

THE GOLD LEAF

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South and Western.

Local Paper Tells Something of New Mountain Railroad Now in Course of Construction from the Virginia and Tennessee Coal Fields, and Which is to Connect With the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The road will be one of the best constructed anywhere in the South. There will be 21 tunnels through the ridge. The longest will be 2,250 feet, has just been completed. It is said by some railroad men that trains will be run through to Marion by next May. There are about 7,500 men at work here.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles.

The Harvest of the Happy Habit.

Only in the glorious, golden days of October comes perfect comprehension of the full meaning of harvest. The blaze of forest foliage seems the triumphant oriflamme of Nature's bounty.

A walk through the woods brings with it retrospective reflections, and what a glorious privilege it is one can go, for a five-cent fare, into the heart of the dusty, noisy city into the cool depths of the forest, and there, alone, or with a few old friends, enjoy absolute peace while resting from care and roaming "loose and free" through the woods!

Now, when I wander through the woods, the desire does not come to me to build a cave, for the whole aspect of nature is changed. Autumn days are now garnished with sweet dreams of the Past and happy anticipations for the Future.

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Interest in mining in North Carolina is continually growing, and there are many opportunities for mineral investment in the State, that should make very profitable investments.

In the following table is given the value of the production of the various minerals mined in the State during 1906.

Table listing mineral production values for 1906: Gold (\$122,600), Silver (\$30,542), Copper (\$35,829), Iron (\$75,638), Abrasives (\$4,980), Mica, Sheet (\$205,756), Mica, Scrap (\$11,940), Quartz (\$12,578), Precious Stones (\$3,000), Monazite (\$125,510), Zircon (\$248), Barytes (\$19,200), Tale and Pyrophyllite (\$6,720), Mineral Waters (\$31,413), Graphite (\$450), Stones, other (\$84,301), Sand and Gravel (\$491), Sand-lime brick (\$2,975), Kaolin (\$9,036), Clay products (\$1,182,338). Total: \$2,998,494.

North Carolina Mining Industry.

The Production of the Various Minerals Largely Increased in 1906—An Informing Article by Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt on the State's Mineral Wealth.

Chapel Hill N. C., Oct. 1, 1907. There has recently been prepared by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey an elaborate report on the mining industry in the State for the year 1906.

The total value of the production of the various minerals in the State during 1906 is largely in excess of that of the previous year and amounts to \$2,998,494 as compared with \$2,437,331, the value of the production of 1905, this being an increase of \$559,163.

The most gratifying increase is noted in that of building stones, which has increased from \$285,172 in 1905 to \$854,301 in 1906. The stone industry has been constantly growing for the past ten years. Granite is by far the most important building stone in the State and the four stones which are most extensively mined are the Mt. Airy granite, the Balltown pink granite and the Rowan grey granite.

Another mineral for which North Carolina is especially noted is monazite and during the past year there was 697,275 pounds of monazite, valued at \$125,510, produced. From this mineral is obtained chemical compounds, which is used in the manufacture of mantles for incandescent lights.

There is found in North Carolina in Swain county a quantity of mica that is unsurpassed and the demand for this particular variety is largely in excess of the supply. The total amount of tale and soapstone mined in North Carolina during 1906 was \$66,720. A considerable amount of this was ground tale used in the manufacture of talcum powder.

The production of heavy metals in North Carolina is not at the present time a very large industry in this State, but it has been increasing steadily for the past four or five years and there are now a number of mines that have been thoroughly developed and are bodies of considerable extent have been blocked out so that an increase in the production of these metals is practically assured for the next few years.

The Professor—It is said that the ordinary brick absorbs water to a fifteen ounce of water. The Joker—All the boys say Boozem is a brick, but I never heard of him absorbing water.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Called on the Wrong Man.

A Dorky Who Asked His Next Door Neighbor to Save Him From Embarrassment—John Alexander Pays for the Prayer by Sharpening Plows.

Charlotte Observer. John Alexander a well-known colored blacksmith of Huntersville, was in the city Wednesday. He came down to see his old friend, Dr. H. J. Walker.

John is a great class-leader in his congregation. He was chiefly instrumental in getting together enough money to build a little house of worship and secure the services of a divine. In fact, John did everything but conduct the services, and had no ambition to do that.

"Jim fell down on his knees and prayed for me," said John, in telling his white friends of the incident. "I said dat nigger look at me out uv one eye, an' I lowered right den dat he was fixin' to do somefin' to me. Dat's what I loved to myself. But when he say 'Will Brother Alexander lead us in prayer?' I thot I'd drap. I grabbed de nigger nex' to me an' say 'You take it, Jim, an' I'll sharpen yo' plows fur nothin'.' I can't do it."

First Liberty Bell.

Raleigh Evening Times. A reader has sent to the Evening Times the following clipping from the Alamance Gleaner, printed at Graham of August 26th, 1897, ten years ago:

THE FIRST LIBERTY BELL. The first battle of the American Revolution was fought on the banks of the Alamance, in this county, May 16, 1776. The British forces were led by General Tryon and the Americans, known as the Alamance Regulars, by Herman Husband. It was not until 1879 that any steps were taken to mark the spot where the Regulars fell.

The letter enclosing the clipping says that the bell was in the State museum for years and was on exhibition at the exposition at Nashville, Tennessee, a few years ago. It is now on exhibition in the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition, where it has been seen and admired by thousands of our fellow citizens. Dr. Daniel Albrigth Long, who loaned it to the exposition committee.

Rev. Tolliver, colored, of Greensboro, delivered an address in Washington the other day. "The negro must lift himself up. He must do more work and talk less. Talk never yet made a people and never will." That is the kind of hot shot to pour into the ears of our fellow citizens. Dr. Daniel Albrigth Long, who loaned it to the exposition committee.

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