

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

Fayetteville News: The entire destruction of the oat crop by cold weather amounts to a considerable loss.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher, and family, will spend the month of June at Asheville. They have already engaged board there.

Rev. Charles H. Hall, rector of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach the baccalaureate, sermon at the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill, in June.

Congressman Jas. W. Reid will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the Oxford Female Seminary, at the commencement exercises on June 1st to 3rd.

Raleigh News-Observer: Judge Walter Clark has caused a scattering of the "soiled doves" at Greensboro. He gave them the alternative of leaving North Carolina in twenty-four hours or of going to jail for thirty days. They all left.

Greensboro Workman: In the recent changes among the newspapers in Winston, there is a coincidence. Mr. A. M. Stack retires from journalism as Mr. D. E. Smoak enters it. Now this is not according to the "fitness of things."

Asheville Advance says: it has information of the most reliable character that the Carolina Central road intends to extend itself to the town of Rutherfordton and that from that point it will seek an outlet either by Cranberry or Asheville.

Fayetteville Evening News: The Rev. John Huske, formerly of Fayetteville, has been tendered the place of assistant rector in St. John's Church of Buffalo, New York. He has made many friends in Durham, but finds it better to respond to the call in New York.

Raleigh Visitor: The revival at Person street M. E. church continues with unabated interest. Services are held daily at 4 and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. John R. Brooks of Wilson, one among the ablest divines in the North Carolina Conference, is assisting the pastor.

Wilmington Review: Colonel J. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Carolina Central R. R., was in Charlotte Wednesday and told an Observer reporter that work on the extension of the Carolina Central from Shelby to Piney Ridge is progressing with satisfactory speed, and that before many months, tickets will be put on sale in Charlotte to points beyond Shelby.

Wilson Advance: The people of Wilson regret exceedingly that Mr. Eugene C. Branson has tendered his resignation as principal of the Wilson Graded School, but they are pleased that his worth as an educator has been appreciated so highly elsewhere. He has tendered his resignation to accept the position of superintendent of the public schools of Athens, Ga., to which position he has been elected.

Washington Gazette: Mr. James H. Swindell, who manages a fishery five miles below Washington, met with quite an accident Saturday. He was preparing to erect a wharf, during the low tide, when a pine tree sixteen inches in diameter, blew down to the ground, catching Mr. Swindell, breaking his right leg, crushing his left foot, bruising his face, nose and back, and perhaps rendering internal injuries.

Oxford Torchlight: A colored boy named Sam Jones, ten years old, was burned to death last Thursday afternoon at Mr. Robt. Ragland's place two miles from Oxford. He was led in the room to play with Mr. Ragland's two little children, when he accidentally fell into the large fire burning on the open hearth and was developed in flames before he could be dragged out. He died from his injuries that night.

Greensboro Patriot: Another daring robbery was committed in our midst last Tuesday evening in the broad open day light. One Matt Gilmore, a tramp, robbed Mr. Thomas Sherwood of a silver watch and gold chain, some small change and other valuables. Mr. S. alleges that he was knocked down by Gilmore, who later on came to the Greensboro depot, wearing Mr. Sherwood's watch and chain, and was found in town and found the perpetrator of the deed with his hat, whereupon the hat was seized and Gilmore committed to jail.

Waynesville News: Several members of the Tuckasegee Lumber and Manufacturing Co. passed down the road on Monday en route for Cincinnati, where they go to purchase machinery, &c., for their extensive works in Swain county. This company has just been formed for the purpose of converting the hard woods of our mountains into elegant and durable furniture. The capital stock is \$40,000 and ready and will be raised to a much larger amount. The works will be located at the mouth of the Nantahala river, about 15 miles from Charlotte. The company has already purchased about 10,000 logs of fine timber.

Newbern Journal: We have a letter from Florida giving a glowing description of the country and telling what a young man can do there with well directed, judicious blows and a plenty of them; but it fails to convince us that a young man cannot in North Carolina with these same "judicious blows and plenty of them" do better than he can in Florida. Our correspondent writes like he represents a land agency. To insure the publication of his "blowing letter" he should have enclosed a \$10.00 bill. With the same efforts a young man, an old man or a middle aged man can do as well in North Carolina as in any State of this Union.

Wilson Advance: Mrs. Mary Jane Blanford was burned to death, at the residence of her husband Jesse, near Bare foot mill, last Thursday. Mr. Willie B. Young was returning from Black Creek, where he had been on business, when he discovered Mrs. Blanford running out of the house in a blaze of fire. He jumped out of his buggy, jumped the fence and threw his overcoat over her to try to smother out the flames. The coat was fired and Mr. Young had to tear the clothes from the lady's body before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Young's hands were badly burned, while Mrs. Blanford was so badly burned that she died from the effects of the fire the next evening. She was burning leaves in the yard from which her clothes caught.

UNCLE SAM'S GRANARIES.

The Supply and Distribution of Corn and Wheat on the 1st Instant.

WASHINGTON, March 10.--The March report of the department of agriculture on the consumption and distribution of grain crops makes the proportion of corn still in the hands of farmers 40 per cent. of the last crop. One year ago the proportion was 37.6 per cent., and two years ago 33 per cent. of the short crop of 1883. It amounts to 773,000,000 bushels, 98,000,000 more than in March, 1884. The proportion is lowest in the West where the heavy winter feeding required an average of 33 per cent. in twelve States. It is 45 per cent. in the South, where it is required for the feed of plough teams in the spring and early summer, and 40 in the Middle States.

The proportion merchantable is 82.6 per cent., which is slightly above the average of a series of years. The value of merchantable averages 35.9 cents per bushel, of unmerchantable 21.5 cents. This makes the average value 33.3 cents, which is one-half more than December value of the crop when the aggregate value was estimated at \$635,000,000.

The stock of wheat in the hands of farmers is 30.1 per cent. of the crop. It was 33.1 one year ago, and 28.4 two years ago. It amounts to 107,000,000 bushels, against 169,000,000 last March and 119,000,000 two years ago. It is only 9,000,000 bushels more than in March, 1882, the shortest invisible supply of recent years. The visible and invisible supply on March 1 was, therefore, 159,000,000 against 212,000,000 last March.

The proportion of the crop estimated for consumption within the country where grown, is 41.8 per cent. The average weight per bushel is estimated at 57 pounds against 58.3 for the previous crop and 56.9 for that of 1884.

The consumption for bread and other uses, seed sown, and approximately eighty-five million bushels exported since the 1st of March, 1885, makes the distribution equal to the supply from March last.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Atlanta to Give Expression to Her Feelings Toward Ireland.

The Irish question has forged ahead into the most prominent topic in the English-speaking world. The story of Ireland's woes, which has hitherto been told as mere matter of tradition, has now become the inspiration of practical politics, and the success of Parnell's labors will be regarded as one of the greatest triumphs of modern statesmanship. Ireland, standing as the first European nation reached by the voyager after he leaves American shores, has felt the influence of American opinion, and as a result her people have become thorough believers in the doctrine of local rule.

The first man to give shape to this feeling, and to make it felt on the floor of the British parliament, was Charles Stewart Parnell, himself the son of an American of illustrious lineage. The recent election in Great Britain has given him a following which makes him the master of the situation in parliament. Parnell, therefore, going into office by aid of the parliamt. vote, has promised to formulate a scheme on the 23d which will deal favorably with the issues at stake. In this emergency mass meetings are being held for the purpose of giving expression to American love for human liberty, and in order to strengthen the hands of those battling for its progress in Ireland. Such meetings will, generally, be pitched for the season of St. Patrick's day that being the national day of Ireland.

The struggle in Ireland has been witnessed with interest in Atlanta, and many citizens have expressed a desire to join in a fitting celebration, having for its object the promotion of local self government, in Ireland, and the enforcement of Mr. Parnell's methods. On consultation of a number of gentlemen such a meeting has been called for the 18th of March, Thursday evening, at the opera house, at which Colonel J. P. Burke, Mayor Hillyer and many other gentlemen will speak.

The following gentleman have consented to give their patronage to the occasion, and will accept seats upon the stage: Hon. George Hillyer, Hon. John A. Stephens, Hon. John T. Henderson, Hon. W. L. Calhoun, Dr. R. D. Spalding, Hon. Frank P. Rice, Mr. Stephen A. Ryan, Hon. C. A. Collier, Mr. S. M. Inman, Mr. John Stephens, Hon. John R. Gramling, Mr. A. C. Wylie, Mr. M. Mahoney, Judge W. R. Hammond, Mr. D. M. Bate, Mr. R. H. Knapp, Mr. Theo. Schumann, Hon. John C. Kirkpatrick, Judge Henry B. Tompkins, Mr. John Meehan, Hon. J. Tyler Cooper, Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, Mr. John Ryan, Mr. J. J. Spalding.

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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:

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I selected six acres of same quality of land and applied four hundred (400) pounds "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 SIR—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 top bolls matured. I will use the "Prolific" this year. Yours, very truly, B. W. LEE.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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 by 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.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR—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.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

SPILONA, JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C.

Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro, N. C.

SIRS—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 Fertilizers, and weighed every pound of the cotton, and the rows on which I put the "Prolific" made 10 pounds 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 particular 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 have used the "Prolific" on my farm of 70 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.

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