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MODERN METHODS VS. THE PRIMITIVE.

Perhaps it will interest some of our readers to know that with this progressive age we still have right in the State families who know little or nothing of any other way to produce articles of wearing apparel than by hand. Mr. Terrell of Labor Commissioner Lacy's Office, has some very valuable information on this line and in conversation with has done in the past, devote his whole him today he very kindly gave us the following Statistics with regard to these people who believe only in hand labor -

Mr. Smith, we will call him, raises his own cattle, stock and hogs, tans his leather, smooths his hides, makes his and his familie's shoes, makes the nails he uses in making the shoes at his own blacksmith shop, makes his lasts from the block of a maple tree, also his pegs from the tree by hand, And now I'll attempt to show you the cost and time consumed in making one pint of shoe-pegs from the time the tree is cut. Going to and from and felling a maple tree, thirty minutes; then thirty minutes more in sawing the blooks for peg-, splitting the wood, trimming the points and making the pegs will onsume just nine hours, making in all ten hours, or one day, producing one pint of pegs, they selling for 10 cents per pint. Mrs. Smith works at the "Old loom" while Mr. Smith is making his shoe pegs. Now, lets ser the time required for Mrs. Smith to produce thirty yards of cotton cloth, used for women's dresses, 31 inches wide, 2 yards to the pound Picking cotton by hand from seed, and carding same, 160 hours; spin-ning and hanking weft 85 hours; getting bark, dying and sizing thread and spooling the warp 17 hours; quilling weft, 12 hours; warping, beaming, harnessing and sley ing thread, 10 hours; weaving the cloth, 75 hours; making a total of 360 hours, or 36 days, in producing the above quantity. Now, this cloth is worth, say, 15 cents per yard. Thirty yards would be \$4.50. The warp, necessarily, had to be purchas ed, and the seed cotton, we will say, is worth \$1.00 leaving a total or the 36 day's work of \$3.50, or a traction less than 10 cents per day. Now, ahe has finished her dresses. She consumes the following time in producing 36 yards of woolen goods for men's wear, 112 yards to the pound, 32 inches wide: Washing and tessing wool, 20 1-2 hours; spin-ning and hanking welt, 190 hours; getting bark and dying thread, 6

getting bark and dying thread, 6 hours; sizing and spooling warp, 11 hours; quilling weft, warping, beaming, harnessing and sieying thread, 29 1.2 hours; weaving the cloth, 80 hours; making a total of 337 hours, or a fraction less than 34 days. The wool was carded at the factory and the warp yarn purchased. Cloth salls at 40 cents per yard, 36 yards, \$14.40; deduct cost of material used which will be \$8.80, leaves an amount of wages received to be \$5.60, or a fraction less than 14 cents per day.

Compare the above picture with what Commissioner Lacy's report for 1806 will say with regard to the cotton and woolen mill industry in North Carolina he uses the following language:

"There are 106 cotton and wooles mills in setive operation in the State and 11 in course of construction. The above number of mills show that there are 913,450 spendice and 34 808 looms. This is a very good showing when you consider the fact that in 1870 there were only 50,000 spindles in the entire State.

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"The mills have consumed 123, 458,775 pounds of cotton, or about 300,147 bales weighing 400 pounds ach. Twenty air counties have pro-tuced 79,478 949 pounds of yarn; thir sen countles have produced 87,742.

oblyards of domestics; six counters have produced 51,737,547 yards of plaids; two counties, Forsyth and Cabarrus, have produced 18,424,200 yards of woolen goods, Forsyth leading with 18,000,000 yards alone."

The foregoing will show the incalculabiable good which has resulted in the advanced methods of modern manufacture as contrasted with the primitive methods of hand work. The Bureau of Labor statistics has The Bureau of Labor statisti done much, especially under the ad-ministration of Mr. Lacy, to facilitate SHOES and foster this advancement in North

The fact that Mr. Lacy will retire from the office about the first of Jan uary has been received with much regret. As to his successor, it may be said that the man that is want-ed for the place is the best man for it. without regard to politics, a man to fill the bill, and it is rumor that Mr. Ter rell is an applicant for the place and that he is the best equipped man in the State for the position. He is three years in advance of any other man that can possibly be given the posi-tion. The idea is to advance the Burean and its work more than any man. Organized labor, and, in fact, all labor, now seem to think the Bureau belongs to them, and they think rightly. It is the only recognition the laboring man gets in the depart ment. It should be, and will be, conducted in the future as in the past; that is, entirely in the interest of the laboring man, if the present efficient chief clerk is promoted to the Commissioner's chair. Mr. Terrell has made a great many friends among the wage-earners and would, as he time and attention to their wants. Mr. Lacy says himself that "Mr. Terrell is the best equipped man in the State for the position.'

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New Light Land for Sale.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the case of Lowery, Administrator, va. Lowery et als, I will sell for cash by austion, at the court house door of Wake county, on the 10th day of December, 1886, at 13 m, the power lower water in the dower lands allotted to Mrs. M. F. Lowery, widow of W. T. Lowry deceased, situate in Wake county and in New Light township on the waters of Horn Creek, adjoining the ands of J. N. Creushaw, Balley and others, being he home place of the late W. T. Lowery, containing about Fracres. It the undisputed.

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B. F. Monyacun,

Raleigh, N. C. Nov 18th, 1895.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by two pagements of Wake Superior Court rendered at February and October terms, 1155 in an action wherein W. D. Upchurch was plaintiff and W. C. Mayasird and others were definidants, I will sell at public outery to the bighest tabeler, for cash as the court home down of Wake county, on Monday, the 6th day of January, line, as the hear of Bo'clook, m., a tract of land situated in said county of Wake, adjoining the lands of S. M. Carpenter, A. G. Jones, Nathaniel Alston and others containing 16 acres and 2 poles, and bounded as follows: Regioning at a stake an Nathaniel Alston's line, runs the noe south 11-2 degrees west 24 poles to the centre of the Pittabero road; thence scatturily with said road 187 poles; these north at degrees and 10 poles to a stake and pointers; these south 5-1-2 degrees west 184 poles to the heatmoling; same being the land conveyed to farsh A. Maymard by Allen Maynard and wise, by deed, recorded in the Register's office of Wake county, in Book 5s, at page \$17.

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