Rate Says Dr. Nesbitt. The Effect of Variety Diet on Health Condi-

Wilmington, August 25 .- That the months of previous years.

fresh vegetables have tonic qualities, nothing else.

tinue its work through the fall and all of the news from the belt has made ka. Still, intimations from other of 16 per cent acid phosphate. Here, "The New Hanover Commission will ports have continued to come from from frost were hard to reconcile with the mountain section of the Southstill be plugging away when Peace is those areas of Texas where rainfall complaints that in some sections the east, it is advisable to use nitrate of declared in Europe," declares Chair- has been deficient, and the National growth is from ten days to three man W. A. McGirt.

serve the nation in this great crisis. John Paul Lucas, president of the convention, is executive secretary of the

Mr. Pou's Denial.

Charlotte Observer.

ities in making patriotic speeches time the nitrogen should be applied. her. some papers in the State forthwith At the time of seeding 200 pounds ed this denial, for if there is any one gressive Fermer. man in whose integrity of purpose and in whose unselfishness of service the people of North Carolina have an unqualified confidence, that man is Jas. H. Pou.

Vacant Scholarships at A. & E.

Johnston County has two free agricultural scholarships vacant at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Enginering. The value of a scholarship is \$45.00 per year and Having purchased all the interest Mr. J. A. Lee will hold a reunion at it continues as long as the holder re- of D. T. Worley in the firm of D. T. the J. A. Lee home in Ingrams townmains in college. This is a valuable Worley & Company, this is to notify ship, Johnston County, in about one opportunity for some ambitious boys that all persons having claims against hundred yards of Blackman's Grove in your county. Technical education said firm will present same to me, church. All family connections and makes a strong appeal to capable and and all persons owing said firm will friends of the family are cordially inambitious young men, especially in please settle with me. these times when production of every This August 10, 1917. kind falls short of demand and prices are higher than ever before.

NEW HANOVER FOOD CAMPAIGN COTTON PRICES YIELD SHARPLY ACTIVITY IN COARSE GRAINS

Has Resulted in Decline in Death Both Spots and Futures Down About With Elimination of Wheat Trading 400 Points Since Early August.

For one reason or another, prices of some commodities have experienc- From to-day on, there will be no will give good returns: ed readjustment, and cotton has been speculation in wheat futures to dis- Acid phosphate 16 per cent, 150 lbs. conspicuous among them. Looking cuss, and it is not saying anything Cottonseed meal 100 tbs. vigorous campaign in Wilmington back at the levels of little more than new to state that trading in this ceand New Hanover County for food a fortnight ago, striking changes are real has for some time past been production and conservation has re- witnessed and no longer are predic- conducted under artificial conditions. sulted in a marked decline in the death tions of 30c. for this staple made with The week's movements in the Septem- able organic matter the amount of rate of both adults and children is confidence, if at all. As against 26 1/2c. ber option in Chicago, the only de- cottonseed meal may be materially the striking statement of Dr. Chas. T. for October and about 26 4c. for the livery in which dealings at that cen- reduced, or even entirely left out Nesbitt, Superintendent of Health for rest of the active new crop deliveries ter have been permitted, naturally where experience has taught one that the city and county. Dr. Nesbitt is early this month, the list has worked lacked significance, and the trade is the growth of the wheat is usually one of the best known health officers down close to the 22c, basis for Oc- now chiefly interested in the price of sufficiently large. As long as wheat in the United States, his work here tober, December and January con- the cash article to be fixed by the stays as high as it is now, if the having attracted the attention of tracts, and the spot quotation has Government after the end of the growth of the wheat during the folhealth authorities throughout the dropped from 28c. to 23.40c. in the month. All sorts of guesses are heard lowing spring, after the addition of country. The decline is shown by same period. This means that there as to what the figure will be, and in the above mixture of fertilizers, is vital statistics for the past few has been an extreme break of about some quarters there is a disposition not as vigorous as mihgt be desired, months compared with the same 400 points in both the actual staple to look for general tightening of flour it will in many cases be advisable to and in futures, and not everyone is values on the expectation that the make a broadcast application of ni-Decline in the death rate is attrib- convinced that the end of the decline wheat price will be considerably over trate of soda at the rate of 75 to 150 uted to the larger variety in the diet has yet been reached, though it is \$2 a bushel. Meanwhile, the coarse pounds per acre just about the time of people of the city and country re- recognized that rallies may conceiv- grains have come in for more atten- the plants are beginning to send up sulting from the tremendously in- ably occur from time to time on tech- tion, and both corn and oats were well shoots for the formation of seed creased number of gardens. Many nical speculative conditions, if on sustained, ending somewhat above last heads. besides providing a larger quantity | It cannot be faithfully said, much crop news respecting corn was favor- Coastal Plain section of the South,

winter and until the end of the war. cheerful reading, for pessimistic re- sources that the crop is beyond danger as with clay and clay loam soils of Ginners' Association is said to have weeks late.-Dun's Review. issued an estimate for the crop as a STATE FARMERS CONVENTION, whole 2.4 points lower than a month ago. This would appear to suggest a than last year's attendance and it is ment, has been the apparent disposi- to his Divine will.

Fertilizing Oats and Wheat.

If the land is so poor that a fer-

when it is needed. But nitrogen is to Christ. leached from the soil when it becomes She was married when she was

believe that Mr. Pou harbored no such est and most rapid growth, if nitro- anxious to go to church and enjoyed rect in its conjecture is established by trate of soda or a fourth less of sul- about Christ and Heavenly things. a letter from Mr. Pou to its editor in phate of ammonia should be applied, She has left a broken-hearted huswhich the statement is made that Mr. as a top-dressing. The need for ni- band, 7 children, two brothers, Mr. office in the gift of the people of this plants when they begin to grow in the sisters, Mrs. Laura Creech and Mrs. State." It has been the habit in cer- spring. If they do not take on a W. R. Allen, of Four-Oaks, and a tain quarters in North Carolina to dark green color and start a vigorous host of relatives and friends to attribute selfish motives to any effort growth it is pretty good evidence that mourn their loss. Her remains were a public man might make in behalf the supply of available nitrogen is taken to Barbour's Chapel by her Mr. Pou they did not hestitate a day mercial nitrogen is likely to prove Oaks, after which she was laid to to supply the motive. It was scarcely profitable unless other conditions for rest in the cemetery and her grave, necessary for Mr. Pou to have enter- crop growth are unfavorable.-pro- covered in lovely flowers.

Had We But Charity.

How many other things might be tolerated in peace and left to conscience, had we but charity, and were it not the chief stronghold of our hypocrisy to be ever judging one another .- John Milton.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

J. H. WORLEY. at 3 o'clock.

Selma, N. C.

at Hand, Attenton Centers in Other Cereals.

Saturday's closing quotations. Yet of minerals and salts than are found as many people wish that it might, able in the main, and the Price Cur- we would on average soils use 200 to that the recent decisive yielding of rent reported that a record yield is in 400 pounds per acre of a mixture of The New Hanover Food Conserva- cotton prices has been entirely due to prospect, except in some portions of two to three parts by weight of cottion Commission has planned to con-improvement in the crop outlook. Not the Southwest and a part of Nebras- tonseed meal and one part by weight

In Memory of Mother.

Convenes In Raleigh Today For a government return next week of under It is with a sad heart that I lack of a sufficient supply of avail-Three Days Session. Food Produc- 68 per cent, reckoning the same ratio chronicle the death of my dear able nitrogen. There might be other tion and Conservation the Dominant of loss from the official calculation of mother, . Mrs. Andrew Jackson, factors that are operating, such as 70.3 per cent on July 25. Yet not a which occurred at our home near poor drainage or insect attacks that few interests in the trade persist in Four Oaks, N. C., Friday night, would make the wheat look unthrifty. Raleigh, Aug. 25 .- Final arrange- the belief that the yield will prove July 13, 1917, at eleven o'clock p. m. One must be sure that neither of ments have been completed for the better than has been indicated, and it She was born October 1, 1863, hav- these factors are in operation to make meeting and entertainment of the is significant that speculation for ing lived with us 55 years, 7 months the wheat grow unsatisfactorily. 1,000 or more of farmers and farm higher prices is not now popular. On and 18 days, and never a more devotwomen who will gather here Tues- the contrary, there has been a good ed wife and mother than she, always sible, it had best be mixed with the day, Wednesday and Thursday, Au-deal of liquidation and increased ready to lend a helping hand to any soil before the seed are sowed. Howgust 28-30th for their fifteenth annual hedge selling, and the weakness in the who needed assistance. It seems so ever, where a drill is used the ferconvention. The Boys' and Girls' Short stock market has had more than a senhard and home is so lonely without tilizr may be put in at the same time Course at the college had an attend-timental effect on cotton. What has her, but surely God never makes a the seed are planted.—Progressive ance this year 75 per cent greater tended to accentuate bearish senti- mistake and we must be submissive Farmer.

expected that the attendance of farm- tion of actual holders in the South to Mather has been a great sufferer ers and farm women will show al- market their product more freely, and for the past three years with paralythe reported breaking of the spot sis, being stricken September 22, The convention this year will devote basis there seems to confirm predic- 1914, on her right side, rendering Pennsylvania Railroad, is going to its attention very largely to the con- tions that the weight of the bales it helpless, but during the long France to aid in railroad building. sideration of the farmers' part in would tell on prices .- Dun's Review, three years, mother was so good He is a patriot who is willing to and patient and was often trying serve his country by aiding one of to say "I want to get well-Maybe

Then on Sunday before she died North Carolina Food Conservation tilizer containing nitrogen is neces. Friday night, she had another se-Commission, and the dominant note of sary in the fall, at the time of seed- vere stroke which caused her death, the convention will be food produc- ing, we believe it a mistake to sow being completely helpless and speechsuch land to oats or wheat in the hope less. The misery was so- hard at The field demonstrations, lectures, of making a paying yield of grain. times she would just draw and etc., will be under the direction of the If nitrogen is used in the fertilizer scream. Oh, it was so sad to see her experts of the State Experiment Sta- at the time of seeding, the crops will suffer so, but when the death angels tion, the North Carolina Extension no doubt make better growth. There- came for her she was waiting to Service and the faculty of A. & E. fore, when the sceding is late, or if be borne 'away on their snow-College. Addresses at the afternoon the land is poor, it may pay to use white - wings and went to sleep as general sessions of the convention a little nitrogen in the fertilizer at sweetly as a lamb. We all feel aswill be by well known agricultural this time. There is no question but sured that mother is resting and and livestock authorities, including the time to apply the phosphorus is her sufferings have been here, now Mr. Bradford Knap, Dr. W. F. Mas- when the seed is sowed, for it can she will enjoy being with her Sasey, Dr. C. A. Cary and others. One then be distributed in the soil and viour who suffered and died on the of the outstanding features will be since it is not largely leached out it cross for her,-not her alone, but all the address Tuesday night by Gov- will be available for feeding the crop who will give their hearts and lives

soluble or available for feeding the near the age of 31 years, to Mr. crop. It is most needed when the Andrew Jackson, of Cumberland erop makes its largest growth, and County. To this union were born Because of Mr. Jas. H. Pou's activ- since this is the spring that is the seven children, all of whom survive

Mother joined the Methodist could see nothing more in it than that of acid phosphate or 300 pounds of a church soon after their marriage Mr. Pou was grooming himself for the 2-10 mixed fertilizer may be applied and was a member at Four Oaks Governorship of North Carolina. The and then in the spring when the oats when she died, being a devoted Statesville Landmark was frank to and wheat begin to make their larg- christian 32 years. She was always idea. That The Landmark was cor- gen is needed, 75 to 100 pounds of ni- being wth Christian people talking Pou "is not, and will not be, a candi- trogen is pretty clearly indicated by Tom Pool, of Maxton, N. C., and date for Governor, or for any other the color and growth of the young Mr. Bob Pool, of Elrod, N. C.; two of State or Nation, and in the case of deficient and an application of com- pastor, Rev. Mr. Davis, of Four

> Weep not dear loved ones, but prepare to meet her in Heaven.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes. A DEVOTED CHILD.

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In applying the fertilizer, if pos-

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