

CHIPS.

What could be more appropriate than that candidate Taft should first read his speech of acceptance to the man who presented him with the nomination.

The Roosevelt deficit for last month has passed the \$20,000,000 mark. This is nearly double the deficit for the same period last year and year before, and this is also the last year of Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

At Fresno, Cal., a butcher has been arrested on the charge of gathering in many stray dogs and working them up into Bologna. Somebody must have found a piece of the muzzel in his sausage.

Various newspapers are commenting on the fact that "Mr. Kern looks like a farmer". There is a powerful lot of farmers in this country.

They are selling booze in walking canes in Birmingham, Ala. It is said that practically every man in that town has developed a limp here of late.

A Florida town has passed an ordinance regulating the speed of airplanes overhead. "Reform is marching on."

Mr. Taft's frankness reminds one of the old negro who, when asked by the judge, "Are you the defendant in this case?" replied, "No, indeed, boss; I've just the nigger that stole the chickens."

An Indiana man swallowed a feather a few days ago, and it was only by her effort that his life was saved. We presume that he was almost tickled to death.

A Texas physician says that it is impossible to over eat. Doubtless he has reference to the average man's income, however, rather than his physical make-up.

If John D. Rockefeller is a stickler for the eternal fitness of things, his forthcoming book will appear in oilecloth binding.

New York is about to deepen Hell Gate, presumably to relieve the congestion of the Great White Way.

FOR SORE FEET.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at W.A. Leslie's drug store, 25c.

Editor W. E. Holbrook of the Hickory Democrat has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends here in the loss of his good wife, whose death occurred Sunday night, after a protracted illness. Besides her husband, Mrs. Holbrook is survived by two children, one an infant.

It is funny to us how some people who are not subscribers to this paper, or who, perchance have been, and owe several years subscription, know so much about what appears in these columns. But, then, it is mighty good reading matter, so help yourself, even tho you do display a lot of gall.

We wish it distinctly understood that while it is our desire to treat everybody fairly, and this we shall endeavor to do, THE NEWS-HERALD is a Democratic paper and will talk for Democracy and Bryan and Kitchin and the success of the whole ticket, because we believe it means good government, and we do not feel called upon to consult the Republicans—or anybody else for that matter—as to what we shall print or not print; and while we are not responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we are for our own, and try not to say anything that we are not able to back up.

Annual Farmers' Institutes.

The annual Farmers' Institutes for Burke county will be held at Morganton, Sat., Aug. 8, and Connelly Springs, Thursday, Aug. 20, 1908. There will be two or three speakers present, furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and probably one from the United States Department of Agriculture in addition to local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

Under the present management of the Farmers' Institutes no attempt is made to lay down hard and fast rules for farming and no lecturer at these institutes is expected to discuss or recommend any practice which he himself has not done successfully or that dozens of farmers in this part of the State are not also doing successfully at this time.

The institute lecturers this year will be selected from among the

State's most successful farmers; the workers in our State Department of Agriculture; the United States Department of Agriculture and the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture. Do not forget the date of this meeting and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

Institute for the Women from the Farm Homes.

In connection with the regular, annual Farmers' Institute for men to be held at Connelly Springs, Thursday, Aug. 20, there will also be held a meeting for the women from the farms. One or two women speakers will be furnished by the State Department of Agriculture and these will be assisted by the men conducting the men's institute. As this meeting will be held on the same day and at the same place as the farmers' institute a joint meeting of the men and women may be arranged for the afternoon.

The women have greater and even more perplexing problems in the homes than the men have on the farms. Why should they not come together and discuss the problems and get inspiration and help in solving them. We have heard of no women attending such an institute who did not become interested.

Those not familiar with the purposes of the institutes being held by our State Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the women from the farm homes may be interested in knowing something of the class of subjects discussed at these meetings. Any or all of the following may be discussed if those present desire:

- The Farm Fruit Garden. The Farm Vegetable Garden. Farm Poultry. Farm Butter Making. Beautifying the Home Surroundings. Home Conveniences. Literature for the Farm Home. Home Making. Home Nursing. Cooking Meats, Vegetables, etc. Bread Making. Educating the Girls on the Farm.

These are a fair sample of the questions that may be discussed at these women's institutes; and surely they are practical subjects and an intelligent discussion of them cannot fail to be of much benefit to those who attend.

Do not forget this meeting for the women. *Anderson wants you to see the big line of exclusive patterns for Fall Suits that will be on exhibition in his store on Broadway Aug. 11th and 12th.

We make Picture frames. GAITHER'S BOOK STORE.

If You Want Relief, You Must Look to the Democrats.

The Democrats are more aggressive in this campaign than they have been at any time since 1892. Furthermore, the party is as thoroughly united, determined, and harmonious as it was in that famous campaign which resulted in a great Democratic landslide. Mr. Bryan has shown great political sagacity in choosing an eastern man, Mr. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, who is thoroughly identified with the old Cleveland wing of the party, to manage his campaign, and, who, at the same time, is a devoted and loyal follower of the eloquent Nebraskan.

It is evident that the Democrats are going to assume the aggressive, from start to finish, and they are going to assault and storm the Republican breastworks all along the line. While Mr. Roosevelt has been a popular and patriotic president, they point to the fact that the Republican party at heart is as bitterly opposed to him as it is to Bryan. In fact the Republican party is so thoroughly wedded to the trusts and corporate interests, and to the interests of what Mr. Roosevelt calls the "wealthy malefactors," that Mr. Roosevelt has been utterly unable to accomplish any good for the country. The great Standard Oil fine of \$29,000,000 has been set aside by Standard Oil Republican judges and thus deprived the Republicans of the only legitimate evidence of real results yet accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In fact the Republicans in this campaign cannot point to a single trust that has been "busted" by the administration, nor can it point to a single item of relief that has been afforded the people as the result of the Republican administration. Furthermore, they point to the fact that all of the policies of Mr. Roosevelt that have excited such tremendous popularity and approval were promulgated by Mr. Bryan long before Mr. Roosevelt ever thought of them. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt has gained popularity only by carrying out Mr. Bryan's principles which were not only preached by Mr. Bryan but have been incorporated in Democratic platforms as well, and are absent from the Republican platform. In other words, if the people want relief they must look to the Democrats and not to the Republicans.

Expert Taylor will be at Anderson's with the biggest line of cloth on the road Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 11th and 12th.

ONCE A WEEK--We get a shipment of Nunnally's Candy. Eighty cents a pound. GAITHER'S BOOK STORE.

Popular Excursion to Norfolk, Va., August 18th, 1908.

Southern Railway will operate its popular excursion to Norfolk on August 18th. Train consists of first-class day coaches and Pullman cars, giving two days and one night in Norfolk. Round trip rate from Morganton, \$5.00. For detailed information see large flyers, or call on your depot agent.

R. L. VERNON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

The footprints of Dyspepsia have been directly traced to the Stomach nerves. When these "inside nerves" fail, indigestion and stomach distress must surely result. For this, druggists everywhere are supplying a prescription known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. First, these tiny inside Stomach, Heart, and Kidney nerves fail. Then gas belching, Heart palpitation, or failing Kidneys follow. Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is the nerves, not the organs that are calling for help. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment, you will realize the gain. A test will tell. Sold by Burke Drug Co.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure for Typhoid Fever.

Many in this locality, knowing the virtues of the above remedy for Pneumonia, will be glad to know that it is also considered a perfect wonder for Typhoid Fever, Pain, Soreness and Swelling, followed by rapid decrease in temperature, result in few hours time by its application on the stomach. Give it a trial. Druggists 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

For Sale or Exchange. I have one Deering Corn Harvester. Has cut about 20 acres of corn and is in good repair. Will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for good cow. Call on or address C. L. SHUPING, State Hospital Laundry, Morganton, N. C.

If you are hard to fit, if you want to select your own suit from the largest line of clothing on the road, call at Arderton's Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 11th and 12th.

Plain Talks on Fertilizers

Increasing and Safeguarding the Wheat-Crop

The use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is yearly becoming more general—proof enough that it pays, and pays well.

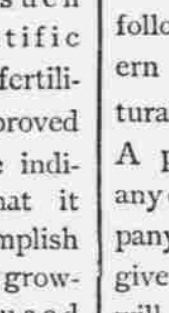


sufficient amount and you will undoubtedly increase not only the average yields, but your profits as well.

Too many farmers, however, use fertilizers without due regard for the special needs of their soils. Often they buy the cheapest grades. Or they use very small quantities.



That such unscientific use of fertilizers has proved profitable indicates what it can accomplish for wheat growers if used more carefully and intelligently.



Write to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for its new Year Book or Almanac, a costly 180 page book, written by government and private experts. It shows how and why you can increase your crops three or four fold by following modern agricultural methods.

A postal to any of the Company's offices given below will bring a copy by mail free of charge. VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO. Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va. Columbia, S. C. Baltimore, Md. Atlanta, Ga. Columbus, Ga. Savannah, Ga. Montgomery, Ala. Memphis, Tenn. Shreveport, La. Durham, N. C. Charleston, S. C.

The best way to learn just what fertilizers will pay you best is to make comparative tests on a small scale with your soils—then use a

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:

- 17 acres of bottom land near the cotton mill. Price per acre \$70. 32 acres of finely located land 1/2 mile west of Drexel; 8 acres of bottom land, mostly in meadow. Price \$550. Place of 11 acres adjoining Morganton. Will make a good suburban home. Auriferous soil. Price \$600. A farm of 42 acres adjoining town, with house and barn. Price \$1,800. A mountain farm of about 75 acres 10 miles from Morganton, near Rutherford road; with house, barn and fine orchard. Price \$450. A mountain farm of 429 acres in same locality, with house, good well, etc., about 20 acres in cultivation, remainder in woods and pasture. Price per acre \$3.50. Also a good dwelling house on East Union Street, and several fine building lots on the old Waightstill Avery place.

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Is still going on. We merge into another week of the greatest clearance sale these stores have ever known. The great crowds that are attending this terrific price-slashing of dependable merchandise truthfully attest that the values are the greatest they have ever known. Our entire stock must go. Again we plunge the knife deep into prices. So come soon share in the greatest harvest of bargains ever offered by Lazarus Bros.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Suits, Ladies' Oxfords, Bleached Muslin, Dress Lawns, and Youth's Suits.

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Table listing various household and clothing items and their prices, including Dress Gingham, Ladies' Oxfords, Ball Thread, Corset Covers, and Velvet Rugs.

Torrents of Bargains for Men, Women and Children.

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