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KREE.

[Armedist Gordon in "Seribner." My boy Kree? If played with you when you was a child? ...]

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT.

On the steep bank of a river that has more names than a cat, and a hundred legends from the State capital, there is what is known in our vernacular as a "country store."

THE LATE CAPTAIN THORNBURY.

[From the Almanac.] Captain W. L. Thornbury died at his home at Company Forty, on the 27th of September, aged forty-two years.

The Public Schools.

Superintendent Scarborough has just printed the school law for general circulation. Our readers are familiar with the law, that of 1876-77.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Wheat Culture. That suits best in which clay predominates; sandy lands are not suitable unless highly manured; dryness is essential.

TO COUNTY TREASURERS.

All the income from land licenses belonging to the County School Fund, and your attention is therefore specially called to Laws of 1879, chapter 10, section 7.

Orange Tax Lists for 1879.

The valuation of land for the whole county, estimating at what it would bring at voluntary sale, is placed at \$1,484,960.

BEANFORD COUNTY TAXABLES.

Total number of white polls in the county, 1,522; colored, 877. Total No. acres of land, 382,037; valuation, \$984,855.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

One of the delightful days of last week, a young lady, well known in the exclusive first circles of San Francisco society for unvarnished personal charms and elegance of accomplishment, was shown in the parlors to make a congratulatory call upon a married lady friend who was happily conversing from that occasional sacred event in the lives of wedded ladies, which, far from being a sickness is the perfect culmination of their health.

THE WEEK'S WAIFS.

A French man was talking to a baby of the old prison, said the Rue de Clichy. "Mamma, said the little one, what is that?" "A debt is to be paid when you have no money to pay it."

THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

[Commissioner Polk's Monthly Report.] On all questions relating to the analysis of fertilizers, soils, manure, minerals, chemicals, waters, seeds, &c., address Dr. A. R. Ledoux, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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