our transportation facilities, by rail, excellent, our land cheap and easily improved, our manufacturing advantages unsurpassed, and our people proverbial for hospitality. Come and look over the field, and we are sure you will decide to cast your lot with us. People are constantly coming here, and we feel confident our population will soon be augmented by many from other States, attracted by our superior advantages.

CROPS DAMAGED.

The frost and ice in North Carolina have done much damage to vegetables, fruit and the crops. Cotton is seriously injured, and, in fact a great deal is destroyed. The truckers and others feel the loss in the damage to vegetables, while grapes and strawberries are very seriously hurt. Last year there were no peaches scarcely in the State, and other fruit was cut off one-half or more.—Ex.

AN OLD TWELVE.

At South Mills, in Camden county, there are twelve white men, the combined ages of whom aggregate 1,000 years. The oldest of these worthy old gentlemen is 96 years, and the youngest on the list is 70. Four are over 83 and two have passed their 90th birthday. All are to-day enjoying splendid health and supporting families by farming. The population of South Mills is scarcely 250, and it is doubtful if there is another village in the entire Union of its size in which lives so many who have passed their three-score and ten.

Now is the time to rise early and take a spirited morning walk before breakfast.

THE BREACH WIDENS.

GREAT INDIGNATION CAUSED BY CONSUL CORTE'S STATEMENTS.

New Orleans, May 9.—Mr. Corte, the Italian consul in this city, on the 7th inst., addressed a communication to W. H. Chaffee, foreman of the grand jury, charging among other things: "That an extra judicial body appointed by the mayor from the beginning premeditated the killing of the prisoners." etc. This statement has greatly offended the mayor, as the body referred to is none other than the famous committee of fifty appointed immediately after the killing of Chief Hennessy to investigate it, and bring the guilty parties to justice. The same committee are now at work on a report, which will give in detail their connection with the investigation of the work done by them and the causes of their appointment. The report will be submitted to the mayor and counsel at their meeting on Tuesday evening next. On the basis of this report the mayor will take the necessary action leading to the recall of the Italian consul.

Mr. Corte reiterates his charges and says that nothing now remains but for the municipal authorities to seek his call. It is understood that the grand jury are at present engaged in preparing a reply to Mr. Corte's communication.

A GOOD ACT BY A PRISONER.

On the night of the fire in Wilkesboro last week the jailer, Mr. Crysel, opened the jail and let the prisoners out to escape burning. In the excitement guards were hard to procure. A. T. Rash, a prisoner, was placed guard over the other prisoners. Tobe Mathias, under sentence of death, was one of the prisoners. After the fire was extinguished and the excitement abated, Rash returned safely all the prisoners that had been entrusted to his care, and together with them was locked in jail.

Lamb and the Burglar.

Lamb was awakened early one Christmas morning by a noise in his kitchen, and on going down to that apartment found a burglar doing his spoons up in a bundle.

"Why d-do you s-s-st-t-teal?" he asked.

"Because I am starving," returned the housebreaker sullenly.

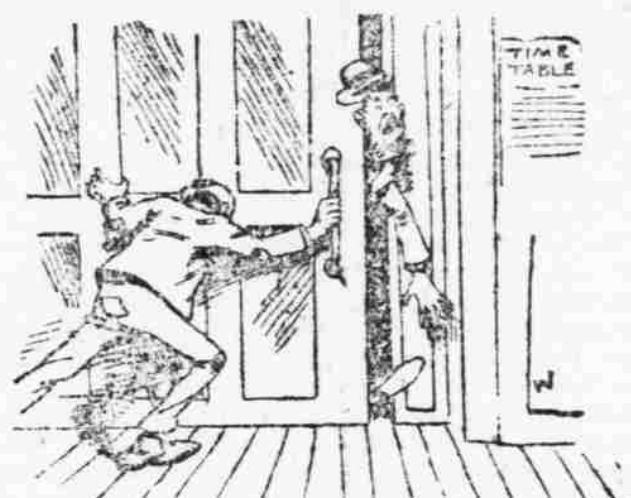
"Are y-you re-re-ally ver-very h-hung-hung-gug-gary-hungry?" asked Lamb.

"Very," replied the burglar, turning away.

"Pup-pup-poor fuf-fuf-fellow!" said the essayist, "h-h-here's a l-l-l-l of L-L-Lamb for y-you."

And so saying, with a dexterous movement of his right leg he ejected the marauder into the street, and locking the door securely, went back to bed. The burglar confessed afterward that he didn't see the joke for six weeks.—[Harper's Magazine.]

News From Wall Street



The rush for railroad lines ended in a tight squeeze at the close.—[Financial report in daily paper.]

There was a man in our town
And he was none too wise,
He jumped on every man who said,
"You ought to advertise."
But when he saw his trade was gone,
With all his might and main
He jumped into a column ad.,
And got it back again.

—Pineville Democrat.

OUR OFFICERS ARE HUSTLERS.

Chief of Police Spruill received orders from Washington county last Monday for the arrest of one Mack Johnson for larceny. Mr. Spruill at once got on his track and traced him to a restaurant on "cheap side," but on entering the house found that the negro had just escaped through a back window. The Police immediately secured a horse and gave Johnson a sharp chase for two miles, but he took to the woods. Spruill returned to town and sent Constable James Robinson to Hertford on N. S. train. Mr. Robinson reached there about 2 o'clock and came this side of Hertford about two miles. He pulled off his coat and sat upon a farm fence for some time, when, about 5 o'clock, he saw his man coming. He waited till he arrived and asked him if he wanted to be hired to work. The negro, thinking Mr. Robinson was "boss" of the farm, replied "I haven't time to stop." Robinson drew his pistol and put him under arrest, and by 8 o'clock had the prisoner safe in jail in Edenton. He will be turned over to the authorities of Washington county.

Our officers are hustlers.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL

NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL, AS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Copper is to be smelted by electricity. Montana has the largest copper mines. Silesian linen weavers earn 12 cents a day.

In Germany 2,000,000 average \$150 a year wages.

Alaska has exported \$4,000,000 in precious metals.

Portuguese wine growers are settling in California.

Cattle will be killed by electricity at the great abattoirs.

Nearly 18,000,000 hogs were butchered in the West last year.

Minneapolis tin, sheet, and cornice workers want nine hours.

Two hundred trade journals are published in New York city.

The cigarette trust is said to have made \$5,000,000 since its formation.

Kansas City is promised ice at 5 cents a hundred, as result of competition.

Two Wisconsin girls have gone to France to learn the art of cheesemaking.

Kansas's output of coal last year was 50,000,000 bushels, valued at \$3,200,000.

The amount of ice under cover along the Penobscot River is about 200,000 tons.

New York beer brewers want 10 hours, \$18 to \$18 a week, and weekly payments.

A citizen of East Portland, Ore., has a hen which he claims has cleared \$100 for him.

Scandinavian sailors are said to predominate on vessels of nearly all nationalities.

Philadelphia ship brokers are chartering vessels to load lumber at Puget Sound for Australia.

Lowell held a parade and mass meeting to endorse the bill making a week's work 54 hours.

Fifty-two pairs of shoes are turned out every minute of the working day at Brockton, Mass.

A large amount of English capital is being invested in East Tennessee in iron and coal lands.

The total product of barley in the world is 825,000,000 bushels, of which Europe produces 630,000,000.

In Pennsylvania the total drink bill is not less than \$85,000,000 a year; \$50,000,000 is paid by working men.

St. Louis is to become the financial center of developing the rich lead and zinc lands of northern Arkansas.

Samuel H. Rumph, of Fort Valley, Ga., is said to have an income of over \$60,000 a year from his peach orchards.

The rug factory which has been in successful operation at Malaga several years is to be moved to Camden, N. J.

A little more than \$50,000,000 of the 4 per cent loan mature next September. The Treasury Department is ready to meet it.

Reports to the Chattanooga Tradesmen indicate a steady growth in the establishment of new industries throughout the South since the first of the year.

In 1860 the producers in the United States owned 43 per cent of the wealth; in 1870, 36 per cent; in 1880, only 20 per cent; in 1890—don't mention it!

President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, has received notice from Mr. Bostwick, of New York, that June 1st he will send the college \$15,000 for its additional endowment fund.

The children are having their day as well as the grown up folks. The drop in the price of sugar has resulted in a reduction in the price of candy also.—Ex.

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