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WINDSOR, N. C.

Inexhaustible Forests—Varied and Abundant Agricultural Products.

LACI... Wake-Up and be a-Doing.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you kindly give me the space in your ever welcome paper THE GAZETTE for a short communication from one of your former townsmen.

I have been living in this community, and find it to be one of the most healthy little towns that it has ever been my lot to sojourn in. The people are kind, clever and hospitable, but they lack the energy, enterprise and public spirit, that is necessary to build a large town.

Windsor is simply an overgrown village with all the disadvantages of a little country town.

It is situated in a community that is rich in agricultural products and quantities of pine, oak and cypress timber, and for more than a century its great forests have been cut into, and shipped away, and even now, it seems that these great forests are hardly touched.

Hundreds of thousands of staves, thousands yes, millions of shingles and millions of feet of sawed timber have left this place, but still nearly every boat that leaves the wharves on the Cashie, the Roanoke and Chowan rivers are laden with manufactures out of Bertie's woods.

The crops of corn, cotton, peanuts and peas are a marvel to behold. This year the crops are better than they have ever been known.

The cotton is being picked and much of it is now finding its way to the Northern markets.

The cornstalks are growing under the weight of heavy ears on them.

Peanuts are yielding more to the acre than the most sanguine farmer could imagine.

While peas and potatoes are so plentiful that they are almost a drag in the market.

What we mostly need is a railroad. The Roanoke and Tar river road reaches Lewiston sixteen miles away and the Norfolk and Carolina road is only twenty miles distant.

Either of them could be induced to extend their track to this place is a proper effort was made by our people.

But it seems that they do not wish to have one. They are content to follow in the beaten paths that they have followed for many years.

There is no market house in town, and it seems that the people do not want one.

Although there is more fresh meat, fish etc, sold than in any town of its size in the State.

Last week there was butchered and sold in town twenty-three hogs, nine hogs and many other kinds of fresh meats and great groceries.

The trade of this town is enormous, enough to require the use of thirty nine general merchandise stores, beside small shops.

These stores are not small ones, but some of them for instance, A. S. Rosive, R. C. Bazmore, J. B. Nichols & Bro., S. P. Freeman, each of them sells over one hundred thousand dollars worth annually.

To show the magnitude of the liquor traffic, Mr. T. P. Swallow shipped last Friday, one hundred and fourteen empty whiskey barrels, the contents of which he had sold since the first day of last February.

There is but little drunkenness in this community, but this shows the great number of customers and the large territory that this little village has tributary to it.

Mr. Smallwood is not the only liquor dealer in town and there are six others who sell nearly as much as he does.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AND DIRECTORY.

State Committees.

Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman State Executive Committee. B. C. Beckwith, Secretary.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- Paul B. Means, Armistead Jones, Samuel Wilder, T. L. Emry, P. F. Faison, D. B. Nicholson, C. B. Watson, M. E. Carter and W. E. Ashley.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st District—W. G. Lamb, H. Skinner, Gen. W. P. Roberts, Col. W. S. Carter.

2d District—J. B. Martin, J. W. Granger, W. J. Rogers, R. H. Spelting.

3d District—W. A. Johnston, T. H. Sutton, A. C. Ward, M. J. Ham.

4th District—J. S. Carr, W. H. Pace, H. A. London, J. J. Young.

5th District—W. A. Robbitt, A. E. Herndon, J. A. Barringer, R. B. Glenn.

6th District—H. B. Adams, J. S. Oliver, D. S. Cowan, B. R. Moore.

7th District—J. P. Caldwell, Will K. Coley, T. J. Redding, Dr. W. L. Crump.

8th District—B. C. Cobb, J. L. Webb, Will Barber, W. W. Scott.

9th District—A. H. Hayes, J. C. L. Bird, J. S. Anderson, J. M. Gudger.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the platform and principles of the Democratic party both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver, and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the Internal Revenue system.

And we denounce the McKinley Tariff Bill as unjust to consumers of the country, and promotive of the trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties, on tin so largely used by the poorer portion of the people.

We likewise denounce the iniquitous Lodge Force Bill whose purpose is to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame anew race antagonism and sectional animosities.

And we denounce the tyrannical action of Speaker Reed and his abettors who have changed the Federal House of Representatives from a deliberative body into a machine to register the will of a few party leaders.

Resolved, That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people, relieve the agricultural depression and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina take a just pride in the able and patriotic course of their Senators and Representatives in Congress touching the great public questions that have before them for action, and especially do we appreciate the great ability and zeal of Senator Vance in the protracted contest on the tariff question, which reflect honor and credit alike on him and on the State of North Carolina; and we cordially recommend his reelection to the United States Senate by the next general assembly of North Carolina; and we commend the wise and satisfactory administration of our State affairs.

Whereas, The education of the people is essential not only to individual happiness and prosperity but also to the maintenance of civil and religious liberty.

Resolved, That the next general assembly of North Carolina be requested to increase the fund for the maintenance of public schools.

Resolved, further, That we demand the abolition of National Bank, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National Bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expands, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

2. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials as

shall secure the prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

The Progress of the South.

The year 1890 promises to be the banner year for the South in progress. Her material advancement recently has been greater proportionately than that of any other part of the United States.

The Chattanooga Tradesman sums up the wonderful growth of her industries for the last three months, and says 1,443 new enterprises have been organized in the Southern States against 699 during the corresponding period last year, 677 in the corresponding period of 1888.

The new industries represent millions of dollars and a vast increase in property values.

In 1880, before the South entered on her present era of prosperity, assessed value of the fourteen Southern States was \$2,913,436,093. In 1889 it was \$4,228,166,400.

In 1880 the South produced 396,302 tons of pig iron; in 1889 2,566,702 tons. Her output of coal in 1880 was 6,569,319 tons; in 1889, it was 19,497,448 tons. The production of cotton was 2,269,316 bales in 1886; in 1888 it was 6,938,200, and for 1890 it is estimated at 7,250,000 bales, which is two thirds of the whole cotton crop of the world.

The number of cotton spin dles in the South in 1880 was 667,854; in 1889, 2,035,269 and during the same period the number of mills increased from 161 to 355. The increase of production in grain between 1870 and 1889 was over 220,000,000 bushels.

These statistics are proof abounding prosperity, and at this rate of increase in farm products and all branches of industry the showing for this year will far exceed that for any previous year. And the development of the South has only begun.—Commercial Gazette.

A Pretty Marriage Custom.

Upon the occasion of the marriage of the Archduchess Valerie at Vienna last month an old and pretty custom was observed. The ancient dame who had cared for the bride when a little child came all the way to Vienna from her country home, bringing with her a thousand and one little things associated with the bride's infancy. There were elaborate baby clothes, dolls, go-carts, shoes, gloves, rattles, stockings and infinite variety of jeweled trinkets. A most interesting item was the teething ring upon which Valerie gnawed at the most exciting period of her existence. All these relics were exhibited at Valerie's wedding, and the old nurse was a conspicuous figure, of course. For her notable contribution to the festivities, she was most liberally rewarded with that which "lotherly do corrupt, and for which thieves break through and steal."

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. For sale at Bogart's.

OCALA, LETTER.

A Former Citizen Writes from Florida.—A Good Word for our Candidates.