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AS TO SOIL TESTS.

a Haywood county man who sensamples of the soil from different parts of his farm to the agricultural department, where it was subjected to chemical analysis, and as a result of the advice furnished him by the department as to the nature of the dirt and what it needed for various trops, on land where he had previously raised 30 bushels of corn to the acre he last year raised 75 husheld and has prospects of 100 bushels this year. "This demonstrates," says our Waynesville contemporary, "the contention made by the enterprise that we should have a practical and easy way for every farmer to get his sol analyzed.

"As a matter of fact western North Carolina is composed of a greater variety of geological formations than any other section on the continenexcept it he some contorted sections in the Bocky mountains. Every township contains different soil problems Practically every farm is a separate Consequently we are not able to profit by Mr. Smith's or Mr. Jones' newspaper article telling what he did to raise 75 bushels of corn to the acre. The 50 barrels of lime, etc. which he used might ruin his neighbor's land if the latter should try the same formula. We need and we most have muchinery which will enable our people to take advantage of the knowledge which is being gained by the government departments."

Commissioner Graham has inform ed the editor of the Enterprise tha the State department in co-operation with the United States department is having a soil survey of the State prepared, but it is slow work as only in a year. A portion of Haywood county was surveyed in connection with the Asheville or Buncombe sheet, and one can get a copy of this the majority for the schools was was refused him until he had worked may by application to the Soil Survey Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This depatrment has now in press a bul- York newspapers believe in a per- was stated, reared John Huff. They letin relating to the composition of the mountain soils. "I hope it will be ready for distribution in a week, he says. "It is impossible for the department to make an analysis of the soils on every farm in a county; worth while. the different characters are mentioned in the bulletin and then the individual, by actual test, must assist the force of the department in ascertaining what the fields on his farm may I The department will gladly aid you in any way it can, and don't hesitate to call upon us."

The Enterprise is not satisfied with this, but is figuring out the cost of putting in a local department, the paper to bear the expense. It wishes to provide means whereby an expert opinion relative to his soil may be procured by every farmer who will bring a specimen to Waynes-ville; this we will do, sooner or forest purposes during the fixel year just ended shall be available at any

THE STATES DEMONSTRATION

Realizing that the leading function of the State deparament of agriculture is not its police work but that of producing agricultural wealth among the farmers of the State the department is establishing in each county a number of local experimental farms, one on each public road leading into the county seat on which simple but vital experiments are conducted in plain view of every passerby. This local experimental work is planned with a view to arousing interest on the part of the farmer in the study of his own local conditions of crop production. In this way they hope to aid the farmers in each county to increase their crop yields and thus enable the State to grow at home the millions of dollars worth of food supplies which are now annual Jy shipped into the State from out-

"From now on," says a note from the department, "we shall desire to reach the farmers of your county gh your paper and will offer you on time to time, for publication et articles on our work so it pro

civing, of course, all the returns rom the crops grown. He is actuated by the desire to secure for himself and his neighbors more exact knowledge of the relationship existing be tween the soils and crops of his locality and to gain a more complete mastery of the factors that govern suc sessful farming in his community.

We cannot have too many of these scal experiment farms, and indeed it is not too much to hope that the time is not far distant when every farmer will keep in touch with the departsent. It is paid for with the people's oney and is established for the benefft of the people. Write, if you are interested, to W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh,

with fine dwellings and well kent yards, with but few vacant lots, has still something of the spirit of the ountry, more of the prosperous village. It is a Macadam roadway. A hard pavement, no matter of what onstruction, will be notey. They lay brick now so it is not as neisy as laid the old way, but a horse shoe in vioent and repeated contact with a brick will be audible as long as there are ears to hear. It will also be hot, a Patrofman McConnell. fact that will have emphatic evidence in seasons like the present. It is a pity they cannot have a Macadam and oil combination that will retain the excellent result. About eight weeks ago a much traveled stretch of street, cial preparation of crude oil. The he is not the man wanted. street is now dustless and odortess.

The national bureau of chemistry has decided after repeated experiments with the many preservatives like that boras, sulphur, saltpetre and dum have a more or less harmful effect upon the liver, stomach, kidneys and heart. The pure food law prohibits the use of these chemicals in foods put up for market, and the housewife who uses any of them is taking unwarranted risks with the health of the members of her family. The law permits the use of the following preservatives only; sait, vinegar, wine, wood smoke, sugar, spices and their essential oils, and alcohol, except in confectionery.

Charlotte people celebrated the hisoric Fourth and made history at the same time by voting their big bond \$100,000 for schools, and \$65,000 for an auditorium. This decision to add \$815,000 to their bonded indebtedness Huff was at a quarry not many miles is the most notable forward stride ever taken by a North Carolina city. The people of Charlotte have yearned for good water his hot weather, but he must have something to eat. Food greatest showing that they thirst more for education.

It may be that not all the New sonal or other sort of devil; but there visited the place but the man said Murphy of Tammany

Togo is coming. A joint debate between him and Hobson would be

PRESS COMMENT.

HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE. Of course there can be no absolute robibition until congress prohibite the shipment of liquor into dry territory, but there is going to be a demo cratic congress after a while, and we have not given up hope.-Durham

TO REMEDY THE HARM. Representative Weeks has introductime until June 30, 1915. The ins tion of the geological survey is held responsible for the loss of the greater part of the appropriation. The harm will be remedied if the Weeks resolu-

WHAT THE BAR ASSOCIATION

FAVORS. According to an explanation mad by Churles W. Tillett it is not abolish-ment of the rotation system that has ment of the rotation system that has been endorsed by the North Carolina Bar association, but a modification of that system. "The association," he says, "was put on record as advocat-ing a change so as to divide the State into two large circuits and provide for ten judges in each circuit and then have a provision that the judges otate only in their own circuits excotate only in their own circuits ex-cept by consent or possibly by direc-tion of the governor for exchange of courts." And this can be endorsed as a step in the right direction. It would be a considerable essement of the inconvenience and unnecessary sys-tem so long in vogue in this State.— Charlotte (bronicle.

Ridney Diseases are Curable under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the lisease has progressed too far, Mr. Perry A. Pittman, Dale, Tex, says: T. 7788 down in bed for four months with kidney and biador trouble and gall stones. One bottle of Peley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it. For mic by all lealers.

But All Clues and Information Have Failed to Throw Light on Man's

GREENVILLE POLICE AT WORK ON THE CASE

Wherabouts.

Charlotte street, although lined Police Department Still Hope ful That Sooner or Later Man Will be Landed Behind Bars.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, July 7. Governor Kitchin offers \$199 reward for John Huff, who

L. the clues and information A that the police have been able to gather throwing any light good features of the Macadam and do upon the whereabouts or movements away with the miserable dust which who Monday shot Patrolman McConof the negro known as John Huff s also a costly erosion. Concord is nell, have thus far failed to maexperimenting along this line, with terfalize into the apprehension of the fugitive. A negro who was placed under arrest at Greenville, S. C., yes terday as a suspect has been released two blocks, was sprinkled with a spe- the authoraties being satisfied that

Sergeant McDowell and Patrolman Leverett, who went to Spartanburg in an effort to pick up a clue there, went on to Greenville last evening, returning to Asheville this afternoon at 2 The officers say that they of meat, fruits, vegetables, and the failed absolutely to find any trace of the negro at Greenville or that sec-They may that the officers of tion. Greenville are working hard on the case and lending every assistance possible to the Asheville authorities

Found Grip Left by Negro. Patrolman Fred Jones and Frank Condor returned from Hendersonville, Greenville, Spartanburg and Piedmont last night. They had track of the negro but lost the trail not far Greenville. Patrolman Jones said that they found where the negro was in Hendersonville Tuesday morning and left a grip which, when opened, was found to contain certain articles of clothing and a razor beonging to a man named Haydock of the Buena Vista section. The grip also contained a small notebook with Haydock's name written in it. The negro Huff stole the articles from sames, \$350,000 for water, \$150,000 Haydock's house while making his or sewerage. \$150,000 for streets, escape Monday afternoon. The officers followed the negro's trail toward Greenville, inquiring along the rout about the man. The last heard of from Greenville. There they learne that a negro answering Huff's de scription had applied for work. He was tendered work but said that first some, whereupon the negro refuse the job and moved. That was the last trace the officers had of the negro. The officers learned that near Piedmont resided a negro who, it dead; that the only John Huff he knew of living had been raised by a negro in Spartanburg. The officers went to Spartanburg, found the man they were looking for, who told them that the living John Huff was reared by the man they had left near Greenville. They started back toward Greenville but learning that Sergeant McDowell and Patrolman Leverett were gone in that direction, cam back to Asheville.

Still Hopeful. The authorities are leaving no stone unturned to apprehend Huff. The authorities in all towns and cities within a radius of 200 miles of Asheville have been notified and furnished with a good description of the negro. The officers here, while having met with discouragement thus far, are still hopeful and believe that sooner or later Huff will be landed behind the

DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Knoxville Sentmel, July 6. A trap set by A. A. Troutman to kill a chicken thief killed his nearest tion is adopted, and it is believed it and best neighbor, Rufus Baker, Wed-will be passed at the close of the extra session.—Chattanooga News. nesslay night at about 8 o'clock, on the former's farm, eight miles north of the city on Oak Ridge. Troutman is under a bond of \$2000 on the charge of murder. His preliminary hearing is set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon before 'squire D. G. Leahy, before whom this morning at 7 o'clock he was for the first time formally ar-

arraigned and committed to jail.

Not in years has a tragedy aroused public interest in the north end of the county as has this one. Encompassing two of the most prominent men of that section and the county extraordinary circumstances coding the killing, interest is at fover heat about the tragedy, and

there were but few people in that section who closed their eyes last night, the majority spending the night by the side of the dead body, discussing the unusual features.

The relatives and friends of the dead former contents to the dead of the dead friends of the dead former contents to the dead former.

The relatives and friends of the dead farmer refuse to believe that his presence in the trap set by Troutman and of which Trouman claims he had been warned, was due other than to lawful ends, he, at the time of the killing, it is claimed, being on the search for a flock of young turkeys.

Troutman today expressed deep sorrew and regret at the result of the tragedy and mid:

"This is a fearful mistake, unless Rufe Baker has all these years been something for which he has never been given credit. I set that trap for a chickenthief who had been robbing his and me, and I prove drames limit in would hill attends the latends.

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THE MARKETS

New York, July 7 .- Changes were slight at the opening of the stock narket; the list being irregular, with lownward tendency The market shook off its hesitancy,

advancer to slightly above yesterday's closing. Fluctuations in representative stocks were largely unim-Some unactive specialties noved widely.

Trading was at a low point during he morning. Narrow movements reflected lack of speculative interest in the absence of new influences to supply incentive for operations. Traders were unwilling to engage in extensive entures pending publication of the covernment crop report Monday. Following the rally in the first hour, tocks eased off slightly, largely as the result of the strong tone of the grain

A reactionary movement carried the vel of prices a fraction under yeserday's closing. The market the

Prices moved in a desultory fashio the afternoon with few important

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Erie		371
Great Northern pfd		126
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Louisville & Nashville		151
National Lead		554
Missouri Pacific		482
Norfolk & Western		1091
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Pennsylvania		1251
Rock Island		312
Reading		1581
Southern Pacific	1221	1212
St. Paul		1251
Southern Railway		314
Southern Railway pfd		714
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