

North Carolina Enterprise.

From the Wilmington Messenger. Our selected contemporary, the Asheville Citizen, copies a part of what the Messenger said of Mr. Arthur Winslow, and follows itself with intelligent comments. It does not object to exchange of talents with other States. We still think that home folks should be first honored all things being equal. Appreciation, like charity, should begin at home. We think also it a misfortune to the State whenever it fails to duly appreciate and honor one of its own gifted, meritorious citizens. At this very hour it should have Mr. Winslow at the head of a State Geological Bureau. The citizen is with us here, and like most of its opinions is expressed in clear, forceful, correct English. We must make room to the exclusion of other matter of at least a portion of what it says so well, in the hope that it will do good in the future:

"The Messenger touches upon a point very mortifying—or it should be so—to the intelligence and liberality of this State, when it refers to the re-creation of a Geological Bureau. The legislature never did so unwise a thing as when it abolished the geological survey of the State, except when it abolished the Fish Commission. Both acts were retrograde steps back into the regions of ignorance. The State seemed ashamed of the honors that had crowned her as having been the first State in the Union to have authorized and carried out a geological survey. The very temerity of the measure alarmed her economical courage, and its very brilliancy startled her modesty. * * * So with the Fish Commission, which rich with the promises of wealth to one section of the State, and of indirect benefit to every part of it, was abolished because it had not made head to run up the sparkling waters beyond the Blue Ridge, or herring to flutter in the mill ponds of the interior.

We wait, with the Messenger, for the day when "progressive men of North Carolina shall once more go into the legislature;" men who look beyond such legislation as will make their own successors; men who can look beyond their own counties or sections; men who can comprehend North Carolina as a whole, and be able to balance, with broad reach of intelligence and generosity, the diverse, sometimes antagonistic, claims and interest of the whole."

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Grip, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Extension of the West End & Aberdeen Railroad.

Mr. A. F. Page, the owner of the above railroad, has given out a contract for the grading of the road five miles and this work was commenced at West End. We hear that the road will be extended to the Montgomery county line forthwith. It is then likely that Montgomery will assist Mr. Page to extend the road on to Troy. So far as we can learn it is the most certain chance of Montgomery county getting a railroad soon. This week a handsome locomotive called "Montgomery" was shipped to the Aberdeen & West End road, and if there is anything in a name, that locomotive is headed for Montgomery county.—Sanford Express.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health in the use of the great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, or long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store.

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Labor in England.

None of the Republican organs have undertaken to explain why, if the present strike of the dockmen in London is due to Free Trade, the strike of the longshoremen in this city was not due to Protection. One of these organs has the grace to admit that "strikes occur under Free Trade and Protection alike." But it maintains that the low wages which are the occasion of the present trouble in London are "connected with the general economic conditions of England under Free Trade." Will it venture to deny that far more serious labor troubles, culminating in bread riots, occurred in England when that country had "Protection?" If the organ will be wholly candid it will continue its admissions to the point of stating the whole truth—namely, that the wage question in England is governed by the "general economic conditions" of that country, with very little relation to its revenue system; that wages in England are much higher than in any protected country in Europe, and that the condition of her working people is so generally good that Minister Lincoln recently classed them with those of America as "the most favored in the world."

Is such an exhibition of candor too much to expect from a Protection organ? The "general economic condition" of England, which yields low wages for dockmen and common laborers, is created by the density of population (280 to the square mile, against 14 in the United States) and by the other features of an old and aristocratic form of government and land tenure. If Free Trade has not benefited England immensely, why is there no party there to urge a return to Protection?—N. Y. World.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Polkton News, in its last issue, has the following:

L. J. Kiker says he has 7 acres of cotton, if no disaster, that will make 3,000 pounds seed cotton to the acre. We like to hear such talk from so reliable a hard working man as friend Jackson. Jackson didn't tell us this but his neighbors did. Such reports are encouraging this year. John Winfield says he has the best crop he ever had in his life, and our old friend Smoking Billy has a far better crop than last year. The cotton in his low grounds is splendidly fruited. He will make more than last year. We begin to think if frost stays off till November, we may have an average crop. J. H. Thomas (Cribbs Creek) has the best crop he ever had. Jim Thomas is a farmer, few better. He lives at home, hospitable and energetic. We have few better citizens than Jim Thomas and rejoice in his success, especially this year of generally poor crops.

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which have been effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are sufficient proof that this medicine does possess peculiar curative power. In the severest cases of scrofula or salt rheum, when other preparations had been powerless, the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla has brought about the happiest results.—The case of Miss Sarah C. Whittier, of Lowell, Mass., who suffered terribly from scrofulous sores; that of Charles A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., who had thirteen abscesses on his face and neck; that of Willie Duff, of Walpole, Mass., who had hip disease and scrofula so bad that physicians said he could not recover, are a few of the many instances in which wonderful cures are effected by this medicine.

The people of Union county held a meeting at Monroe on Tuesday last to express their feeling of indignation at the lynching of Frank Stack, by a mob of masked men at Morganton, September 10th. The victim of this outrage was a citizen of that county, and known as a worthy and highly respected man, who cheerfully submitted to arrest by reason of the implied promise of a fair and impartial trial, upon which he averred he could fully establish his innocence. These facts aroused an intense feeling at the ferocious crime committed, which gave expression in the resolutions passed, which we print elsewhere. Governor Fowle has issued a proclamation calling upon all officers to energetically exert themselves to arrest and bring to justice these offenders against society.—Charlotte Democrat.

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The Mecklenburg people are going to build a new court-house. The News says it will be an honor to Mecklenburg and an ornament to Charlotte.

It is rumored that James G. Blaine's second daughter is engaged to Walter J. Damrosch.

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Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the case of A. C. Shaw, Administrator of William (alias Daniel) Flowers, dec'd, against A. M. Long, Guardian ad litem of Emmet Levy Flowers, the undersigned, on Monday the 7th day of October, 1889, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry at the court house door in Rockingham, in said county, for the purpose of making assets for the payment of the debts against the estate of said intestate, the following lot of land in said town of Rockingham, viz: A lot bounded by the lands of R. S. Ledbetter, Robert Wall and others, containing one acre, more or less, with one two-room dwelling house on same. A. C. SHAW, Adm'r of William (alias Daniel) Flowers. This 27th Aug., 1889-4t.

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