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THE SUGAR BELT.

Now that the attention of the people of the North has been fairly directed to it would be a part of good policy to show to them, as far as practicable, and tages which North Carolina possesses. This we know, has been done to a considerable degree, but the interior and pointed out as turnishing the most desirable localities for the Northern settier. It has become a prevalent opinion of the State were low and level, there could be no real inducements offered to within the last few years by careful, ex perienced and intelligent agricultur ists have established the fact that in no portion of the State can agriculture be more successfully and profitably on the Atlantic coast. Within the past few years the cultivation of sugar cane has been claiming the attention of the people of this semi tropical area of territory, and the results physicians, being of no avail I sent to have been all that could be desired. Since the first attempt, when a very small area was planted, inerely as an experiment, the cultivation of sugar cane has increased with each increeding year, until now in Duplin. Wayne. and Sampson counties it has become ren have also derived great benefit a principal industry with many tarm ers. The area of this sugar cane producing belt embraces something, more than 7,000 square miles, and much of It is peculiarly adapted to the growth of that important agricultural product. It is no longer a doubt that in this area sugar cane can be produced of equal quality of the Louisians cane and with in the State. Our own farmers are turning their attention to its production with profit, and if those of the North who would come here as tillers of the soil, would settle within the poses area mentioned and turn their attention to this branch of agriculture, they would business a pastime as compared with the available fouds. the toil requisite to cultivate a crup on their own soil in that rugged climate.

Aside from its importance as an agrimild and salubrious climate fully equal | been said as a health resort to any of the points South of us. There are no extremes of heat and cold here to endanger the health - of the consumptive, and the death rate here is as small as in any portion of the country. The death rate of Wilmington is smaller than in many other cities and the vital statistics show that the greatest mortality exists among those who live in bpen defiance of every law of health. Were these laws more fully understood and observed the decrease in mortality would be materially re duced, and our city would be one of the most healthy in the country. It is a fact, well known to every intelligent observer, that it is not to the climate, individuals, that much of the fatal sickness of Wilmington is due.

These considerations, together with many others we have not time nor space to mention to-day, make this one of the most inviting sections of the South. Actual ignorance of our splendid possibilities has too long prevailed. and now that they are daily becoming better known it is time to be up and doing to time them to the best advan. tage. The great treasures of the State are not all hidden in the ruder soil of the mountains, but many of them quietly rest in the earth of this semitropical area aw iting development to Transcript. return a rich reward.

Letter from Cyrus W. Field, Jr. 8 EAST 57TH STREET.

NEW YORK, May 8th, 1883. Several times this winter I have suffered from severe Colds on my Lungs. Each time I have applied ALLCOCK'S PORUS PLASTERS, and in every instance I have been quickly relieved by applying one across my chest and one on my back. My friends, through my advice, have tried the experiment and also found it most successful. I teel that I can recommend them most highly to CYRUS W. FIELD, JR.

Weak Back, Rhenmatism and all Local Pains are relieved and cared by ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. One trial will convince you, but see that riches?" asked a Sunday school teacher. you got thet genuine, as all other so- "That they take unto themselves wings called Porous Plasters, without a single and fly away," promptly replied the exception, are worthless imitations,

What has Random done that so many people shoot at him?

FOR THE CURIOUS.

The extraordinary ear of corn grown in Liberty, Mo., this year. It is nyson's letters. seven inches long, contains 800 grains, and is surrounded by five smaller ears, growing out of the main ear at its base, and containing 1500 grains.

The Moorish Jews evade the law which forbids them to kindle a fire on the Sabbath by putting their dinner in a jar and setting it in a hot oven Friday night The dinner consists of salted locusts very often, but it is hot.

A man in Warren county, Ga., was wards the South as a land favorable to in seventeen battles, was wounded immigration and investment of capital, several times, has been struck by light ning three times, lay insensible from one shock three days, and is now not more than forty years of age, and is as by all means possible, the many advan- healthy as any man and weighs over

A gentleman of Santa Barbara, Cal. has in his cabinet of curiosities several sets of false teeth, exhumed from the Western sections have been the points graves of aborigines on the Santa which have been most particularly Barbara Islands, They are formed each from a shell, which is fashioned to fit the roof of the mouth, and could be adjusted outside of the gums.

Most districts in China have what that, because the lands along the coast the natives call wind-mountains. That at Lung Shan, in the northern pro vince of Chihli, is the most remarkable. It has a cave at each of its four sides. invite migration bither; but this is all a The Spring wind isdes from the cave surmounting an enameled cross. on mistake, and the sooner it is rectified on the eastern side, the Summer wind the better. Experiments conducted from the southern, and so for the Princess.

What it Did For an Old Lady. COSHOCTON STATION. N. Y.,

Dec. 28, 1878. GENTS-A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with markseventy years had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble that she was helpicss. Her old remedies, or Deposit, torty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and tic; for feverishness, restlessness, walk about the house. When she had worms, constipation. 25e taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to a neighbor's, and has improved quito, or a delinquent subscriber in all the time since. My wife and child- going to settle.

W. B. HATHAWAY, Agt. U. S. Ex. Co.

The immigrants that arrived at New York during 4883 numbered 455,547, is done in pride. more than in 1882.

With great ceremony the last stone equal profit to the producer. It is the was laid in the harbor of Trieste on most profitable crop that can be raised Dec 19. The work has taken fifteen years, and has cost over \$7,000,000.

Several insurance, trust and safe decontesting the legality of having their kindred troubles. mortgages, etc., taxed for State pur-

The Elmer-Weaver Boston Comedy Company strauded in Pittsburg Monday. It is said that T. A. West. the reap a rich reward, and would find the advance agent, has decamped with all

Fifty four members of the present Congress served in the Confederate army, and sixty-five in the Federal army, so the Confederacy is not alto- car and the husk shall be parted Every rhencultural section this area possesses a gether in the saddle after all that has matic pain is but a thrust of the husking peg.

Tolman Wheeler of Chicago, who has given about \$70,000 to religious corporations, has set apart a piece of land on Washington Boulevard, near process. Therefore, we accept with gratitude California street, for a theological seminary, and to it he will add \$100.4 twists and twinges. 000 for the buildings and \$100,000 for the endowment of the seminary.

Prof. Lewis Swift. director of the Warner Observatory, has discovered that the Pons comet, which had a single tail in 1812, now has a double tail, the longer part of which is seven me, But PARKER'S TONIC gave me great sat degrees and the shorter three degrees isfaction. I certify with pleasure that it rein length. It is undergoing changes as stored my health. You are welcome to pubit approaches the sun, and can be seen lish this and use my name." with the naked eye early in the even-

It is a Positive Luxury

to brush the teeth with SOZODONT, so fragrant and refreshing is it, and so pleasant is the taste it leaves in the mouth after the operation. Then how gratifying is the effect and how complacent feels the beholder who views in the glass a row of ivories rendered spotles, by this benign and delightful toilet article. Only a few drops on the but to the ignorance and carelessness of pleasant is the taste it leaves in the toilet article. Only a few drops on the brush, a rag or sponge is needed for an ablution and yet it is wondrously effective. .

MOUNSHINE.

Silk hand-purses with monograms are much worn-empty.

A German dermatologist says that baldness is catching. Yes, gentlemen with bald pates complain that they catch it from all quarters.-Boston

A man's brain weighs three and a half-pounds. A woman's is somewhat lighter, but of finer quality. That is what enables her to taste lard in her neighbor's pastry .- Rockland Courier. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some write 12,5 876,547,821,000 words on a postal card and grasp fame right by the back of the need.—Bismarck Tribune.

An Allegheny man with a six-foot wife says that the difference between him and a baseball club is that he has a tall bosser and the club has a ball tosser.-Pittsburg Telegraph.

The man who got his foot caught in a railroad frog and shaved off part of his heel with his jack-knife, was somewhat put out to learn that the next train did no. pass for eight hours.

"What is the worst thing about Night.

"Give me," said the schoolmaster, "a sentence in which the words 'a burning The most delicate persons enjoy tak-ing EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS class went to the blackboard and wrote: lite in a broken-down body.—15 cents. burning shame."—Phila. Chronicle.

PERSONAI.

Baroness D Eyncourt writes all Ten-Baroness Burdett-Coutts has the smallest pony in the world.

Congressman Robinson, of New York is an Irishman, and so are seven other members of the House, Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is

the youngest member of the United States Senate, and is just past his 35th Mr. Wait, of Connecticut, is the oldest member of the present House of Representatives, and Mr. Post, of Pennsylvania. is the youngest.

Hon. W. W. Corcoran, who celebrates his "Merry Christmas" annually on Tayloe, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Welling the ladies of the Louise Home, the lady pupils of the Corcoran Art Gallery and several other friends, many more lasting souven: s. Among these the sisters Sour, Sullen, Savage, Troublesome of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Or- Touchy, Tormenting, Unpleasant phan Asylums sent banners of exquisite Ugly, Unhappy, Vacant, Vixenish workmanship and inscription, and from the far-off Mediterranean coast came the Order of Melusine, chivalry of honor of her Royal Highness Marie de Yawning, Yielding, Yellow, Zealoti-Lusighan, Princess of Cyprus. Jerusa cal, Zigzagish, Zeroish. lem and Armenia. The decoration is a crown of elaborately wrought gold which are displayed the arms of the

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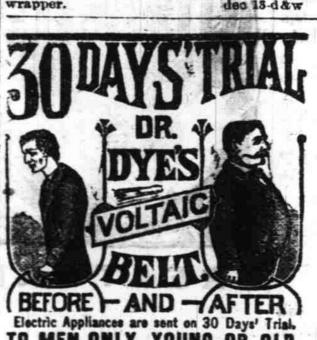
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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov 17, 1883.



Change of Schedule.

On AND AFTER NOV'R 18, 1883, AT 1.05 A. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilming ton & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS DAILS NOS. 47 NORTH AND 48 SOUTH.

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depet, 8.53 A. M. Arrive at Weldon. 2.31 P. M. Leave Weldon. 3.00 P. M. Arrive at Wilm'gton, Front St. D'pt, 8.40 P. M. FAST THEOUGH MAIL & PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY-No. 40 SOUTH.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY No. 43 North.

Leave Wilmington 8.00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon 2.10 A. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS-Nos 45 and 42 Leave Wilmington, (Sundays ex-Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Trains on Tarboro Branch Road Leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 1.20 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Daily, (Sundays excepted). Returning, leave Terboro at 10.06 A. M and 3 P. M. Daily. Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.25 P. M. Returning leave Scotland Neck at 8.39 A. M. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Werdon for all points North Daily. All rail vis Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Ba-Train No. 43 runs daily and makes close con nection for all Points North via Richmond and Washington.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C. Nov 17, 1888.



ON AND AFTER NOV'R 18th, 1888, at 4.33 A. M., the fellowing Passenger Sched ule will be run on this road : No.42-Leave Wilmington, (Mondays

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, DAILY-Nos. 48 West and 47 East. Leave Wilmington 9,10 P. M

Arrive at Columbia..... 6,40 A. M. Leave Columbia. 9. 55P. M.
Leave C., C. & A. Junction., 10.20 P. M.
Leave Florence. 4.33 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington. 8.23 A. M. NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN, DAILY NO. 40 WEST. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DARLY

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., June 18th, 1888.



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