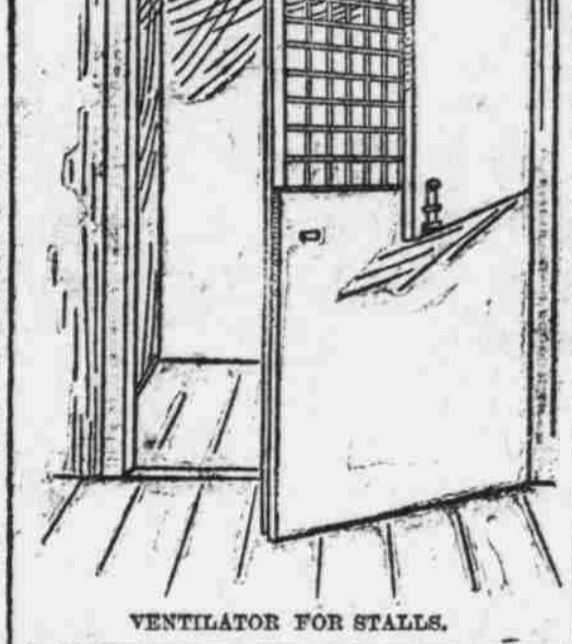




LICE ON LATE CABBAGE.

Kerosene emulsion will quickly dispose of these pests, and if the light is begun early no harm will result to the cabbage head.

swings as one door. During the day the upper part of the door can be kept open, and shut at night for warmth.



VENTILATOR FOR STALLS.

BURNING STUBBLE BEFORE PLOWING. The long stubble which is usually turned under the furrow in plowing for winter wheat is only an injury to the crop.

POULTRY HOUSE FLOOR. There is considerable difference of opinion concerning the matter of floor for a poultry house. Some contend that the floor should be of wood, and others that the best floor is the natural earth.

A HAND GARDEN ROLLER. The sketch herewith shows a useful implement for forming the ground in the seed bed after the seeds have been planted.



HOMEMADE ROLLER.

ing is done on a large scale this plan would be too laborious. The implement shown is a wooden cylinder two and one-half or three inches in diameter, mounted upon a light handle.

VENTILATING BOX STALLS. Where box stalls are constantly in use there are many days, not only in summer, but in winter as well, when it is a serious problem to keep the inmates comfortable.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

TAX VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

The Auditor's Report Will Show a Decrease of \$3,618,770. The forthcoming Auditor's report will show the value of the property in the State of North Carolina for 1895 to be \$230,861,131 as against \$234,479,901 the year previous, a decrease of \$3,618,770.

The personal property shows an increase in value of \$633,710, the valuation this year being \$77,025,547, as against \$76,391,837 in 1894. There are 23,019,748 acres of land in the State valued at \$110,668,453, a decrease of \$4,412,870 since 1894 when the land valuation was \$115,081,323.

The unlisted taxables this year are \$89,186,211. Last year they were only \$85,454,273. This increase of \$3,731,938 is due to the tax of \$10 on lawyers, doctors, and dentists imposed by the last legislature, by which \$18,790 was realized; the tax of 50 cents on each bed in every hotel and boarding house, which paid into the treasury \$2,568, and the incorporation tax, which paid \$5,910.

County taxes in 1895 aggregated \$1,914,505.56 as compared with \$1,039,367.78 in 1894. The general taxes from counties were \$637,468.42, and special taxes amounted to \$409,458.67.

AN INTERESTING AND COMPLETE publication on the above subject is ready for distribution by the Experiment Station. It is written by F. E. Hoge, manager of the poultry division of the station, and is intended for popular reading to give complete information about poultry and poultry raising.

Pay One-Tenth of the Taxes. Maj. James W. Wilson, chairman of the railroad commission, has completed the annual report to the Governor. It is up to July 1st last. It shows that of new mileage there were 11 miles on the North Carolina and 7 1/4 on the Albemarle & West End. Since that date 25 miles more of the latter have been built. The total mileage is 3,439, value \$26,576,006, or an increase of \$14,254,392 since the establishment of the commission. The railroads now pay one-tenth of all the State taxes.

The election returns, electoral, congressional, State and judicial, will be opened and added by the Secretary of State November 26. That is Thanksgiving Day. He will put four clerks at work to prepare the tabulated statement, so the result can be known that night.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Column of Both Home and Foreign Happenings

ARRANGED FOR THE FIRESIDE.

Which Will Be of More or Less Interest to the General Reader.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General of the United States to Cuba has returned from Virginia, where he has been visiting his family. No time has yet been fixed for his return to Havana, but it is understood he has been asked to remain here probably a couple of weeks longer, in order to hold himself in readiness to confer with President McKinley in his capacity of Secretary of State over the Cuban situation.

General Lee talked of the Spanish Cuban situation, and when not denying the possibility of war with Spain, expressed the opinion that the reports that an open rupture was imminent, and that consequent preparations for trouble were being made by both countries, might be greatly exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge of immediate danger of hostilities between the two nations, and that the reports of the Spanish against the country which thought that without filibustering, aid and assistance from here the rebellion might be easily suppressed.

Although the House committee on appropriations has not yet reported on the appropriation bills for the various departments, the estimates of the various departments have not been completed. His committee requires these estimates to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by October 1st, but this law has always been ignored under all Administrations.

Early last month the Washington Post published an article relating to the relations between the United States and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. His committee requires these estimates to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by October 1st, but this law has always been ignored under all Administrations.

Admiral Bunsen's squadron will go to Venezuela in the next few days. The object of Admiral Bunsen's expedition is to make the plans perfected in the navy department. The object of Admiral Bunsen's expedition is to make the plans perfected in the navy department.

Attorney General Harmon has appointed Benjamin Franklin, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., assistant United States district attorney for West Virginia vice J. W. Couch, Jr., dismissed by the President.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unreformed.



Every house built on the sand will sooner or later have to fall. Keep yourself right with God, and nothing else will be wrong. Our trials show us how strong a hold we have on God.

Don't throw away your ticket when you get to the tunnel. You get the more love the more God will permit us to see to love. The next best thing to owning a thing is to be satisfied without it.

People who have never found out that they have any faults have no true friends. One way of hiding your light under a bushel is to keep your church letter in your trunk.

God does not trust important matters to people who have no business of their own to attend to. If men had the power to call for fire from heaven, the world would have been destroyed long ago.

When Elijah said, "If the Lord be God, follow him," not a soul responded. But when he said, "If our Lord be with water," what a crowd stepped out.

Reading may make a full man, as Bacon says, but merely devouring papers and books, without thought, makes him no fuller than a goat.

ONE WOMAN'S CASE.

A Common Malady and a Remarkable Cure.

When a great, popular remedy rises to such remarkable success as to be a worthy theme of comment in a whole section it is a sign that it is a remedy of a new order.

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Mr. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children (teething, softening the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle away).

Believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mr. ALLEN BOURG-LAURENCE, 661 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nansen now tries to go on a hunt for the south pole. Why doesn't he take something easy and find the Venezuela line?

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