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MORTGAGED HOMES.

Less Than One-Sixth of the Entire Number Enumerated.

The count of the home and farm transcript has been completed by the census office. The results are very near correct, though the figures are subject to a slight modification. There were returned by the enumerators for the United States 3,491,930 farms and homes occupied by owners and numbered by mortgages. This number included some farms and homes about which the enumerators made no report and which belong partly to the class of hired and partly to the class of owned andumbered. Until this unknown quantity is eliminated, it may be regarded as approximately true that two and a quarter million families of the twelve and half million families of the United States occupy and own incumbered farms and homes, and that ten and a quarter million families occupy farms and homes that are either hired or owned free—the proprietors of hired and owned free will be known when the population division completes the count of the points. The preliminary results indicate that the average debt for a farm in Iowa is \$1283; home, \$179; average debt for a farm and home, \$1,140. If these averages hold good for the Union, the incumbrance on the farms and homes of United States occupied by owners is about \$2,565,000,000. The success of this investigation has been far beyond the anticipation of the most experienced statisticians and the result of immense interest and value to the nation. Income reports from several Western States indicate that farms and homes are mortgaged for about one-third the value put upon them by the owners.

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THE WORK OF FIENDS.

A Train Dashed Down to Destruction.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.—Early this morning a fast passenger train went through a bridge over Taird creek on the Western North Carolina Railway, near Statesville. The train was filled with people, many of them Tennesseans returning from coast resorts. The wreck complete. Very few escaped death as the bridge is 60 feet high. Up to 11 o'clock, 36 bodies had been recovered from the wreck. Particulars are as yet very meagre.

Later news of the railway disaster near statesville this morning show it to have been the most disastrous that ever occurred on any railroad in North Carolina. The west bound passenger train on the Western North Carolina railway went off the track at Boston Viaduct, two miles west of Statesville, this morning at 3 o'clock. Eighty-five passengers were on board. Few have been taken out alive. The entire train went down eighty feet. Many of the Asheville firemen returning from the State tournament at Durham were killed.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

It is now known that designing parties misplaced the rails and caused the wreck.

The viaduct is of iron and spans a small stream. There was no wash-out and the bridge was not broken down. The railway officials have a telegram that the disaster was due to the moving the rails so that the train ran off the bridge. Three Pullman sleepers and two railway officials' private cars were attached to the train. The dead were taken to Statesville.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Pleurisy, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-citizens. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French and English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A cotton Chopper.

Mr. W. H. J. Goodwin, a well known farmer of Wake county, sent me to Washington, D. C., to secure a patent on his newly invented cotton chopper. He has given it several tests, and has been thinking and working upon it more than ten years. It will chop and side up more than ten acres of cotton per day, and is a very simple machine.

Several good farmers have seen it at work, and they agree that it is the very thing, and that it will tend to cheapen the cost of cotton very much.

Mr. Goodwin says that its success is not problematical, but is already established, and that he would not today take \$100,000 cash for it.

When the patent is issued, Mr. Goodwin is going to have a big barbecue and have an exposition of the workings of his invention. He has planted a crop of cotton that will be ready soon upon which a test will be made with the cotton chopper.—State Chronicle.

Boswell Beardsley, of North Lansing, Tompkins county, New York, was appointed postmaster of that place during the administration of John Quincy Adams, and has held the office continuously since.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Col. Bennahan Cameron, of Raleigh, a member of the Governor's Staff. Otto Ramsey, Norfolk, Va. Worth Elliott, Hickory.

The train fell from the north side of the track, the engine lies partly up the embankment on the west side. The first-class coach lies on top of the second-class and Superintendent Bridgers' car partly covers the sleeper.

It is supposed that as the engine was making 25 to 30 miles an hour on a down grade, it struck the bridge and the track spread.

Engineer West was found pinned under his cab. Within arm's reach of him were the bodies of two female passengers. How their bodies got from the first-class coach to the engine will never be known.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Miss LouAllie Poole held the head of her mother out of the water until her strength was exhausted, when the head dropped and the mother drowned. Parts of the sleeper of the first-class coach are in the water. Superintendent Bridgers was not aboard the train. His car was being hauled empty to Asheville.

A car load of convicts arrived from Newton early in the morning and the wreck is being cleared away. The bridge is not damaged in the least and trains will soon be running over it.—Norfolk Virginian.

RACE TROUBLES IN CABARRUS.

Negroes in Open Revolt and The Military called Out.

CONCORD, N. C., August 18.—Sunday at a camp ground in the southern part of Cabarrus three white men and two negroes got into a difficulty which resulted in the bruising of all and the stabbing of one white man. His wounds are fatal, his intestines falling out. Officers attempted to arrest the negroes today at the camp ground when two hundred or more blood thirsty negroes surrounded the officers with knives and pistols, swearing blood shed if the negro be carried away. Messengers came to Concord appealing for the Cabarrus Black Boy's Military company to go down and prevent trouble. It is feared that the negroes are ripe for the torch and anything. Even the colored preacher advised the negroes to resist the officers until death. The whole township is thoroughly stirred up and uneasy.

LIST OF KILLED.

The dead are as follows: Engineer Wm. West, of Salisbury. Fireman Warren Fry, of Salisbury. W. M. Houston, merchant of Greensboro, N. C. Perry Barnett, of Asheville. Chas. Barnett, of Asheville. Samuel Gorman, of Asheville. Jules Thefer, traveling salesman. W. J. Nisher, of Campbell, S. C.

W. E. Winslow, Asheville. —Davis, Statesville. "One-legged man." J. B. Austin, of History. Lady, unknown with ticket in pocket reading Mrs. George McCormick and mother. Edmund to Alexander.

Mrs. White, of Memphis, Tenn. Unknown lady, had ring on finger, inside of which is engraved "H. W. to L. L. R."

An unknown colored man. Mrs. Poole, of Williamston, N. C. was drowned.

T. Brodie, N. Y., traveling for glove house.

Rev. James N. Sikes, Clarksville, Tenn.

Doc Wells, colored, porter.

Miss Ophelia Moore, of Helena, Ark.

THE INJURED.

Geo. Bowley, Atlanta, injured but walked to town.

Conductor Spaugh, hurt, but will live.

Sleeping Car Conductor H. C. Clepper, head cut, arm and ankle sprained.

Colored sleeping car porter. O. Lawson, Louisville, Ky.

Miss LouAllie Poole, Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, Helena, Ark.

A. L. Link and wife, of Lexington, both seriously injured.

B. M. Eastes, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., hurt, but will live.

Flagman Shoof, Lexington, N. C., hurt, but will live.

John Gaze, Asheville, N. C., injured, not seriously.

State Auditor Geo. W. Sanderlin, painfully but not seriously hurt.

Patrick Ransom, of Northampton county, son of Senator M. W. Ransom, cut on the head, not dangerously.

R. E. Johnson, newsboy, escaped unhurt.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES.

The New York World of Sunday, under the head of "American Beauties," presents a gallery of fair women who are at the leading fashionable resorts at present, including about thirty pictures, with a brief reference to each one. In the list are titled dames and court favorites, but as the World very truly says, the native American girl easily holds her own among them. Many of the loveliest daughters of the South are included in the array of beauty. Among them is a picture of Miss Bessie Tucker, of Raleigh, who is at Green Brier White Sulphur Springs, and accompanying it the World says: "Miss Bessie Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C., is an acknowledged beauty and belle here. Her gowns are lovely and her manner charmingly natural."—News & Observer.

I have not used all one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for 12 years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly Boston Journal.

IMPROVE THE NUTRITIVE FUNCTIONS

of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

LOWELL ON SKEPTICISM.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Value of The Christian Religion

[The Church Union.]

The serious strain in which Jas. Russell Lowell, our late minister to England, recently in an after-dinner speech replied to some skeptical diners-out, has attracted much attention. Mr. Lowell is one of the foremost scholars and thinkers of our time, and his reputation as an author is world-wide. This utterance of so distinguished a layman will be read with the deepest interest in tens of thousands of Christian households.

"I fear that when we indulge ourselves in the amusement of going without a religion, we are not, perhaps, aware how much we are sustained at present by an enormous mass all about us of religious feeling and religious convictions, so that, whatever it may be safe for us to think—for us who have had great advantages and have been brought up in such a way that a certain moral direction has been given to our character—I do not know what would become of the less favored classes of mankind if they undertook to play the same game."

"Whatever defects and imperfections may attach to a few points of the doctrinal system of Calvin—the bulk of which was simply what all Christians believe—it will be found that Calvinism, or any other ism, which claims an open Bible and proclaims a crucified and risen Christ, is infinitely preferable to any form of polite and polished skepticism, which gathers as its votaries the degenerate sons of heroic ancestors, who, having been trained in a society and educated in schools, the foundation of which were laid by men of faith and piety, now turn and kick down the ladder by which they have climbed up, and persuade men to live without God, and leave them to die without hope."

"The worst kind of religion is no religion at all, and these men living in ease and luxury, indulging themselves in the amusement of going without religion," may be thankful that they live in lands where the gospel they neglect has tamed the beastliness and ferocity of the men who, but for Christianity, might long ago have eaten their carcasses like the South Sea Islanders, or cut off their heads and tanned their hides like the monsters of the French revolution. When the microscopic search of skepticism, which had hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of a creator, has turned its attention to human society and has found a place on a planet ten miles square where a decent man can live in decency, comfort and security, supporting and educating his children unspoil and unpolluted; a place where age is revered, infancy respected, manhood respected, womanhood honored, and human life held in due regard; when skeptics can find ten miles square on this globe where the gospel of Christ has not gone and cleared the way and laid the foundation and made decency and security possible, it will then be in order for the skeptical literati to move thither and there ventilate their views. But so long as these men are dependent upon the religion which they discard for every privilege they enjoy, they may well hesitate a little before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope and humanity of its faith and that Saviour whose atonement was given to man that hope of life eternal which makes life tolerable and society possible, and robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom."

SOUND TALK!

A Word With Southern Alliance-men.

IT IS WORTH CONSIDERING.

(From Norfolk Landmark.)

We called attention not long ago to some remarks of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and Alliance member-elect of the present Congress, and one of the leading advocates of the doctrine of the Alliance in the country. Speaking of the Negroes in the South he said, among other things,

"We have promised them protection politically. We have it in our power, and we are going to see that every one of our people, white or black, is given a chance to vote, and that his vote is counted as cast. We are going to settle that race question in the South, as far as political rights and privileges are concerned, and it will be done peacefully and effectually."

We wish it were possible that we could read in the ear of every Southern farmer in discussing the very serious and dangerous character of the Alliance movement in respect to certain matters relating to Southern politics.

It is evident, from the expressions that come to us from the leaders of the movement, like Colonel Polk and Senator Peffer and Congressman Simpson, that there is a growing tendency to favor a third party in National if not in State politics.

It does not need a moment's time to determine what a third party means in the South. It means the Republican party, and every vote that it would command would be drawn from the Democratic ranks. The Negroes could be always, as they have been, confidently relied upon to disregard everything else and vote with their old allies. The Democratic party, as a party, has never sought their vote, except in local temporary emergencies, and all of its calculation, leave them on the other side of the column. Our Alliance friends do not need to be told these things. The history of Southern politics is a familiar story to them. The history of Virginia politics is a three-fold tale. What would our friends expect to be the result of a hopeless division of Virginia Democrats? The answer to this question is pat. Every man in the Alliance would have it on his tongue, if he were disposed to be frank. We cannot assume, without doing what we would feel to be injustice to these sturdy defenders of home government, that they would break away and enter the ranks of a third party, gotten up by Northern Republican Alliance people, with the consequences which we have suggested plainly in view.

Do we wish to go over again all the trials and troubles of the past fifteen or twenty years? Do we appreciate the danger of again losing control of our State governments in the South? If these things are plain to them, they certainly must be, then the consideration of a new political affiliation should have no place in their thought.

In the discussion of politics and political parties in the South, there come up, above all other questions, that supreme one of preserving and maintaining what has been already accomplished through long years of sacrifice and struggle. Napoleon the Third said, very truly, that it takes centuries to build an empire, but an hour may lay it in the dust. So it is with us. We have established, through the greatest difficulty, and by the work of many years, our political civilization and our social. We are now fortified and safe unless it should happen, through the blandishments of our enemies, that we should become as a house divided against itself, and fall. It is inconceivable that Southern

FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

Jno. T. Patrick, the Secretary of the Southern Exposition to be held in Raleigh N. C., during October and November, has hired for two months, four aeroplanes, two men and two women, and there are to be two daily ascensions and parachute leaps, from the opening until the closing date of the Exposition. Besides this balloon feature many other attractions have been arranged for, Patrick believes in amusing the crowd as well as showing them a fine exhibit of the products of the South.

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