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NORTH STATE.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Kittrell is to have a \$100,000 cotton mill. Mount Olive is to have a tobacco market. Henderson is to have another cotton mill, to cost \$125,000. The city of Greensboro is enforcing the vaccination ordinance. Laurinburg and Maxton have quarantined against Hamlet on account of smallpox. A cotton mill company, with a capital of \$75,000, was organized at Selma Tuesday. E. C. Shearin is to succeed Lewis Summerill as supervisor of the Northampton penitentiary farm. The Kinston Electric Light Company files articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Register of Deeds Bynum, of Cumberland county, has resigned to accept an important place with Hope Mills Manufacturing Company.

The Washington Gazette and Messenger says that Washington is to have a cotton factory. Dr. S. T. Nicholson is canvassing for stock. A North Carolina negro has returned from Liberia and says it is an "accursed country;" that nearly all the American negroes long to return.

Ground was broken last Wednesday in Rutherford county for a cotton mill to operate 40,000 or 50,000 spindles. The mill is being erected by R. R. Haner, Dr. T. B. Lovelace and Col. Frank Coxe. Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces that the railroad shops burned in Raleigh, several years ago, will be rebuilt at an early date and a large number of men employed in them.

The Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., of Durham, has brought suit for damages against the Milliser Manufacturing Co., of Richmond, Va., for infringement upon the rights of patents for making bags. The amount involved is between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Dr. R. H. Lewis, the secretary of the State board of health, declares that smallpox is much more prevalent in North Carolina now than last year, and that unless prompt and vigorous measures are taken to enforce compulsory vaccination in the towns and counties the disease will spread to much greater proportions.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a mica mine about eight miles from Elk Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to fire, went back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously. A special from Newbern says that negro supremacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city last week. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by every one. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that it would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

To Farmers.

You are thinking perhaps what crops to plant this year to make money. Tobacco is low priced, cotton is better in price than it was one year ago. Peanuts are about an average price. You think you are limited to these crops for money. Consider. What will enable you to live with purchasing the least, or without spending much, is important to you. Suppose you plant plenty of corn, soy peas, and other crops for forage, and raise your meat and other food. This is the only method you can adopt to keep you from buying these things. It costs less money and less labor to make corn, wheat, oats and peas crops than it does to grow cotton or tobacco. If you plant largely of cotton (and the temptation is now strong on you to do this, and strong on every other farmer,) and if farmers generally plant largely of cotton, then a large cotton crop follows, and the weight of the crop will pull the price down perhaps to 5 cents a pound. You know there is no profit in that to you. Fertilizers have already advanced in price. Then, if you make a large cotton crop you will have to buy your fertilizers and buy your provisions next year, and you will have no money left.

But suppose you plant small cotton or tobacco acreage, then you can hold your cotton for a living price. Manufacturers are now selling their cotton products at 25 cents a pound that last year they sold at 14 cents a pound. If too much cotton is not produced then farmers will receive good prices for their cotton; for the scarcer cotton is the more manufacturers will pay for it. Beware of thinking, "Well, my neighbor will not plant much cotton. Now is my time to plant cotton largely." If you do this, take care you are not involved in great distress financially. If you plant freely for food, and but little for money, then you can hold your cotton for good prices. It will be a good price if too much is not produced; and you will have more money and live easier than if nearly all your crop planted is for money. Try it.—P. D. Gold in Wilson Times.

The Outlook Very Good. Southern senators express themselves as hopeful over the prospects of securing legislation during the present session of congress looking to the refunding of money paid into the treasury of the United States soon after the civil war as the result of the sale of cotton captured by the federal forces. There was originally about \$30,000,000 of this money but a portion of it was paid to the owners of the cotton soon after the close of the war. The remainder was left in the treasury and has remained there ever since. Senator Money, who is giving especial attention looking to the reopening of the subject, says that the sum left amounts to about \$11,000,000. A bill introduced by Senator Davis gives one year additional time for proof of such claims before the court of claims. It has been favorably reported by the senate committee on claims, and Senator Money thinks the outlook very good for favorable action. Most of the claims are held in the southern states.—Ex.

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O'ER THE WORLD

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE WORLD

The sugar trust has reduced the price of certain grades of sugar five points. The president is in favor of legislation allowing him to place Lee and Wheeler on the retired list of the regular army. President Hadley, of Yale, proposes that trust ragnets should be ostracised socially and W. J. Bryan says it is a good idea. The Georgia prohibitionists have decided to work for their principles in politics inside the Democratic party, and to make no separate nominations. The Virginia house of delegates passed the "Jim Crow" car bill, or bill requiring separate cars for whites and blacks on the railways, without a dissenting vote. German authorities made a test of the nutritive value of bread for soldiers, using twenty-four different kinds, from the fine flour to coarse meal, and found the coarser bread much inferior in results.

The board of rapid transit commissioners of New York has awarded the contract for building the underground railway in New York City to J. B. McDonald, of 100 Broadway, one of the two bidders. His price was \$35,000,000. The senate has adopted Hoar's resolution of inquiry into the conduct of the Philippine war. The resolution leaves it within the discretion of the president to send or not to send any of the information requested. Secretary Daniel, of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, which held its annual convention last week in New Orleans, has named August 31st as the time for the next convention, to be held in Raleigh, N. C.

The Pope is contemplating an order permitting the priests of the catholic church to marry. The first step has been taken in the encyclical to the bishops of South America, in which permission is given to priests there to take wives unto themselves. There was not a single case of mob violence in South Carolina last year. In that State the people have eliminated the mass of ignorant negro from voting, with beneficial results to the State, to the white race, and to the best interest of the negro as well. The floods in the northwest are receding, and with the weather growing colder the danger is believed to be past. Trains are everywhere tied up in the valleys and the Northern Pacific branch between Kendrick and Lewiston cannot be operated for two two weeks.

L. Z. Lassiter, a switchman employed by the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, met a horrible death at Pinner's Point, Va., Tuesday of last week. Contrary to the order of the conductor, Lassiter tried to couple two cars on a moving train. He stepped between the cars to do so, and his foot got caught. The train moved over him and his body was terribly mangled. Capt. J. W. Murphey, cashier of the Third National bank of Columbus, Ga., instantly killed the teller, P. T. Shutze, last week and then committed suicide. The bank was filled with customers and the full corps of clerks when the tragedy occurred. Capt. Murphey was a prominent business man, but recently has been in ill health, and it is believed that he was temporarily insane, as he and Shutze had long been the closest of friends.

Value of Savings Banks.

In New England for several generations the people have been accustomed to deposit their savings in what are called savings banks. This has had two good results: 1. It has taught economy and thrift inducing men and women and children to earn and to save money; 2. It has drawn all the money out of hiding places and put it to work, making the small savings of the helpful to the general industrial progress. Twelve years ago there was not a savings bank in Raleigh, and the small savings were hid away in old stockings or in out of the way corners and crevices. It has now two savings banks with aggregate deposits exceeding four hundred thousand dollars. Nearly all this money is loaned out in Raleigh, and is one of the factors in Raleigh's new industrial life. The lesson of Raleigh's two savings banks out to be worth something to those communities that have not established savings banks. They are the best financial institutions that any town or city can have.—Raleigh New and Observer.

"Peg Leg" in Trouble.

A special to the Atlanta Journal from Madison, Ga., says that W. A. Williams, the immigrant agent, known throughout the south as "Peg Leg" Williams, was arrested in Covington Saturday night because he declined to pay the special tax which was required of him. As soon as the arrest was known, it is said that a mob quickly formed and the farmers of the counties from which Williams had been sending negroes to the west, organized for the purpose of taking him from jail. The officers then took him to Madison for safe keeping. It is said that Williams will agree to sign a paper providing that in future he will not solicit farm hands from the counties in that part of the state, and it is believed if he signs this paper there will be no further trouble.

Benefits of Cotton Mills.

Cotton mills have done a great deal for the poor white people of North Carolina," said a prominent cotton mill man yesterday. "We have in this State about 250 cotton mills. These employ 35,000 operatives, who represent 12,000 families. Each family is practically supported by the wages of the members that are mill operatives. These families average five members each, which means that 60,000 people in this State alone are directly fed and clothed by cotton mills. "Prior to the general establishment of mills in the South these operatives eked out a bare existence on small rented farms. The almost abject poverty of this kind of living has been seen by all of us in some phase."—Charlotte Observer.

An Indefatigable Assistant.

The saying that "all things come to him who waits" is not a safe maxim for the merchant. If he do not advertise he cannot consistently expect (nor will he experience) as much success as was enjoyed by Mr. Micawber when that gentleman was patiently waiting for some thing to turn up. Success in business must be worked for, not waited for; and no merchant can have a more indefatigable assistant than a well displayed advertisement.—Philadelphia Record.

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