

HINTS ON GARDENING

Some Crops That Should be in Every Southern Garden. From Office of Agriculture, U. S. Department 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 loss of moisture through the pores 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 stirred when sticky.

In the garden, small tooth cultivators should be used to prevent ridging or furrowing. A turnplow or sweep should be used unless the land becomes so weedy that cultivators will not do the work.

Rhubarb. This crop can be grown in the upper South. For home use, it is best to buy roots from a dealer rather than to grow plants from seed.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster. Sow seeds of salsify at the same time and in the same manner as those of parsnips and carrots.

Salsify 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 boiled, rolled in cracker crumbs, and fried in butter.

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 sections along the coast from Norfolk, south.

Peppers. Seeds of peppers should be sown in hotbed or in a box in the house about eight weeks before time for setting the plants.

Carrots. The soil and cultural requirements of carrots are practically the same as for beets. Carrot seed, however, should not be planted so deep as beet seed.

Garlic. Garlic is propagated by separating the bulbs into small bulbets or cloves and planting these separately in rows 12 to 14 inches apart.

Kohl-Rabi. Kohl-Rabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but does not resemble either.

INTERESTING FACTS

The famous British ship, Success, the oldest ship afloat, has been taken to San Francisco for exhibition at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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 travels more than a quarter of a mile.

There are in New York thirteen rural schools with an average attendance of one pupil, says Current Events.

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

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RAISING OKRA

Okra should be planted about the same time as cotton, and it requires about the same cultivation.

WHO TOLD FIRST

Oh, the sunshine told the bluebird, And the bluebird told the brook, That the dandelions were peeping From the woodlands's sheltered nook.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy. E. T. Wade of Williston, N. C., was the victim of stomach disorders.

Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers.

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FORMER HEADS UNIVERSITY

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

A list of the predecessors of Edward Kidder Graham, the present president of the University, are given below:

Joseph Caldwell, the first and third president, was born at Lamington, N. J., April 21, 1773. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey, and came to the newly established University of North Carolina in 1796.

Robert Hett Chapman was born at Orange, N. J., March 2, 1771. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey, and studied for the Presbyterian ministry.

David Lowry Swain, fourth president of the University and twenty-sixth governor of the State, was born at Asheboro, January 4, 1801, being the first native-born president.

Solomon Pool was born in Elizabeth City, April 21, 1832, and was graduated from the University in 1853, immediately accepting a tutorship of mathematics.

Kemp Plummer Battle was born near Louisburg, December 18, 1831, and was graduated from the University in 1849.

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REPUBLICAN REACTION IN NEW YORK

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 placating various rich corporations, putting deserving Republicans in every available office, abolishing offices that cannot be used.

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BUZZARDS MAY BE KILLED

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A MIDNIGHT RECEIVERSHIP

Minority stockholders in the Rock Island Railroad have organized as they say, to take the property out of the hands of the old management and "place it in hands that will operate it for the welfare of its owners and not as a football for stock-market operations."

Is such a challenge of the propriety and character of the receivership warranted? The Federal Court certainly acted with singular haste. It acted on the petition of a \$15,000 claimant against the road whose unsecured bill had not been repudiated.

Such a receivership is obviously calculated not to remove the property from the control of the old management but to tighten that control. Was this a matter which calls for the most searching inquiry.

This is an investigation.—New York World.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Feltner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAMEUR, AT RAMEUR, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1st, 1915.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections, listing various bank assets and liabilities with corresponding dollar amounts.

Total Capital paid in .. \$12,000.00. Surplus fund .. 10,000.00. Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, 179.15.

Correct—Attest: W. H. WATKINS, A. H. THOMAS, E. B. LEONARD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of May, 1915. Notary Public.

My commission expires November 20, 1916.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LANDS

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned in the decree rendered in the special proceedings entitled: "J. O. Hinshaw, et al. v. Roby Hinshaw" in the Superior Court of Randolph county, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1915 at 12 o'clock, M., the following lands situated in Randolph county, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the road, Martin Ledwell's corner, running thence west 11 chains and 87 links to a stone in Jerry Collett's line, thence south 13 chains and 78 links to a post oak, thence west 9 chains and 55 links to a stone, Collett's corner, thence south 6 chains and 28 links to a stake in the public road, thence north 55 degrees west 9 chains and 50 links to a stone in the road, thence south 16 chains and 47 links to a red oak, W. C. Hinshaw's line, thence east 67 links to a stone, thence south 6 chains and 94 links to a stone, thence east 15 chains and 50 links to a stone, thence north 28 degrees east 17 chains and 68 links to a stone on the north side of R. R., thence north 65 degrees east 10 chains and 30 links to a cedar in W. C. Hinshaw's line, 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.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance upon a credit of 6 months, approved security to be given for deferred payments. Same to bear interest 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 sold 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.