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DANBURY'S RESOURCES.—It may be of interest to some parties at a distance, who have surplus money which they would like to invest in some enterprise which they could feel sure would pay them a good per cent. to know some of the advantages of this section in the State.

First, we mention the mild climate, pure air, pure water, and beautiful scenery Second, the productive soil, which is well adapted to the production of fine tobacco, wheat, corn, and the grasses, as well as a fine fruit country, and especially is it well suited to growing grapes for table use, or making wine. Third, the thousands of springs of pure water, almost as cold as ice, that flow from the base or high up the slopes of the mountain Fourth, the magnificient water power just at the east end of main st, where the whole of Dan river may be turned through a tunnel now open, with a good furnace stack that has remained idle since Gen. Stoneman passed through this country in 1865 Fifth, the inexhaustible beds of the richest magnetic iron ore, that underlie the hills which are covered with the finest timber suitable for making charcoal, or to be used in the mechanical arts, which covers a section of country 3 by 6 miles square, all convenient to the water power and furnace. Sixth, the ledges of white limestone that lie 3½ miles east of Danbury. Seventh, the soapstone quarry only 1-4 of a mile north west from the court house. Eighth, the beds of fire proof clay half a mile west from Danbury. Ninth, the fine flexible sand stone 1-2 a mile south of the place. Tenth, heavy ledges of fine granite one mile south of town. Eleventh the four valuable mineral springs within 3½ miles of town, are only some of the things in which capital might be invested in this immediate neighborhood.

North Carolina.

The vote in Nort Carolina against Porhibition was much larger than was stated in the *Observer* of last week. We have not the official figures but the latest report that we have seen puts the majority against Prohibition at 112,000 It is openly charged, and not denied so far as we have seen, that the leaders in the Repuolican party, for political purposes, marshalled the blacks against the measure, while the Democrats supported it as they did in the Legislature last winter. But wherever the responsibility belongs, it is clear that Prohibition has been defeated by an overwhelming majority and that free whiskey is to be the rule in that State for some time to come.

One thing is clearly and forcibly taught in the reverses which the Temperance cause is suffering from time to time, and that is that the people must be educated up to the poiut of regarding the sale of spirituous liquors in its true light, as the great curse of society, the source of nine tenths of the crime and misery that abound, and that until, as in the State of Maine, the mass of the community so regard it, and have moral sense enough to wish the fountain dried up, all prohibitory and restrictide laws are passed in peril. They may be swept away by the next tide of popular feeling or what is just as bad, they will remain a dead letter, while the evil itself runs riot in the community.—*New York Observer.*

A Valuable Coin.

An expert coin dealer says the most valuable modern coin is a confederate states silver dollar, which is valued at $1,000. There were only a few of these coins struck. The confederate government hae the dies made and a few coins were struck at the New Orleans mint for the inspection of the confederate officials. They found, however, that they had no silver, and no more coined. Jeff Davis says he had one of these coins on his person when he was captured, but some one took possession of it—he does not know who, Possibly it may be in circulation yet as a genuine coin of thu United States One side of the coin was in fact made with a regular die used in New Orleans mint to strike off United States silver dollars The other side was especially devised for the purpose The legend reads: "Confederate States of America" There is a shield, with bars and seven stars, surmounted by a liberty cap. The shield is inclosed by a wreath composed of cotton and sugar stalks.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have disliked the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney-Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—*Louisville Post.*

THERE seems to be no doubt that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has sold its stock in the Virginia Midland to a syndicate, Col. Barbour, and some gentleman who are connected with the Richmond and Danville syndicate The Baltimore and Ohio owned a majority of the stock, and by this sale the control of the Virginia Midland passes over to the Richmond and Danville.

To fully comprehend the situation it is necessary to recall that the Richmond and Danville syndicate not long since leased at a great price the York River line, giving connection from Baltimore, by way of York River, to Richmond, thence to Danville, Charlotte and South, where it is interested in a line building from Atlanta to Texarcana, called Georgia Pacific R. T. Wilson who is the largest shareholder in the Virginia, East Tennesee and Georgia road, is, we understand, a member of this syndicate. The principal owners of the Wilmington, and Weldon Railroad are also connected with it. What, then, do we witness? A company of gentlemen associating themselves together to control all the lines running from Baltimore through Virginia and North Carolina to the South.

The Virginia Midland, just purchased by them, ends at Danville, but during the past six months steps have been in progress to extend it by way of Winston and Mooresville to South Carolina As soon as the people began to move in the matter in earnest it is sold out to its rival line, and either work will now be stopped on it, or the Richmond and Danville will finish it and abandon the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. We think the formea is the more likely, and that the purchase is merely a flank movement to get possession of a rival line that promised future trouble, and to strangle it in its infaucy. If so, it will be a sad disappointment to our people in the counties throegh which the proposed road was to run, who had looked forward with confidece to its speedy completion.—*Raleigh News Observer.*

Destructive Forest Fires in Brunswick.

The fire in Brunswick county' briefly alluded to in yesterday's issue, was at last accounts proving very destructive, and had gotten entirely beyond control. It was mainly located between the Lower Town Creek road and the old Smithville or Brunswick road, about seven miles from the city. Yesterday it was in the neighborhood of Mr. Henry Drew's place, sweeping nearly everything before it and destroying many valuable trees, naval stores and other property on the lands of Dr J. D. Bellamy, Col. T. C. McIlhenny and others. The whole neighborhood, including women and children, have been fighting the fiire for the last day or two, and Wednesday night Col. McIlhenny hired twenty hands and sent them over to assist the force already battling with the devouring elements, but it is thought that nothing short of a heavy rain—which we don't seem likely to get soon—will check the flames in their work of devastation. We hear that one man lost as many as forty barrels of turpentine *Wil. Star.*

To Householders

AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PREVENTION OF THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD-SUBSTANCES AND MEDICINES:

The North Carolina Board recognizing the wide-spread interest of the public in the rumored frequent adulteration of food-substances and drugs, desires to give every facility to detect adulterations or quiet unfounded suspicions. While the Board does not share in the frequent public statements of the harmful adulteration and cheats in the food we eat, the liquids we drink and the medicines we give, it was deemed advisable to offer as many as desired it, up to the full capacity of the laboratory, analyses of suspected articles.

The list of articles given below need not be the limit of the enquiry, but may serve to direct attention to the classes of articles:

FOOD SUBSTANCES.

Soda, Saleratus, Baking Powder, Cream of Tartar, Sugar, Milk, Butter Liquors, Flour, &c., &c.

DRUGS.

Paregoric, Laudanum, Quinine, Opium and such articles as are usually sold for domestic use.

Upon application to the Superintendent of Health of your county, you can procure the necessary information.

THOMAS F. WOOD,
Secretary.

An exchange says: Every local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities which puzzles the publisher to acount for, but which the New York Times lately throws some light upon the following: 'A wholesale grocer in this city, who became rich in the business, says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods on credit to immediately subscribe for the local papers of his debtors So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously, he rested easy; but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for his debtor.' Said he—'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business.'

Ex President Millard Fillmore has a son, William, living in Pittsburg.

What Koumiss is.

"Koumiss," on which the President has been fed, is unknown to most people. The following directions are given for making it:

Into one quart of new milk put one gill of buttermilk and three or four lumps of white sugar. Mix well and see that the sugar dissolves Put in a warm place to stand ten hours, when it will be thick. Pour from one vessel to another until it becomes smooth and uniform in consistency Bottle and keep in a warm place twentyfour hours; it may take thirty-six in winter. The bottles must be tightly corked and the corks tied down. Shake well for five minutes before opening. It makes a very agreeable drink, which is especially recommended for persons who do not assimilate their food, and for young children may be drank as freely as milk. Instead of buttermilk some use a teaspoonful of yeast. Made from mare's milk, it is the standard beverage of the Tartars, who almost live upon it in summer, and is also used largely by the Russians

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to your father deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men charity.

Austin, Texas, has a female deputy sheriff, and when she tells a man she has an attachment for him he don't know whether to blush and try to look sweet or to light out for the woods.

The longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the 1st of May to the 1st of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain. The dry spells in this section has lasted three months.

Gov. Tilden is said to be making arrangements to throw his whole energy into the New York State election, proposing to carry that State this year beyond a peradventure.

General elections this fall are to take place in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. The latter State leads off on the 6th September.

Yellow fever has assumed a serious character to Havana. Forty deaths occurred during the week ending on Friday.

A party of capitalists, from West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, were in the city last week, on their way to examine into our mines and mining system.—*State Journal.*

The Agricultural Department reports a deficit in the crop of about 375,000,000 bushels of corn, or about twenty-five per cent. The crop last year was fifteen hundred millions bushels This year it will be about eleven hundred million bushels.

About fifty editors in Nebraska have announced simultaneously their intention of suspending the issue of their papers for two weeks, "owing to the intense heat." The heat was that of a fire which burned the office in Omaha, where their insides were printed.

Miss Painter, the celebrated female evangelist will bein a series of religious services at the Methodist Church in this place on Saturday night the 10th of September. Everybody invited to attend.—*Wilkisboro Index.*

A mob of about 40 negroes attempted to hang 12 white men in Stokes county last week but without effect. The 12 caught three and shot at the rest. The negroes said that they helped to hang the two negro men at Danbury.—*Greensboro Patriot* Aug 3.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!—*Express.*

ABANDONED.—We perceive by one of our Massachusetts exchanges that Dr Lorenzo Waite, of Westfield, an eminent physician of Berkshire Co. strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil With it he cured a case of Sciatica that resisted all regular professional treatment, and that had in fact been abandoned as incurable.—[*Albany, (N. Y.) Daily Press and Knickerbocker.*]

THE FAMILY EDUCATOR.—"No family of children ought to be brought up without having ready access to this grand volume (Webster's Unabridged Dictionary) It is a library in itself. It will answer thousands of questions to the wide-awake child—not simply concerning the spelling and meaning of words, but also with reference to every branch of study with which the young mind must grapple at every stage in the course of securing an education.

The book is an ever-present and reliable school master to the whole family

Reports of bad crops come to us from many sections of the State, while here and there they say good rains have prevailed and a bountiful harvest will be gathered. A gentleman from Bertie tells us that the crops in that region are excellent, and generally we believe near the coast they will prove better that an average But in the interior, in the cotton as well as the tobacco counties, the drought has been severe and the loss will be heavy to the farmers. To be sure when, they suffer every other department of industry suffers as well. Without crops there can be no trade.—*News and Observer.*

A BLACK SNAKE SWALLOWS A MOCCASIN.—A gentleman who lives a short distance from Danbury told us a few days ago that he saw a black snake pass through his yard, his dog wanted to kill the snake, but he would not let him. A short time after that some of the family passed out in the direction the snake had gone, when they saw the same snake, or another large black snake with a moccasin in his mouth about half swallowed. It seems that the black snake had caught the moccasin about the middle and was swallowing it double, with both the head and tail of the moccasin projecting from the black snakes mouth.

WE are obliged to send bad tidings to the many readers who are anxiously waiting in the country homes for news of the President, whose condition is changed for the worse. There comes a time when the mest courageous must yield and the battle of life is ended The President has has struggled bravely for life and borne suffering with unfailing fortitude, and the great multitude of people and throngs of friends are yet hoping almost against hope that he may yet recover, although he seems new to be almost passing through "the valley and the shadow of death

Over indulgence in eating add drinking, whereby the Liver is disorganized, and the system deranged. The suffering from dyspepsia is very terrible, and the sooner the patient can get relief the better There is no remedy so effectual for the cure of this disease as Simmons' Liver Regulator.

D. B. Dodson, M. D., of Deer Park, Ala, says; "I have used the Regulator for eight months, and fined it has cured me entirely of dyspepsia. It is the best medicine I ever used for that disease, or rather, it is the only one that has proved satisfactory."

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.—Benjamin Franklin.

The New York *World* call attention to the hitherto overlooked fact that "the members of the Cabinet cannot under the tenure of office act of 1867 be removed, either by President Garfield, or by President Garfield's successor without the consent of the Senate"

Grain is flowing into Baltimore so fast from the West that nothing can be done with it. The wheat there is held largely for speculative purposes, and cannot be moved All places of storage are filled, and thousands of cars are standing on the track which cannot be unloaded, the elevators being already crowded

LAND FOR SALE.

As administrator of Elijah Ashby, deceased. I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Danbury on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock M.: sixty acres of land belonging to said estate, on the south side of Sauratown mountain, adjoining the lands of Landon Southern, it being the place whereon the Lucy Ashby now lives, to be sold subject to the widows dower. Terms, four months credit, bond with good security required, and title reserved until purchase money paid This the 8th day of September 1881.

P H MABE,
Administrator.