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TIN ORE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There appears to be good prospects for developing a profitable tin product in the South. It is beginning to appear more certain that tin ore exists in some sections in quantities extensive enough to make it pay. In all the United States we do not think that until recently tin ore has been found in paying quantities. Of course many reported discoveries have been made but the developments have not been reassuring. It is not certain that even in the King's Mountain district in North Carolina there is ore in such paying quantities to give a guarantee of success if developed. We said that thus far the results are satisfactory, and the same thing may be said of the deposits of tin ore in California, South Dakota and Virginia. So a special correspondent of the Tradesman writes: He says that tin was discovered in North Carolina in 1853, by Robert Claywell, who was at first ignorant of the discovery. It was sent to the Boston Exposition the next year, and its value was detected by a chemist who examined it. This is one of the gains of this exhibit. Mr. Van Ness says that "the geology of this King's Mountain, N. C., district is very interesting and the variety of minerals is remarkable." He writes:

"About three quarters of a mile east, and running parallel with this contact is the tin-bearing vein. This vein is from ten to sixteen feet wide and is remarkably regular and persistent. Here and there are smaller veins branching out from it and running across the slates. Some of these penetrate far into the granites on the west. "The gneiss of which the vein is composed being harder than the surrounding slates, has withstood the action of erosion well and forms a bold outcrop which can be traced for over twenty miles. At no place on the outcrop is found any strong indications of tin, but as depth is reached the tin seems to grow richer. This is shown by a number of shafts which have been sunk on the vein from fifty to two hundred feet and fifty feet in depth."

At least \$100,000 have been spent in developing the district, and he says "with rather satisfactory results," although there has been bad management. He says that the tin ore experimented with showed two per cent. of cassiterite, which in Cornwall, England, would be considered very good ones. He says the tin is comparatively free from arsenic and other detrimental impurities. The developments hereafter will be of interest to North Carolinians as well as to metallurgists.

PURE WATER AND ARTESIAN WELLS.

Recently we wrote about the prime necessity of any community providing itself with an abundance of pure drinking water. All sanitary and medical science teaches that sunshine, pure air and pure water are three essentials to health. The average duration of life in Great Britain is fully five years longer than it was two hundred years ago. Medical science and sanitation have done it all. There will be no permanent health with poisoned or impure water. If you think it otherwise dismiss it as unworthy of a rational being. We referred to the various experiments in many parts of the South in forcing artesian wells and the cheering success that has followed. New Orleans is an excellent example of what may be done. The people of that city have had excellent cisterns constructed and they now have "a continuous and abundant supply of pure water" from this source. But this is not all. Artesian wells have also been bored with much success. New Orleans tells, good water is got at a depth of 600 feet, with a flow of forty-one gallons a minute. Another well has fifty-two gallons a minute. There now fifty wells in that city. Even the manufacturers are using the wells. The Durham Tobacco Company has an artesian well bored at great cost. Twenty-one years ago we were on an Edgecombe farm. The owner was digging an artesian well. He told us he had an abundance of other water, but he wanted drinking water from deeper down. He said in another section of the State, near Washington, we believe, he knew of an artesian well being bored, and after that no one had chills and fevers. He said the same thing existed on a plantation four miles from his own. He thought with water thus procured that all chills would soon disappear. Excellent cisterns answer the purpose of securing rain water purified. But there are hundreds of families unable to procure cisterns and landlords will not provide them. What then? Is it not the duty of the public-spirited tax-payers to see to it that every home is supplied with

pure drinking water of some kind? It is a public necessity. The health of the people demand it. The laws of sanitation require it. The experience of the world compels it. The benevolence and philanthropic spirit of the age say it must be done. Pure drinking water in abundance for all—that is what should be done. Ask the most enlightened and capable physicians. Ask the ablest men in sanitary science.

SOUTHPORT.

Affer an interval of twelve years or more we visited Southport spending the Lord's Day there. It seems to us that in those years the town has tripled in population. It always struck us as beautiful for situation, and have long wondered that it did not become a town of more importance to North Carolina. It now contains some 1,300 inhabitants and many new residences, some of which are tasteful and have quite a modern air. Being so near the mouth of the Cape Fear river it must become a place of importance in the years ahead. The view from the front street is very attractive and when the railroad talked off becomes an accomplished fact it will begin to boom in earnest. It must become a very important coal-mining station. Even now it does business in that way. We got there late on Saturday and left so very early yesterday morning we did not have an opportunity to visit the office of the Leader and shake editor Stephens by the hand. He prints a very neat paper indeed and it is a useful "institution" to Southport. The Methodist District Conference had been in session since Thursday morning. It closed its labors Saturday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of delegates, but many of them seem to have been in a big hurry to get away. The new Church on Ninth and Market was well represented. There were some six or eight present on Sunday. The next District Conference will meet with that Church in this city next July. The new Methodist Church at Southport is a positive gem, the neatest and best \$3,000 edifice of the kind we have yet seen. Bishop Wilson, of Maryland, presided, and preached three times during the session. His sermons on Sunday we heard. The morning discourse fully equalled his sermon in the First Presbyterian Church in this city in May last, which we regarded as the ablest sermon we had heard in a long life-time. He is of heavy calibre using a Krupp gun. His sermon on Sunday night was only inferior to the other two among those we have heard. We heard many such opinions, and especially from the preachers. Rev. Dr. Swindell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, was unable to attend by reason of illness. We were very kindly taken care of by the family of Mr. Dozier.

Principles do not change. What was Democracy in the days of the fathers is Democracy to-day and will be forever; but conditions are ever changing and he is no statesman who does not address himself to present conditions. We all need to study the political problems that confront us, so as to be able to adjust them in accordance with the true principles of Democracy, the inherent rights of man and the genius of American institutions.

We admire the fearlessness with which the Messenger speaks out in open meeting against the enormities of that city. It is not afraid people abroad will think less of the city if they know there are honest men enough in it to support a secular paper that denounces the wrong and upholds the right. The young proprietors have taken hold as though they believed editors ought to have intelligence enough to be public teachers. They have moral earnestness to express their opinions and we believe they have discretion enough not to wake up more snakes than they can kill. The Leaflet wishes it was so situated as more fully to join the Messenger in the fight. Go on brothers and be ye well assured that the great reward of an approving conscience and the approbation of the Most High will be yours.—Wilmington Leaflet.

SNAPS.

Hannibal Hamlin left no bequests for benevolent purposes.

Can it be possible that any one can believe that crime is decreasing in this country?

In Aricon, Tex., a white man insulted a woman. He got 100 lashes well laid on with a black-snake whip.

Germany is startled by a report that France and Russia will seize Constantinople.

Harrison is in the surf. He has been in the soup for some time. Is he cleaning off?

When Benny Harrison fishes for sea bass he is a success. But when he fishes for votes he gets left.

Mr. Blaine gets no better according to some of the papers. His chances of recovery are thought to be weakening. He has six doctors.

The death of Mr. Spurgeon may be looked for. He is 57 years old.

EDITORIAL ENTREES.

Politics are mixed and mixing. In Dakota the Alliance will take the third party. But the Kansas farmers are not so blind. There are said to be a great many of the old parties who will not accept the new party. It is also thought that in Texas there will be a division in the Alliance over the third party. All this bodes no good to the country. The movement that shall weaken the Democratic party in any State will prove probably an unfortunate one.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of West Virginia, will conduct the solemn services at the unveiling of Stonewall Jackson's monument at Lexington, Va., on 21st July. He was chaplain of the Stonewall brigade. It will be a very impressive occasion no doubt, and the attendance will be large.

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Virginia, it is by no means assured that it will be done. The Abingdon Virginia thinks the people demand Cleveland nomination. They like him, it says, and "for many reasons." It calls the attempt to undermine him "unspeakably and cowardly." The Campbell County Record believes that now "three-fourths of the Democrats of Virginia would cast their ballots for Cleveland against the field. This, too, is in spite of the fact that the enemies of Cleveland in this State and out of it have shown themselves wonderfully industrious in trying to manufacture anti-Cleveland sentiment." Other papers are speaking out plainly for the great statesman, and among them the Bedford Record, the able Richmond Times, and the Richmond evening paper, the State.

Mr. Gladstone has borne the death of his eldest child with great grief. It bears heavily upon one of the noblest of living men, himself not far from the grave. He wrote the other day: "We in our affliction are deeply sensible of the mercies of God. He gave us for fifty years a most precious son. He has now only his old age and a very brief space from the sight of our eyes. It seems a violent transition from such thoughts to the arena of political contention; but the transition may be softened by the conviction we profoundly hold that we are in the first and greatest of our present controversies work for the honor, well being and future peace of our opponents not less than for our own."

We love to honor such a man, one of God's true nobility, pure and true and great.

STATE PRESS.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Mrs. McKay's new London house contains two ideal bathrooms, the one in Pompeian style, the other Japanese. In each of them abundant use has been made of cloisonne enamel. The entrance halls to the mansion contain some of the finest decorative work ever seen in England.

The wife of Joe Chandler Harris, "Uncle Remus," is a pretty brunette woman, with beautiful teeth and a charming smile. She is of French-Canadian descent, and is an accomplished linguist.

Senator Carlisle once edited a Louisville daily, the Ledger, which had a good start, and promised to become a permanent enterprise, but the proprietor's fortune was insufficient to support it and it collapsed after a few months.

Ex-Archbishop General Rufus A. Ayres, of Virginia, fifteen years ago was a page in the Senate of Virginia. Now it is said he is worth \$500,000.

Amelia Rives Chanler will emerge from her long silence in the next number of the Commonwealth with a novel called "According to St. John." The editor assures us that "it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Miss Rives' earlier production."

New York Morning Advertiser: It was Mr. Blaine's day to lie at death's door yesterday. This morning he is out on the front piazza.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

New York is worth a billion and three quarters. A Republican Congress could make way with it before the second session was up.—Augusta Chronicle, Dem.

At present there is a hole in Hill's platform. Does he propose to fill it with a free or a limited coinage plan?—Atlanta Journal, Dem.

Why not have the McKinley balloons engraved on tin plate?—Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.

The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long. Now that Foraker is again on top in Ohio politics this zoological item should be of value to caricaturists.—Chicago Times.

Secretary Foster is reported to have said: "Let me prepare the monthly debt statements, and I care not who makes the appropriation."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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She—"Yes, dear; but it is a love of a bonnet."—New York Herald.

Revelation—"Young lady, which road will you elect this night to follow?"

Young Lady (blushing)—"I'd rather prefer the bridal path."—New York Herald.

Petter—Yes, sir, that man is a hypocrite, if there ever was one. While professing the warmest friendship for me, he was for a whole year stabbing me in the back, and I never knew it.

Irwine—Goodness! What kind of a back have you got at the top? "There is plenty of room at the top." So the well-known saying ran. And the summer thermometer boldly said: "I will get there if I can."—Griffin News.

She in Satin—Are you glad that you got married?

She in Silk—Of course I am. Why, I got 347 presents.—Munsey's Weekly.

According to Edison's last invention, the kinetograph, you can see your sweetheart and hear the smack of your whip as you ride down the beach. New York Truth.

"You look rather pale," said the World to the Moon. Getting old and feeble, eh?

"I can go all around you just the same," replied the Moon.—Munsey's Weekly.

CHIEFS.

The coins struck in the Mints of the world last year were of less value than those coined in 1889. According to a statement just issued England coined the greatest quantity of gold, and the United States the most silver.

This "old ivory" which is now becoming so popular doesn't really look like old ivory, but is of a beautiful sienna tint and satin luster.

It is said that \$11,000,000 of Oregon Pacific funds have been mysteriously swallowed up. The receivers name is Hoger.

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