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The Atlanta Constitution tells the story of the success of Robert Rood, a young Georgia farmer, who in seven years has made over \$40,000 by farming. About seven years ago his father died leaving debts of \$8,000, which he enjoined the young man to pay, and a farm of about 2,000 acres on the Chattahoochee river. He mortgaged the place for \$4,000 for capital to operate on and went to work. In two years he paid his debt and had money in the bank. He works ten mules. This has been his poorest year and yet he has cleared \$3,500. The secret of his success is that he is industrious, farms intelligently, raises his own provisions, more than enough to feed himself, hands and stock, and meet the current expenses of the farm, leaving him a profit. He gives his personal attention to his farm, leads his workmen in the field, and keeps a close watch on every detail. He allows no waste, makes his fertilizers of composts, one ton of which he says is worth three tons of guano. He allows his farm hands a little patch of ground to work for themselves, and don't let them shirk. He cannot understand why young men go to the city to work for trifling salaries, when there is such a mine of wealth in the soil if intelligently and industriously worked. He started with two thousand acres in cultivation which he has reduced to one thousand and every year he is reducing the acreage, as he believes and practices the intensive system of farming, making one acre produce as much or more than two did before. His motto is "a bale to the acre, full corn bribes, a big compost heap, and a home on the farm." Thus the life of the farmer may not only be the most profitable of callings, but the happiest and most independent that a young man can select.

1886. THE GRAIN CROP AND ITS VALUE.

The estimates of the statistics of the Department of Agriculture for the principal crops of 1885 are completed and the aggregate bushels are as follows in round millions: Corn, 1,936,000,000; wheat, 357,000,000; oats, 629,000,000. The area of corn is 93,000,000 acres; of wheat, 34,000,000; of oats, 23,000,000. The value of corn averages nearly 33 cents per bushel, and makes an aggregate of \$635,500,000, \$5,000,000 less than the value of the last crop. The decrease in the product of wheat is 30 per cent., and only 17 per cent. in valuation, which is \$275,000. The valuation of oats is \$180,000,000. The reduction in wheat is mostly in the valley of the Ohio and in California. The states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas last year produced 1,707,000,000 bushels, this year 807,000,000, a reduction of 90,000,000 bushels. The production of all cereals is 53 bushels to each inhabitant. The aggregate value is larger than any former year.

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STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum received a letter recently addressed to "The Bossman of the Silum."

Dallas Current: The station on the Carolina Central Railroad heretofore known as "Brevard's" will be changed to Stanly's Creek.

David Jones, of Forsyth county, bought his first box of matches last week. He has kept house about thirty years, and the fire has never died in his fire place during that time.

Newbern Journal: Freeman Erul, Esq., brought in a very fine Cochon China rooster yesterday. He is only five months old, but weighs fifteen pounds gross. This breed of chickens are noted for flesh, but they are said to be good layers also.

Mt. Airy News: By January 1, 1887, Mr. Gray says Mt. Airy will have railroad facilities. On last Saturday evening Wm. Key, aged 75 years, residing about six miles east of Dobson, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Salisbury Watchman: Alexander Tate, a quarryman of forty years' experience, whose observation extended over many States and in Europe, says the finest granite he has ever seen in America was quarried from Dunn's mountain, four miles from Salisbury.

There was a notable absence of disturbance or disorder upon our streets Christmas. There was but one arrest made for disorderly conduct, and although quite a number were slightly intoxicated there was no fighting or other unusually bad conduct to call for police intervention.

On Saturday last the dead body of Capt. Hal W. Harrison, formerly of Raleigh, was found in the woods near the town of Lewiston, in Bertie county. It is supposed he died of heart disease. He leaves a wife and four children. He served gallantly during the late war as captain of company 1, 47th N. C. regiment.

The national Knights of Labor tobacco company of Raleigh was organized on Saturday night by the election of a president and six directors: President, John Nichols; Directors, B. H. Woodell, T. F. Brockwell, S. J. Bette, F. M. Sholar, F. W. Honeycutt and Geo. L. Tonoffski. The company proposes to commence operations in about 30 days. They will manufacture smoking tobacco.

Clinton Caucasian: The Supreme Court has decided the Sampson county school tax case in favor of the tax payers, sustaining Judge McKoy's ruling. Our people will hail this news with joy and gladness. Dr. Henry W. Faison, father of our townsman, Mr. Henry E. Faison, died at his home near Faison, Duplin county, on Wednesday, the 23d inst. He had been in failing health a long while and his death was not a surprise.

Statesville Landmark: Messrs. Cal. Moore and Wylie Money, of Bethany township, were out turkey hunting one day last week, and near the residence of Mr. W. M. Hatchett brought down a fine turkey hen. They picked it up and looked at it carefully, and then went to Mr. Hatchett and ask him how he sold turkeys, and when told they shelled out for the price of the hen. It was one of Mr. Hatchett's tame turkeys, and all the neighborhood is laughing at the hunters.

Charlotte Observer: A colored man, whose name we have been unable to learn, was shot, and it is supposed, fatally injured by Mr. John McFadden last Tuesday night, at Mr. McFadden's home, in Dewese township. The particulars of the affair could not be obtained, but it seems from what can be learned that the negro was shot while trespassing upon Mr. McFadden's yard in the night time. The bullet entered the negro's abdomen. Dr. Wilson was called to attend the wounded man, but gives no hopes for his recovery, as the bullet is beyond reach of a probe.

Tarboro Southern: Saturday night some miscreant set fire to the gin house of Mr. John Clark at Everettsville. Besides the gin condenser and other machinery run by steam, much cotton and cotton seed were consumed. No insurance. Sunday last Mr. J. J. Pippin, of this county, was seriously injured by a blow on the head inflicted by a negro named Isaac Whitehead, Mr. Pippin and the negro, near Cabin Branch, about four miles from here, had been quarreling and the negro alleges that Mr. P. drew a knife and threatened to strike him with a heavy stick.

Charlotte Observer: The emigrant agents yesterday arranged to take two hundred colored people out of the city to-day on a special emigrant train for Kansas. Still the crop is not exhausted, for the Carolina Central train last night brought in a fresh colony. A colored man named Peeler, living in Cabarrus, near the Mecklenburg county line, was killed at a "cake walk" held by the people in that section on Christmas night. Peeler became involved in a quarrel with another colored man named Howzer, and some hot words passed, though nothing further occurred until some time later, when Howzer slipped up behind Peeler and shot him in the back. Peeler's wound proved fatal, his death occurring within three hours. Howzer escaped and is still at large.

Asheville Citizen: Hendersonville seems already to have felt the railroad influence. Real estate has appreciated 25 per cent. in the last few weeks, and a Boston capitalist has announced his purpose to buy property there and make his summer residence in Hendersonville instead of Saratoga, his usual summer resort. A man named Leader Glen Powell, living three miles from Morganton, went home intoxicated last Saturday night and after driving the children from the house lay down before the fire and went to sleep. The children finding him quiet, slipped into the house and retired. But later in the night they waked up and found the house on fire, and barely escaped with their lives. Powell and all the contents of the house were consumed. It seems that he had been indulging in drink very freely for some time, and on account of his ill treatment his wife was forced to leave him several weeks ago.

Ladies Vests in Grades and Qualities at J. METZGER & SON.

ATTENTION!

Those who have bought my goods on a credit are respectfully reminded that "one good turn deserves another." I need money.

W. H. SMITH.

Goldsboro, Oct. 13, '85-tf

NOTICE.

On Monday, the 4th day of January, next, I will sell for cash, at the late residence of Elizabeth Pate, deceased, at public auction, the following articles, to-wit: One Mare, 5 head of Cattle, 23 head of Hogs, Poultry, 2 stacks of Fodder, 7 barrels of Corn, 4 bushels of Peas, 2000 pounds of seed Cotton, 1 Cart, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements. MCD. PATE, Esq.

December 10, 1885-tf

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