

The EASTERN REFLECTOR SUPPLEMENT.

NORTH CAROLINA'S WEALTH.

Her Natural Resources Rich Beyond Popular Knowledge.

It is expected that a closer acquaintance with the great Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next year will convince the people of North Carolina of the wisdom of being represented by a proper state exhibit. Where there is one reason for the state's representation at Paris there are a score of good reasons why it should have an exhibit at Buffalo. The great markets into which this state sends her products are the cities of the United States. The state is seeking, not settlers speaking a foreign tongue, but Americans from any state who are looking for grand opportunities for investment or for engaging actively in profitable lines of business. Many of our own people do not realize that they have one of the most productive states in the Union and one of the richest in natural resources.

Both in agricultural products and possibilities and in mineral wealth North Carolina is one of the most favored states of the Union. All agricultural interests have rapidly advanced since 1890. The corn crop of 1903 approximated 30,000,000 bushels and that of 1904, 33,000,000 bushels. Much attention has been given to truck farming, and as much as \$750,000 worth of produce has been shipped from a single town in one season. Peanuts are extensively grown by our citizens. North Carolina having been at one time almost the only source of supply for the United States. Since 1870 much attention has also been given to grape culture, both for the manufacture of wine and the supply of the northern market with grapes. The climate and soil are especially adapted to the culture of the vine, and vineyards are found in almost all sections. It will interest many to learn that no state has within its boundaries so many of the plants used in medicine, the Atlantic slope of the Blue Ridge furnishing 2,500 varieties. One firm annually ships over 2,000,000 pounds, the dried roots, herbs and barks going to all parts of the world.

In the cotton year ending Aug. 31, 1900, the area under cultivation for cotton was 1,311,708 acres and the production 620,020 gross bales. For the year 1890-1900 the area was 1,220,000 and the estimated yield 193 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

The timber lands of North Carolina are one of its most valuable possessions. The great variety of soils and the wide range of climate give rise to a rich and varied forest growth. In the southeastern counties under the influence of the Gulf stream are found the magnolias, palmettos, live oaks and other southern trees, while on the higher mountains of the west are the spruces and firs. The state abound in pine, and from this tree is derived one of its most valuable products—that of turpentine. Out of 22 oaks indigenous to the United States, North Carolina has 19. It has all the light pines, four of the five spruces, six of the eight hickories and all of the seven magnolias.

The mineral wealth of North Carolina is as boundless as its agricultural and forest resources, and the further development of this wealth offers great inducements to capitalists seeking investment. They have no need to go to South Africa or the golden sands of Cape Nome. There are both gold and silver to be mined in paying quantities in North Carolina. Work is being pushed in the Green, Camp Hill, Summerville and other mines in Mecklenburg county; in several mines in Cabarrus county, at the Gold Hill, Dutch Creek, and one or two other points in Rowan county; at the Little Belt, in Moore county; Fortes mine in Franklin county; Mann-Arrington mine in Nash county and at points in Stanly and Montgomery counties.

In silver the most notable activity is at the Silver Hill mines in Davidson county and the Trouman, and the dividing line between Rowan and Cabarrus counties. There was a notable

gold mine in 1898, the output being 4000 ounces, valued at \$100,000. Copper and iron mines are being worked, and quarrying is carried on upon an extensive scale. In 1898 there were quarried granite valued at \$70,700 and sandstone and limestone valued at \$9,100, total \$80,800. The copper ores found include native free copper, cuprite, arsenic, malachite, red oxide, copper glaze and the green and blue carbonates of copper. There are several promising iron mines in operation. A company has recently been formed in Macon county to mine systematically for the gem rhodolite, also for the ruby, sapphirine and other corundum gems.

Mica in North Carolina. There are extensive beds of mica in the western portion of the state. Mica mining showed an increase in 1890, there being 53 mines. What was proposed to be the finest deposit of magnetic iron ore in the southern states exists in Ashe county, and in November, 1890, a tract of 10,000 acres was leased by two Pennsylvania steel companies, and railroad extensions to the seat of operations were ordered. A first class exhibit of mica and other minerals at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo might be the means of attracting the attention of capitalists and entrepreneurs toward these invaluable deposits.

The Gems of North Carolina. There are found in North Carolina more than 150 species of gems, including the rich "chalcidite," or lithia emerald, which is not known to occur elsewhere. There were 23 corundum mines in operation in 1890, and the price of corundum has risen from 4 to 20 cents a pound. There should be a well arranged exhibit of North Carolina gems at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year.

When Women Played Cricket. The following is from an article in the London General Advertiser of 1747: "On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for the game to be played out; and some of them being very much frightened, and others hurt. It could not be finished till this morning, when at Nine o'clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the ring, which will not only be a great pleasure to them, but a general satisfaction to the whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this Match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finished, without any other charge. And in the afternoon they will play a Second Match, in the same Place, several large Summs being depending between the Women of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Coloured Ribbons, and those of the Dales, in Blue. The Wickets to be pitched by One o'clock, and to begin Play by Two."

Adding Insect to Injury. He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute. "Wait a minute," she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?" "I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

Both Glad. Said Mrs. Gadsdout, who had come to spend the day to Little Belt, in Moore county, to see me again, Edith? "Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child. "Is she?" "Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

Bailed From a Rapid Town. "One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk, and he said he'd changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'"

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his. "It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever saw, and when I left it was growing so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burning their fences to keep the town from growing right over 'em."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Bess Handsome? Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary accounts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair covered with curls and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vast farthingale and a bushel of pearls are," he says, "the features by which every body knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattered her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present.—Art Amateur.

"Watch th' grocer's boy," said the junior philosopher. "If he throws up his coat collar when he turns th' kitchen, he has a grudge agin' th' house. If he straightens up his necktie, he's gone on th' cook."—Chicago News.

Wanted to Sit in Her Own Lap. The little 3-year-old daughter of one of the leading ministers in Little Rock resents too great familiarity. One evening, though she seemed a little unwilling, a young man, who was calling, took her upon his lap, whereupon she said, with great gravity: "I want to sit in my own lap."

It is needless to add that the young man immediately put her down. **Alert to Prevent It.** "The great danger," said the grave citizen, "is that we will drift into a paternal form of government."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, with a sigh. "If I am so, I am worried about that every time I speak to the children."—Washington Star.

Excursion to New Bern. The Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion to the New Bern Fair on Wednesday, 14th, the train starting from Tillery at 6 A. M. This train will pass Greenville at 7:38 A. M., reaching New Bern at 10:50. Returning will leave New Bern at 4:50 P. M. Fare for round trip from Greenville, including admission to fair, is \$2.50.

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Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

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NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it so to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it. This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Mr. Alfred Forbes is having his residence newly painted.

Now that the elections are all over let everybody get down to business.

Medallion picture made free. You can learn how at Wooten's Drug Store.

Standard Sewing Machine is easiest, lightest and best. Cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Next Thursday, 15th, is the date for the Rhoda Royal circus here. It is spoken of highly wherever it goes.

50,000 Cabbage Plants for sale, Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield varieties. DANIEL R. KING.

In a number of our exchanges we have seen very complimentary notices of the Rhoda Royal show that exhibits in Greenville next Thursday. All say it is good.

Talk This Home.

Now that the elections are all over, let the people get to talking about electric lights, water works, better streets and a graded school for Greenville. All of these are much needed.

Attention Messons.

You are notified to be present at Special Communication of Greenville Lodge No 284 A. F. & A. M. on Monday, Nov. 19th, 1900, at 10 A. M. Business of importance to the Lodge will come before it. J. M. REUSS, Sec'y. By order of the Lodge.

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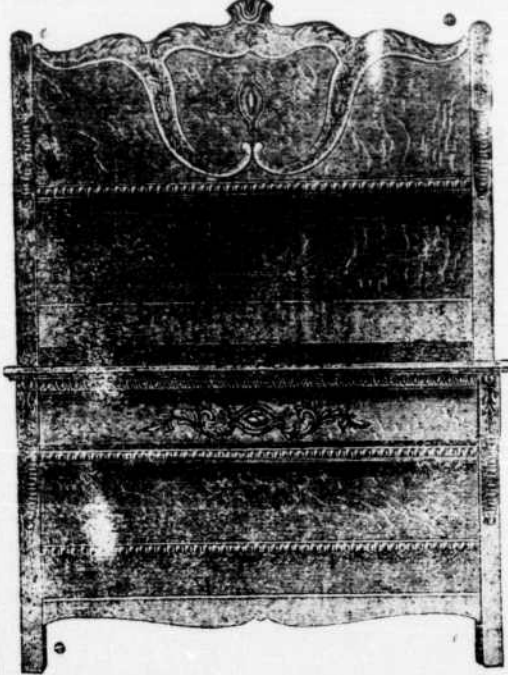
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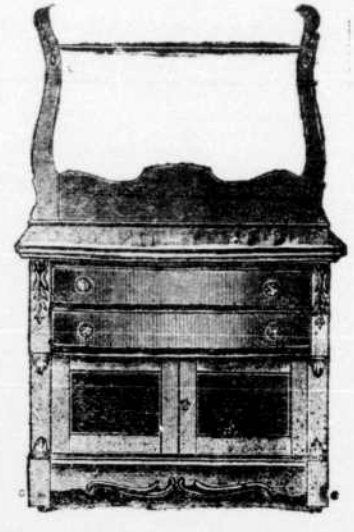


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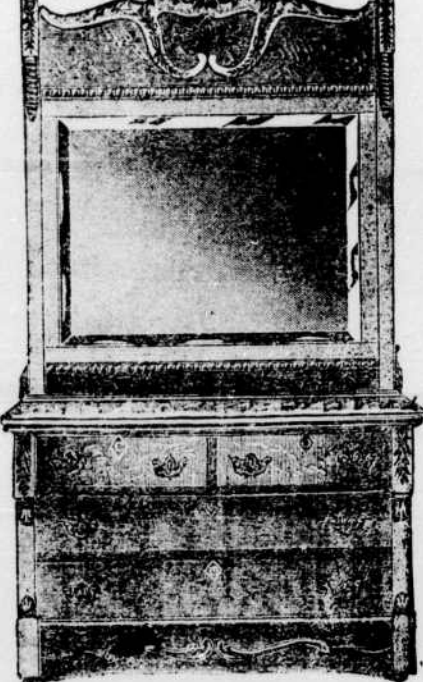
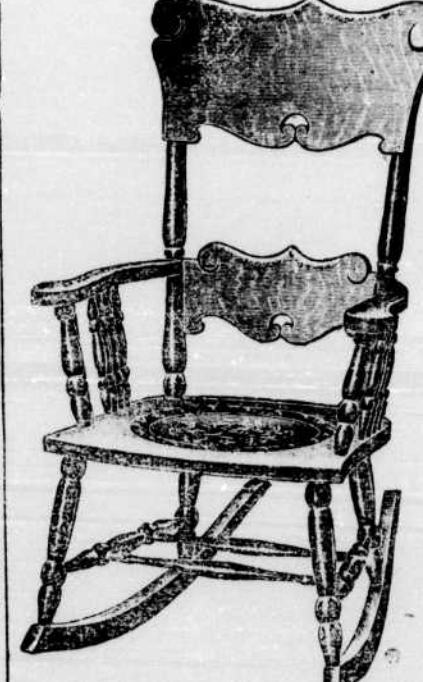
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