

# PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER

## The Great Cotton and Corn Fertilizer! MANUFACTURED AT GOLDSBORO, N. C.

### PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE!

When you buy Guano, get the Reliable Standard Guano, Prolific Cotton, Corn, Tobacco and Truck Fertilizer!

The Goldsboro Oil Company wish to call attention of the Farmers to their Standard Brand of Guano

# "PROLIFIC"

which is again offered, with entire confidence, to Planters upon its superior merits, and add a few of the testimonials which they received from parties who have used it

## Read The Following Testimonials.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**

GENTLEMEN—I used Prolific Guano on my crop of cotton last year and made the following test on six acres of land. I applied the following per acre:

40 Bushels Cotton Seed, worth.....	\$ 6 00
40 Bushels Stable Manure, worth.....	2 50
40 Bushels Good Manure, worth.....	4 00
Add Cost of Mixing.....	50
.....	
\$ 13 00	

I selected six acres of same quality of land and applied four hundred (400) pounds of "Prolific" Guano per acre, costing \$6.00. I gathered two hundred (200) pounds of seed cotton, per acre more from the land on which I used "Prolific." I was so well satisfied from the result of this fair and impartial test that I have sold my seed to the Mill and expect to use "Prolific" on my next crop, exclusively.

GEORGE W. BEST.  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**

GENTLEMEN—You wish to know how I like the "Prolific Cotton Grower" Fertilizer. I think it the best fertilizer I ever used. I tried it with four brands of standard fertilizer and found that it paid better by itself than either of the others with 20 bushels of cotton seed per acre. I put 200 pounds in the drill and from 50 to 100 pounds in with the seed. My best cotton was where I used "Prolific Cotton Grower." The "Prolific" will cause the cotton to open earlier and hold its own better than any other I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to any one who wants a first-class fertilizer.

D. S. AVERA  
HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**

DEAR SIRS—I take great pleasure in recommending the "Prolific Cotton Grower" to the farmers. It is the best guano I ever used. It kept my cotton green and growing until the tops matured. I will use the "Prolific" this year. Yours, very truly,  
B. W. LEE.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**

I have used and sold guano for several years, of different brands. I find my customers like the "Prolific Cotton Grower Fertilizer" better than any they have ever used. I find it carries the cotton to maturity keeping it green and growing until frost; it stands the dry and wet weather better than any I have used. I shall use the "Prolific" next year and cheerfully recommend it to my friends.

P. H. C. DUPREE.

**Messrs. Borden Bros., Goldsboro, N. C.**

GENTLEMEN—I used forty five tons of the "Prolific Cotton Grower Fertilizer" last year. It is as good as any guano I ever used, and on sandy land or where cotton is apt to take the rust, I consider it the best. I will continue to use it as long as you keep it up to its present standard. It being a home enterprise the manufacturers of it ought to be encouraged, especially when it is equal to the very best.

Yours truly,  
W. A. SMITH.  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C.**

GENTLEMEN—I used forty tons of Standard Guano on my farm last year. One of my tenants desired to try the "Prolific Cotton Grower" and I bought one ton for him, and saw it tested beside other brands. The weed where the "Prolific Cotton Grower" was put was one quarter larger and the yield in cotton was one third more. It is every farmer's duty to buy the best fertilizer. I shall use forty tons of the "Prolific" this year. Yours truly,  
WILLIS H. AVERY.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**

DEAR SIRS—I have used several brands of Guano for tobacco, and last year I used the "Prolific Cotton Grower." I know it paid me better than any kind I ever used under tobacco or cotton. I used ten tons last year and will want ten this year.

JOSEPH FULLER.

SPILONA, JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**  
SIR—The "Prolific Cotton Grower" I bought of you, through Mr. R. I. Lassiter, last season gave me perfect satisfaction. I tested four rows about 140 yards long, with Standard Fertilizer, and weighed every pound of the cotton, and the rows on which I put the "Prolific" made 10 pound of cotton more than the other. Will use "Prolific" next season. Very respectfully,  
CARROLL LANGDON.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**  
DEAR SIR—Last spring you came to see me with a sample of the "Prolific Cotton Grower," asking me to sell for you and more particularly to use it on my farm. I did not like it, was afraid to try it, and sold all I bought except two sacks. One I used on very poor land and the other on improved land side by side with another high grade fertilizer. The "Prolific" grew off the cotton quicker and held its squares better during the drought than any other kind I used. I will say, and mean exactly what I say, that if I had had used the "Prolific" on my farm of 20 acres I think I would have made at least five bales of cotton more than I did make with the kind I used. All farmers to whom I sold the "Prolific" say they are highly pleased with its action on cotton and will have no other next season.

R. I. LASSITER.

SAMPSON COUNTY, N. C.

**Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.**  
DEAR SIR—I have always been partial to certain brands of Standard Guano, but last year I bought a few tons of the "Prolific Cotton Grower" from you at Smithfield and I found the "Prolific" far the best Guano I ever used. It kept my cotton green until frost and caused the top bolls to grow larger. I will use the "Prolific" this year, and advise those who want a first class brand of Guano to buy it.

Yours, &c.,  
SAMPSON WARREN.

### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER MADE BY MESSRS. LEDOUX AND RICKETS OF NEW YORK.

Moisture.....	7.46
Potash.....	3.50
Ammonia.....	3.39
Total Phos Acid.....	0.64
Insoluble Phos Acid.....	0.83
Available Phos Acid.....	8.81

It is an established fact that the Prolific Cotton Grower manufactured by the Goldsboro Oil Company has few equals and is not excelled by any brand of Guano sold in this State as a Fertilizer for Cotton, Corn or Tobacco. The large number of Testimonials which the Company are receiving from Planters who have used this Great Fertilizer, justify them in recommending it to all who wish to use only a first-class Standard Guano.

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Mr. F. Q. GATTIS, near Raleigh, says—"I used the Durham Guano along side the Lister and it could see no difference. I am satisfied the D. B. is as good fertilizer as we have. Expect to use it again."  
Mr. F. W. WEATHERS, of Mill Brook, says—"I used four and a half tons Durham Guano. Its good as good as any other."  
Mr. IVERNON BROGREN, of Roger's Store, says—"Your Guano is all you claim for it."  
Mr. J. G. CROCKETT, of Garner's, says—"I can recommend it highly. Have used it two years. Cannot say too much for it. Used three brands. Best of all."  
Mr. B. A. SPENCER, of Merry Oaks, says—"The Durham Guano I bought of you I used along side Peconoke, and I assure you it was superior to it. It is good enough."

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BUY "BURK" LEAD AND PURE LINSEED OIL AND PAINT YOUR HOUSE!

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Goldsboro, N. C. February 8, 1886.

# LOOK OUT!

Citizens of Duplin County! CALL and Examine My Extensive New Stock of General Merchandise, SOLD AT Rock Bottom Prices! Come And Be Convinced That You Can Save Money! D. L. FARRIOR. Kenansville, Duplin Co., N. C.—sept-17 till apr-1

### LATEST BY MAIL.

Ex-Gov. Seymour's widow died on Sunday last.

The strike on the Southern Pacific Railroad has ended.

The French senate has adopted the Madagascar treaty.

An earthquake has occurred at the city of Cosenza in southern Italy.

The duke of Edinburgh has assumed command of the united Mediterranean fleets.

The trouble with the operatives of the Texas Pacific Railroad has extended to Little Rock.

The trial of Robert Jones, the Edgefield triple-murderer, has been continued to the next term of Court.

Samuel Newton, the Choctaw wife-murderer, was executed on Friday last in Gaines County, Choctaw Nation.

The Prussian Reichstag has referred the spirit monopoly bill to a committee of twenty-eight members of the house.

In San Francisco, on Saturday, round trip tickets to New York, allowing thirty days stop over, were sold at \$92.25.

At Eatontown, N. J., on Friday night a negro, 70 years old, was lynched for a felonious assault on a white woman.

One thousand men employed by Studebaker Brothers, wagon manufacturers at South Bend, Ill., struck on Saturday.

Two more lines of street cars, the Twenty-third street and the Blocker street lines, succumbed to the strikers on Saturday.

The Russian government has recently expelled a large number of foreigners, principally Germans, from its province of Courland.

Nine miles from Milledgeville, on Thursday evening last, Miss Carrie Raines and her niece, Miss Ella Humphreys, were murdered.

The ways and means committee on Saturday listened to arguments upon the iron ore and pig-iron schedules of the Morrison tariff bill.

French's Hotel, at Chatham and Frankfort streets, New York, was conveyed to Mrs. Helen A. French, the consideration being \$522,000.

Arthur Mackaye was at New York granted a divorce from his wife, Maud Miller-Mackaye-McCormick, daughter of the poet Joaquin Miller.

Sixteen men in a coal mine at Dunbar, Pa., are supposed to have been killed by an explosion of gas; eleven of them have been taken out dead.

J. H. W. Cadby, dealer in musical instruments at Hudson N. Y., was arrested at Hamilton, Canada, charged with forgery. He was about to leave for England.

King Milan of Serbia is said to be more determined than ever to resume his duties at the expiration of the extended armistice which will occur at midnight next Wednesday.

The civil service commission gives notice that it will hold an examination for book-keepers, stenographers and typewriters, at Charleston, S. C., on Monday, the 22d of March.

Four thousand carpenters and joiners struck in New York for higher pay, etc.; by noon eighty-six bosses had agreed to their demands and 1,200 of the strikers returned to work.

The Knights of Labor at the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight depot in Galveston, who refused to handle the Mallory freight, were displaced on Saturday by colored laborers.

The Peo. l's Railway Company has granted the drivers and conductors on its lines of street cars a reduction of time from eighteen to twelve hours, without the reduction of pay.

Dr. A. L. Frothingham, Jr., has been elected to accept the Professorship of Archeology in Princeton College. He is now connected with the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

While engaged in shooting rats in the cellar of a bakery at Baltimore last night, Charles Reith shot and killed William Geblein. Both were boys, and the shooting was purely accidental.

Archbishop Kenrick, of Missouri, has instructed Victor General Brady to deny the statement recently sent from St. Louis to the effect that the Catholic Church was hostile to the Knights of Labor.

The House committee on levees and improvements of the Mississippi River has agreed to report favorably a bill to appropriate \$30,000,000 to close the gaps in and strengthen the levees of the Mississippi River.

It is just stated on the best authority that the combined fleet of the powers has been ordered to blockade the Piræus unless within forty hours a change shall take place altering the warlike attitude of the Greek cabinet.

### BONETHE BASIS OF ALL RELIABLE FERTILIZERS.

Practical Tests have Proved this Beyond all Doubt.

[Baltimore News.]

A News man, in noting the items of commercial interest, at the State Fair, held at Hagerstown last October, observed that among the exhibits, but few attracted the attention of farmers more than fertilizers. Quite a number of firms had creditable displays and gave out circulars, memoranda, books and other literature concerning the merits of their respective brands by the thousands. At all hours during the day groups of well known Washington County farmers could be heard discussing the merits of this or that brand, and relating their experience in the advantages arising from the constant application of good fertilizers.

Standing near the exhibit of Messrs Lister's were several intelligent looking gentlemen, whose brown complexion and splendid physique, at once proclaimed them well-to-do farmers, who were comparing notes on the results of the seasons work. One gentleman, who was evidently an attentive listener, suddenly spoke, saying: "Gentlemen, say what you please concerning any brand of fertilizers, you all know my farm was never in a better condition than at the present time, and often when my neighbor's crops have partially or totally failed, I have invariably had an abundant yield—which some attribute to my good luck. That's all bosh, there is the secret of my success for the past twelve years. Lister's Fertilizer deserves the thanks, I apply them to all crops, and liberally, too; you all know what result. I have insisted on my friends using them, and those who have come so have never regretted the investment made. I don't make a study of this or that ingredient to the hundred pound. I know that the basis of all fertilizers is bone; that is sufficient. This firm, they tell me, have the largest manufactory in the world, and began the business in 1850, consequently I am content to leave the scientific and mechanical part of the work to them. It stands to reason they will not hazard their great reputation, by foisting on their patrons inferior goods. In all my dealings with them through their agents, I have been treated in the most liberal manner, understand me, I don't say there is no other good fertilizers. There are, doubtless, many, but if I don't pay to experiment as a general thing, when we can get something of known reliability." The conversation was kept up by his friends for some time, and evidently his forcible remarks were effective. We have endeavored to repeat them as near as possible.

The Baltimore offices are located at 54 and 58 Buchanan's wharf, where all communications will receive prompt attention.

Mr. W. S. Farmer is the agent of the Lister's at Goldsboro.

### THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Some statistics as to the retail liquor trade of the United States are interesting and instructive. There are in all the United States 201,435 persons selling ardent spirits at retail under United States licenses. The proportion of saloons to inhabitants in some of the States forms a curious study. In California there is a saloon to each 70 inhabitants, or to each 17 voters. In Illinois there is a saloon to each 280 persons, or about 1 to each 60 voters. In New York the proportion is 1 to 150, in Ohio 1 to 204, in Pennsylvania 1 to 205. The prohibition States show the following results:

States.	Saloons.	Inhabitants.	Voters.
Maine.....	1	585	100
Iowa.....	1	498	83
Kansas.....	1	448	96

Illinois stands ahead in whisky production, with 26,488,338 gallons of ardent spirits annually. Its annual malt liquor product is 37,339,273 gallons. In whisky, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio yield next after Illinois. New York is the Empire State in beer as in other things, except whisky, with the enormous production of 2,000,000,000 gallons a year.

The revenue derived by the Government from the manufacture of spirits and malt liquors is \$85,742,052 a year, of which about 78 per cent. is from spirits and 22 per cent. from malt liquors. Illinois pays one quarter of this total tax.—Chicago Evening Journal.

### AN INDIAN RAID IN MEXICO.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, March 7.—News was received here to-night to the effect that a band of thirty Apaches, ten days ago, attacked a party of travelers at a point 15 miles southwest of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, killing one Mexican and one American. The Indians, who, it is believed, belonged to Geronimo's band, then proceeded to William Brown's mine, where McKerton was killed last September, and killed Brown and a companion named James Moser. The band then started south and camped one mile south of San Pedro, where they stole eighty horses from the settlers. They then went in the direction of the Sierra Madre mountains.

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Thanking my friends for the patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same for Mr. John Waggoner, who will open the booting business at the old stand on his own account.

WM. GENAUST.  
March 1, 1886-2w

### NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Cullen Flowers, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his intestate to present them for payment by the 8th day of February 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

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