From Office of Information, U. S. De partment of Agriculture.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be given garden crops. By keeping the surface of the soil stirred a dust mulch is formed, which prevents the toss of moisture through the pores in

in the soil and keeps down weeds.

The soil should be cultivated as soon as possible after a rain, to break the crust and prevent baking. Sandy soils may be cultivated when quite wet, but clay soils should not be attreed when sticky. If the work is properly done at the right time there will be little difficulty in controlling weeds.

In the garden, small tooth cultiva-tors should be used to prevent ridging or furrowing. A turnplow or sweep should not be used unless the land becomes so weedy that cultiva-tors will not do the work. Frequent cultivation kills the weeds between the rows, but hand work will be necessary to keep the soil stirred between the plants and keep down weeds in the row.

#### Rhubarb.

This crop can be grown in the up-per South. For home use, it is best to buy roots from a dealer rather than to grow plants from seed. Ten to twelve good hills are sufficient for the average family.

Set the roots 3 to 4 feet apart along the garden fence and manure heavily. Do not allow the plants to go to seed Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.

Sow seeds of salsify at the same time and in the same manner as those of parsnips and carrots. An ounce of seed will plant a 100-foot row and should be sufficient for an average family. After the plants are up, thin them to about 2 inches apart in the row. Saisify may be dug and stored the same as parsnips and carrots or left in the soil until needed. It is a biennial, and if the rotts are not dug they will produce seed the second sen-

Salsify deserves more general cul-Saisily deserves more general cultivation, as it is one of the most desirable root crops. It may be used in about the same way as parsnips. It is sometimes builed, rolled in cracker crumbs, and fried in butter. Salsifywhen fried or used for making soup has a decided oyster flavor, from which it gets the name vegetable oyster.

The Sandwich Island is the variety commonly grown.

Spinach. This is one of the best greens and should be found in every home garden. It can be grown in the autumn and winter in all section along the coast from Norfolk, south. In the colder regions of the South it may need a little protection during the coldest weather. Two or three inches of hay, straw, or leaves will be a satisfactory protection. The seed planted in the enutumn will furnish greens through the winter and early spring.
Sow the seeds in drills 12 to 15

inches apart at the rate of one ounce to 100 feet of row. Three or four ounces of seed will produce enoungh greens for the average family. In gathering, the entire plant is removed. The large plants are selected first, and the smaller or later ones are thus given room to develop.

The Savoy is the variety most

commonly grown.

Seeds of peppers should be sown in hotbed or in a box in the house about eight weeks before time for setting the plants. They are tender and should not be transplanted until the ground is warm and all danger of frost is past. Set the plants 15 to 18 inches apart in rows 2 and by to 3 feet apart. The cultivation and treat-ment of peppers should be the same as that of tomatoes.

Varieties recommended are: Ruby King, Chinese Giant, Sweet Spanish and Bell or Bull Nose, of the sweet peppers; Long Red Cayenne, Tabasco, and Red Cluster, of the hot types.

Carrots. The soil and cultural requirements the crop should be forced and su of carrots are practically the same as Carrot seed, however, for beets. seed. Carrots may be dug in the the upper South, in hotbeds or cold autumn and stored in banks or cellars, frames throughout the winter. or they may be left in the ground to

be harvested as needed.

and planting these separately in rows needed for the table. For a very early 12 to 14 inches apart and from 3 to 4 crop, start the plants in the hotbe inches apart in the row, either in the or cold frame and transplant the autumn or spring. In other respects, the cultivation is the same as for onions. The mature bulbs are left on the ground until the tops are dry, be left in the ground over winter in when they are gathered, braided together, and hung in a shed to cure. Garile is used for flavoring purposes. Kohl-Rabi.

#### INTERESTING FACTS

The famous British ship, Success the oldest ship affeat, has been taker to San Francisco for exhibition at the Panama Pacific Exposition. This was built in 1790, and was used as a convict transport for years, plying be tween England and Australia.

The hot sun in triple alliance with a magnifying glass and a work basket set fire to a house in the Bronx, New York City, one day recently.

Recent experiments have proven that the house fly rarely if ever trav-

Officials of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad recently conversed between Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., a distance of 63 miles by wireless telephone.

April 24th, was the hottest day ever known in Chicago with one ex-The temperature was 87 in the shade.

A baby ten inches long and weighing only fifteen ounces has recently been born in Boston. The Boston Post says the child has already lived four days. It is fed with a medicine dropper.

#### RAISING OKRA

Okra should be planted about the same time as cotton, and it requires about the same cultivation, but prob-ably a little more fertilizer. Okra-continues to grow and product all summer, furnishing the table with a 1860. He died in 1868. continuous supply.

#### WHO TOLD FIRST

Oh, the sunshine told the bluebird, And the bluebird told the brook. That the dandelions were peeping From the woodland's sheltered nook So the brook was blithe and happy

And it bubbled all the way As it ran to tell the river Of the coming of the May. Then the river told the meadow, And the meadow told the bee,

That the tender buds were swelling On the old horse-chestnut tree; And the bee shook off its torpor And it spread each gauzy wing As it flew to tell the flowers Of the coming of the Spring.

# WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About
Wonderful Remedy.
E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was
the victim of stomach disorders. He
tried many remedies and took a great
deal of medicine and treatments. Relief seemed a long time coming.
Then he found Mayr's Wonderful
Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of
the remedy in a letter in which he
said:
"Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am
thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have
known of it."
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives
permanent results for stomach, liver
and intestinal ailments. Eat as much
and whatever you like. No more distress after cating, pressure of gas in
the stomach and around the heart.
Get one bottle of your druggist new
and try it on an absolute guarante—
if not satisfactory money wil be returned.

sembles a turnip, but which is formed above ground. Kohl rabi should be grown both in the spring and in the autumn. Sow the seed in drills and the University of North Carolina in thin the plants to 6 inches apart in 1883. He became prominent in the the row. The rows should be 18 school work of the State, and in 1896 inches apart for band cultivation and was elected president of the Univerinches apart for band cultivation and from 30 to 36 inches apart for horse cultivation. The fleshy stems should be used while fresh and tender, as they become tough and stringy with age. Kohl-rabi may be prepared and cooked the same as turnips or prepared with cream sauce.

was elected president of the University, serving until 1900, when he resigned to accept the presidency of Tulane University. New Orleans. In 1904 he accepted the presidency of the University of Virginia, which position he now holds.

Frances Preston Venable was born the last few pared with cream sauce.

Variety recommended: White Vien-

then studied in Germany at the Universities of Bonn, Goetingen, and the spring and autumn. In order that the leaves or head may be crisp, the crop should be forced and success
then studied in Germany at the University of Bonn, Goetingen, and berlin. In 1880 he became professor the crop should be forced and success
then studied in Germany at the University of made a few social calls in the community one day recently, not negliciting to call on some of the older people, to cheer them up as they go ive plantings made ten days or two weeks apart. In the lower South letshould not be planted so deep as beet tuce can be grown in the open, and in

When grown in the garden th e harvested as needed.

Varieties recommended: Half-Long 16 inches apart and the plants thinned Scarlet, Early Scarlet Horn, and to the desired distance. The heading Chantenay. The heading Garlic is propagated by separating loose-leaf type the plants may be the bulbs into small bulblets or cloves

> plants frequent shallow cultivation with hand tools.

Kohl-Rabi.

Kohl-Rabi.

Kohl-Rabi belong to the same class a cabbage and cauliflower, but does a cabbage and cauliflower, but does leaf lettuce, and Big Boston, Hanson, and California Cream Butter for head lettuce.

### FORMER HEADS UNIVERSITY

ome Facts As to the Career of Dr. Graham's Predecessors, From Dr. Caldwell Down to Dr. Venable,

tration was marred by friction with One would suppose that it is all over the students, he being a Federalist but the shouting. and most of the students Republicans.

He resigned in 1816, and died at Winand it is never safe to make predic-

olina, studied law, and became gover-

Solomon Pool was born in Elizabeth City, April 21, 1882, and was gradus- and patiently forward, pursuing a ted from the University in 1853, im- wise and conservative policy, upholdmediately accepting a tutorship of ing national honor and dignity, insist-mathematics. In 1860 he was elected ing, and with success, upon the enact-president by a new board of trustees ment by Congress of the laws that after the doors had been closed in 1868 were promised to the people and goat the death of Governor Swain. Aft-er running two years, the University The only possible event that could

State offices he was selected to reorcanize the University in 1876. Under University."

George Tayloe Winston was born at Windsor, Bertie county, October 12, 1852. He entered the University in 1866, being the youngest student. When the University closed in 1868 he was appointed midshipman in the navy by President Andrew Johnson. He was graduated from Cornell in 1874. He studied in Europe and taught in the University, his scholarship being widely recognized. In 1891 he was elected president, and saw the University prosper most gratifyingly. From 1896 to 1899 he was president of the University of Texas, and later served as president of North Carolina College of Agriculture and Me

chanical Arts. Edwin Anderson Alderman was bern in Wilmington, May 15, 1861 He attended Bethel Military Academy in Virginia and was graduated from

near Farmville, Va., November 17, 1859. He was graduated from the Lettuce thrives best during cool weather, so it should be planted in the studied in Germany at the Universities of Bonn. Coefficients that the leaves North Carolina, and in June, 1900, accepted the presidency. In 1913 he went abroad in an effort to regain his health, and resigned on acco of ill health in 1914. He retains his connection with the University as professor of chemistry, in which science he has attained world-wide rec-

### 14. Inch Gun Best Weapon

In answer to critics, who clain that the American navy's 14-inch rifles are inferior to the 15-inch naval gun of the British, Secretary Daniels ecently declared that the Bureau of Ordinance has developed a 14-inch gun "that will shoot farther, shoot straighter, and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be de

throw a larger shell, but pointed out that she carries eight 15-inch rifles, while the American battleship, Pennsylvania, carries 12 14-inch weapons, more than making up the difference.

# REPUBLICAN RESCTION IN NEW

The explanation of the remarkable activities of the New York legislature is that it is making ready for the Presidential campaign next summer. It is A list of the predecessors of Ed-placating various rich corporations, ward Kidder Graham, the present putting deserving Republicans inevery president of the University, are given available office, abolishing offices that elow: cannot be used, weakening the work-Joseph Caldwell, the first and third man's labor law and running amuck president, was born at Lamington, generally. For all these things Gov-N. J., April 21, 1773. He was grad-ernor Whitman declares "we have uated at the College of New Jersey, no excuses or explanations or apolo-and came to the newly established gies to make." And yet the state of and came to the newly established gies to make." And yet the state of university of North Carolina in 1796. He died at Chapel, N. C., January 27, 1835. In 1847 a marble shaft was erected to his memory on the campus. Robert Hett Chapman was born at Orange, N. J., March 2, 1771. He was graduated from the College of New for those that protest. The last graduated from the College of New Jersey, and studied for the Presbyterian ministry. He was elected in 1811, but the success of his administration was marred by friction with One would suppose that it is all over impression on visitors. Now it is

He resigned in 1816, and died at Winchester, Va., June 18, 1838.

David Lowry Swain, fourth presimonths hence. But at the present dent of the University and twenty-time there is nothing to alarm the sixth governor of the State, was born Democrats, if we take a soher and at Asheville, January 4, 1801, being calm view of the situation. Up to the first native-horn president. He this time President Wilson has rethe first native-born president. He this time President Wilson has re-attended the University of North Car-tained the confidence of the country in his wisdom and patriotism. He is nor in 1832. He was made president stronger than when he went into office. been subjected, he has gone calmly

suspended for lack of funds, and Dr. bring about the defent of Mr. Wilson Pool was nominally president until by the Republican party would be the 1875, when he became principal of a high school.

The only possible event that could be supposed to the proposition of the propositio Kemp Plummer Battle was born There is no sympathy beween the ele-lear Louisburg, December 18, 1831, ments that supported Mr. Taft in 1912 and was graduated fro the Univer-sity in 1849. After holding various Rossevelt. The latter are further from the "old guard" Republicans than they are from the Democrats. While it is all him "the Grand Old Man of the is Democratic shows that the country is still Democratic.

It would be political wisdom for the New York legislature to walk a little more circumspectly.— Philadelphia Record.

## SAWYERSVILLE ITEMS

With the nice rain that fell in this ction Sunday night, and continued conditions for farm work, the farmers re delighted.

The early planted corn is coming up musually well, and plowing it over will soon be on the program.

Several of our people attended the closing exercises of Farmer school. Mrs. J. G. Spencer and daughter, Miss Edna, and Master Clifford, visit-

ed relatives near Edgar recently. Mr. A. E. Tillman, of Mercer, Ga. arrived at the home of his son, Rev.

along the fast shortening way.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had kemorhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

#### BRITISH MINISTRY TO BE ELECTED

The present British Ministry has been in power seven years, an is the year in which a new election is required by law. By general con signed by a foreign country."

sent Parliament is expected to avoid

Mr. Daniels conceded that the Brit- an election in the midst of war, by ish battleship, Queen Elizabeth's guns passing a bill to extend the terms of throw a larger shell, but pointed out its members. Such an act would be

### BUZZARDS MAY BE KILLED

The last legislature of North Carolina repealed the law that for years had protected the buzzard in this State, making it legal to kill the filthy bird wherever and whenever Sentiment has changed indeed from that of a few years ago, when the buszard was the accepted scavenger and sanitary agent all over the South ern States.

An exchange says: "In the city of Charleston, for nstance, he was more familiar arc the market than the dogs, and far more impudent; for anybody would impression on visitors. Now it is calculated not to remove the proper said that the buxxard spreads hog from the control of the old manage cholera. The farmers and business people demand its extinction and the Florida legislature has passed an act to pay rewards for buzzard scalps.

"The Audubon Society resists stren-uously. That society is identified in the public mind with the preservation of the beautiful and dainty and tuneful creatures of bird life and in that respect enlists the general sym-Its allegiance to the buzzard, so majestic and graceful at a distance, so unutterably homely and un-pleasant on closer acquaintance, seems somehow inappropriate. It is hard to reconcile love for a humming bird or a mocking bird and attachment for the turkey buzzard."

It is now claimed that the buzzard spreads hog cholera; and as a further preventative of the disease, the last legislature passed a law, requiring all dead animals to be buried at least two feet deep within twelve hours after the death of the animals, and making failure to comply punishable by a fine of five or ten dollars.

### MONOTONY BROKEN

The monotony of the talk about war orders placed in this country has been broken. During the past week two orders were placed that break all recganize the University in 1876. Under his administration the institution took on new life. He resigned in 1891 and then held the chair of history for about 20 years. Today he resides at Chapel Hill, retired from active service in the University, and is held in great affection by the students, who is \$12.50. The whole of the contract amounts to \$66,250,000. The second contract was for rifles by the French Government and was given to the Westinghouse Company. The amount of this contract is \$50,000,000. It is believed that the contracting firms are good for a profit of 20 per cent. all of which money will be sent here to stay. Whether the war is soon con-cluded, or whether it lasts a long time the contracts will be filled, for as stated, they cannot be cancelled. The rifles supplied the French Government are to cost \$27.50 each. contracting firms will distribute the orders among other manufacturing companies in the North and New England.-Charlotte Observer.

# ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?-TRY SLOAN'S

ing stations. A fish hatchery in this county or section of the State would enable the farmers to secure fisherlings for their ponds. This would cut down meat bills and at the same time be a step toward the balanced ration movement. It has been estimate that the fishing industry of North Carolina today is worth to the people of the State approximately \$2,000,-

# How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

#### A MIDNIGHT RECEIVERSHIP

Minority stockholders in the Rock Island Railroad have organized they say, to take the property out of the hands of the old management and "place it in hands 'bat will operate it for the welfare of its owners and not as a football for stockmarket operations." They make this the equivalent of a fight to get the property out of the present receiver-

Is such a challenge of the propriety and character of the receivership warranted? The Federal Court cer-tainly acted with singular haste. It acted on the petition of a \$15,000 claimant against the road whose unsecured bill had not been repudiated. It then named as one of the two receivers of the road its president, who It a defendant in a suit to recover and \$7,500,000 alleged to have been misappropriated from the company funds.

Such a receivership is calculated not to remove the property ment but to tighten that control. it designed so to be?

This is a matter which calls for the most searching inquiry. It is for these minority stockholders to crowd an official investigation.-New

# CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bart Flitcher

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The bank of Ramseur, at Rs N. C., at the close of busine 1st, 1915.

1st, 1915.

Resources
Loans and discounts . . . \$104,025.10
20.05 Loans and discounts
Overdrafts
Banking Houses ;Furniture and Fixtures
Demand loans
Due from Banks and
Bankers
Gold coin
Elver coin, including all
minor coin currency
National bank notes and
other U. S. notes 1,692.60 2,067.00 Total ... Liabilities
Capital stock paid in .. .. \$191,761,50

\$12 000 00 Surplus fund ...... Undivided profits, less cur-

767.69 325.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of May, 1915. H. B. MORE,

My commission expires November 20, 1916.

## NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LANDS

arrived at the home of his son, Rev.

John Tilman, recently, where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Ola Hoover visited Miss Mittie Bulla one day recently.

Messrs. Ross Lowe, Nathan Lowe, Earl Pool and Miss Callie Pool were among the number who attended commencement exercises at Malboro from mencement exercises at Malboro from mencement exercises at Malboro from this section.

Mr. E. M. Kearns lost a valuable milch cow recently, making the fourth milch cow recently, making the fourth milch cow to die in this community in the last few weeks, Mr. J. M. Walker lossing two of the number, and Mr. J. F. Hoover one, all good cattle.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and little children made a few social calls in the community one day recently, not neglecting to call on some of the older people, to cheer them up as they go along the fast shortening way.

ARE YOU RHEUMATICT—TRY SLOAN'S

SLOAN'S

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many from Rheumatism, do what so many from Rheumatism, do what so many coning.

Mrs. A. E. Tillman, recently, where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Ola Hoover visited Miss Mitties an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. Is good to the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment in Line just in the Superior court of Randolph county, I will sell at public of Stora's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—bain almost immediately. Get a bottom of May, 1915 at 12 o'clock, M., the following lands situate in Randolph county, North Carolina, bounded as a stake in the road, Martin Ledwell's corner, thence south 13 chains and 87 links to a stone in Jerry Collett's lore, thence west 11 chains and 87 links to a stone in the road, thence east 67 links to a stone in the road, thence east 67 links to a stone in the road, thence east 67 links to a stone in the road, thence east 67 links to a stone in the road, thence east 67 links to a stone, thence east 67 links to a stone, State. This will conserve the millions of young fishes which the Federal government is placing in the State waters every year. The next step towards extending this valuable industry is the establishment of fish-breeding stations. A fish hatchery in this thence north 10 chains and 13 links to a stake, thence north 20 degrees west 8 chains and 55 links to the place of beginning, containing 95

acres, more or less. acros, more or less.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance upon a credit of 6 months, approved security to be given for deferred payments. same to bear naterest from day of sale, title retained until all purchase money paid.

This May 3, 1915.

R. C. KELLY, Comm'r.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned, have this day our interest in the New Hope Milling Company. We will not be responsible for any debts made by the company after this date.

J. M. SHAW, C. C. SHAW. This April 20th, 1915.

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