

Calendar table for November 1897 with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-30.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases from Quarter to Full Moon.

Advantages of Farm Life. Home and farm.

The masses who live by cultivating the soil seldom appreciate the real advantages of farm life.

There are many farmers who find no advantages; and some who do find them, fail to enjoy or realize their worth.

If those who are tired of farm life and are fixing to move to town, for a better enjoyment of life, will only look at the cost of supplying a family in town with such things as any good farmer can raise and enjoy regularly on the farm, such persons will be convinced that they can live cheaper and better on the farm.

We will enumerate some articles raised on any well regulated farm and compare their cost with what they usually cost the retail buyer in towns to say nothing of the freshness and healthfulness of many articles which are always best when freshly gathered.

Table listing farm products and their prices: 900 gals. milk, 20c per gal. \$150.00; 100 doz. eggs, 12c per doz. 12.00; 50 chickens, 20c per head. 10.00; 15 bushels tomatoes, 50c. 7.50; 40 bushels peaches, \$1.00. 40.00; 50 bushels apples, 60c. 30.00; 5 bushels grapes, \$1.00. 5.00; 5 bushels pears, \$1.00. 5.00; 15 bushels corn meal, 50c. 7.50; 8 bushels wheat meal, \$1.00. 8.00; 20 bushels Irish potatoes, 50c. 10.00; 30 bushels sweet potatoes, 25c. 7.50; 200 cabbages, 4c. 8.00; 1,000 lbs. bacon, 8c. 80.00; 40 gals molasses, 30c. 12.00; 100 watermelons, 5c. 5.00; 200 cantaloupes, 4c. 8.00; 100 quarts strawberries, 5c. 5.00.

Amounting to \$443.00 Besides these above, beans, peas, squash collards, green corn, ground peas, etc., all of which are raised and consumed on said farm; besides the above used on the farm, enough are sold from it, to buy all the family consumes not raised on said farm.

Let the farmer who complains of hard times and poor fare, who contemplates moving to town to better his condition, face this simple bill of fare to be had with less capital than the same can be had at any other vocation, besides the better training of his children on the farm, which is the most important of all to every Christian parent.

On any well ordered farm there is more chance for all the children to be useful and helpful than anywhere else, and these are points of vital importance to our homes and country.

There is no place for an idler in this busy world and surely no better place than the farm to keep all employed, and yet the farmers work is going on even while he is asleep, for the crop is growing, the melons ripening, the fruit turning red, all going on while he is resting; not so with any other occupation on earth, except a loaded craft going down stream, and it must stop somewhere or be lost.

A farmer may be busy and ought, for success, to be the best educated man in the community, yet his business will drag along and let him live while such carelessness and ignorance in any other vocation would run him out of competition, if not out of existence.

Our best men come from farm life, our best homes are farm homes, and our country's hope and safety rest upon her sturdy, conservative farmers. DANIEL LANE. Bellair, N. C.

Throat Disease Cured With Grapes and Horehound.

The noted old nurse, descendant of Holland Dutch, discovered that a certain combination of grapes with the Horehound Herb and the root of Eclampine made into a cordial will cure sore throats and coughs, and is excellent for colds catarrh and all irritation of the Bronchial tubes, tonsils and throat, and for singers and public speakers. Druggists say the sales are immense, and it is doing great good. It is called Aunt Rachael's Eclampine and Horehound Cordial.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Bleaching Lard.

We do not know certainly, yet we suspect that some packers use a good deal of alum to bleach their lard. It they use fuller's earth, we do not know how they manage it. Evidently they employ something for the purpose. It may be alum or borax, or both. We know that alum will whiten lard, just as it will whiten dark flour. It imparts to lard a tenacious quality and causes it to remain solid longer in warm weather, and it preserves it from rancidity. Borax will do the same. Either of these used sparingly, when preparing the domestic supply of lard, will whiten it, and improve the quality, if not the healthfulness of the article.

In order to try out lard of a pearly whiteness, the meat should be thoroughly divested of the blood when butchered, a thing that the packing men seldom do, no lean meat should be used, the fat should be washed and re-washed in the clearest water, the vessel in which the cooking is done should be thoroughly scoured from every stain of smoke and the fire under the vessel should be made of coals only, without any smoke to rise up and settle about the top of the vessel. The cooking must be carried on very slowly, never heating the pot enough to burn the fat, as that will discolor it.

When about half done cooking the fat, a piece of alum as big as a hen's egg may be added to a ten-gallon vessel, breaking it up fine. Stir the fat often, and keep a lid over the vessel during the remainder of the cooking, to keep out smoke, soot, and prevent ignition by a spark. The same quantity of borax may be used, instead of the alum. It is a fine preservative, and keeps the lard from getting rancid from age.

When the lard is thoroughly done, transfer it to wooden vessels, and set them in a cool, dark room, but not so cold as to freeze in winter. It will remain pure and sweet all summer.

In the far Southern latitudes, we would advise the use of to-rax or alum to preserve lard from rancidity in summer. A little will do much good. Large quantities might be detrimental to health.

A Letter to Aunt Rachael. CAIRO, Ill., August 29. To Aunt Rachael Speer, Passaic, N. J. DEAR MADAM:—We have used your Malarial Bitters for several months past and find it the very best tonic we have ever used to effectually wipe out all traces of malarial fever.

My wife has been sickly; feverish, weak and languid for the past four seasons and tried almost everything. We heard so much of your bitters that I concluded to try it; my wife's appetite has returned and she is well, strong and sprightly again and all owing to your Peruvian Malarial Bitters. G. H. WOODWARD.

Development in the South. Our Southern Home. There is nothing in the history of the world to match the wonderful development of the South since the civil war, and especially during the last dozen years. While there are examples of increase of population and wealth in the West that are justly the pride of the whole nation, the South, it must be remembered has almost literally risen from the grave. The devastation and exhaustion of the war, the absolute abolition of the vast property interests represented by the slaves, and the inevitable prostration of energies following the tremendous and unavailing struggle in the field, were something unprecedented in the history of the world. From this depth the South has risen until it is today the most promising field for honest and intelligent enterprise in the whole Union.

HART'S ESSENCE GINGER—quickly cures summer complaints—caused by changes in drinking water—Clamatic changes—urine pipe etc., Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Vomiting, Flatulency, Cramps, Colic and all internal pains.

The Life Saving Service during the past year saved 3,967 lives and property valued at \$5,108,895 in the case of documented vessels and 695 lives and property valued at \$182,280 in the case of undocumented craft. This great work was accomplished at a total net expenditure of \$1,473,943. The past year was exceptionally disastrous, the wrecks having been more numerous than in any year preceding; but the service responded most creditably to the severe test put upon it by the elements, and made a record for efficiency which will be its own exemplar in the future.

STAT. NEWS.

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Marion is to have an artesian well Greensboro is to get a \$100,000 shoe factory plant, which is to come from the North.

It is rumored that the Governor is a regular contributor to the editorial columns of the Caucasian. The Capp's gold mine near Cnarlotte, has yielded over \$2,000,000 in gold, according to mint statistics.

A Dunn, Harnett county, man gathered 172 pods from one pea vine, the single pea planted yielding 2,064 peas.

The long distance telephone communication between Raleigh, Dunn and immediate points has been opened.

A gentleman connected with the News and Observer says that paper will start an evening edition when the new morning paper is put in the field.

On the Biltmore estate, near Asheville, owned by Geo. K. Vanderbilt, this year's corn crop will average eighty bushels an acre.

It is stated that the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker will be put on its feet again and that three well known citizens of Raleigh will constitute the firm.

The State grants a charter to the Anchor Mills, at Hantersville with offices at Charlotte, capital \$50,000. The mills are to manufacture cotton and woolen goods.

Asheville is to have a poultry show Jan 4th to 7th. Geo. Vanderbilt agrees to show 500 birds. It will be held under the auspices of the State Poultry Association.

The State Agricultural Society in annual session elected John S. Cunningham president and re-elected John Nichols secretary. Julian S. Carr presided at the meeting.

The veteran head of the Smithsonian Institute has declared that the apples of Western North Carolina cannot be beaten in America, so says W. S. Primrose, in the Southern Field.

WILKESBORO CHRONICLE—The tax collector tells us that the county where he has been times is improving. That's the best news we have heard, and hope the wave will soon strike us.

North Carolina's tobacco averages higher in the market than any other State, except Connecticut seed leaf. In 1896 the average price per pound was 9 1/5 cents and the average value per acre was \$73.60.

The Secretary of State grants a charter to the Southern Chemical Company of Winston Salem, capital \$100,000, with privilege of increasing to \$500,000. The charter gives power to establish branches at any other points in the State.

Mrs. Watson, the young wife of Al. Watson, of Raleigh, who killed himself after shooting her, is getting well of the wound, though she will be paralyzed for life. The ball struck her spinal column and she will never be able to walk again.

One of the finest, most interesting and generally instructive museums in the Union is the one at Raleigh, our State capital, and under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, arrangements are now being made to greatly enlarge the museum.

Otho Wilson says the Hayseeder may not be warm enough for some people but that it is accomplishing its purpose and satisfies those who pay for it. Otho states that he is in receipt of letters daily from Populists all over the State who endorse his course and denounce Butler.

The Southern Field says: A farmer in Mecklenburg county has 318 acres in his farm. His books show he realized in one year from the sale of milk, butter, calves, pork, pigs, corn, hay, and wheat, \$7,950. The expenses all told were \$1,200, leaving the sum of \$6,750 net profit; or an average of a fraction under \$22.50 per acre.

There are among the thousands who use Cod Liver Oil to whom the taste of the Oil is objectionable. To these we take pleasure in recommending "MORRHUIN" (Wine of Cod Liver Oil). It is not a synthetic compound, but is actually extracted from the finest quality pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, thereby representing all its virtues, combined with Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Magnesium.

Capt. Jones, who commands the Maxton military company which was on duty at Rockingham last week, is a Baptist minister. He is a very capable officer and a brave soldier.

Samuel Worth, the young man who was so badly injured in the street car accident at Raleigh, is rapidly improving and will recover without sustaining any permanent injury.

Jim Young is paying much attention to the negro convention which meets in Raleigh next week. He says it was inspired by a lot of Democrats and is being managed by a set of bolters.

It is said by the physicians that the hip of Cadet Sam Worth, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who fell under the street car, is found not to be injured. He will be out in six or eight weeks.

Revenue officers and deputy marshals, seven in number, made a big raid last week near Benson. A band of daring and dangerous moonshiners had five stills "all in a bunch" and had made threats that they would kill any revenue people who came near them. The officers got the stills.

The Mother's Pay Day. What pay does a hard-working mother of a family receive for her labor at the end of a week? The husband may give her some home-made, irregular wages. Some of the children may be old enough to earn their own money. But the mother, what is her pay for her days of toil and nights of anxiety? Well, she is either paid in love or in the heart's paid at all.

The majority of mothers are satisfied with the simple recompense of loving appreciation. If any mother doesn't receive that much, it's an awful pity. It's a sad thing when the mother comes down sick with overwork or worry, or because some little weaver or orator has caused her to neglect until it gets to be ailing. It should never be allowed to get to this point. She ought to be looked after right away. She needs the help of constant scientific medical treatment. Of course no medicine will cure everything. A medicine must be especially adapted to its particular purpose. The digestive organs of the liver are out of order. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a perfect and scientific remedy. His "Golden Prescription" is especially devised for weaknesses and diseases of the womanly organs; and it is the most potent remedy for these troubles which has ever been invented.

Where both these conditions exist these two medicines taken alternately constitute a thoroughly scientific course of treatment. It is the best medicine for the cure of thousands of dyspeptic, debilitated and nervous women. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pellets," writes Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, South Wales, Grand York: "I was troubled with female weakness, kidney disease, neuralgia, change of life and had flowing spells. I had been treated by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seven bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and seven small vials of 'Pellets.' The doctor did not help me. I could not sleep night nor day. I suffered everything before I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I began to use them I weighed 105 pounds. Now I weigh 125 pounds. I can now do all my work."

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Table for WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING NORTH. DATED Aug 1st, 1897.

Table for Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Ry. JOHN GILL, Receiver. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect October 10, 1897.

Table for SOUTHERN RAILWAY. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect May 2nd, 1897.

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