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In the following editorial the Asheville Citizen deals admirably with one of the most momentous problems that has been before the American people for solution. The citizen's comments upon this great question of immigration are worthy of the consideration of every thinking American who has the future welfare at heart.

THE SHADOW OF ANARCHY.

Many of the leading papers of the United States have expressed the opinion that the aftermath of the Lawrence, Mass., strikes, and the trial and spectacular acquittal of Ettor and Giovannitti has not yet been reached, and those who have watched the labor disturbances that came in their wake have ample reason to believe that the shadow of anarchy which has so long threatened this country has been given fresh substance. We are almost face to face with a far graver problem than the much harped-on negro question which certain newspapers of the country are so fond of discussing. A study of existing conditions and the prospects of the future, which threaten to give an even wider latitude in the influx of European paupers, will convince one that while there is little menace in the negro problem, the question of unrestricted immigration is fraught with dire forebodings.

Look into the squalid quarters of the congested cities and you will find aliens banked up in masses of poverty and filth, rotting and plotting under the standard of revolution. Would you find the abiding places of anarchy? Then hunt for the homes of the rabble which infests our courts. It is impossible for a man to love a land whose tongue he cannot speak.

We cannot boast much of a freedom which allows such conditions. There is nothing to be proud of in a liberty which warms a frozen viper in its bosom, over its very heart. In one year alone the waves from European shores washed up on our coasts more than a million immigrants, and half of this number came from Italy and Austria-Hungary. Most of them were miserably poor, utterly illiterate, and through generation of degradation and squalor they have developed into stealthy and determined anarchists. They come with all the ravages born of pauperism, the fanaticism of ignorance, the fatalism of superstition and the dark and deadly methods of the stiletto. And yet men are going up and down the land perpetually solving what they are pleased term the negro problem.

The negro of today was born in America; he speaks the tongue of the country he lives in. He is not employed in the mills because he is a creature of air and sunshine. He does not skulk in dark alleys and hidden passages because he loves the open fields. That is one reason why the great mill owners of the country are scouring the world in an effort to drag in the outcasts

of civilized nations. It is not time for our government to do something along the lines of restricting immigration, lest it be swallowed up in the ever-advancing tide of corruption and death?

PROTECT THE FORESTS.

The forests of North Carolina, and especially of Western section of the state comprise the major part of her territory and are her most valuable asset. It is right that we should, in our generation, develop this great resource, and use what we can of the wealth of the woodland, but in doing so, precaution should be taken that there be no waste.

The amount of wealth being squandered by unscientific cutting and marketing, by fires and by ravages of insects is appalling.

The beauty and healthfulness of our climate, the purity of our water, and our health-giving atmosphere are all due to our forests. The water supply of the entire south is dependent on the forests of our mountains, for here is the watershed from which flows the streams that make fertile the valleys and the lowlands of the Southern States.

If present methods continue, the forests will soon disappear and in their stead we will have bare mountain sides washed and gullied by the waters of the unrestricted floods.

It is our duty to protect the forests. If satisfactory laws were passed for their protection and scientific methods were applied to the cutting and marketing of the timber, our country would realize greater profits from the woodland and we would be enabled to hand them on to other generations as an everlasting source of pleasure and of revenue.

CONCERNING COTTON MILLS.

In this issue of the JOURNAL is a letter from a little girl who has moved from Jackson county to the cotton mill section of South Carolina.

It would be wise, at this time when there is so much talk about the slavery of the cotton mills, for the legislators to take into consideration her evidence of how she enjoys the mills. Her views seem to coincide with those expressed by Mr. Thomas R. Dawley, after his investigation of the conditions prevailing in the mills of the South. Mr. Dawley once said in our presence that the agitation being made over child labor in the Southern Cotton Mills was fostered by the New England mill owners, who knew that it was only a question of time when New England will be unable to compete with the Southern cotton mills. He charged that the New England mills have in their employ, at a large salary, a man whose occupation is to stir up unrest and create public sentiment against employing children in the mills.

Mr. Dawley stated, that from the investigation he had made, he had been forced to come to the conclusion that if he were a wealthy man and wished to do philanthropic work in the mountains of North Carolina, he would, instead of establishing schools erect cotton mills on our streams, where with an abundance of water power, and a delightful climate, he could furnish agreeable employment for thousands of people. For, he said, "If any boy or girl really wishes to obtain an education, if you give him or her an opportunity to make the money that is necessary in order to obtain an education, you may be assured the opportunity will be accepted and the education, purchased by each boy and girl, by his own labors, will be one that will be substantial and appreciated."

Mr. Dawley further said that if

he returned to Washington and made such a report, it would not be accepted and in all probability he would be asked to resign his position. He did make in substance this report and the country knows that within a short time he was out of a job with your Uncle Samuel.

We say that it would be well to consider these things in connection with the other side of the question.

INTERESTING BOOKLET.

The Journal Publishing Company is now publishing a very interesting pamphlet for the Beta Fertilizer Company, containing information regarding the products of that company and other things of interest to the farmers as well as a number of testimonials as to the success with which the Beta Fertilizers have been used.

These testimonials are written by men who are well known in Jackson county and it will pay the farmers to obtain a copy of this booklet when it comes from the press and to read its contents.

Look Something New

Just installed a new machine in my Repair Shop to repair your old buggy, surrey or hack axles and make them run like new.

Can do any kind of repair work on short notice at reasonable prices. Horse shoeing a specialty.

J. S. Higdon, Sylva

Notice.

Whereas, the undersigned is the owner and holder of a tax certificate in the following words and figures: state of North Carolina, Jackson County, I, J. W. Buchanan, Sheriff of the County of Jackson in the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state to-wit: Property (listed) of Sam Hix heirs in Webster township, Jackson County North Carolina, and listed as follows: Beginning on a Spanish oak, J. C. Love's corner, on top of the ridge between said Winnie Hix and J. C. Love's and runs thence W. 54 poles to a black oak, J. C. Love's corner;

thence S. 39 poles to a black gum on top of the ridge on which the beginning is; thence down with the said ridge N. 62 degrees E. 60 poles to the beginning containing 4 1-4 acres more or less.

Second Tract:—Beginning near the top of a knob at a black oak and runs S. 50 degrees W. 14 poles from Winnie Hix's black gum corner, thence N. 50 degrees E. with the line of W. R. Buchanan Grant No. 1077, 78 poles to a locust on a ridge in J. C. Love's line; thence W. 38 poles to a hickory in line of said grant; thence S. 40 degrees W. 12 poles to a small black oak on top of the mountain between Little Savannah and East Fork Savannah; thence with the top of said mountain S. 68 degrees E. 17 poles to a large pine; thence S. 20 degrees E. 28 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S. 27 degrees E. 40 poles to a black oak on top of knob; thence E. 4 poles to the beginning, containing 168 acres more or less, including that portion of Grant No. 1077 east of mountain.

Was on the 6th day of May 1912 duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1911 thereon amounting to three and 27-100 dollars including interest and penalty thereon and the cost allowed by law to J. C. Love for the said sum of \$3.27 being the highest and best bidder for the same.

And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law the said J. C. Love his heirs and assigns will be entitled to a deed therefor on and after the 7th day of May, A. D., 1913, on surrender of this certificate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 6th day of May, 1912

J. W. BUCHANAN, Sheriff.

Whereas, after diligent inquiry no one can be found in the possession of said property and upon diligent inquiry the person in whose name the said land was taxed or listed cannot be found in Jackson county.

Now know all men and particularly Winnie Hix, wife of Sam Hix, deceased, Mary Watson and husband, Watson, and Charlie Hix, heirs at law of Sam Hix, deceased, that the undersigned purchased said land on the 6th day of May 1912, and that the same is described as above and that the sale was made for delinquent taxes of the Sam Hix heirs for the year 1911, that the time of redemption will expire on the 6th 1913, and if the same is not redeemed on or before that date as is required by law it is the purpose of the undersigned to take a deed thereto.

This the 1st day January 1913
J. C. LOVE, Purchaser.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA JACKSON CO.
In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

W. H. Barker, vs
I. B. Barker and wife, Candace Barker, W. A. Barker, T. M. West, husband of Marinda West, deceased, Tom West, Mary J. West, Albert West, Ellie West, Corolline West, West, West, heirs at law of Maranda West, deceased, and Elizabeth Martin.

The above named defendants I. B. Barker and wife, Candace Barker, W. A. Barker, Elizabeth Martin wife of Martin, deceased, T. M. West, husband of Marinda West, deceased, Tom West, Mary J. West, Albert West, Ellie West, Corolline West and other heirs of Marinda West, the names of whom your petitioner is unable to furnish, but when last heard of, lived at some point in the State of Georgia are all and each of them notified and commanded herewith to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, at his office in Webster North Carolina, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, then and there to answer or demur to the petition of the above named plaintiff, W. H. Barker for a partition of certain lands in Jackson County, North Carolina, lying and being Greens Creek Township, and fully described in the petition of the plaintiff now on file in my office, praying for a partition thereof, or upon their failure so to do, the petitioner will demand the relief prayed for in this petition.

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M. D. COWAN,
Clerk Superior Court Jackson Co.

Health And Corset.

In these days we have begun to make health our first consideration. The days of folly and superstition along the line of health and comfort are over and a new day has dawned. For a number of years the medical fraternity has condemned the corset as one of the greatest menaces to the health and vitality of womanhood. But at last a solution has been found. SPIRELLA CORSET, is one that is not only not placed with others as being detrimental to health, but leading physicians commend and approve it. The Spirella Corset, LOOKS WELL, FITS RIGHT, and is a HEALTH BUILDER.

Buy a SPIRELLA CORSET from Mrs. THEO. BUCHANAN at her home in Sylva.

STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the JACKSON CO. BANK

At the Close of Business
The 26 Day of Nov., 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and draft	\$ 81,878.94
Overdrafts	173.59
Stocks	2060.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1713.00
Cash in vaults and other banks	32597.89
	118413.42

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 12000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits	1299.30
Notes Rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	96842.56
Interest due Depositors	771.56
	118413.42

Money to Loan on Good Security

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