

THE HOME.

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LABOR STATISTICS.

We have received the first Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of North Carolina, for the year 1887.

The act establishing this Bureau was ratified on the 23rd of last February, and shortly thereafter Gov. Scales appointed the Commissioner. The report embraces a period of ten months. The Bureau was to collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, and their educational, moral and financial condition.

The work to be done was new, not only to the Bureau, but to the State as well, and consequently there were many difficulties to be encountered. The Commissioner has been diligent and intelligent, and the work has been well done. The volume embraces nine chapters, with full tables of statistics. We have returns from employees, employers, landlords, tenants, cotton factories, tobacco factories, railroads, convict labor, and labor and social organizations.

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The Commissioner deprecates the ignorance that exists in the State. Only about 45 per cent. of the tenants and laborers can read and write. The people are not alive to the importance of education.

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ABOUT \$650 have been raised for a monument to Capt. Shotwell. Work will soon begin. We are glad that a shaft will soon be in position to tell where rest the ashes of this noble, suffering, heroic patriot.

It takes the place of a doctor and costly prescriptions. All who lead country lives will find it the best preventive of and cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Bileuses, Piles and Mental Depression.

This number announces a scheme for a series of 100 questions in literature and matters of current interest for answers, to which a prize of \$100 is offered.

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It teaches always such political principles as it believes to be judicious, wholesome, needed, and Democratic.

It is its misfortune, perhaps, to be in the minority in North Carolina. But it has the Democrats of at least thirty four States with it.

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Our Washington Letter.

Great concern prevails here about Speaker Carlisle's illness; and although he is convalescent it will be some time before he can resume his duties regularly as Speaker.

Congressman Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, is rapidly recovering from his severe indisposition. This is another case of nervous prostration from too much work and anxiety of mind concerning the result of legislation.

The House committee on Appropriations has agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$39,275,500 for pensions, being an increase of \$1,000,000 over the estimates.

The second State dinner—this time to the diplomats—was given by the President the past week. Every Diplomat at the seat of Government was present, and many other guests besides.

Arrangements have been made for holding an international council of women here from the 25th of March, to the first of April.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years.

Quinine is not an Antidote for malaria. It creates a diversion for producing a new impression on the nervous system. Shallenberger's Pills are an antidote; they destroy the poison, and health returns immediately.

Mr. A. H. Frohliebstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it on a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me.

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NEW YORK OBSERVER... ESTABLISHED IN 1853... THE OLDEST AND BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

AGENTS WANTED FOR DR. SCOTT'S... THE CENTURY MAGAZINE... WITH the Nov. 1887 issue the Century commences its 34th volume.

Lincoln in the War... The writer now enters on the more important part of his narrative, viz: the early years of the war and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers... following the battle series by distinguished generals will describe interesting features of army life.

Kennan on Siberia... Except the life of Lincoln and the War Papers, no more important series has ever been undertaken by the Century.

Have You Tobacco to Sell... If you want to know WHEN to sell it, and WHERE, The Southern Tobacco Journal will keep you posted on all the tobacco markets.

A Novel by Eggleston... with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton.

MA. VERNON SPRING ACADEMY... MALE AND FEMALE... R. P. JOHNSON, A. M., Principal.

PITTSBOROUGH ACADEMY... The next term of this school will begin on Monday, January 30th, 1888, and continues twenty weeks.

H. T. CHAPIN, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON... OFFERS his professional services to the people of Pittsboro and surrounding country.

O. C. BYNUM... Attorney-at-Law... PITTSBORO, N. C. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Chatham and the adjoining counties.

JAS. B. MASON... Attorney at Law... CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Practices in Chatham and the Federal Courts.

Valuable Farm for Sale!... One of the best improved farms in Chatham county, within five miles of Pittsboro, containing 400 acres.

NOTICE... All creditors of the firm of Carter Vestal & Co., General Merchants, Siler City, N. C., will present their claims to me duly authenticated on or before the 15th day of February 1888.

THE LEADING SOUTHERN SEED HOUSE... T. W. WOOD & SONS... 10 S. 14th St., Richmond, Va.

J. P. NISSEN WAGON... MANUFACTURED BY... Geo. E. Nissen & Co. Messrs. Bynum & Headen sell Geo. E. Nissen & Co's Wagons.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Temple, dec'd. all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same for payment duly authenticated on or before January 10th, 1889.

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM CO. SUPERIOR COURT... This is a special proceeding for partition and Rhodes, Pattishall and others vs Rhodes, Pattishall and others.

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM CO. SUPERIOR COURT... W. F. Foushee Administrator of Wesley Pendergrass vs A. J. Pendergrass, William A. Pendergrass, Thos. Gunter, Sandy Wicker and wife Helen, Harrison Harman and wife Antoinette, Benton Gunter, Alfred Pendergrass, John Pendergrass, Wesley Pendergrass and Mary Pendergrass.

TAX SALE... NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell Nor cash, at the court house door, in the town of Pittsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888.

LAND SALE... BY virtue of a judgment and decree of the Superior Court of Chatham county, rendered at its said office at the Court house in the town of Pittsboro on the 20th day of February 1888 and read in and/or denied to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Public Sale... I will sell public sale, at the Court house in the town of Pittsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888.

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