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A MILLION A YEAR.

Hitherto the great in-flow of foreign immigration has been absorbed, but not always assimilated, north and west. The South has been freest for some reason, from the foreigners voice. But the tide is beginning to flow this way, and we must be prepared to swim it and not be swamped by it.

In round numbers 1,000,000 people a year are streaming through Ellis Island if this stream of humanity could be stowed away in cities of 10,000 each there would be 22 Italian towns, 27 1-2 Austro-Hungarian, 18 1-2 Poles and Russian Jews, 4 German, 6 Scandinavian, 1 each of French, Greeks and Japanese, 6 1-2 English, 5 Irish, 2 Scotch and Welsh, with a number of smaller villages for Turks, Syrians, and other peoples.

Of this 1,000,000 annual increase from abroad, 230,000 cannot read or write, enough people to make a town the size of Jersey City. (It is of interest to note a silver living to this dark cloud—out of 20,000 Scotch only 75 are illiterate and out of 60,000 Scandinavians only 157.)

Of the 1,000,000 per year, 780,000 were unskilled labor, a number equal to the population of Connecticut and 26,000 more.

In 1842, 8,000 landed from the good, cold north countries—Great Britain, Sweden and Germany; in 1842 104,000; in '49, 297,000; in '50, 310,000; in '54 427,000. There was a dropping off during the troublous days of the civil war, but from 1880 to 1890 the total inflow was 5,200,000, more than for the 45 years from 1820-'65.

Since colonial days, 23,000,000 have come to our shores, 13,000,000 since 1880.

Of the 23,000,000, 14,000,000 are still living, with their children making a mighty host of 35,000,000, or 46 percent of our population.

America, the home of the free, is a magic word throughout all Europe, and Asia, and their citizenry flies hitherto to escape persecution, military service, taxes and poverty, or to make money. "American wages is the honey pot that draws the alien flies," declared Commissioner Watchorn, of Ellis Island.

Herein lies a menace, of course, but if both the state and the Church did their full duty it might be an opportunity. At any rate if North Carolina would get ready to meet the near-at-hand invasion of Attila and the Huns, she must have a 6 months school term and compulsory enforcement of attendance.

Mrs. Robert Laban Abernethy.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

It was about the middle of the nineteenth century that a daring young knight-errant in the cause of truth, blazed an opening in the wooded hills of Western Carolina and opened school with equal welcome to rich and poor. He, himself knew little then; he had nothing save a rugged frame, a great mind, and still greater soul, a peerless faith in God and man, and the vision of an old-time seer. He kept ahead of his classes, giving freely as he received, and won the world's recognition as a scholar. He did the state some service, and the state repaid in love and honor. It will not for get Dr. Robert L. Abernethy.

Back of that stalwart champion of man, in the shadow, was a finer figure, which the world did not see. A child in years when she laid her hand in his, her vision outran that of her husband, and it was her heroic heart which poured iron into his blood; it was her self-sacrifice which made his work possible. Carrying her children on her hip, she toiled and cooked and washed for the workmen on the first college building, and that without money and without price. Often she slept on a floor pallet, giving her own bed to some worthy indigent student for the ministry. Over and over, with deft fingers, she turned her old gowns

till they were threadbare, sewed and spun and knit through long nights, clothing her family, that the money might be coined into the character of the boys and girls. Amidst this arduous and unremitting toil she stored her fine mind with the richest gems of literature so that she shone easily in any circle. While yet a girl, her mother-heart was the repository for the cares of the the cares of the earlier groups of students; later groups loved and trusted her as a mother. As the years fell on her, she was known affectionately as "Grannie," and when she passed, there was a shadow on many hundred homes. A long life, luminous of "light that never was on sea or land," fearless, stainless, selfless, tender, womanly. Her self-sacrifice reached the white summit of service, her devotion to her family added lustre to love, her superb faith smote all scepticism into silence. Age could not stale her thought, nor wither her affection. To the hour of the shary and sudden stroke her mind was young and her soul vernal. With heavy heart and wet eyes, I myself have laid her last letter by the side of the choice writings of the world, and that letter has suffered nothing. My earliest impression of earth is of her blue eyes, filled with a nameless love beaming above my cradle. It was the lure of that love-light, I think, which wooed and won me from the ways of the world, back to that Christ whom she served. My latest impression of heaven—that which is before me now like a pillar of fire in a shadowy wilderness—is that of the same blue eyes with the old-time love, beckoning from out Father's house with the many mansions.

W. E. Abernethy.

More Rural Telephones for Hickory.

Mr. N. S. Dasher, our telephone manager, informs us that there will soon be another farmers telephone line connected up with Hickory, and several more are being strongly talked, which we hope will be soon organized and have connections with telephone service.

The line which will soon be finished is called the Blackburg Line and will have on it Messrs. J. C. Townsend, J. G. Huffman, J. H. Huit, W. A. Robinson, J. D. Hollar, Avery Miller, D. M. Huffman, D. E. Seaboeh, and others.

This makes nearly 200 farmers, or rural telephones connected with Hickory, and this is something that our farmers as well as our city folks should be proud of.

All of the farmer lines connected with Hickory are rebuilt metallic and as well as telephones here in town. The reason for this we should congratulate the telephone company, as this company will not connect with lines that are not built of first-class material and put up in first class condition.

With the new parcel post which has come into effect, the farmer who has a telephone in his home and is on a rural route will be able to reap many advantages, which brings the old isolated home in the country to the same as a city home. One living in the country now can phone a blough point or a repair of machinery and have it carried to his door for the small sum of a few cents.

We hope that before long we will be able to report some more rural lines of telephones.

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Friends of the proposed legislation desire suggestions, criticisms, and cooperation, on the part of the citizens of Hickory. Inquiries may be made at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, to which office, communications, also, may be addressed.

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The Thursday Study Club met Jan. 2nd with Mrs. Mamie Sue Johnson. After quotations from New Year, Mrs. Harte gave the topics. Women Under Medical Institutions, and Woman as an Artist. Mrs. Bost gave a biographical sketch of the Empress Augusta Victoria, and Miss Johnson told of Homer's "Athene." Current events concluded the program and the club adjourned to meet on the 14th with Mrs. Worth Elliot.

Refreshments dainty and appetizing were served.

Mrs. J. F. Abernethy entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner party on New Year's day, in honor of the 73rd birthday of her father, Mr. P. W. Whitener.

The following were present and enjoyed the social hospitality of the occasion: Rev. Dr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehead and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whiteer, two children and Bessie Cline; Mr. and Mrs. Will S. and two children; Messrs. H. E., Billy and Harvey McCumb; Mrs. Margaret and Millie Ka; McCumb, Julius Abernethy and his wife, Mrs. Abernethy, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, with the other members of the family. The number to thirty three.

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