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SEEKING NEW FIELDS.

The following letter to the Courier will explain itself. THE APTO MFG. CO., FREMONT, O. January 10, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—The description of your town in "Home Seekers Guide" reads very pleasingly to many here who are desirous of a more congenial climate than this. We are manufacturers of specialties that will pay net profits from 50 to 100 per cent and when fully under headway will give employment probably from 75 to 100 hands.

We understand there is water power near, or within your city limits. Are we in this correct?

Your reply with any further information that will enlighten us will be thankfully received.

Truly yours, THE APTO MFG. CO. FREMONT, OHIO.

We feel safe in saying to those who are seeking a better location, both as to climate and natural resources, health, railroad facilities, &c., and who have the means to establish manufacturing concerns, such as are referred to in the above letter, that they cannot find a better location than Lincoln.

NORTH CAROLINA seems to be destined to become in the near future a great iron State. Mining companies are now at work preparing to develop mines all around us.

Great iron and steel works are being established in Greensboro with \$10,000,000 stock. In Lincoln and Gaston counties and many other places mines are soon to be opened. Such prospects for the development of the natural resources of this section are highly encouraging.

There were 98 legal hangings in the United States in 1889, and 175 lynchings. If there had been more legal hangings the probability is that Judge Lynch would have had much less work to do.—Monroe Register.

Negroes Still Going West by the Hundreds.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 20, 1890. Yesterday there was the usual commotion among the negroes, due to the passing of an emigrant train. There were nine cars, and how they were packed! There must have been 750 people on board.

The scarcity of cars has caused an agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad to telegraph his people to send their own cars here, in order to handle the blacks. The Richmond & Danville has borrowed cars from the Pennsylvania road.

Saturday night a labor agent told me that Peg Leg Williams had since Sept. 1st moved 16,000 negroes out of the State. That looks something like an exodus. The agent remarked with a smile, "you observe that we are hustling them right out of your black belt."

The exodus will keep right on. It is more and more difficult now, day by day, to procure the kind of people wanted—negroes from the cotton belt. An agent said the "good times" were passing by. Formerly he could pick up all he wanted in twenty-four hours. Now he has to look around after them. It is very clear that new sections which have not heretofore known the labor agent are to get acquainted with him. This will go on until March at any rate. Then there will be a nearly total check until next autumn.

Let the dissatisfied negroes go. There should not be a voice raised against their going. Those who remain will do better work; work with heart as well as with hand. It will be better for the white man as well for the negro.—Wilmington Messenger.

Serious Illness of Mr. Blaine.

The Blaine household is in tears of grief and anxiety. The death of Walker Blaine Thursday is followed by the serious illness of Sec'y of State, Jas. G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine has been in declining health for many months, and it is feared that "la grippe," which attacked him this afternoon, may prove serious. The disease, combined with his enfeebled condition and great grief over the loss of his eldest son, in whom he took great pride, has already afflicted him so that his family and friends are greatly alarmed at his condition. They fear that it will develop into pneumonia or congestion of the lungs. The short illness preceding the death of Walker Blaine is, perhaps, due to excessive cigarette smoking. He is said to have smoked from thirty to forty cigarettes a day, which had effected his lungs so seriously that the grip quickly developed into pneumonia and carried him off without warning.—News & Observer.

Heavy Snow storm.

CHICAGO, January 20.—The snow blockade in the west and northwest is one of the most complete on record. Not only has travel become impossible on the western division of the Central and Northern Pacific, but the telegraph companies are equal sufferers and every through wire is down on both of those routes. The only means of telegraphic communication with the pacific coast now is by the indirect route of the Pacific, and the volume of business transferred is necessarily limited. Washington and Oregon are shut off from communication with the entire world, with the exception of one little wire that still ticks feebly between San Francisco and Portland.

Blast Furnace Bursts.

Blast Furnace No. 4, in operation at the Illinois Steel company's works at South Chicago, burst yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock, resulting in the death of one man, the serious injury of four others, and more or less serious injuries to half a dozen.

Never strike, beat, pound, or hit a child on the head. Never whip or scold a child. Remember it is a part of yourself. Therefore have the good sense and judgement to first correct and mend in your own self ere you attempt to scold, whip or beat out of your own child what you in all probability imparted to it. As a good tree cannot bring forth bad fruit; therefore, if the parentage is good the offspring will be good also.

Do not dress boys in short pants, nor girls in short dresses, that

scarcely come to the knee, which is an outrage on common decency, a sin against nature, a crime or suffering inflicted on your child. It is certainly antiseptic to a large degree. If parents wish any further reason just wear your clothing no longer than to the knee. Clothing should reach to the ankle both for parents and child. No wonder children suffer, are croupy, sick and die.—Health and Home.

Six Wives and a Pension Fraud.

Passengers who came in Saturday from the Western North Carolina road reports that a United States Marshal had a pretty tough case in tow on a train that day. The prisoner was a 70-year-old man from Cherokee county. He passed for a doctor, but was arrested upon the charge of having defrauded the government through false pension claims. There is, also, a charge against him of having six living wives. The marshal took him to Knoxville, Tenn. On the way he swallowed a big dose of morphine, but at Round Knob they pumped him out and got him on his feet again.—Raleigh Call.

Electrical.

1. How strong a current is used to send a message over an Atlantic cable? A. Thirty cells of battery only, equal to thirty volts. 2. What is the longest distance over which conversation by telephone is daily maintained? A. About 750 miles, from Portland, Maine, to Buffalo, New York. 3. What is the fastest time made by an electric railway. A. A mile a minute, by a small experimental car. Twenty miles an hour on street railway system. 4. How many miles of submarine cable are there in operation? A. Over 100,000 miles or enough to girdle the earth four times.

5. What is the maximum power generated by an electric motor. A. Seventy-five horse power. Experiments indicate that 100 horse power will soon be reached. 6. How is a break in a submarine cable located? A. By measuring the electricity needed to charge the remaining unbroken part.

7. How many miles of telegraph wire in operation in the United States? A. Over a million, or enough to encircle the globe forty times. 8. How many messages can be transmitted over a wire at one time? A. Four, by the quadruplex system, in daily use.

9. How is telegraphing from a moving train accomplished? A. Through a circuit from the car roof, inducing a current in the wire on poles along the track. 10. What are the most widely separated points between which it is possible to send a telegram? A. British Columbia and New Zealand, via America and Europe.

11. How many miles of telephone wire in operation in the United States? A. More than 170,000, over which 1,055,000 messages are sent daily. 12. What is the greatest candle power of arc light used in a light-house? A. Two million, in the light-house at Housholm, Denmark.

13. How many persons in the United States are engaged in business depending solely on electricity? A. Estimated 25,000. 14. How long does it take to transport a message from San Francisco to Hong Kong? A. About fifteen minutes, via New York, Canada, Penzance, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang, and Singapore.

15. What is the fastest time made by an operator sending messages by the Morse system? A. About forty-two words a minute. 16. How many telephones are in use in the United States? A. About 300,000.

17. What war vessel has the most complete electrical plant? A. United States man-of-war Chicago. 18. What is the average cost per mile of a transatlantic submarine cable? A. About \$1,000.

19. How many miles of electric railway are there in operation in the United States? A. About 400 miles and much more under construction. 20. What strength of current is dangerous to human life? A. Five hundred volts, but depending largely on physical conditions.—Age of Steel.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

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Frightful Wreck in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—A frightful wreck, in which four persons were killed and a great many badly injured, occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, near College Hill Junction, to night.

At 7:10, city time, as the Glendale accommodation, bound for Cincinnati, was leaving the station near College Hill Junction, the Chicago vestibule train ran into the rear of the accommodation. There were three passenger cars of the Glendale train, containing about seventy-five people. The locomotive of the Chicago vestibule train ran half-way through the rear car of the accommodation, piling the passenger cars in a heap and setting them on fire. The locomotive of the accommodation was not derailed. The fire department and patrol wagons were called from Cincinnati and the fire was extinguished.

The scene during the burning of the cars was frightful in the extreme. It was for some time impossible to learn how many were killed or pinioned under the debris to be roasted to death, and women fainted and strong men were unavailing as they stood around powerless to render aid. The disaster was one of the worst that has ever occurred on this road.

The Epidemic on the Delaware.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The health officers were right when they announced their belief, a week ago yesterday that the epidemic of influenza had reached 250; to day, after falling off steadily during the week, the record stands exactly one-half. Of these 23 are due to pneumonia; bronchitis 12; consumption 18; influenza, without complications, 11; influenza, complicated with other diseases (chiefly pneumonia), 13.

To the Sunday School Workers of North Carolina.

Brethren.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of North Carolina, held in Durham, May, 2nd last, it was decided to hold a State Convention in Wilmington, on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of April next. The Committee has recently received notice from the International Executive Committee, that a circuit of State Conventions to be attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, the President of the International Association, has been arranged commencing with Virginia on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February, and ending with Minnesota in June. The date of February 25th, 26th and 27th, are set in this list of appointments, for holding the Convention for this State, and we have either to accept the date assigned us or do without the presence of Mr. Reynolds. The executive Committee has decided, that although the date is too early in the year for making a full showing of work accomplished, as was anticipated doing in April, the presence of Mr. Reynolds, or some equally qualified Convention leader, is necessary to insure a successful Convention and therefore issues this call for a State Sunday School Convention to be held in Wilmington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1890. The representation in the Convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the Programme of the Convention, and five delegates from each county.

The Committee is endeavoring to secure reduced rates of fair on Railroads and will give prompt notice as soon as obtained. All Counties which have not held Conventions since last April, are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action and hold Conventions before the State Convention. It is especially desired that Counties, at present unorganized, should at once hold Conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A representation from every County in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the Ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday School cause throughout the State, to bestir themselves and see that County Conventions are held in Counties where none have been held during the year. The press of North Carolina ever willing to do its part in every good work can be used, and we appeal to each worker in the noble cause to see for himself that a call for a County

Convention be issued at once. Let two or more Ministers and Superintendents issue the call inviting all Sunday School workers to meet on some stated day and hour at some designated place and formally organize.

Let it no longer be delayed. Any Sunday School worker is commissioned to stir up the brethren to the issuance of the call.

Let delegates who expect to attend the Convention, notify Mr. George Cadboorn, Wilmington, N. C., Chairman of Committee on Entertainment.

A profitable and pleasant time may be expected. Let no County fail to be represented. By order of the Executive Committee. E. J. PARRISH, Chairman. H. N. SNOW, Secretary. Durham, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1890.

Hog Cholera Remedy.

Polk root boiled down and the liquor mixed with cornmeal into a mush and fed to hogs several days will cure cholera and prevent its return. This remedy was entirely successful to a pen of 400 hogs in the vicinity of Nashville, when twenty-five head have died in one night before the application of the remedy and not another case occurred.—Nashville Banner.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine Sold by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up after eating, Bileousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it with impunity.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be the benefactor of any home.

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