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The cotton crop this year promises to be the largest ever... Already there has been ginned and reported about 14,000,000 bales.

A most disastrous coal mine explosion occurred at Cross Mountain coal mine, near Briceville, Tenn., Saturday.

Congressman Stedman has introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 for the government building at Burlington, also for appropriations for Reidsville and Chapel Hill.

A Washington dispatch says that the first purchase of lands in North Carolina for the Appalachian forest reserves was authorized last Saturday.

Judge George W. Ward of the first Judicial District, of Elizabeth City, has sent his resignation to Gov. Kitchin.

Estimates for the expenses for the running the government for next fiscal year amount to about \$22,000,000 less than the last.

Congress it seems is determined to take up the tariff question, whether the tariff commission makes a report or not.

Under a decree of the Federal court the mills and property of the German-American Company, at Draper, Rockingham county, were sold last week.

Ed. Taylor, 32 years old, living at or near Dunn, Harnett county, was found dead near his home last Tuesday morning.

Driving on a New Jersey highway, Robert Cain's horse ran into a company of pedestrians and Miss Annette Myers, a school teacher, was knocked down.

The Greensboro News says that a runaway horse ran into a moving train at Greensboro the other day, damaged the train and then escaped unhurt.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds.

BOY FARMERS' GOOD WORK.

Two Hundred and Sixty-four Tar 1. cel Youths Average 67.69 Bushels of Corn to Acre.

Hertford County Boy Beats All Records - Remarkable Progress Made by Boy Farmers - Some Interesting Figures.

Raleigh Times, Dec. 8th.

In his annual report to the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. T. B. Parker, in charge of the division of farmer's institutes, co-operative experiments and boys' corn club work, reviews entertainingly the growth of his division and the remarkable progress made in the State since 1898.

Many boys raised more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre and Charlie Parker, Jr., in Woodland, Hertford county, produced 235.55 bushels, beating all former world records.

Of the largest corn yield in the world, Mr. Parker says:

"The reports that have come in from the boys composing the corn clubs show that we 'built wiser than we knew' when the first appropriation was made for the purpose of organizing the boys into 'Boys' Corn Clubs'.

Notwithstanding the dry year, the reports show an increased yield over those of last year. Fifty boys have averaged more than 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

Wilkes county made 30 reports with an average yield of 50.61 bushels per acre. Edgecombe county made 13 reports with an average of 79.44 bushels per acre.

There were 264 contestants in the ten districts and the average yield for all these boys was 67.69 bushels to the acre.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky.

David Newkirk, colored, attempted to cross a street in Wilmington, was struck by a street car and so badly injured that he died in a short time.

A Terrible Blunder to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation.

something in him—a good farmer, and we are helping to develop him.

Best Demonstrators. "The boys are my very best demonstrators. A dozen men will look at and inspect a boy's acre to every man who gives close inspection to the demonstration plot of a grown man.

The average yield for the fifty prize winners of the Boys' Corn Club contest for 1911 follows: First district, 83.53 Bu.

Twelve hundred and sixty-five entered the contest. These representing 89 counties. The hundred and sixty-four, representing 65 counties, made final reports.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases.

Miss Pearl Chadwick Heck and Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, son of Chief Justice Clark, were married in the First Baptist church of Raleigh, Wednesday evening, last week.

Eris Lamar Ellington, a son of Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the army.

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Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

The State Board of Pharmacy last week passed on 59 applications for license and of the 59 but 16 passed. Five of the 16 successful applicants are colored.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft and Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Carbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's.

At Marion on the 1st the residence of Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of North Catawba circuit, was burned with its contents, including the clothes of the family.

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Report of Condition of THE National Bank of Alamance

At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 6, 1911.

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus Fund \$1,000.00

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure Makes Home Baking Easy With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

Annual Statement 1911

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1326 of the Revised Code of 1905, of North Carolina, I, Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance county, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following Statement is true and correct, to-wit:

Table with columns for name, position, and amounts. Includes names like GEO. T. WILLIAMSON, E. L. DAILEY, T. B. BARKER, J. E. STROUD, W. H. TURRENTINE.

In the above is given 22 days the total number that the Board of County Commissioners for Alamance county, N. C., was in session from Dec. 1, 1910 to Nov. 30, 1911.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Reg. of Deeds and ex Officio Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

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Men's and Boys' SUITS Overcoats and Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings arriving Daily. Will be glad to show you my stock and give you the best prices to be had anywhere.

A. M. HADLEY GRAHAM, N. C.

Christmas and New Year

Low Holiday Excursion Fares via SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Account Christmas Holidays the Southern Railway will have on sale from all stations very low reduced fare round trip tickets on Dec. 15th to 30th, 1911, and Jan. 1st, 1912.

Specials Christmas AT Goodman's Clothing Store BURLINGTON N. C.



The Christmas season of good cheer demands that every man will be well-dressed and look his best. GOODMAN can fit you out from head to foot, and at the special prices he is now making no man has any excuse for not being well dressed.

Also a big line of Ladies' Suits and Furnishings. All at special prices from now until Christmas.

Morrow, Bason & Green BURLINGTON, N. C. Big Bargains in trimmed hats at only \$1.00 All other trimmed hats at just HALF PRICE.

Economize Buy a Cole's Original AIR-TIGHT Heater-guaranteed to stay Air-tight.

Burns Wood, Chips, Cobs, Rubbish, and being Air-tight the fire is always under absolute control. It is the quickest heater known—a room can be heated from zero to 70 degrees in five minutes' time.

In Malleable Ranges we have the best.

Give us a call before you buy and let us save you money for the winter.

Coble-Bradshaw Co. BURLINGTON, N. C.

Useful Christmas Presents

We carry them in articles that make the home beautiful and Comfortable.

We are going to give some Great Bargains

From now until Christmas and you will do well to look over our big line of Furniture and Home Furnishings. Big line Phonographs and Records. Green & McClure Furniture Company GRAHAM, N. C.