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THE LOST CAUSE.

Our Southern soil is red With the blood of many slain; Like sacrificial wine it fell, But the sacrifice was vain; Peace dawns upon our land. O, God, that this should be, That Peace should smile o'er Freedom's grave. And we that smile should see.

Let Southern men now take A long farewell of Fame-Let Southern men bow meekly down To tyranny and shame! Great God! that such should live To hail the fatal hour,

west.

PAR

et with the laws of immutable.

Mountains; they do not conform in their you advance, until a stratum of blackish direction to that of the Blue Ridge or Un- fraible sulphuret of iron and copper is reach- ors of the English miners, because as aka, nor do they exhibit well defined par- ed. This stratum overlies the rich yellow the allelism amongst themselves, but extend in copper, which appears with its associated be epended upon." All others are aldirections, generally inclining towards the iron pyrites and quartz vein stones.

These gossoms are invariably, in this on

FAYETTEVILLE

TUESDAY, JULE 12, 1866.

It is not intended in this description to country, the infallible indications of the make a geological report in detail; we must copper. They vary frequently in super- cioumstances, naturally accrue from the confine durselves to a generalization so ficial appearances; the lighter colored va- his per centage of the native ore of Lake far as the geology is concerned; and aware rieties being the more depended upon; the Superior are considerably lessened by the that these will appear desultory and unin- darker showing too much iron pyrites at hery expenses attending its extraction; the teresting to the practical man, or to those depths, but they can be traced like any vers are in Trap Rock, which is nearly as who act without reference to well estab- well defined stratification at intervals had as cast iron, and the cutting up of the lished general laws, and merely guided by through Macon to Buncombe, a distance of mases which cannot be effected by blastempirical rules or undigested experience, sixty miles or more, and have been as be- ing, s principally done by chisels; these inyet it is necessary in attempting to estab- fore stated, followed into Virginia; where- conveniences and drawbacks will more than lish the mineral importance of a region, to make it apparent to the scientific and intel-ligent that these generalizations do not con-flict with the laws of the laws of the scientific and interview of the scientific and

rites is evident from their appearance; at- mountains, and the ore by a cheap, com-It is within the area occupied by the in- mospheric action and other chemical causes bined operation of roasting and melting, termontane chains between the Blue Ridge having oxodized the sulphurets into sul- could be concentrated into a per centage and the Unaka, that the copper veins are phates, these again were dissolved, and that would considerably decrease the exfound; and the rocks generally classed as either wasted away or precipitated to form penses of transportation. This is the pracmetamorphic, or pyrocrystalline, and by other chemical reaction, the layer of tice adopted at Ducktown, from whence known as Gneiss, Mica Slate, and Horn- black sulphuret of copper which overlies the prepared regulus is taken to Cleveland, blende Slate, are the predominant forma- the rich yellow one. The great width of a distance of 40 miles, in wagons; a distance tions. The extensive metamorphism and the veins and the comparatively loose fri- not much greater, will take the ores from uplifted condition of all the strata, indi- able nature of their fiangues or matrices, the centre of this mining district to Walcate the proximity of igneous rocks, these greatly facilitate mining operations, and halla; and until the railroad, which interare not however exposed, except on the blasting will be but seldom required; tra- sects the mineral region is completed from summits of the mountains, to the extent versing obliquly the intermontane chains, Morganton, a similar method of transporthat the effects which have been produced their directions carry them through valleys, tation must be used.

would lead us to expect. In some locali- up the slopes, and across the tops of the During the year 1844, the writer of this ties there is a formation apparently strati- mountains, and in many places they can communication was one of the pioneers to fied which resembles in its semi-crystalline be tapped at lcw levels, thereby draining the Copper regions of Lake Superior. At character Sienite, the stratified conditions many hundreds of feet in elevation of the that time the country was a wildernessare almost imperceptible, but these con- sections of the veins, and consequently ob- two or three mining companies were making ditions should not be regarded as a sat- viating the necessity of machinery.

he yellow sulphurets are the favorite say, "they are lasting and are to tertions or modifications of this primitive

The profits which would, under other

nigh unto all jaw,

preparation to commence operations; and isfactory evidence of its being a metamor- No systematic mining has ever been pur- with the exceptions of the Indians, and lowing from the N.Y. Day Book of November 4th:

THE DOG GONDEST DOG.

NEWS.

five pane of glass out of the door, and there Siegel. goes the cussedest and wussedest piece of

ago, the day after a chap on the cars had jaws and bark! And he loved to get into the upper end of his snout punched for call- a dog fight, too. He'd whip any dorg in ing us a traitor, Po. Hatcher gave us that the city. But it took so long. You see red and brindle batch of a dorg, then done when we wanted him to fight one dorg, up small like, but looking so bull doggish we'd set him on another, and then he'd back that we were afraid of his picture for a into tother one, and then fighthis way out! week! Po. said he was an Alabama bull But it took so long to learn his style, and dorg, imported from New Jersey in a basket then twant always convenient to get up as a sample of the handsome of that coun- two fights at once, so we changed his name try. But he was a pretty purp. His tail again. was no longer than a wicked man's prayer, He grew beautiful each day. In fact, and was full as stunnin! And those ears! he was a handsome cuss! And folks took They looked like the small corner of plug so much notice of him, he forgot he was brows! When he was but a child, so can- nothing but a poor dorg, and he acted so ed, some monster must have slung him ler. first against a stonewall, for his eyelids You never saw such a change come over looked like Ben Butler's, sort ashamed of any dorg. He grew cunninger and cunsomething! His jaws were pretty jaws. ninger every day. He'd go to the butcher They were so severe in their angles-there shops, rub his paws on the carcass of dead was so much jaw in proportion to the purp beef, and come home to make us believe that we wanted to call him Swisshelm, but | that he'd been fighting. And as he growl-

and all that time hired a nigger to watch we found him out. And how that dorg him. He'd steal-steal is no name for it. would strut! And he grew mean. He'd So we concluded to call him John Brown. drive small dorgs away from their bone, and And he kept a nigger mighty busy watching go to chasing kittens to some point out of him, till at last the nigger being such a harm's way. And he'd snap and snarl at smart, mimicky, educational cuss, got so women-always insulting them. And he much worse nor the dog, that we kept the had half a dozen pups ha'd picked up dog to watch the nigger. Egad! wasn't it around the city, as mean but not as smart a full team? Strange how niggers will as he, and these pups would chase poor learn things.

dorg in the street. In fact he had such a love for cotton twant safe to let him walk Durn the dorg! There goes a three by on the street, so we called him General

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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

That bothered him! He had a tough excitable canine we ever saw! Four years time of it. Gracious how he'd twist his

he wasn't that kind of a pet. But he was ed so when he came and never had any cuts or wounds on him we thought he was We kept him four weeks in the sanctum, getting to be terrible brave. But at last girls into some corner where Gen. Butler

That crushes Freedom to the dust, 'Neath Northern hate and power!

But many a patriot heart Yet thrill's to the war-god's breath; And many still would battle on For Freedom to the death! Weep! weep! but not for them, The martyrs 'neath the sod, For they eternal peace have found Around the throne of God! Peace!-Peace!-'tis but a word-

A mockery-a name-Alas, O God! 'tis but the wreath 'That hides the tyrant's chain! Yet if it thus must be-And Freedom ne'er be won-Then, Father, give us strength to say-"Thy will on earth be done!" CARRIE.

From the North Carolina Advertiser. COPPER REGIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The object of this communication is to present a few facts relative to the mineral wealth of Bouthwestern North Carolina; an impartial examination of which might postion, enhance materially the industrial resources of the State.

and that the apparent presumptuous speculations which he advances will subject ionary," and with all deference to the pretions are the results of a professional ex- which fact is verified by the analogous ge- compact vein. perience of twenty years, and an intimate ological elements of other portions of this The Waychutta, new and old Savannah. portant mineral districts of the United occur.

States. It has been well said that "truth emerges sooner out of error, than out of chaos,' or in other words, it is better to have imperfect and erroneous notions about a subject, than no notion at all; and if the writer's generalizations are defective and not warof their being ordinary fissures, and consefanted by the facts as disclosed, the enunquently true veins and not segregations, ciation of them might lead to their correction, and so far from injuring the truth in its ultimate reception might act as positive aids to its attainment.

parallel." As you look upon Cooke's map of North Carolina, you will find thereon delineated, veins are those which intersect or traverse in the extreme Southwestern portion of the the stratified or other rocks, and that those gossom, the arrangement and distribution

phose sediment, the lines of apparent strati- sued in this district; the experimenters for the garrison at Ceweena Point, there was fication are often laminations of brilliant want of necessary capital to carry on min- not more than one hundred inhabitants on blue Hornblende, and it is frequently along ingestensively, have been contented with the the Southern shore. As a commentary on the planes of this lamination that the fis- initiatory operation of testing the gossoms, this statement, we have extracted the folsures occur which are receptacles of the and leaving the discovered copper as an copper ores. The action of force, of crys- incentive for future speculations.

talization or polarity, when then the rock | The nearest approximation to legitimate was in a semi-fluid state, may be an ex- mining has been done by the Cullowhee planation of this lamination, and analagous | company in Jackson county. This comeffects have been seen in other countries, pany employed capital, and their operaparticularly California. In approaching tions have been carried on judiciously, and the Unaka mountains, alternations of Mica with skill, and with an eye to prospective and Talcose slates of the Oconee Luiti in economic considerations. They have here Jackson county, which belong to the Che- penetrated by an adit a vein of gossom rokee system, are evidently offshoots of the some ten or twelve feet in width, and have lithological belt which includes the veins of opened out a rich vein of copper pyrites. Ducktown, Tennessee. presenting, at a short distance from the en-

The family of veins of copper which trance of the drift, a concentrated vein of create the only legitimate system as yet 34 per cent. ore of an average width of 15 known in the south commence in Macon inches; and surrounding which, a mass of county and passing through Jackson, Hay- puying material presents itself; which nearwood, Buncombe, Yancey and Ashe are ly fills up the space between the walls prolonged into, and annarcatly terminete composed of reticulations of revites black in, Carrol and Floyd counties in Virginia. sulphurets and other altered ores. The per These veins in their general course conform centage of copper in the mass of the vein sibly direct attention to this, a most un- to the magnetic direction of the Blue Ridge exclusive of the concentration, even if it known attribute or peculiarity, and ulti- and Unaka chains with a dip to the north- did not exceed 12 per cent. average, would mately by a judicious authorized investiga- west; and in the area under immediate con- then leave a very considerable margin for sideration and where the development in profits.

their numbers and richness appears to cul-That these concentrations will form the Aware of the importance of the subject, minate, they cross at various angles the prominent features of the veins, is manifest great mountain ribs or isolated peaks; and from the fact, that they increase in thickthis intervening area, occupying a width of ness with the depth of the vein; and apart him to the charge of being considered "vis- forty miles or more between the Blue from the compact vein of pyrites, the com-Ridge and Unaka chains, appears to be the minuted particles of metalic matter, as seen conceived opinions of those who have given legitimate depository of the veins. Three in the mass near the commencement of the this "speciality" a casual and very superfi- supposed distinct parallel out-crops or sets drift, become "froils" or lumps of pyrites cial examination, the writer will state the have been discovered, and there is no doubt as you enter further into the vein, and yield facts as he has seen them, and his convic- that the conditions being the same, and the same per centage by analysis as the

acquaintance with many of the most im- area, many more similar parallelism will Wolf Creek, Shell ridge and others, present uniformly the same relations with their That these different sets or systems of gossom, as is exhibited in the Cullowhee. veins are of contemporaneous origin is evi- These veins have all been cut through down dent from the general parallelism of direc- to the copper and no further-and which ployed in the development of the mines? tion which they maintain; and although the never fails to appear in some of its modiveins conform to the stratification of the fications whenenever the water level, or always demand it as their equivalent; and country, this parellelism is another evidence line of nondecomposition, is reached.

The Cullowhee vein, from the fact of its being the only one of which a thorough for as Lyell says "contemporaneous trap test has been made, representing in effect dykes, admitted by all to be masses of melt- the resume of results, that would obtain specialities are for mining investments ed matter which have filled rents, are often under similar experiments, must naturally

be the criterion for us to establish the pros-It has been a theory that the only true pective metallic richness of the other mines;

"A letter from the Lake Superior Copper region says:

"Here is a region now producing an ag- boots, window curtains and sich. He ate to change it some way. The only thing he gregate of 10,000 tons of copper annually, such stuff for dessert. That dog ate a full was fit for was to watch jewelry stores! which the coming five years, will beyond calf-bound set of Harper's Weekly one day, Let that dorg go by a show window where doubt, see more than doubled. It costs 20 just on account of the calf. And he ate there would be some silverware, and he'd cents per lb. to produce this-\$4,000,000. ten copies of the Chicago Tribune one day, stand there all day. And he'd look into This sum, be it observed, only covers the but the lies in them papers made him so store windows, and break into churches to current working expenses of the few pro- dog goned sick all that week, that he would look at the communion plates. And he'd ducing mines, which does not include the have died if the nigger in 'em hadn't emet- follow a funeral for miles if there was a first cost of these mines, which could not icked 'em out, and so he got well. But he silver plate on the coffin. Most of the folks have been less that \$7,000,000, nor does it never pined himself to a shadow hankering always thought he was one of the mourninclude the cost of the non-producing mines, after Republican newspapers any more. ers. But when we found that the graves upon each of which has been expended an And he kept on stealing. We always were dug and one day saw his turns average of \$2,000,000, making an angre thought them Republican newspapers aided with silver plates, screws, etc., average of \$2,000,000, making an gate of at least 30,000,000 more.

tish copper mines are now only : beginning to decay after having been work- for us. ed for many generations; and there is no exaggeration in the supposition that the amount of capital expended, in legitimate mining enterprises in this region, will soon

It would not be amiss, in connection with the above, to refer to the fact that many thousand tons of copper ore are annually transported from Australia, Chili, Jamaica, and Cuba to supply the failing furnaces of England; and enable the mining capitalists there to keep up the monopoly which they have always enjoyed.

Would it be visionary in us, then with all these facts before us, and the assurance of an available region in our midst, which the foregoing desultory communication has endeavored to bring to light; to argue well for a future, limited in its effects only by the amount of enterprise and capital em-Copper is cash-the proceeds of the mines an investigation made under the auspices church. of a few energetic men, would produce such

tangible and cumulative evidences, that the attention of those capitalists whose would be excited in this direction.

If no further development were made than those that have already been describand these being upon analoguas veins of ed, and which show beyond cavil, the rich copper ores, we should have a sufficient re-State a topographical sketch of mountains; which occur as intercalations between the of metallic matter and its concomitants alike munerative field for the exercises of industhe principal chains environing, ramifying strata are infiltrations by precipitation from characteristic, will, when explored to the try and capital; for these mines between points and in their parallelism cover an area taining rocks. Would it not be philoso- wherever along the prolongation of the tion, we find a territory extending sixty miles upon the same system of veins, exsuperficial outcrops, which are peculiar otherwise than that we have in our midst,

And he was the hungriest dog we ever would scold at, bark at, and then after rubsaw. A penny worth of beef didn't last bin his dirty nose over them, leave them him as long as a ten dollar bill would a with some wound upon them. But when democrat the night before election. He he heard a gun. Lord bless you, how he'd had a fine voice for beef. And what the run and hold his tail close between his legs. dog would not eat the nigger would! And When he saw a church, he wanted to go the dog grew large and ponderous about in and steal something. the jaws. He used to eat papers, books, And when he saw a telegraph report in

mats, vests, old hats, gloves, patent leather the office he looked as though he wanted

The million in the second

plates, screws, etc., guawed

are a support of the mourner Ben Butler was. A funeral procession just passed the door-and that is He'd walk out on a rainy day for his what the dorg goned dorg went out for so

health and always come back with some- quick! thing he had found. Once it was a lady's If any body wants a red and brindle, veil. Then it was halt a ham, with a butch- square jawed pet of this kind, whose keeper's knife sticking in it. What he wanted ing will not amount to over six hundred to bring the knife with him for is more than dollars a month, unless we have to pay his we know, unless he had to cut and run. stealing, we'd like to sell him. He is a One day he came in with a baby's cradle. sweet pet-just such a purp as some poor There was some blood on the edge of it man who is not able to buy a window curand all that afternoon the bell men were tain or a book for his wife to read would out ringing a bell and yelling "boy lost!" want. He can eat a horse and chase his John Brown didn't go out for two or three rider up a tree any day, and were it not days! Once he came in with a wooden for his peculiarities, would be a fine dog leg in his teeth. That night a woden- He'll eat anything, from an inkstand to a legged soldier was missing, but, as cripple linen night shirt-from a pound of candles soldiers were of no account, he didn't try to a baby-from a magazine to an india to keep shy a bit. He brought us the leg rubber boat, and grows handsomer every no doubt thinking it the kind of club we day he lives. We'll sell him cheap. For like for the La Crosse Democrat. And he particulars address with revenue stamp to used to find money! He'd go into a store prepay return postage on the dorg, which is and snatch greenbacks out of a cash draw- such a handy thing to have about, your er just as handy! One day he came in most dorg goned truly. BRICK POMEROY. with a contribution box he stolen from out

of the entry way of a close communion AN OLD GUARD ANECDOTE .- The most friendly intercourse existed between Napo-He carried the box behind the end of leon and the Emperor of Russia after the a sideboard, broke it open-and looked sick! treaty of Tilsit, and on one occasion as the John Brown never stole a contribution box two emperors were leaving the palace arm again, and after that, when we'd point to in arm, Alexander's attention was arrested that box and smile, he'd drop his tail, what by the appearance of a grenadier of the there was of it, and look just like Ben. B. Old Guard who stood sentry at the gate. Butler does when having his picture taken! The veteran had his face literally divided And he'd steal halters, bridles, saddles and by the scar of a sabre cut extending from such stuff. And as he grew older, he'd acthe left eye to the right side of the chin. tualy unhitch a horse and lead him across Napoleon remarked: "What do you think, brother, of soldiers who survive such terrible wounds!" "And you, brother," replied the Russian Emperor, "what do you Well, we had to change his name, but think of the soldiers who inflicted those

approach \$1,000,000 annually."

and almost covering with their spurs, the above, whilst the constituents were in so- same extent, unquestionably lead to analo-Haywood, and creating in effect an idea of arena for investigation.

counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson and lution or were segregations from the con- gous results. These will also be evident, of 100 square mlles. But when in connecelevated ridges, and towering peaks, nar- phical to suppose that the mechanical force same veins, or contemporaneous parallel row vallies, and swift running streams, and which caused the dislocations and fissures ones, corresponding explorations are made, hibiting in its lithological aspect, and in the rivulets. This diversity of scenery, in real- would operate with more effect along the for like chemical affinities everywhere they, ity, exists, and there is no section of the planes of least resistance? Hence although the results, will be the same and unchang- to the tested veins, an uniformity in every United States, that presents more attractive we have not in this region penetrated to a ing in their operations. This system of features to the lovers of the picturesque; to sufficient depth to ascertain if these veins veins, extending from Macon (where exthe agriculturists and grazier, the broad conform in all particulars to the dip of the periments have been equally succesful,) wooded slopes sometimes abrupt, more fre- strata, the fact of their being interstratified into Buncombe, and traversing an area of places with luxuriant grasses, present al- veins. The veins are made apparent by semble of varied and appreciable attributes, paucity of the veins, and which govern all with so much that was none of his business, luring fields for their industry; and the an outcrop of a ferruginous oclireous ore, exhibiting, in all its bearings, a legitimacy, mining districts. scientific, men will find, in its geological an hydrated per-oxide of iron of a spongy rivalled alone, as a system, by the native attributes, a unique and remunerative character, cellullar, and containing minute ore of Lake Superior.

This system will naturally include the in a mineral point of view, but little subdecomposed crystals of quartz. They gen-The "orographic" features of this mag-in the system will naturally include the in a mineral point of view, but not do will be used to change his is most subject to freckles, the handsomest incent mountainous ampitheatre are do block of the second to the once primitive condition of name again. nificent mountainous ampitheatre are de- blende Slate, which is again interculcated near Fines creek, the upper extremity of the great copper region of the north, and a name again. veloped on a grand scale; but without an between the Mica Slate of the country. the area. The difference in the nature of few years more might see the record of exaccurate topographical map to accompany This association of Hornblende does not ores of the two sections may be explained tensive mining enterprises, the success of that seemed to please him mightily. He'd est mother will let her children go ragged. the description, no adequate conception of appear to be a necessary condition of an by the fact that they traverse different rocks, which is foreshadowed by the already distheir relations to each other can be readily infallible concomitant of a prolific vein, the Ducktown veins, being in Talco-mica- covered minerals, and the demand in the his eyes, and when he went out doors, an absent shirt-button, and the best husformed. The Blue Ridge which lies upon for in one or two of the best veins the ceous slates. It is well known that the commercial world incident upon the decay strutabout as though he was going to fight band forget to kiss his wife every time he the east, is in reality the back bone, and Hornblende is wanting and the walls are containing rocks often influence the charac- and deterioration of the English mines. it is separated from the parallel range of Mica Slate. These beds of gossom when ter of the veins, "they are affected in their the Unaka by several ranges of mountains cut across are frequently from 12 to 15 metallic richness by the nature of the rock wealth, the prosperity of the State will be which might be properly called ribs or re- feet in width and exhibit various appear- they traverse," and the rich stratum of enhanced, and she would be confirmed in outskirts of the city and hide them in the lesson; and the wisest essayist write some ticulations. The appearance of these "ribs" ances and mineralogical characteristics as black ores of Ducktown, limited as it ap- the position she now enjoys, of being second bushes. And he grew into such a taste for nonsense. Homer nodded, and Wordsworth would electrify the physiologist; for arising you descend; their character changes from pears to be, has its equivalent although in to none in the variety and importance of her cotton. Never was a dorg so fond of cot- snored; and stars will fall and the moon from them are "processes;" of greater ele a light spongy mass, to a compact, but the greater proportion in the yellow sul- mineral resources. vation that any peaks east of the Rocky soft, deep red color, becoming darker as phurets of the mica slates.

The present aspect and attributes of southwestern Carolina partake of an interest

"CUPRUM."

the line into Minnesota. When any one would call out "John Brown," he go for a horse sure!

what to call the cuss we did'nt know. But wounds?" Before Napoleon could find a as he had chawed up so many books, and suitable answer to this home thrust, the was always medlin with what was none of old soldiet, who stood at "present arms," characteristic, the deductions cannot be his business, and grew to be sort of dog- as stiff as a statue, growled audibly from matic, and radical about his bloody-jaws, under his moustache, 'They are dead those!' a territory possessing all the elements to we left off calling him John Brown, and "Ah! brother," said Alexander, laughing, constitute it rich and inexhaustable in min- called him Charles Sumner. For awhile "here again the victory is yours!" 'It is;' quently gentle graduating from the summits with the rocks is no evidence that they 2,400 square miles, presents with minera-of the mountains to the vallies covered in the rocks is no evidence that they 2,400 square miles, presents with mineraof the mountains to the vallies, covered in should not be classified amongst the true logical and lithological features a tout en-

> that at last he got a dog goned caning which ened up his spinal vertebræ, he howled and

So we called him General Curtis. And mental lady loves cold pork, and the gaystand on his hind legs, poke the hair out of The kindest wife will sometimes overlook a Pea Ridge battle! And what notice he'd steps outside the gate, and the best dispo-By a systematic development of this take of mules! He became enamoured of sitioned child in the world get angry and mules, and often would lead them to the squall, and the smartest scholar miss a ton. Twasn't safe for half the ladies when suffer eclipse-and men won't be angels, promenading in full costume to meet that nor earth heaven.

SPOTS ON THE SUN .- The loveliest valso affected his back bone that we had to ley has a muddy swamp; the noblest mounsend for Ann Dickinson. After she strength- tain a piercing blast, and the prettiest face some ugly feature. The fairest complexion girl is apt to be too proud, the most senti-