OUR PROGRESS.

Weekly Record of Manufacturing and Other Eenterprises Started—Rip Van Winkle no Longer in the Old North State.

[Manufacturers' Record

Franklin—T. S. Arthur is reported as erecting a saw mill.

Silver City—W. F. Fox will establish, it is reported, a flour mill at Silver City.

Morganton—J. C. & Manley McDowell will start a smoking tobacco factory.

New Berne—Efforts are, it is said, being made for the establishment of a cotton mill.

Rocky Mount—W. H. Cheek, Jr., has erected a four story leaf tobacco prize house.

Chimney Rock—The Thermal Belt Improvement Co. has erected a saw and planing mill at Hickory Nut Gap.

Jefferson—J. B. Colvard and George Crouse are reported as to develop iron ore mines on their property in Ashe county.

Burlington—L. J. Fonville, mentioned last week, contemplates putting new machinery in his carriage and wagon shop.

Castle Hayne—The North Carolina Phosphate Co. is reported as to put in additional machinery and double the output of its phosphate mines.

Ashboro—The Ashboro Lumber Co. is reported as having purchased the Betts property, near Ashboro, and as to develop gold mine on same

New Berne—W. H Winfield & Son are to establish a factory for the manufacture of buggies, wagons, etc.; building is now in course of erection.

Dunn—A stock company is being organized to establish an iron foundry and machine shop. For information address Joseph Pearsall, secretary.

Morganton—An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the asbestos mining property near Morganton of the L Colinsky Co., of Washington, D. C.

Monroe—It is stated that efforts are being made for the organization of a stock company to establish a knitting mill, probably to be operated in connection with the Monroe Cotton Mills.

Salisbury—A. P. and Ellen Lighthill and W. F. Aldrich have incorporated the Aldrich Mining Co. to deal in real estate and carry on a mining, manufacturing and milling business. The capital stock is $50,000, with privilege of increasing to $500,000.

RAISE TOBACCO.

To the Farmers of Wake County and their Neighbors of Like Occupation.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3, '91.

MR. EDITOR:—Most of you, if not all, agree that raising cotton, as your money crop, has not been a very paying business for several years, and that this year the price you are compelled to take for your cotton crop does not pay for the outlay of fertilizers, etc., required to make and prepare it for market. This being the case, it is the part of wisdom that every prudent man will approve and act on, to stop the cultivation of cotton and study out something else on which to put your year's labors that gives promise of paying something more than the actual cost of production.

The object of this article is to suggest a crop that will meet your want, if proper care and industry is given to its cultivation and preparation for market. It is TOBACCO, and these are my reasons for thinking so and *knowing* so: Tobacco is raised in every country of the known world, and the quality varies in different countries according to the varied conditions of soil, climate, etc.; and there are many different sorts of tobacco, each sort being peculiarly adapted to some special use. If more strength is wanted in a country than their native tobacco furnishes, it is bought where it can be had and imported into and used in that country. But if bright tobacco of fine texture, quality and flavor is wanted in any part of the world, there is only one section of our country that it can be produced and that is our old North State, and in no other part of the world, for it has been tried over and over but failed. Now all the world wants fine bright cigarettes and smoking tobacco and rich mahogany wrappers and colory fillers, which can be made only out of North Carolina stock, hence there is no danger that the supply will ever be as great as the demand for it. That opinion can and does apply to all other kinds of tobacco because the countries and sections that produces them are so large, but the delicate silky fragrant tobacco of this State is used now in nearly or quite every country in the world, and many who have once used it will have it if it can be had.

I have travelled a long road to show you it is impossible to overstock the world with North Carolina bright tobacco. Virginia and the West make 20 times as many pounds as this State does, but it is dark, large, very coarse and strong and sells from 3 to 8 cents per lb., and they are glad to make $40 per acre—few make that much. But the North Carolina raiser, who understands and does the work of cultivating, curing and preparing for market properly, makes from $50 to $75 per acre and some few make over $100 per acre. So great is the advantage that nature gives our soil over all other countries and States. Nature furnishes the peculiar soil and climate and it only remains for you to furnish the skill and industry to succeed. It will be well if some practical, skillful and successful North Carolina tobacco raiser will follow this article with one giving all necessary directions to acquire success in this branch of agricultural enterprise and effort. Such directions should be carefully preserved for reference to guide the labor and effort of the inexperienced to successful results. Wake county is the very centre of the section where the finest tobacco in this State is grown and it can produce as fine as has ever been grown in this State. No man that ever gives it a fair trial, employing the necessary skill and industry, will ever raise another bale of cotton for sale.

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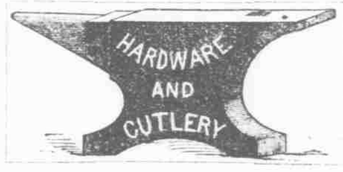

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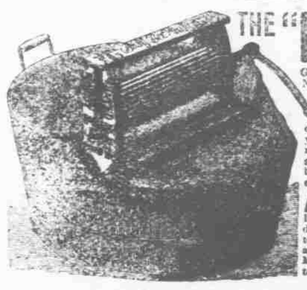

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