

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

NORTH CAROLINA IS BECOMING INDUSTRIALLY GREAT.

It Has Caught The Spirit of Enterprise And All Over The State New Industries Are Being Started.

Work will begin at once on the southern extension of the Wilson & Florence Railroad from Fayetteville.

In Currituck county the cultivation of sweet potatoes for early marketing is growing to be a profitable industry.

Extensive improvements are being made at Cumberland Mills.

Garner Watson, of Jonesboro township, came into this office yesterday morning with a small paper box in his hand and a serene smile on his face.

It now seems certain that Morganton is to have electric lights before the summer season is over.

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COL. JOHN D. WHITFORD

Interviewed in regard to Railroad Building in Eastern North Carolina.

What about the new railroad, Colonel?

In answer to this he replied: "I have just returned from Greenville, where I spent a part of a day with the experienced, able and courteous Chief Engineer Gardner, who told me that all the grading and trestle work on the line of the road from Greenville to Kinston was finished; that they had now about ten miles of new steel rails (all the rails on this part of the road are to be new) these rails are to be laid down at the rate of about three miles a week.

Grifton to New Berne.

As to the road from Grifton to New Berne, no survey had been ordered, and the construction of that line will be a matter for future consideration.

Wilmington and Onslow May Come to Kinston.

As to the Wilmington and Onslow road, Col. Gardner has only such information as is known to the public generally. They are laying down the route now to Jacksonville, Onslow county.

Great Passenger and Freight Lines.

It seems from the manner in which all these roads in the Coast Line System have been and are now being constructed that it is designed that the upper line (that is from Florence north) is to be the great passenger line; and the lower line, the great through freight line, either through Kinston or New Berne.

The Future of the A. & N. C.

What is to become of the A. & N. C. Road?

Well, of course it cannot stand still. It must either surrender or be extended. There will be a strong effort made to get the next legislature to give the authority to have it extended to Fayetteville.

With all her false.

With all her false I love her still; No other girl like her can thrill My heart unto its inmost core.

forty miles away from any other road.

"But do you think the A. & N. C. in its present condition, could accomplish what you suggest?"

"Most assuredly," was the reply. "Why the present mortgage on a live road; which it would be from the moment its extension was commenced, would amount to nothing.

HOW TO GET RICH.

N. C. Poultry Brings Good Prices in Washington.

I still keep an eye on the produce market. It is very interesting to go down Louisiana avenue and see the wagon loads of calves, spring lambs, chickens, eggs, potatoes, tomatoes, peas and strawberries which come on this market.

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DO IT NOW.

Sometime you mean to mend your ways—

Why don't you do it now? You hope to win the whole world's praise—

Why don't you do it now? You've always read in prose and rhyme, "The present is the golden time;"

If you are ever going to climb, Why don't you do it now?

Maybe you've promised to swear off—

Why don't you do it now? On taking quinine for your cough—

Why don't you do it now? Quinine makes such a bitter pill

Its use implies a whiskey bill—

Why don't you do it now? It's time to stop your slide downhill—

Why don't you do it now? You've said you'd promise not to smoke—

Why don't you do it now? Unless you mean it as a joke,

Why don't you do it now? You know the habit is an ill,

One, even if it does not kill.

If you can stop it when you will, Why don't you do it now?

In short, no matter what you've planned,

Why don't you do it now? If you have work right at your hand,

Why don't you do it now? Successful men are never late;

You'll fall if you procrastinate.

If you have vowed to conquer fate,

Why don't you do it now?

SINGULAR, RATHER.

A Woman Has the Sermon of Two Husbands Preached at One Time.

Recently in this county, near Coleraine, the husband of a lady by the name of White died. This was her third husband.

The wife not having had any funeral preached, had the two funerals preached from the same text and the funeral of both second and third husband at once. Somewhat singular.

J. C. Price, of Salisbury, is the Biggest.

Who are the ten greatest men of the negro race which the United States has produced? J. H. M.

Probably the men most worthy of this designation are Benjamin Banneker, the astronomer, Frederick Douglass, Bishop Turner, P. B. S. Pinchback, ex Governor of Louisiana; B. K. Bruce and John R. Lynch, the former of whom served in the Senate and later as Register of the Treasury, and the latter in the House of Representatives; H. P. Cheatham, now in the House; Henry Highland Garnett and C. H. J. Taylor, ex diplomats, and G. W. Williams, author of the "History of the Negro Race in America," and other books relating to the African residents of this country.

Out of Sorrow.

As violets crushed are sweet; As petals of the rose Shed fragrance on the wind

That o'er it roughly blows; As perfume from the lilies bent

Ascends upon the air So from the chastened soul rise

Incense of song and prayer.

With all her false.

With all her false I love her still; No other girl like her can thrill

My heart unto its inmost core, For she has "money and golden store."

She wears store teeth and false hair too, And still I woo and woo and woo, For her sweet "shug" my purse would fill;

With all her false I love her still.

Talmage and the Photographer.

[New York Herald.]

Alas, poor Talmage! Has it really come to this? Are you, after all, a good deal of a trickster in the pulpit? We can't believe it. You have simply been suffering from temporary aberration and will come out all right.

Listen while we tell you what you have done and let your manly cheeks crimson at the tale. A journalistic bunco steerer visited you in your privacy. He wanted to take an instantaneous photograph of your expression when you were in the act of pleading with a sinner to forsake his sins, when you were consoling the bereaved family, when you were describing the glories of heaven and the horrors of hell.

Instead of kicking the sacrilegious brute into the back yard or firing him and his camera through the second story window, you— is it possible, Doctor?—you actually posed for him. For the pathetic parts of an imaginary sermon you assumed a lugubrious look, filled your eyes with pity, extended your arms as though in the act of lifting up a wretched sinner, and so the photograph was taken.

Ye gods and little fishes! Is the preacher's art a sham and a humbug? Is your pulpit pathos a simple matter of arching the eye brows and your eloquence a mere trade? Can you show how you make your congregation weep by putting on the proper and sad expression before a camera? Is it all mechanism, all acting, all hypocrisy? Well, if there are many clergymen who can pose to a photographer, assuming the various moods which we have always supposed to be natural and spontaneous, the pulpit has outlived its usefulness.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

If You Take It out, You Would have to Wipe out the Dictionary.

Sunday is a day of showers. Good deal of rain in the morning. I should like to be in North Carolina to-day, at some good old country church, and hear the people in full chorus sing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Dr. Hamlin's sermon this morning was on the public schools as Christianizers of the people. He said it was impossible to eliminate the Bible from the schools; that first they would have to blot out all standard literature, for the Bible and Christianity were the base of it all.

Sam Jones is coming to Norfolk, but we hope Brother Sam won't extend his journey to this bury. Some men are preachers by divine call, some are preachers by mistaken call and some by born crankiness and Bru Sam was built that way.

Some say that kissing is a sin, But I say 'tis not true. For kissing's been practiced in this world, Since God made the first two.

Oh, if it wasn't lawful, Lawyers would eschew it; If it was not holy, Preachers would not do it.

If it was not modest, Maidens would regret it; If it wasn't plenty, Poor folks wouldn't get it.

—Exchange.

SAM JONES ENDORSED FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. R. C. Reed, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, referred particularly to Rev. Sam Jones in his sermon yesterday, and endorsed him strongly.

Mr. Reed was particularly cordial in his endorsement of the evangelist, and eulogized him highly. Mr. Reed spoke of Mr. Jones and his work at some length and no evangelist ever received a higher endorsement from the pulpit than that given Mr. Jones by Mr. Reed.

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J. C. MARCOM, Commissioner.

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