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GREAT GOLD FIELDS. SOME FIGURES THAT ARE A REVELATION.

Two Hundred Miles of Measured Vein Matter in One Township. AN INTERESTING ARTICLE BY A MINING ENGINEER. North Carolina "Takes The Cake."

Charlotte News. In Sunday's Richmond Dispatch, Mr. J. J. Newman, a mining engineer, of Salisbury, writes: In your paper of the 4th instant you have an editorial headed "Gold in Abundance," in which you comment on a gold field, the Witwaterstand of South Africa...

Now, you are wrong, 10,500,000 tons of ore at \$7.50 per ton is \$78,750,000, and if that was the worth in coin of each of the eight beds, the area would be worth only \$630,000,000.

But this is not what I started out to write. This country here also has a gold field worthy of comparison with that of the Witwaterstand.

Take the ten counties of North Carolina in this gold-bearing belt alone, viz. (see map) Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Davidson, Stanly, Montgomery, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, and Mecklenburg, with an area of about one hundred miles long by about forty wide—say 4,000 square miles, or less than one third of the Witwaterstand, and this is the richer of the two.

Let us see about this, in comparison with your corrected figures. There are not fewer than twenty-five veins in each county, with a run of twenty-five miles on an average of each, making 625 miles per county, or 6,250 miles for the ten counties, with 5,280 feet per mile, and an average thickness of three feet. Two thousand five hundred feet of depth, estimating 15 cubic feet per ton, will make 16,500,000,000 tons, which at \$7.50 per ton, will equal \$123,750,000,000, which shows that this section is much richer than the Witwaterstand field, though this field, has but one third the area of that in Africa.

Now add twenty more counties in North Carolina in which gold is found, and this would make about the same area as that of Witwaterstand. Estimating these twenty counties at half rate value in gold per county as the 10 already named, and we have North Carolina's possible gold product \$247,500,000,000, or \$246,870,000,000 more than the corrected figures show the Witwaterstand to be.

Some inexperienced people will say that this is fallacious; will say that it is wild reasoning, and a waste of time, energy and even patience to consider it. But let us go a little further into the facts.

To begin with, the best evidence of the resources and value of this State is shown in the fact that North Carolina's mineral exhibit has taken the premium over all the States in the Union at the World's Columbian Exposition.

To show the extent of vein matter known to exist here, Morgan township, Rowan county, is about ten miles square. There are 200 miles of measured vein matter, carrying gold, silver, and copper in that one township. Some of the veins are eighteen feet thick, and worth \$30 in gold per ton.

The Big Sulphur vein in the Randolph shaft, at Gold Hill, at the depth of 850 feet, is fourteen feet thick and carries about \$15 in gold per ton. There is one vein in this county that has been traced for several miles, and it is from thirty to sixty wide. It is worth about \$7.50 per ton in gold, and about 10 per cent. in copper. At a depth of 110 feet it has native copper, is thirty feet wide, and worth \$7.50 per ton in gold.

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SAM JONES' NEIGHBORS. Extracts From One of His Recent Sermons at Cartersville.

Concord Times. Absolutely, my neighbors have got so they will lie in order to get grub, and after they get grub, will tell a thousand lies to keep from paying for it—ain't it a fact?

I would like to see the proposition made—understand, I say I do not make the proposition—for every fellow in this audience that is in debt and ain't told any lies about it to stand up. If one of you stood up, I would feel like knocking you down for telling another. Manhood gone; destroyed yourself. You have absolutely sunk yourself to-day where you can no more live and hold up your head and be a man than you can pick up a world and fly with it—you know it.

You women have entered into it just as much as the men. A woman that knows her husband is in debt and goes and buys something that she can do without is as much a criminal as her husband, and more too, for there is many a man that would have been out of debt but for his wife trying to play fashionable, and trying to get in society with some other kind in the town. It is a fact.

You can no more keep up with the society gang of a town and be honest, than you can be drunk and be sober. Speaking about this society gang of course I have no reference to Cartersville in the world, you haven't got it here, the thing has fallen through—absolutely, a fellow trying to keep up with that gang will surrender his manhood and lie down under a pair of patent leather shoes. That is the end of the whole business.

I say nothing about the girls. I have never said anything about the girls. All you can do is to put a dough face on her and make her look as respectable as possible.

A woman who will carry her husband farther in debt and know that her husband is already in debt, that woman is an enemy to her husband, and she destroys her home in the noblest sense of the word.

Ask one of you women for a dollar for the cause of God: "I ain't just got it." But if you want a ten dollar hat or a twenty dollar hat or a twenty dollar dress, God bless you, you always get that. But if it is for the cause of God, you ain't in it all. Get after you about it you say, "Why, my husband pays for me." And the old stingy devil don't pay for himself.

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He Drove it Home. Senator Bate, of Tennessee drove the thing home when he referred to the bold and defiant stand taken by Carlisle and Voorhees for free coinage in the years gone by and said he could not unlearn their teachings of twenty years in an extra session of Congress called to relieve an artificial panic.

Atlanta Constitution. The recent cyclone caught us on the road, half-way between Chicago and Billville, and we had free transportation the rest of the way.

We learn that the president makes a daily prayer. This bears out our statement, made three weeks before the election, that a politician can get religion.

We ain't heard anything about the tariff since they took down the democratic platform.

MATTERS OF NEWS. Eli Perkins on Getting to Florida.

Clinton Democrat: Several oaks were blown down in the grove at Rowan church, three miles south of here, by the late storm. A pine tree fell across the school house in the church yard and smashed it almost to the ground.

Graham Observer: Burlington had a mad dog scare Monday. A little son of Henry Willis was bitten. A madstone was procured and applied. Several dogs were bitten and the rabid cur and those bitten were dispatched.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. W. E. Stanly's gin house and four bales of cotton, four or five miles from Kinston were burned last Friday afternoon. The fire originated in the lint room, catching, it is thought, from a match in the seed cotton. Loss about \$800; no insurance. One of the bales of cotton belonged to a colored man, and it is said he cried over his loss.

Raleigh North Carolinian: Eight drunken white men, armed with pistols, took possession of two passenger cars on a freight train for an hour and a half at the Johnson Street station of the Raleigh & Gaston railway. They drove the passengers out of the cars. The police were finally sent for, and when they came the roughs fled. They were from Vance and Franklin counties.

Tarboro Southerner: The yellow fever scare at Williamston is all a hoax, there is nothing in it as the Greenville Reflector says: Our neighbor town, Washington, was very much excited over a report that reached there last Thursday, that a refugee from Brunswick, Ga., had died at Williamston of yellow fever.

Wilmington Messenger: A liver colored dog bit and terribly lacerated a son of Mr. C. H. Alexander on Middle Sound last Tuesday. The little boy was bitten severely in several places and received a large gash in his head. Mr. Alexander was in the city yesterday after a doctor. The dog was a white one with liver colored spots and had a badge on with the initials "C. W." on it.

Wilson Advance: A man named McLeod, being quite drunk, walked off the rear platform of a Carolina Central train near Lincoln, moving at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

We learn of a terrible and almost fatal mishap that happened to Mrs. S. J. Finch and two boys, who live about three miles from Lexington, who are in Chicago. On retiring, one of the young boys, probably unthoughtfully or ignorantly, blew out the gas. They retired, and after so long a time becoming almost asphyxiated with gas, they screamed for help. The landlord heard their cries, ran to their room and knocked down their door.

Webster's Weekly. Senator Bate, of Tennessee drove the thing home when he referred to the bold and defiant stand taken by Carlisle and Voorhees for free coinage in the years gone by and said he could not unlearn their teachings of twenty years in an extra session of Congress called to relieve an artificial panic.

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