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A WORKER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

The Southern Farm Magazine for August, has upon the front page of its cover an excellent picture of Prof. Joseph A. Holmes, of North Carolina, and in its leading article "Workers for the South" it gives a sketch of the life of Prof. Holmes, with some notes of his work, to which reference below is made.

If the entire State should be gone over, it would be difficult to find another North Carolinian in the same class as Prof. Holmes, namely, one who was so indefatigable in his efforts to advance the material interests of the State, and who was actually accomplishing so much, and with it all, without ostentation.

While just now Prof. Holmes is specially identified with the good roads movement, this is only one interest, a most important one, in which he has given his best talents and time.

In all geological matters pertaining to the State, Prof. Holmes has been a leader, and in the matter of good water, notably for Eastern Carolina, he has worked splendid results by his study of soil conditions, and then by his advice on the matter of wells.

The Southern Farm Magazine has the following on Prof. Holmes' road work:

"His latest product for the encouragement of the practical campaign was a road-builders' institute held for several days last month at Charlotte. This institute was the outcome of the conviction that the inclination of the people to pay taxes for road building will be greatly enhanced by their knowledge that the money so paid will be expended judiciously. Accordingly, under the direction of Professor Holmes, assisted by Gen. Roy Stone, director of the government office of road engineering; Mr. D. P. Hutcheson, manager of the Charlotte township road work; Mr. C. A. Spratt, engineer for the city and county road work, road supervisors and other persons interested in good roads were given practical instruction in methods of constructing highways on a basis suited to the conditions in the two Carolinas."

While not a native of this State, being born in South Carolina, it is a matter of State congratulation that such a man as Prof. J. A. Holmes has become a citizen of this commonwealth, and the honors which have been shown him, by appointments, indicate in some degree the high esteem in which he is held by our people.

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He (after long and serious thought)—Well, all things considered, I'd prefer to be a big toad in a little puddle.

She—There! I have always thought that you had no real ambition to make a man of yourself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Overtime.

The Cincinnati man who was given ten days for stealing an eight day clock naturally feels that he got about two days the worst of it.—Washington Post.

It is estimated that a capital of £70,000,000 is invested in the linen industry in Ireland, which gives employment to an army of skilled workers at its 850,000 spindles and 28,000 power looms.

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From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good work for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Cause.

Hicks—What a talker that man Brown is! I always regarded him as such a gloomy, reticent fellow until two or three days ago.

Wicks—Yes; I understand that his baby just began to laugh for the first time last week.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by F S Duffy & Co

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Johnson—My wife fooled me the other night by asking me to stop the clock when I came in, as it disturbed her rest, and the next morning there was the hour of my home coming staring me in the face.

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A Literary Pursuit.

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Told of Carlisle.

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THE END OF A BANDIT

HOW SAM BASS MET A VIOLENT DEATH IN A TEXAS TOWN.

The Shooting of the Notorious Desperado Was the Outcome of a Deliberate Border Committed by One of His Gang of Outlaws.

"In the little town of Round Rock, in Williamson county, Tex., not more than 20 miles distant from Austin, repose the remains of one of the most desperate highwaymen that ever operated in our southwest" said Mr. E. N. Crosby of the Lone Star State in a report.

"It was in the spring of 1878 that Sam Bass met his fate in this sleepy little town, and when he died with his boots on the southwest was rid of a criminal who was easily the peer of Jesse James, though he hadn't quite as long a run as that noted outlaw. Bass was a product of Michigan—at least, his sister, a gentle girl, came down from some town in that state to see that his body was decently interred.

"Bass had collected about him a company of as hardened thieves as ever engineered a hold up. The gang had robbed a number of trains in Missouri and Arkansas and concluded they would make one more good haul in Texas before riding across the border into Mexico, where they proposed to stay in retirement for a season.

"Bass had planned the looting of the only bank at Round Rock as an easier job and doubtless a better paying one than tackling a train, which feat had been performed too often to be thoroughly safe. By changing his programme to raiding a village bank there might be more loose and less risk.

"So on that lovely morning in May when he and his fellow thieves rode into the unsuspicious town they chuckled to think what an easy job it would be to transfer the bank's cash to their pockets. So thoroughly certain were they of getting off with the plunder that they were in no haste about the matter. One wanted to get a shave, another went into a restaurant and so they scattered singly over the place, but there was an understanding as to the time of attack, and a rendezvous was fixed upon.

"Meanwhile, unknown to the bandits, a squad of mounted Texas rangers had been pressing hard upon the trail of the bad men, and within an hour after the Bass outfit entered Round Rock Sergeant Dick Ware, with eight or ten rangers, also reached the scene. He wasn't aware of the presence of the robbers, nor did they dream that the officers of the law were in that vicinity. Neither did any citizen of the town have the remotest idea of the identity of certain rough looking men, strangers in the place. But they might be cowboys from some distant west Texas cattle ranch, for the presence of such was too common to occasion notice.

"The climax came quite by accident. One of the ruffians who had sauntered into a store to make a few purchases, in reaching for his purse to make payment, disclosed a big Colt's revolver. The Texas law against carrying guns was strict, and it so happened that the man who saw the weapon was none other than the town marshal, as brave a fellow as ever lived. He walked up to the desperado and said [illegible] courteously:

"'My friend, I'll have to relieve you of that six shooter.'

"'I'll give it to you, then,' said the robber with an oath, and in a second had drawn his weapon and fired upon the marshal, who fell dead at the report.

"Upon this the robber rushed out of the store, and immediately his comrades came running to the spot, but no faster than did the rangers with their Winchesters, ready for action. In a second it seemed as if both sides had the situation revealed, and the robbers turned to run to where their horses stood tied, a block from where the murder of the marshal occurred. Before he had run 50 yards Dick Ware had sent a bullet into the head of Barnes, Bass' lieutenant, which laid the highwayman low.

"Bass, mortally wounded, managed to get upon his horse, which he urged to breakneck speed. The animal ran for about three miles till he reached the open prairie and stopped to graze. As he did so his rider, unable to sit longer in the saddle from loss of blood, fell to the ground.

"When they found him a few hours later, he was dying. He recognized Sergeant Ware as the man who had killed him and said he wanted Ware to have his horse. He regretted their procrastination in robbing the bank, for if they had only known the rangers were so near they could have finished the job and escaped."—Washington Post.

Watering the Milk.

The milkmen of Naples have a way of carrying concealed in their waistcoats bladders full of water.

From these bladders india rubber tubing stretches down their arms, and by simply pressing their sides while they are drawing the milk they are able to squirt water from the bladder into the jug or basin simultaneously with the milk. So it is quite a common plan for a woman who is getting her jug filled with milk to hold the milkman's wrists while he milks his cow or goat. Until the stranger has the reason explained to him he thinks it very odd to see women crouching down by the milkman, keeping a tight hold on to each of his wrists.—San Francisco Call.

Sunny People.

Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people. The old are hungrier for love than bread, and the oil of joy is very cheap and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asheville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diseases but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by, F. S. Duffy.

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