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### WHERE WILL OUR IRON MANUFACTURING CITY BE?

This is a subject which we have brought to the notice of our people several times during the last twelve months, one in which our neighboring towns should feel as much interest as any brought before them, from the fact that this is an age of progress, especially as regards the construction of railroads, and no inland town can consider itself on a solid foundation, or anything of much more than mushroom growth without manufacturing, for though they may be flourishing, and real estate going up by the house, a new railroad may open up another place, which promises more, and the hopes of our now flourishing town may be irretrievably blasted. If no other place wants our iron why not manufacture it at Danbury? True we have no money to build furnaces and stacks, or with which to construct and equip railroads to put our iron on the markets of the country, but we are now in a position that we can offer capitalists inducements that will cause them to invest here. Millions of Northern capital is now lying idle only waiting to see where it can be profitably invested to pay a small, but sure per cent. and if we will show what we have, and offer liberal inducements, hundreds of thousands of it will be invested here in Stokes, not only in building furnaces, but in the construction of railroads to convey the crude or manufactured iron to other markets, and develop our untold wealth. Stokes county has been very much neglected, not having railroads to haul around our kid glove State Geologists, their visits have been few and far between, and when they did come it was as a general thing, only to glance around, return, and make their reports on what somebody else said. Hundreds of the young men of North Carolina, hearing of the immense fortunes picked up in the mining regions of the far West are leaving the State to seek wealth, without looking to see what we have at home.

### DANBURY AS A SUMMER RESORT AND MANUFACTURING TOWN.

Poor old much abused, belittled, slandered Danbury, will yet come to the front, it has advantages that few places in North Carolina or any other State can claim. First, as a manufacturing point her climate is all that could be wished for, neither exceptionally hot in summer or cold in winter; her drinking water is free stone, impregnated with just enough iron to make it a mild tonic giving strength and vigor to the workman; her water power is magnificent, just as good as could be wished for, she is surrounded by fine timber on every side, while she is in the very midst of the finest mineral section in the country. We do not hesitate to make the assertion that her magnetic iron ore deposits are the heaviest of any in the State, and then her deposits of manganese promise to be sufficient for all the purposes for which it may be required. As a summer resort, Danbury stands by nature, first foremost; first because of its being the nearest and most agreeable point S. E. to tide water that combines the great variety of mineral springs, with its beautiful mountain scenery, foremost because of being in the midst of so many mineral springs, the waters of which possess such a great variety of medicinal properties. The pure air and gases given off by the springs driving off every thing in the shape of malaria. Alone because this is the only place in the State where so great a number of mineral springs, with as pure air and grand mountain scenery can be found combined. We have thought for years that the time would come when this would be, especially during the summer months, the fastest place in the State, so we think now.

## SOUND VIEWS.

The advocates of that "wise and prudent reduction of internal taxation" which the Democrats of Pennsylvania approved in their convention at Allentown, will do their utmost this winter to secure the abolition of the tax on tobacco, and, unfortunately, with good prospects of success. But these enemies of the internal revenue system are perfectly well aware of the truth referred to in our Washington dispatches that to remove the tobacco tax is to throw away some \$30,000,000 of revenue without appreciably benefitting the taxpayer. This tax since May 1, 1885, has been eight cents a pound, which is one-fourth of the tax originally imposed. Its removal will have scarcely all appreciable effect upon market prices, and it is so easily and cheaply collected that the administrative expenses will not be reduced by its abolition. But if Mr. Randall and his friends can remove it they will get rid of \$30,000,000 of the troublesome surplus and to that extent avert attacks upon their favorite war taxes. It is a wretchedly indefensible policy to remove taxes of which nobody justly complains, and whose payment is purely voluntary, in order to retain others, which makes the cost of living decidedly higher for every person in the country, which are oppressive, ill adjusted, vexatious, costing of collection and wholly unprofitable, save a scheme of public plunder for private benefit. But with the selfish protectionist mind considerations of abstract right are less powerful than the promptings of greed.

### WHAT LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLES MEAN.

One long blast of the whistle is a signal for approaching stations, railroad crossings and junctions. One short blast of the whistle is a signal to apply the brakes—stop. Two long blasts of the whistle are a signal to throw off the brakes. Two short blasts of the whistle are an answer to the conductor's signal to stop at the next station. Three long blasts of the whistle are a signal that the train has parted. Three short blasts of the whistle when the train is standing are a signal that the train will back. Three short blasts of the whistle when the train is running are a signal to be given by passenger trains, when displaying signals for a following train, to call the attention of trains they meet or pass to the signals. Four long blasts of the whistle are a signal to call in the flagman. Four short blasts of the whistle are the engineer's call for signals from switchmen, watchman and trainmen. Two long, followed by two short, blasts of the whistle are a signal for approaching road crossings at grade. Five short blasts of the whistle are a signal to the flagman to go back and protect the rear of the train. A succession of short blasts of the whistle is an alarm for persons or cattle on the track, and calls the attention of trainmen to danger ahead.—*Racine (Wis.) Journal.*

Our Republican exchanges have recently published a letter from Fred Douglass urging the negroes to vote the Republican ticket. This shows that the more sensible negroes are getting ready to leave the G. O. P., and it is thought necessary to sing the "Publican party freed you" cry again. Let the North Carolina Republican papers quote Douglass, if they choose, but the Chronicle can tell them that no decent Southern white man, or negro who has a particle of race pride, has any respect for any negro who marries a white woman. Miscegenation propagandists will have no followers among decent men. White Republicans ought to be ashamed to quote from the pen of Douglass!—*State Chronicle.*

The question, what is a mugwump in politics? has been often asked and as variously answered as frequently asked. Mr. Curtis says it is a man who will not support a corrupt or unworthy man because he is nominated by the party to which he belongs. He is such a Mugwump. The editor of the Chicago News an Independent, was asked the question. His reply was epigrammatic. "A Republican with a conscience." The Chronicle needs only to add that there are no Mugwumps, according to this definition, in North Carolina.—*Raleigh Chronicle.*

A London special to the New York World gives the points made in the Telegraph newspaper aimed at the House of Lords. It says of 550 hereditary peers but 113 are worthy, and that many of them would not be admitted into decent society. Some are branded as "black sheep," some are hopelessly eccentric and others are congenitally stupid.

A farmer drove into Charlotte, Mich., a few days ago with a load of 20,160 eggs.

## STATE NEWS.

**Wilson Advance:** The prospects for good crops around Wilson are still very bright, we believe. The crops will be, we should say from what information we have been able to gather, a little above an average—better than last year considerably.

**Greensboro Patriot:** A gentleman of this city has two Poland China pigs, ten months old, that will weigh 300 pounds each, and they are not extremely fat either. Who can beat it?

**Albemarle Enquirer:** A note from Plymouth informs us that on Thursday morning six houses occupied by colored people and one tenement house were destroyed by fire.

**Dan Valley Echo:** A car load of cotton, consigned to J. T. Morehead & Co., caught fire on the road between here and Danville on Thursday and was entirely destroyed, except one bale.

**Greensboro Patriot:** A young man living in Patrick county, Va., went out to try his luck horse trading, carrying with him a fine horse, and after trading around several days returned with a calf, a French harp and a pocket knife.

**Milton Advertiser:** We are sorry to learn that on last Thursday night Mrs. Bigger Powell, who lives about seven miles from this place, lost by fire a house containing seven barns of tobacco. It was a storing barn and we were unable to learn how the fire originated.

**Reidsville Times:** A Yanceyville debating society, after discussing the question "Did Zeke Slade's tobacco barn burn up or down?" decided that it did. A subscriber near this office claims that he has a pumpkin vine which he believes will measure one mile in length if it was straight and has over fifty pumpkins growing on it.

**Winston Sentinel:** Internal Revenue collections of the Winston branch office for the month of September amounted to \$52,747.22.—The Piedmont Reduction Company, of Thomasville, began work last Monday. The works are extensive. The plant cost \$50,000. The mines are at Silver Valley, in Davidson county, twelve miles distant, and a log road has been constructed between the two points. The mines yield a complex ore—zinc, lead, gold, silver and some copper.

In a public like ours, where there are political parties, a newspaper without any fixed political opinions, is a very poor guide and educator of the people. By referring to Revelations, third chapter, you can get information on this matter.

It seems to us Democratic papers. In some cases do not understand the feeling of the masses in the South, in regard to the Revenue system as now carried out.

Not one in fifty of the voters in the South, would know what it was, if they were to meet the biggest kind of a Tariff in the road on a bright sunny day, but the last little towhead, hardly knee high, knows the Internal Revenue system the darkest night that Jack with his lantern went prowling around, and none are too old or too young, if they can just say daddy to curse its infernal workings.

It is all nonsense to talk about the people being more interested in getting rid of the Tariff, than the Revenue Law, they may wish the Tariff in the bottom of the ocean, but they do wish the whole Revenue Law, (as regards Tobacco, Whiskey and Brandy,) at the d—l, and if something is not done, will tell you so at the next elections. We are mighty good Democrats, but believe the repeal of this obnoxious law in keeping with Democratic principles, and in our opinion, the only safe plan is to look the danger square in the face, and if we can not meet it in a square fight, dodge, if there is any dodging ground, and the papers that say keep up the Revenue in place of the Tariff, will please tell us where to dodge. We don't know much, we've bin workin' cabbage and 'taters nearly all Summer, but that's the way it looks to us.

### SUPERIOR COURTS.

FALL TERM 1887.

Montgomery October 3, 2 weeks.  
Stonely October 17, 2 weeks.  
Cabarrus October 31, 1 week.  
Iredell November 7, 2 weeks.  
Rowan November 21, 2 weeks.  
Davidson December 5, 1 week.  
9TH (WINSTON) DISTRICT—JUDGE GILMER.  
Rockingham July 25, 2 weeks.  
Stokes August 8, 2 weeks.  
Surry August 22, 2 weeks.  
Alleghany September 5, 1 week.  
Wilkes September 12, 2 weeks.  
Yadkin September 26, 2 weeks.  
Davie October 10, 2 weeks.  
Forsyth October 24, 2 weeks.  
Rockingham November 7, 1 week.  
Stokes November 14, 1 week.  
Surry November 21, 1 week.

### A Woman from Austria.

Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women. "I was employed," she says, "in the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork brought on sick headache, followed by a deathly fainting and sickness of the stomach, until I was unable to retain either food or drink. I was compelled to take to my bed for several weeks. Getting a little better from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which in a little while seemed to spread over my whole body, and throbbled in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally I could not sew, and I took to my bed for the second, and, as I thought, for the last time. My friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the fires put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I read it, and my dear mother bought me a bottle of SEIGEL'S SYRUP, (Shaker Extract of Roots) which I took exactly according to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it before I felt a change for the better. My last illness began June 3d, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little light work. The cough left me, and I was no more troubled in breathing. Now I am perfectly cured; and oh, how happy I am! I cannot express gratitude enough for SEIGEL'S SYRUP (Shaker Extract of Roots). Now I must tell you that the doctors in our district distributed handbills cautioning the people against the medicine, telling them it would do no good, and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but now, whenever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for six miles around our district. People have come eighteen miles to get me to buy the medicine for them, knowing that it cured me, and to be sure to get the right kind. I know a woman who was looking like death, and who told there was no help for her, that she had consulted several doctors, but none could help her. I told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the name down for her that she might make no mistake. She took my advice and the Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, and the people around us are amazed. The medicine has made such progress in our neighborhood that people say they don't want the doctor any more, but they take the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were confined to their beds and could hardly move a finger have been cured by it. There is a girl in our district who caught a cold by going through some water, and was in bed five years with costiveness and rheumatic pains, and had to have an attendant to watch by her. There was not a doctor in the surrounding district to whom her mother had not applied to relieve her child, but every one crossed themselves and said they could not help her. However, the little bell rang, which is rung in our places when anybody is dead, we thought surely it was for her; but Seigel's Syrup and Pills (Shaker Extract of Roots) saved her life, and now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to church, and can work even in the fields. Everybody was astonished when they saw her out, knowing how many years she had been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude to mine for God's mercies and Seigel's Syrup. Maria Haas. Seigel's Medicines are now being sold in all parts of the world, and are working wonders, as shown in the above case. A. J. WHITE, 14 Warren St., New York.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the citizens of Stokes county, for the purpose of collecting the State and county taxes for the year 1887, at the following times and places, viz: Germantown Monday, October 17th 1887.  
Dillon Tuesday " 18 "  
Francisco Wednesday " 19 "  
Fair Play Thursday " 20 "  
O. H. Simmons St. Friday " 21 "  
J. C. Ellis St. Saturday " 22 "  
Walnut Cove Monday " 24 "  
The Taxes will be 60¢ cents on \$100 valuation of property, and 22¢ on the poll. I hope the people will meet me at the above times and places and pay their taxes promptly.  
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