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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, N. C., JAN. 22, 1892.

RICE A PROFITABLE CROP.

Some years ago we had some connection with an insurance case in which an insurance company was sued for the value of a crop of rice and rice straw raised upon twelve acres of upland in Sampson county—such land as can be found in any direction in Wake. The court gave judgment for \$300 for the straw as one item. It was proven in the trial that 90 bushels of rice had been raised frequently on an acre, and that 60 bushels was about an average for upland in a moderately fertile condition. Now the point we wish to make is, that rice can be raised with profit in Wake county on the excess of acreage which has been planted in cotton heretofore, and which, in the recommendation of the Alliance, is to be left off in this year's crop.

HOW BEER IS MADE.

According to Rev. Madison C. Peters, who has been investigating the beer sold in New York city, it is a very miscellaneous liquid. He has found in it pepper, vinegar, oil of olives, cardamom seed, alum, gentian, opium, tobacco, marble dust, egg shells and black ants, but no flies, and as he makes no allusion to barley the presumption is he didn't find any. New York beer must be fearfully and wonderfully made. Chicago beer must be a simpler beverage than this for if it had all these things in it they couldn't compound and sell it for three cents a glass.

SEEKING SUNSHINE.

The news from Florida is, that most of the winter hotels are full or filling rapidly with northern guests, seeking sunshine and flowers. The Ponce DeLeon was opened last Saturday and all its rooms are taken except those of the top floor. Southern Pines is coming in for its share. Quite a number of northern people have passed here in the last few days going to that health resort.

BITS OF WAR TALK.

Ex-Mayor Grace says there's no danger of war with Chile. Navy Department people scouted the story via London of Chileans opening on the Yorktown.

The cruiser Baltimore's crew was a notable one—no American has yet been found who ever saw one of its number drunk.

Chaplain McIntyre (Methodist), of the Baltimore, says Minister Egan's course has been calm, watchful, determined, and thoroughly American.

A report that Chileans had fired upon Commander Evans' vessel (the Yorktown), at Valparaiso, caused some Londoners to sell American railroad securities.

INFANTS KILLED BY WHISKEY.

Two young children of Arthur Beecart, of Roxbury, Mass., secured a flask of whiskey from the closet yesterday and before their parents were aware of it had drunk freely of the contents.

When found the two children were in a beastly state of intoxication.

Every means was tried to reuscitate them, but to no avail, and one died in the morning and the other in the evening.

New Berne Journal.

The long continued spell of wet weather which we are having has got streets and roads in a terrible condition and from city and country alike arises loud wails of complaint.

The present trouble should emphasize the need of having all public highways kept in good condition. The expense of doing this in the best, most serviceable and durable manner as the beginning is quite expensive but it pays better in the long run better than the poorly prepared makeshifts that we are accustomed to. All over the South this matter is attracting more attention than ever before—the States of Virginia, Georgia and Alabama have been specially forwarded in the matter. A few counties in the latter state propose to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of their roads, but as a state, Georgia has probably made more progress in this direction than any of her Southern neighbors. She has made it a matter of special interest and discussion and she has an organization called the Georgia road Congress, of which the Governor of the State is President.

At the last meeting of this body invitations were extended to other Southern States to send representative men to it equal in number to twice the number of each States' representatives in Congress. In response to this invitation a number of prominent gentlemen were appointed and attended from some other States and the educational agitation thus promoted is calculated to result in some instances in practical application of progressive views and wide spread benefits therefrom.

It is some satisfaction to note that the attention of our people is being drawn more and more to this vital subject. The highest agricultural prosperity cannot be secured without first having good roads over which to travel expeditiously, comfortably and economically and what is true of the country is none the less true of any city's streets. Give us good streets and roads by all means.

NO ENOCH FOR HIM.

Detroit Free Press. "Say, Secretary," said a wild eyed individual as he entered the Mayor's office, "kin I git a permit to carry a pistol?"

"Is your life in jeopardy?" asked the genial secretary.

"In where?"

"Are you in fear of danger?" said the secretary.

"Well," said the wild eyed man, "I'm not 'zactly 'feared, as you call it, but yo' see I married a woman who thought her first husband was dead. See? Well, now it 'pears as how he's turned up out in Dakota. After hearin' all about her a marryin' me he jist sits down an' writes my ol' 'ooman as how he's on his way here to trim my eyebrows, jist to show me that he's no sickly Enoch Arden, wha'ever that means. Now, co'nsiderin' all things, hadn't you better, gi' me a permit to carry a muskit, eh?"

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