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While others are scanning the political horizon or discussing congressional bills and resolutions and types are setting up double leaded articles on the relative merits of this and that available candidate, let us examine briefly the latest report of Internal Commerce and see if the Old North State is improving. We may begin with the disastrous four years' civil strife which left the State a financial wreck.

In 1875 the assessment of real and personal property was \$150,567,389, and in 1886 it was \$209,569,096, an increase of over \$57,000,000. At the commencement of the war we had 1020 miles of railroad, now we have an increase of over 200 per cent. on the mileage of that year, and seven eighths of the State is in the reach of steam communication.

Since 1870 our cotton crop has increased 200 per cent., and the product is set down at 400,000 bales, with a utilization of 180,000 tons of cotton seed at the oil mills. In 1870 we had 33 cotton factories with 618 looms and 39,897 spindles. We now have 80 completed mills, with 4,519 looms and 204,333 spindles. The amount invested in these factories is \$13,000,000, and the value of the annual product is \$14,000.

After twenty-three years of peace between the North and South, after the rebellion has been crushed, after slavery has been abolished, and after we have not only "shook hands," but even bridged the "bloody chasm" with social and commercial intercourse, we who live in rebellion can scarcely believe that there are those who believe the following taken from the Northwestern Christian Advocate:

"A Confederate flag hung up over the Supreme Court bench would be scarcely more offensive to the nation than Lamar's personal presence there."

Emulating, as it does, from a professed christian journal, we repeat the sentiment of the Richmond Dispatch and say "what a commentary that paper's sentiments are upon its name." The writer is surely some old fossil of the past generation in which the life, energy and ideas of the present cannot be infused, or some Rip Van Winkle who has just aroused from a long sleep so very profound that he does not realize that a new generation has stepped upon the arena of life.

Governor Lee's late visit to Washington, and his interview with the President and Secretary Whitney in relation to government work, bids fair to open up another source of income to the South. Already certain members of congress and chiefs of bureaus, by request of the Secretary of the Navy, have visited Richmond and inspected the facilities afforded there for doing contract work, and were not only surprised but really astonished at the extent of her resources.

Elk county, Kansas has a new paper, and as a specimen of north-western editorial we give our readers his breezy salutatory for perusal. It has a smack very preceptible for the weather we have been getting from the same quarter:

"The citizens of Elk county see by this paper which I have sent them that I have embarked on the tempestuous sea of editorial life with many regrets, but no apologies. This article is written in tempest and in storm; (my life has not been a sunshine) and this paper nearly died a bornin'."

A great deal of attention has been given by railroad men in New York city during the last few months to the subject of heating cars by steam from the locomotives. Several experiments were tried, and resulted in the organization of two or three steam car-heating companies, with headquarters in New York. The officers of those companies have received some very encouraging dispatches from the far West, where the steam heating system is used on several railroads.

Mayor Hewitt, of New York received a letter from a citizen a few days ago, in which the writer complained that there was a building located in Franklin street, between Elm and Centre which was occupied by a number of thieves, murderers and other vile people and requested the Mayor to investigate.

HOW TO TREAT MENINGITIS.

An esteemed lady friend at Hot Springs sends us the following which we publish with pleasure: Follow these directions and Meningitis will soon disappear: "My sister city, as I am too far away to render you any personal assistance I will advise you to try my remedy for Meningitis. The first thing to do, is give the patient a hot bath with two table spoons of mustard added to the water, rub well the spinal column, while in the water, take them out of the bath and wrap them over and over in a sheet wrung out of the hottest water your hands can bear, and then cover with a thick dry blanket. After half hour's sweat, dry the body and limbs well with a rough towel and cut a strip of cloth 4 inches wide and the full length of the backbone, cover with a thin mustard plaster and apply at once. If you see any spasmodic symptoms have a physician administer Chloroform until the spasms pass off. Apply hot apple vinegar dipped in paper to the head, and give a gentle purgative. A hot brandy or whiskey stew will produce sleep and relieve the intense pain. I hope that all may soon be restored to perfect health, as balmy Spring will soon be upon us. C. F. R.

The snow blockade is reported to be unequalled since 1886. For twenty four hours on the 26th and 27th snow continued to fall whilst the wind blowing a perfect hurricane. Travel is almost completely out of it, being impossible to get through the snow drifts. From Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York come reports of the terrific snow storm, the suspension of trade and the suffering of many from intense cold, the thermometer standing below zero.

Policeman Benjamin of the Madison street station owns the smallest horse in New York. It is just thirty five inches high and weighs only seventy five pounds. Experts who have examined this miniature specimen of the American horse say he is only four years old and fully grown. He was recently shipped from China and presented to Policeman Benjamin by a sea captain, whose son was rescued by him from robbers five years ago, while in New York.

STATE NEWS.

Trinity College now has about one hundred and sixty students. Fredell's State tax is \$7,891.21, nearly three times as much as Caldwell's.

Mr. J. J. Bell, the veteran hotelier, of Salisbury, is 83 years old and still has a splendid set of natural teeth.

The Sheriff of Caldwell county has resigned his office and will enter the ministry. He will be the only preacher in the world who has performed the duty of legally hanging a man.—Mail.

Mr. James B. Lanier, of this place has had three hundred fine hogs to die of cholera within the past three weeks. He has only fifty left.—Salisbury Press.

Much progress has been made in collecting an endowment fund for Trinity College. Thirty thousand dollars have been collected already and the good work goes on with brightening prospects.

John Griffin was arrested in Reidsville, Saturday 14th, on charge of stealing a mule from Mr. McAdoo, of this city. He is now in jail awaiting a hearing before Judge Merriam, in February next.—North State.

The contract for the construction of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly hall at Morehead City was awarded to John M. Wilson of Wilson's Mills, and work has already begun.

On Monday a stock company was formed to build a roller flouring mill. The capital is to consist of \$100,000, composed of 100 shares of \$1,000 each to be paid in weekly installments of 50c.—Newton Enterprise.

A goodly number of the chief gentlemen of Winston-Salem have signed papers incorporating "The Forsythe Five Cents Saving Bank," solely to encourage thrift and industry among the common people.

The Southern and Western Air Line from Shelby to Cranberry is being built as rapidly as the wintry weather will permit. The authorities expect to have ten miles to Fallston graded and track laid by May.

On the finest water power and mill site in Cleveland county, it is proposed to erect and have in operation this summer a \$10,000 spindle factory operated mainly by Northern capital. The site has been selected, satisfactory arrangements will be made next week.—Shelby Aurora.

Messrs. Thomas Garibaldi, C. M. Davidson, and I. G. Markey, three well-known and hard working young men of this city, have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the business of canning fruits and vegetables.—Charlotte Hornet.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., Jan. 27.—Lynch law ran riot here last night, and this morning the people were horrified to find three negro prisoners had been taken from the County Jail by masked men, conveyed to the woods on the outskirts of the town, tied to trees and then shot to death. Their bodies were found in the position in which the lynchers left them, securely bound to the trees and riddled with bullets. The lynching party gathered at the jail a sort time before midnight and demanded that the jailer should deliver to them Jack Blount, his brother Matthew Blount and Patterson Spruitt, all colored, who had been jailed charged with the murder of John Dawson, a peddler, on New Year's day. The jailer refused but was overpowered and forced to permit them to be taken away.

NEWS ITEMS.

A great famine is reported in Turkey. Thousands of people are starving.

Thousands of sheep froze to death in Texas during the late blizzard. As many as 20,000 in one county.

The strikers on the Reading railroad express confidence in their ability to hold out for some time yet.

It is reported that Mr. John A. Sloan's history of North Carolina in the war between the States will soon be published.

Professor Turner, the Edinburg anatomist, gets \$20,000 a year, the highest salary paid to any professor in the world.

Mr. Butler, a Texas Congressman, has introduced a bill in Congress to send the Congressional Record to every voter in the Union.

Congressman Cowles has appointed Mr. W. W. Barter, of Wilkesboro, as Clerk of the Committee of Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

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"Everything is in knowing how, you know," remarked a citizen. "If every body knew as much about cockroaches as I do the vermin would soon become extinct. They were the pest of my life when I was in the restaurant business. There was nothing that disturbed my peace of mind like the sight of a roach walking leisurely across the table in plain view of my customers. I bought insect powder by the quart, and tried every means I could devise or hear of to get them out of my place, but everything was a dismal failure until finally an accident happened which gave me the information for which I had been squandering money uselessly. One night some one happened to leave a cake-box—one of those jupanned affairs—standing open. Next morning about a pint of cockroaches were found in the box. They had been able to climb the outer surface and get inside, but the interior surface was too smooth for them to scale and they were corralled. Well, that put an idea into my head. I went to work next evening and steamed some cake so that the insects could smell it a long distance and put it in the box. Next morning I had about a half-peck of the vermin. I kept the thing going for a week and I captured every cockroach in the house. This is something that a cockroach ridden people should know about."

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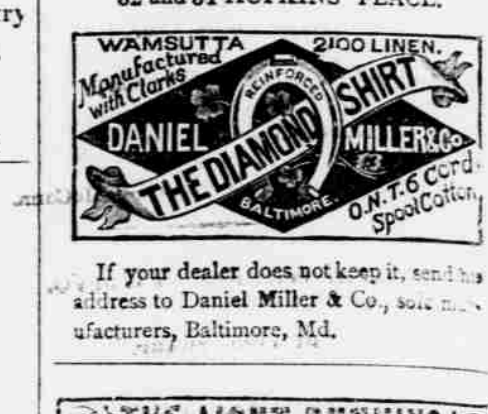
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