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If subscribers in the North, who desire to come South, will state what business they wish to engage in we will do our best to locate them in the right place.

And so Nemesis has at last plucked by the heel Lew Vanderpoole, forger of posthumous manuscripts, and cast him into prison. We are not surprised. It is easy to believe a man capable of any crime who could write such a wretched novel as "The Red Mountain Mines."

It is harrowing to one's feelings to find a Yale University man writing for one of our North Carolina educational publications and using such bad grammar as "why don't it?" Very likely this writer could make the contractions allowable in Greek and get them right every time, but in English—oh, well; we can't afford to waste the time of an expensive college course on mere English.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Said a lady to us, last winter:—"If I stay in the North all winter, I always have a big doctor's bill to pay. I find that by spending the winter in the South I use no more money than if I stay at home, including the doctor's bills, and I keep well all the time, besides making new and pleasant acquaintances."

N. W. AYER & SON'S NEWSPAPER ANNUAL.

N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Annual for 1887, is out. It is a big book and full of valuable information for business men of every class. Besides a complete list of all the newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by states in geographical sections, and by towns in alphabetical order, it gives all the Press and Editorial Associations, with their officers. It gives the population of every state, territory, county and county-seat, of all the large cities and towns, and of almost every place in which a newspaper is published; also a description of every county in the United States, setting forth the location, area, navigable streams near by, character of its surface, nature of its soil, leading crops and manufactures; also the number of votes polled in each state, territory and county by the Republican, Democratic, Greenback and Prohibition parties. Anything you want to know about newspapers that you can't find here it will be useless to look for elsewhere. It is published in Philadelphia, and the price is \$3.00.

PINE HILLS OF THE SOUTH.

Spots can be found all over the pine hills of the Southern states as healthy as any forests in the world. Some invalids are beginning to understand this fact and profit by it. At least a million invalids and wealthy people in the North and West would winter on these southern pine hills and on the Gulf shore, if they knew the honest truth about the climate of the Southern states.—*Chicago Times.*

We think few, if any other, health resorts can claim all the advantages of Southern Pines. A mild but bracing climate, pure water and mineral springs, an elevated situation (600 feet), dry air, and the healing long-leaf pine on all sides. The air here, by the way, seems to act as a specific for hemorrhages. People subject to them elsewhere are nearly free from them here, often entirely so. It is no doubt due to the healing properties of the pines.

A NEW PUBLISHING ENTERPRISE.

A company has been formed for the purpose of establishing a Lutheran publishing house in this city. A printing outfit has been purchased, and it is contemplated soon to begin the publication of a weekly religious paper, of which Rev. Mr. Peschau will be editor. Mr. H. E. Hevenor, recently of the staff of the *Messenger* will manage the business. It is intended also to establish a book-store in connection with the publishing house.—*Wilmington Star.*

The State Exhibit at Northern Fairs. Gold Mines in Wake, &c.

Mr. J. T. Patrick has received letters from Mr. Arthur Arrington, who is in charge of a fine exhibit of the State's resources at Potsdam, N. Y., and from Judge C. C. Pool, in charge of one in Ohio. Mr. Arrington writes that the central portion of the main exhibition building has been assigned to the North Carolina exhibit, and that it is creating a sensation and much interest among the many people who are at the Potsdam fair. Judge Pool writes that the Jefferson, Ohio people are delighted with the exhibit sent there. The great resources of the "Old North State" are producing a favorable impression on everybody.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 bales of cotton have passed through the cotton compress this season.—The Wadesboro Brown Stone Company, composed of Washington city capitalists, are putting new and very heavy machinery into their quarries in Anson county. The stone is in great demand.—Mr. Garrett, who has recently moved to this city from Colorado has been prospecting in Wake and adjoining counties for some weeks and has reported to acquaintances that he has discovered gold not far from the city and is making arrangements to commence mining operations by October first.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*