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LONG STAPLE COTTON CAN BE GROWN IN UPLANDS

Grade Equal to Delta Cotton Can Be Produced by Scientific Methods.

Washington, July 4.—Tests by the department of agriculture have shown that long staple cotton of a spinning quality equal to the standard Mississippi delta grade may be produced by scientific methods on the Carolina uplands. The department, announcing this conclusion, declared the general impression that the uplands were unsuited for production of long-staple types was due to "lack of understanding of the proper methods to be used with the seed and at the gin."

Previous tests had shown, the department's statement continued, that other parts of the southeast was capable of producing the 1 3/4 inch staple, and recent investigation has convinced experts that the cotton of this locality and type, while not so strong as that of the deltas is less "wasty"

and has the added advantage of being earlier, bringing larger bolls and being more prolific.

The blue sky, which reveals itself as the hemispherical vault of the firmament in the absence of clouds is the far depths of the air sending back to the observer some part of the solar illumination which they receive. The light thus returned to the eye is "blue" simply because the particles of the air are of such exceedingly diminutive size that they can effectively deal with only the smallest of the luminous vibrations—that is, with the "blue" undulations. There are a few faint interminglings of the other colored rays in the blue of the sky, but they are in such trifling quantity that the blue swallows them up.

Electric Lights.
An English authority assures us that we need not be afraid that the ultraviolet rays in the electric light will harm our eyes, for the reason that, since glass of all kinds is opaque to these rays, no form of incandescent lamp having a glass bulb can emit them. Nor can any arc lamp or mercury vapor lamp be harmful which is so inclosed.

URGING THE ALLIANCE OF NORWAY-SWEDEN

Prominent Politicians of all Parties Advocating Such A Course.

Stockholm, July 4.—The campaign for an alliance between Norway and Sweden continues without a dissenting note. Prominent politicians of all parties are advocating such a course on the public platforms, and in the newspapers. The movement, however, still lacks any official action.

Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, and Sigurd Isben, have exchanged visits between Stockholm and Christiania, and each found public sentiment agreeable to the proposed alliance. The irreconcilable differences which led to the disruption of the union between the two countries in 1905, and which barely escaped causing war, seem to have smoothed out to the extent at least that both peoples desire to unite in a defensive alliance against possible Russian aggression.

The increase in the army and navy of Sweden, instead of exciting the concern of Norway, is greeted there with the utmost satisfaction. It is said, and Norway itself has a strong movement underway for an increase in armaments. Isben, in his lectures here, has argued that the two foreign offices and the general staffs should work together in case of war.

THE UMP'S AND US

One way of winning a game is to follow Franklin's plan—steal it.

Ostermeyer and Watson did the Alphonse and Gaston act in the first on Emery's sacrifice and as a result Emery went to first.

Rickard's catch of McCull's long drive in the eighth, when the fielder had to run with the ball, finally catching it off his shoestrings, was a beautiful play.

"Doc" High is no longer with Winston-Salem, having drawn his release this week. This leaves but three other clubs for the "Doctor" to try in this league, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh, as he has unsuccessfully been a Hornet, Mountaineer and Twin. "Doc" at times seems to be a good pitcher, but he failed to get control this year and then he has not the staying qualities.

McManus has pitched three double headers this season. He sure is some "Iron Man" and when "Wild Bill" Morrisette goes up against him, the latter seems like a mere amateur.

Hickman and Schumaker are running a close race for the home run honors in the league, for "Hick" has seven to his credit and "Schu" is given credit for eight this season.

The North Carolina league will be half over after the games this afternoon. The first half of the season has perhaps been the most eventful in the history of the league, for many things of an extraordinary nature have happened.

It is just about as hard now to pick a winner in this league as it is to settle the Mexican question. Of course all of us have a "hunch," but then it is just a case of who is the best guesser.

Raleigh Times: "Myers always pitches a good game, but he never has been able to defeat Asheville. That club is his jinx, and he ought not to be sent against certain defeat any more."

Greensboro News: "Ever since he assumed the management of the Boxers, Jack Corbett has been employing wily tactics to bring breaks Asheville's way. When leading in a time-limit game on the home grounds, Jack switched his players to stretch the contest and yesterday he instructed his crowd to get themselves out when rain threatened at Prince Albert park."

"Charlie Clapp, whose homer produced the first Mountaineer scores in Winston-Salem yesterday, has been putting up a nifty game since becoming an Ashevilleite. Charles has a lot of good baseball in his make-up and ought to be on the works for quite a spell longer."

Editorially, The Greensboro Record has the following to say: "If our old friend, Peter Wagstaff, were living we would take pleasure in recommending him to President Lyon as an umpire to succeed Mr. Franklin here for the present series of games. Peter, however, is dead—more's the pity. But seriously, Mr. Franklin is wrongly constituted. Of the three umpires in the league, he is perhaps the most competent, but this is not saying much. His chief trouble is that when he errs in one of his decisions and is roared by the crowd, he proceeds to lay it on right and left; he is revengeful; he gets mad and makes decisions that he knows are wrong."

The scribe on the Charlotte Observer grows humorous: "Manager Emery wasn't gone to lose that game so he sent Thrallkill in to save it."

Again he pulls this: "Umpire Franklin pursues us. President Lyon thinks he is a good umpire and we do not hesitate to express the conviction that he is improving."

Editorially The Greensboro News says: "Mr. Lyon wants clean sport; so do the patrons of the game and it is high time he was getting rid of incompetent umpires."

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ELECTION OFFICIAL BOUND FOR PERJURY

Special to The Gazette-News.

Waynesville, July 4.—Tilson Harrell one of the election officers at Big creek, in primary of May 16, was before Magistrate W. M. Oxner Thursday evening, on the charge of perjury and fraudulently changing election returns. The charges were brought by John E. Sentelle, one of the defeated candidates for treasurer. Morgan and Ward appeared for John E. Sentelle the prosecutor. Ferguson and Silvers and J. Hardem Howell appeared for the defendant. Magistrate Oxner bound Harrell to court on a \$400 bond, which he readily gave.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING CONDEMNED MEAT

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—Max Bane of this city, has been arrested by the federal authorities and will be given a hearing Monday before United States Commissioner John Nichols on the charge of violating the United States pure food law in that he took some meat that had been condemned on the Durham market and shipped it to Richmond to sell it. The warrant was sworn out by United States District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of the eastern district of North Carolina.

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"Then what do they do as family discipline?"
"They wallop their kids."—Boston Transcript.

A Real Fisherman.
"Did you catch any fish this morning?"
"No." (scoffingly).
"Well, you are truthful anyway, which can't be said of all fishermen."
"As to that, perhaps you might have called them fish, but I wouldn't. The biggest one I got only weighed twelve pounds."—London Sketch.

Unreasonable.
"Why did you divorce your first husband?"
"He did not remain around home enough."
"And your second?"
"He remained at home too much."
"But I should not think that would be an objection?"
"But he wants me to remain at home also."—Houston Post.

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Resources	Liabilities
Notes and Discounts \$382,257.61	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... None	Surplus and Profits 12,858.99
Furniture and Fixtures .. 5,388.55	Rediscounts ... None
Cash and Due from Banks..... 66,862.04	Bills Payable 10,000.00
	Deposits 381,649.21
	\$454,508.20

DEPOSITS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30th, 1914..... \$381,649.21
DEPOSITS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30th, 1913..... 287,389.64
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