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LICENSE FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.

The automobile is a potential engine of destruction. The public should not allow its use upon the public highways except under such restrictions as will reasonably insure the safety of the public.

The driver of the automobile should possess certain qualifications and his license should be in the nature of a revocable privilege. He should have the necessary knowledge of the machinery of his vehicle, considerable experience in its actual use, good eyesight and hearing, etc.—in short, he should be physically qualified to run the machine.

These things should be penalized, after an investigation by experts, with the view of ultimately revoking the license; say after the third exhibition of recklessness, or lack of judgment, violation of the speed laws, or the like.

And, sooner or later, the police department will have to organize some efficient machinery to put a stop to speeding. No matter how skillful and dependable the driver, he should not be allowed to run his machine at an unreasonable speed on the city streets. He has absolutely no right to do it.

The licensing system, as the Gazette-News has long insisted, is the best apparent means of preventing automobile accidents. It will not put a stop to them—the only way to do that would be to prohibit automobiles on the streets—but we believe it will reduce their number to a minimum if strictly and intelligently applied.

THEY WILL GET TAMA JIB.

They are after Secretary Wilson, and will doubtless get him sooner or later. The world's greatest farmer finds himself between two fires. He has offended the prohibitionists by addressing a meeting of brewers, while all the friends of Dr. Wiley are telling the President that the usefulness of this member of his official family is at an end.

the expert in hand to show him the sights, which included a fine field of growing cotton at the bloom stage, when the aforesaid expert remarked that it was the finest field of peas he ever saw.

About once in every forty-eight hours Secretary Wilson gives out a formal statement denying that he has any idea of retiring from public life, no matter how old he may be, or how much the heathen may rage. Nevertheless, this oldest member of the cabinet in point of service, will probably have to go.

No man of his age left an impress upon journalism comparable to that of Joseph Pulitzer. He was endowed with an enormous capacity for work, and an ambition of accomplishment that was even far greater.

The argument in favor of sowing small grain to take the place of cotton in next year's crop is strengthened by a peculiar season. F. R. Newell, collaborator of the United States department of agriculture, says: "This is the only year I have ever seen cotton to come off in time to sow wheat."

The Canton Observer of Friday announces that, beginning with that issue, "this paper will be conducted under partially different management. Mr. C. N. Justice having purchased the interests of Mr. J. B. Holcombe."

President Taft, not having registered properly, may not find it possible to vote in Cincinnati tomorrow, but it is not likely this untoward circumstance will disturb the President over much.

The Avery Vim says the first marriage license issued in the new county of Avery was to a man named Avery, and the first man sentenced in the first court held in an Avery. They named that county right.

What is so rare as a perfect Indian summer day?

PRESS COMMENT.

THE SANTER APPEARS.

It has been duly and truly established that the Santer, causing so much trouble in this neighborhood, is the far famed Iredell Santer, and we hereby give Brother Clark, editor of The Landmark, due and timely notice to come or send after his Santership and take and safely keep him in his own county or the strictest penalties of law, in such cases made and provided, will be invoked and enforced.—Taylorville Scout.

THE CORN BOYS AND TOMATO GIRLS.

One of the most noticeable things for men who were looking for something of real worth at the State fair at Raleigh last week was the exhibit of the Boys' Corn club and tomatoes and other canned goods exhibited by girls of the Tomato club.

SUGAR BEETS IN HAYWOOD.

Mr. R. L. Allen brought to our office a few days ago a sugar beet raised by him on the Hampton farm near Canton. This beet is a very large one, weighing about eight pounds, and according to claims made by Mr. Allen and others, the production of beets in this County promises to be very profitable.

to test the same land would produce something like 40 tons to the acre. These beets are also very profitable for feeding cattle, and would be a paying crop even if the percentage of sugar was not satisfactory for other purposes.—Canton Observer.

RAISING STOCK BEETS. Displayed at Smyre's grocery is a mangel beek, a species of sugar beet for stock feed, that is 28 inches long and weighs 7 pounds. It was grown by Mr. R. P. Freeze, who has made about 1000 pounds from a patch 6 feet by 40.

FINE ACRE OF CANE. S. A. Clinard of Thomasville, Route 1, called at The Dispatch office the other day, and in the course of conversation remarked that he had one acre of cane this year, from which he made 114 gallons of molasses.

COTTON PICKER AT WORK. The most interesting exhibit we saw at the fair was a cotton picker at work. We had hardly ever expected to see a machine that would do the work so nearly perfectly as this one.

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THE MARKETS

New York, Oct. 30.—Quotations ruled slightly above Saturday's close. Trading was on a much smaller scale than at last week's end.

THE MARKETS. The movement of stocks through the morning was irregular with a heavy undertone. During early trading, sentiment was affected by a report concerning the likelihood of further dissolution suits against corporations and trading was not large.

NEW YORK COTTON. October Open Close. October 3.35 December 9.15 9.11 January 9.00 8.90 March 9.10 9.01 May 9.20 9.13 Spot 9.35.

STOCKS. Atchafson 105 106 1/2 Am. Locomotive 32 32 1/2 Am. Smelting 63 60 1/2 Atlantic Coast Line 125 125 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 74 74 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio 96 96 1/2 Amal. Copper 52 51 1/2 Canadian Pacific 25 25 1/2 N. Y. Central 104 104 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio 71 71 1/2 Erie 31 31 1/2 Great Northern 124 124 1/2 Mo., Kan. & Texas 30 30 1/2 Louisville & Nashville 145 145 1/2 National Lead 42 42 1/2

Local Securities. Reported and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius. Bid. Asked. Asheville Water 4's 98.00 110.00 Citizens Bank 144.00 Universal Security 5's 10.00 Universal Security cert. 11.00 Wachovia B. & T. Co. 145.00 Wm. Brownell Mill 12.00

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