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GRAHAM, N. C., Dec. 14, 1911.

The cotton crop this year pron ises to be the largest evaleginned. Already there has been ginned and work, reviews entertainingly the Second district, reported about 14,000,000 bales. The growth of his division and the re- Third district; government estimates the crop will markable progress, made in the Fourth district, reach 885,000 bales more. The swift State since 1898. Attending men's Fifth district, decline in the price of cotton was and women's institutes, for ex- Sixth district, laid at the door of the speculators, ample, were 64,518 people last Seventh district. who were not entirely guiltless, but year and all of these people did Eighth district. it seems they were better posted on what the crop would be than the public was aware of.

A most disastrous coal mine explosion occurred at Cross Mountain coal mine, near Briceville, Tenn. Saturday. Two hundred miners were entombed according to the first reports, but later reports cut the number about in half. Up to last night 37 bodies had been recovered, and it is reported that about fifty are still missing.

Congressman Stedman has introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 for the government building at Burlington, also for appropriations for Reidsville and Chapel Hill, but it is disappointing to read that no appriations will be made at this ses

A Washington dispatch says that the first purchase of lands in North rolina for the Appalachian forest erves was authorized last Saturday. The lands are in McDowell County, near Mt. Mitchell, on the watershed of the Catawba river, aggregating about 18,500 acres and will cost the government about \$100-

Jadge George W. Ward of the first Judicial District, of Elizabeth City, has sent his resignation to Gov. Kitchin. He resigns on account of poor health.

Estimates for the expenses for the aning the government for next scal year amount to about \$22,-000,000 less than the last. That lookslike a pretty substantial

Congress it seems is determined to take up the tariff question, other the tariff commission makes

Under a decree of the Federal the German-American Company, at Draper, Rockingham county, mpany, of Monticello, Ind., other bidders. Sale confirmed.

was found dead near his home last determined to use every precauhad gone hunting the day before and when he failed to return home h was made for him and his

Driving on a New Jersey highay, Robert Cain's horse ran into pany of pedestrians and Miss Annette Myers, a school That is the way we like to hear a cher, was knocked down, her se broken and her cheek crush-Alleging that her beauty s been spoiled and her chances marrying advantageously ruin-, Miss Myers has entered suit inst Cain for \$5,000 damages. t is a serious matter to impair e personal appearance of an at

The Greensboro News says that naway horse ran into a movtrain at Greensboro the other y, damaged the train and then d unhurt. The horse was at high speed when it led with a moving railway -moving slowly, of course street crossing. The horse's went through a window of a smashing the glass, but it got and out and free of the train e struck the train the impact so great that it was broken m the vehicle to which it

WORK.

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

ertford County Boy Beats All Recor Remarkable Progress Made by Boy Farmers—Some Interesting Figures.

Saleigh Times, Dec. 8th.

In his annual report to the com- larger yields from both.' nissioner of agriculture, Mr. T. B. Parker, in charge of the division of farmer's institutes, co-operative Club contest for 1911 follows: experiments and boys' corn club First district, missionary work in the 97 coun- Ninth district. ties. In 1898 28 institutes were Tenth district, held in 27 counties and in 1911 471 institutes were held in 97 counties.

Many boys raised more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre and Charlie Parker, Jr., in Woodland, crib dry measure. Three boys Hertford county, produced 235.55 made over 150 bushels, thirtybushels, beating all former world three boys made over 100 bushels, records, even beating Jerry Moore, eighty-nine made over 75 bushels, nother North Carolina boy. A each per acre. Wake county boy, A. L. Bridgers,

Of the largest corn yield in the world, Mr. Parker says: Boys' Corn Clubs

"The reports that have come in clubs show that we 'built wiser propriation was made for the pur-Boys' Corn Clubs. Notwithstanding the dry year,

yield over those of last year. Fifty erage of 61.75 bushels per acre. while one, Master Charlie W. Parker, Jr., reported 235 1-2 bushels, harvest measure, from one acre. The yield was so large that for 1911 Boys' Corn Club contest I took the precaution to send follows: down and have the corn reweighed | First district, about a month after it was first measured. This was done in the Third district, presence of several witnesses. It was found that after the corn had Fifth district, tried out there were still 195.87 Sixth district, bushels of corn that tested by analysis 12.12 degrees moisture. I Eighth district, regard this the largest crop of corn | Ninth district, ever grown on an acre of land in Tenth district, this or any other State.

Proved By Test.

"In Massachusetts last year and this year, the Bowker Fertilizer art the mills and property of Company offered premiums to users of their fertilizers who grew the most corn on one acre of land. were sold last week, the highest This year a Mr. White, of Conbidder being the Thread Mills necticut, made a yield of 160 bushels, harvest measure, made who bid in the mill property and 112.68 bushels of dry corn. That chinery at \$435,000 and the yield was considered remarkable stock on hand and personal prop- and possibly the largest well auerty at \$78,000. There were no thenticated, tested for moisture, yield ever made. Those people Ed. Taylor, 32 years old, living said our southern yields lacked authenticity, so this year I was tion possible to give out largest top of his skull blown away. He yield the same labratory test the Boston people gave. The test has shown that our North Carolina boy has beat all records for dry and body found. The coroner's corn. These reports show more than mere number of bushels made ide, but no reason is assigned on an acre of land. They also

SCOTT'S

boy talk. It shows that there is

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak —weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion

ody. invigorates and

something in him-a good farmer, BOY FARMERS' GOOD and we are helping to develop

> "The boys are my very bes look at and inspect a boy's acre to every man who gives close inspection to the demonstration plat of a grown man. Not only are we helping the boys of the State by this work, but also the men. They do not usually like to be outstrip-

The average yield for the fifty prize winners of the Boys' Corn

129.76 " 124.31 123.34 113.13 110.01 82.32 98.44 80.24 117.38

Total average for the

ten districts, Largest yield, 235.66 bushels, harvest measure, or 196 bushels

Twelve hundred and sixty-five won the fourth prize in the Fourth entered the contest. These rep-Congressional district with a yield resenting 89 counties. The hunof 114 bushel. Dorson Kelley, dred and sixty-four, representing another Wake county lad, pro- 65 counties, made final reports. another Wake county lad, produced 112.50 bushels to the acre and won the fifth prize.

These two hundred and sixty-four of the less the danger from pneuroprise giving an average of 67.69 monia and other serious diseases.

Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, bushels per acre. bushels per acre. Wilkes county made 30 reports

with an average yield of 50.61 bushels per acre. Edgecombe from the boys composing the corn county made 13 reports with an average of 79.44 bushels per acre. than we knew' when the first ap- Buncombe county 15 reports with an average of 88.73 bushels per pose of organizing the boys into acre. Johnston county made 13 reports with an average of 60.09 bushels per acre. Robeson counthe reports show an increased ty made 12 reports with an avboys have averaged more than 100 Pitt county made 11 reports with bushels of shelled corn per acre, an average of 72.96 bushels per

Average for Districts. The average for the ten district

62.22 Bu Second district. 92.19 78.67 Fourth district. 75.95 70.12 60.51 Seventh district, 56.56 67.41 46.69

Wilkes county had 133 boys in the contest; 39 made final reports giving an average of 50.61 per

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

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

"I had been troubled with conon an acre of land. They also show a determination to do farming. Some of the reports close with: "I made a poor yield this year, but I am not discouraged. I am going to do better next year."

That is the way we like to hear a Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

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

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The next session of the Baptis State Convention will be held in Wilmington. Rev. L. R. Davis, of Windsor, was named as preach of the introductory sermon, and Rev. J. C. Turner, of Greensboro, as alternate.

You Can Cure That Backac

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

The State Board of Pharm last week passed on 59 applica tions for license and of the 59 but 16 passed. * Five of the 15 successful applicants are colored.

English Spavin Liniment re-noves Hard, Soft-and Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; ped by a boy, so the boys are put-ting the men on their mettle, with the result that we are getting Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, Save \$50 by use of one bot-A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Graham Drug Company

Holly for Christmas decoration is being shipped from Elkin to various parts of the country. A few days ago a shipment was sent to Bluffton, Ind. Elkin blankets are shipped all over the world. A few days ago a shipment was sent to Shanghai, China.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For aprains, bruises, soreness of the is none better than Chamberlain's.

At Marion on the 1st the resifire started in the early morning Board. and had made such headway when discovered that nothing could be committee.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale

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

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Report of Condition of THE National Bank of Alamance

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Statement Annual

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1326 of the Revisa of 1905, of North Carolina, I, Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds dence of Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of North Catawba circuit, was mance County north Carolina, do hereby certify that the following burned with its contents, includ- Statement is true and correct, to-wit:

ing the clothes of the family. The 1. The number of days each member of the Board met with the 2. The number of days each member of the Board served on

3. The number of miles traveled by each member respectfully.

GEO. T. WILLIAMSON. To 22 days commissioner at \$2.00 per day...... \$44.00 To 3 daTs on committee at \$2.00 per day...... 26.40 To 528 miles traveled at 5c per mile..... \$76.40 E. L. DAILEY To 22 days commissioner at \$2.00 per day...... \$44.00 To 528 miles traveled at 5c per mile...... 26:40 \$70.46 T. B. BARKER. To 22 days commissioner at \$2.00 per day. \$44.00 To 1 day on committee at \$2.00 per day.........
To 660 miles traveled at 5c per mile..........

To 21 days commissioner at \$2.00 per day...... \$42.00 To 3 days on committee at \$2.00 per day...... To 672 miles traveled at 5c per mile..... 6.00 33.60 \$81.60 W. H. TURRENTINE.

To 22 days commissioner at \$2.00 per day...... \$44.00 6.00 \$364.00 Total

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. Witness my hand at office in Graham, Nov. 26, 1911.

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

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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, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than Jan. 8th, 1912. In addition to the dates men-tioned above tickets will be on sale from Raleigh on Dec.

For all information as to these round trip rates, also Agent or write or wire the undersigned.

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