The Morning Star.

Bring Up a Worn Farm.

[Raleigh News.]

Prof. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agriculture College, in an able address delivered before the Michigan Farmers' Institute, lately held, concludes as follows:

I believe the easiest and cheapest way to bring up a worn-down farm is by green manuring. Suppose your farm is too poor for clover, and grass makes only a feeble growth, put on it a manural crop that will grow, such as rye. Turn this under with your plow, and you can then raise something better. Keep feeding your soil with everything your shovel and your team can command—ashes—leached ashes, if you can get them by drawing them within five miles—muck, marl, anything that will bring a green mantle over your fields. Soon you can set the clover-pumps at work, pumping up to the inexhaustible resources of your subsoil.

If an animal dies, don't stop to bewail your luck and exclaim: "Everything goes to the dogs on my farm." Don't send it to the dogs at all, but compost it with muck, or even soil, and thus secure a most valuable manure. Samson performed a wonder by taking honey from the dead carcass of a lion. You can out-do that wonder by extracting wheat from the carcass of your dead cow. Pick up all the bones you can find, put them under cover, and mix with them two or three times their bulk of ashes from your kitchen; moisten them with enough water so that the potash may act on the gelatine of the bones; stir them over once a week, and in a month or two you will find the bone so tender that you can cut and crush with a blow from your shovel. Heat the whole into a powdery mass, and you will have a manure better than the super-phosphates which you feel too poor to buy. Give a handful of this to each hill of corn, and see how it will wave its banner of green, and pour into your basket of golden ears.

But, in bringing your soil into good condition, do not neglect green manuring. Let every wind that blows over your fields bring them a blessing in the shape of atmospheric plant-food. Do all these patiently and hopefully, without urging your soil beyond what it can do, and you will yet, out of the fullness of a grateful heart, exclaim, "Bless God for the farm."

[Charlotte Observer.]

An Incident in Sheep Raising.

An instance of the great advantage and actual profit of using improved stock in this county, was given yesterday. Col. Thomas, of the Carolina Military Institute, has five of the best breed of Merino sheep, and two of the common stock, all of which are kept and fed together. They were all clipped yesterday, and the wool weighed and sold. The yield from the two of the common stock was four pounds, while that from the five Merino sheep was thirty-one pounds, the largest yield from any one being twelve pounds. The Merino wool was sold in this market for about fifty cents—nearly three times as much as the other brings—and would have brought a much better price were any quantity of it sold in this market. It is generally conceded that the raising of the ordinary sheep pays well in this country, and if this be the case, could not the raising of Merino sheep be made a handsomely paying business. They thrive well in this climate, and require very little, if any more attention than the ordinary sheep.

"Let Justice Be Done."

[Wilson Express.]

Some of our Democratic newspapers seem very unnecessarily, in our opinion, disposed to raise an issue amongst themselves concerning the measure of approval which shall be given to the official conduct of President Hayes when he chances to do right. It seems to us to be very clear that in approving the action of the present national administration in South Carolina and Louisiana affairs, it by no means follows as a logical sequence, as some people apparently imagine, that we are thus directly or indirectly asserting Mr. Hayes to be either a good man, or a thoroughly sound man in politics. We mean simply that in certain particulars mentioned he has done right. * * * If we treat Mr. Hayes with the same justice to which any other man is entitled we do not thereby propose to sell out to him or ever to forget the fraud by which he became de facto President, or anything of the kind, nor does it mean that we desire these infamous frauds of Radicalism to be forgotten.

A Darkey's Opinion of Matrimony

A little knot of four or five darkies stood on Fayetteville street, yesterday morning, engaged in conversation.

"I say, boys," queried one who stood with his hands under his coat tail, "Did Iinny ob yer see de piece in de paper 'bout de two niggers in town d'oder day dat wus wantin' ob a reverce?"

They all said they had.

"Well," said the spokesman, "dat sarcumstance is wot 'casions me ter say dot marryin' ain't wot it is cract up ter be. I'se a mar'ied man myself, I is. I'm jined to a young leddy wot I tho't at fust was gwine ter be mighty smart and do 'bout might'ly, and he'p me keep de wolf fum de do', so ter speak; but soon's she got mar'ied she jes' flop down on her pinback an' won't hit a lick o' work, and bress God she done ruint me a thousan' dollars wof a'ready. Dat's wot make me say I done changed my 'pinyun on der curnubial question."

The curtain falls on a thoughtful audience.

Who Can Explain?

[Piedmont Press.]

Rather a singular occurrence attracted the attention of a number of gentlemen at Mr. D. A. Little's mill, seven miles from this place this week. It was a kind of eruption in the waters of the mill-dam. The water began to show signs of trouble by emitting in rapid succession thousands of small bubbles in every section of the pond, which was followed by an up-heaving of the water for about 30 feet square, raising the surface of the pond in that space about four feet above its usual height. It boiled up with considerable force, many times large fleeks of mud were thrown up from the bottom of the pond. This continued for about 20 minutes and then gradually quieted down. About five years ago a similar occurrence was noticed in the same vicinity. A meadow which had been perfectly dry for some weeks was, in a few minutes time, covered with water to the depth of eight inches, all came up out of the ground.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: The section of country north and east of Goldsboro, embracing the Nahunta section, was visited on the evening of the 9th with a copious shower of snowy hail. It was soft, and therefore did but little damage. The weather has been excessively cold the past week.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

☞ Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
BAGGING—Gunny	00 @ 12¾
Double Anchor	00 @ 12¾
Double Anchor "A"	@
BACON—North Carolina,	
Hams, ℔ ℔ (new)	11 @ 13
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	9 @ 10
Sides, N. C. choice, ℔ ℔	10 @ 11
Western Smoked—	
Hams	00 @ 14
Sides, ℔ ℔	00 @ 10¼
Shoulders	00 @ 8
Dry Salted—	
Sides ℔ ℔	00 @ 9½
Shoulders	00 @ 7½
BEEF—On the Hoof	00 @ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine,	
Second Hand, each	0 00 @ 1 80
New New York, each	1 90 @ 2 00
New City, each	1 80 @ 1 90
BEESWAX—℔ ℔	00 @ 30
BRICKS—Wilmington, ℔ M	8 00 @ 10 00
Northern	32 @ 14 00
BUTTER—North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15 @ 20
Northern, ℔ ℔	26 @ 35
CANDLES—Sperm, ℔ ℔	25 @ 42½
Tallow, ℔ ℔	14 @ 15½
Adamantine, ℔ ℔	00 @ 12½
CHEESE—Northern Factory ℔ ℔	13½ @ 14½
Dairy, cream ℔ ℔	16 @ 18
State, ℔ ℔	12 @ 13
COFFEE—Java, ℔ ℔	34 @ 35
Rio, ℔ ℔	20 @ 23
Laguayra, ℔ ℔	24½ @ 25½
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel, in sacks	87½ @ 90
COTTON TIES—℔ ℔	3½ @ 6¼
DOMESTICS—Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yd	00 @ 7½
Yarn, ℔ bunch	00 @ 95
EGGS	00 @ 12½
FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ bbl	16 00 @ 20 00
No. 1, ℔ ½ bbl	8 50 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ bbl	13 00 @ 13 50
No. 2, ℔ ½ bbl	7 50 @ 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ bbl	11 00 @ 11 50
Mullets, ℔ bbl	3 50 @ 6 50
N. C. Herring, ℔ bbl	6 00 @ 8 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	7¼ @
FLOUR—Fine, ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 5 00
Super. Northern, ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 9 00
Extra do. " ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 10 00
Family " ℔ bbl	11 00 @ 12 00
City Mills—Super., ℔ bbl	0 00 @ 9 00
Extra, ℔ bbl	9 00 @ 10 00
Family, ℔ bbl	10 00 @ 11 00
Ex. Family, ℔ bbl	11 00 @ 12 00
FERTILIZERS—	
Peruvian Guano, ℔ 2000 ℔s	57 50 @ 62 50
Baugh's Phosphate, " "	00 00 @ 60 00
Carolina Fertilizer, " "	50 00 @ 65 00
Ground Bone, " "	00 00 @ 40 00
Bone Meal, " "	00 00 @ 45 00
" Flour, " "	00 00 @ 57 00
Navassa Guano, " "	55 00 @ 65 00
Complete Manure " "	00 00 @ 67 00
Whann's Phosphate " "	00 00 @ 70 00
Wando Phosphate, " "	00 00 @ 70 00
Berger & Butz's Phosph. " "	60 00 @ 00 00
Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer	55 90 @ 60 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @ 15
GRAIN—Corn, in stage, in bags,	00 @ 87½
Corn, Cargo, ℔ bushel	70 @ 80
Corn, Yel., ℔ bushel	00 @ 00
Corn, wholesale, in bags	00 @ 85
Oats, ℔ bushel	62½ @ 70
Peas, Cow, ℔ bushel	90 @ 1 00
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6 @ 7
Dry, ℔ ℔	10 @ 10½
HAY—Eastern, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 20 @ 1 25
Western, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 10 @ 1 15
North River, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 00 @ 1 10
HOOP IRON—℔ ton	80 @ 90
LARD—Northern, ℔ ℔	00 @ 11½
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	00 @ 12½
LIME—℔ bbl	1 50 @ 00
LUMBER—City STEAMSAWED—	
Ship Stuff, resawed, ℔ M ft	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough Edge Plank, ℔ M ft	00 00 @ 15 00
West India Cargoes, according to quality, ℔ M ft	14 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 35 00
Scantling and Boards, common, ℔ M ft	13 00 @ 16 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, hhds, ℔ gal	00 @ 46
Cuba, bbls ℔ gal	00 @ 49
Sugar House, hhds, ℔ gal	00 @ 34
" " bbls, ℔ gal	00 @ 36
Syrup, bbls, ℔ gal	40 @ 80
NAILS—Cut, 4d to 20d, ℔ keg	3 25 @ 4 00
OILS—Kerosene, ℔ gal	20 @ 21
Lard, ℔ gal	1 10 @ 1 45
Linseed, ℔ gal	90 @ 1 00
Rosin, ℔ gal	30 @ 40
POULTRY—Chickens, live	30 @ 35
" Spring	15 @ 20
PEANUTS—℔ bushel	75 @ 90
POTATOES—Sweet, ℔ bushel	80 @ 1 00
Irish, Northern, ℔ bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
PORK—Northern, City Mess	18 00 @ 19 00
Thin, ℔ bbl	00 00 @ 00 00
Prime, ℔ bbl	15 00 @ 16 00
Rump, ℔ bbl	00 00 @ 16 00
RICE—Carolina, ℔ ℔	6 @ 6½
East India, ℔ ℔	00 @ 00
Rough, ℔ bush	60 @ 75
RAGS—Country, ℔ ℔	2½ @ 00
City, ℔ ℔	3½ @ 3¼
ROPE	6 @ 23
SALT—Alum, ℔ bushel	00 @ 75
Liverpool, ℔ sack, ch F.O.B.	00 @ 87½
American, ℔ sack	00 @ 85
SUGAR—Cuba, ℔ ℔	00 @ 8¾
Porto Rico, ℔ ℔	00 @ 9
A—Crushed, ℔ ℔	00 @ 12½
B— " ℔ ℔	00 @ 12
C— " ℔ ℔	00 @ 11
Ex. C— ℔ ℔	11 @ 11¼
Crushed, ℔ ℔	00 @ 12½
SOAP—Northern, ℔ ℔	5 @ 7½
SHINGLES—Contract, ℔ M	4 00 @ 6 00
Common, ℔ M	2 50 @ 3 00
Cypress Saps ℔ M	6 50 00
Cypress Hearts ℔ M	9 50 00
STAVES W. O. Bbl., ℔ M	18 00 @ 20 00
R. O Hhd., ℔ M	00 00 @ 00 00
Cypress, ℔ M	00 00 @ 00 00
TALLOW—℔ ℔	08 @ 00
TIMBER—Shipping, ℔ M	11 00 @ 13 00
Mill Prime, ℔ M	8 00 @ 9 00
Mill Fair, ℔ M	6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to Ordinary, ℔ M	0 00 @ 4 00
WHISKEY—Northern, ℔ gal	1 00 @ 5 00
North Carolina, ℔ gal	1 75 @ 2 50
WOOL—Unwashed, ℔ ℔	18 @ 20
Washed, ℔ ℔	28 @ 32½

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Gold	105	107
Exchange (sight) on New York,	¼ disc't.	
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Boston,	¼ "	
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Western Cities,	¼ "	
Exchange 30 days $ ℔ cent interest added to above.		
Bank of New Hanover Stock		100
First National Bank,		85
Dawson Bank		80
Wilmington Building Stock,		100
Mechanics' " "		95
Navassa Guano Co. "		140
N. C. Bonds—Old Ex-Coupon	14	
Do. Funding 1866	6	
Do. " 1868	6	
Do. New	5	
Do. Special Tax	1	
Do. to N. C. Railroad	49	
W. & W. R.R. Bonds 7 ℔c (Gold Int)	100	
Carolina Central R. R. Bonds, 6 ℔c	40	
Wilmington City Bonds, $ ℔c	65	
" " 7 ℔c	90	
" " old 6 ℔c	60	
" " new 6 ℔c	60 (Gold Int.)	
" " 3 ℔c	70 (" ")	
New Hanover County Bonds (10 years), 6 ℔c (Gold Int.)	80	
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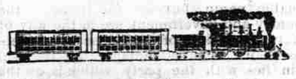

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, THE following Schedule will be run on this Road:

Day Express and Mail Train (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	12:15 P. M.
Arrive at Florence	5:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	12:30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	5:30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington	7:20 P. M.
Leave Florence	12:00 M.
Arrive at Columbia	3:45 A. M.
Arrive at Augusta	7:40 A. M.
Leave Augusta	8:45 P. M.
Leave Columbia	12:10 A. M.
Leave Florence	4:12 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	8:25 A. M.

This Train will only stop at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion, Florence, Timmonsville, Sumter and Eastover, between Wilmington and Columbia.

Through Freight Train (Daily except Sundays.)

Leave Wilmington	2:30 P. M.
Leave Florence	2:20 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia	10:10 A. M.
Leave Columbia	4:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	4:30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	12:00 M.

Passengers for Augusta, and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Augusta.

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JAMES ANDERSON,
my 6-tf Gen'l Sup't.

Wilmington & Weldon
RAILROAD CO.
OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT.
Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1877.

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Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	8:45 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	3:15 P. M.
Leave Weldon daily	11:50 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot,	7:00 P. M.

Night Mail and Express Train, Daily except Sunday.

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon	2:20 A. M.
Leave Weldon, daily,	4:20 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	12:00 M.

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OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept 16, 1876.

Change of Schedule.

On and after SUNDAY, the 17th inst., trains will run over this Railway as follows:

Passenger and Mail Express.

Leave Wilmington at	6:30 A. M.
Arrive in Charlotte at	3:30 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at	6:30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at	3:30 P. M.

(Daily except Sundays.

nov 10-tf W. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent.