

"A LITTLE FARM."

In writing a few days ago of cattle raising in the South as a promising industry, we quoted something from the Charleston News and Courier and made reference to an exhibit on the exposition grounds by the U. S. Department of Agriculture...

There were 123 varieties of grain, forage and grass plants planted upon these 2 acres, some of which proved failures because the soil or climate or latitude was not adapted to the plants...

English and Hairy Vetch and Barley, mixed. Planted between 25th and 30th December. Nearly 700 bushels will cut (green) ten to twelve tons per acre.

Send Vetch with crimson clover and bearded wheat. Will cut 8 tons to acre. Bred from coast of Africa. Shoulder high. Will yield 40 to 45 bushels to acre.

Bye, from Wood's Seed Company, Richmond Va. Nearly 7 feet high. Same yield.

Tested proof oats with English vetch. "was ready to cut at Christmas, 40 days from time of germination. Large yield will not give stock colic."

Wood's (Richmond) grass mixture. Yield 6 tons to acre, first cut. Can be cut every three weeks afterward, with yield according to strength of land.

Three plants of clover, white, red and crimson. Ten weeks old and "doing well." Good for sheep and hogs.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

For several weeks there has been friction between the anthracite coal miners and the operators of the mines. Earnest efforts have been made to settle the differences and to avert the threatened strike...

Washington Progress: The large colt bred from the Canadian and Roanoke, now owned by R. B. Carawan, of Lake Comfort, formerly owned by and known as the Jefferson horse of Bedford county...

Nashville Graphic: The creation of a cotton mill for Nashville is not an assured fact. More than half the amount of capital stock of \$30,000 has been subscribed and, ere many weeks have passed, the full amount will no doubt have been secured...

Greenville Reflector: Mr. W. T. Lee tells us he believes the article we printed from the Gastonia Gazette, when he went to work for the experiment worked, found the bugs eating the meal, or at least looked like they were eating it.

Elizabeth City Economist: Mr. Joseph H. Ingersoll, one of the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of Tyrrell county, was found early Saturday morning between his residence and his farm, dead.

Reliable Poultry Journal: The chicken raiser or fancier will find the Reliable Poultry Journal, issued monthly at Quincy, Ill., a useful and valuable publication, telling all about the handling of chickens, the peculiarities and best features of the different varieties and such information as the chicken raiser ought to have.

A Lay Thesis of Bible Wives: is the title of a very interesting little volume by Edward B. Emerson, who discusses the wise question from both a biblical and practical standpoint, being a wise maker himself. He takes issue with the two-wise theory and contends that good, pure wine is not only harmless, but a good thing.

The Meat Trust has been lugged into court at last, and the Republicans will do their utmost to see that it stays there, for protection, at least until the next election is over. Meantime, the civil combination will be at liberty to continue its course of extortion just the same.

Mount Pelee has burned one city and killed 40,000 people, as estimated. In the course of our war on the Philippines, as reported, scores of towns have been burned and 100,000 people have perished in one province alone.

Arizona and New Mexico together would make a State of magnificent territorial area—nearly 235,700 square miles, with a population estimated at 450,000. Texas alone, with its 265,780 square miles would be larger than the consolidated territories in the family of States.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The royal feast was done; the King sought some new sport to banish. And to his jester cried, "Sir Fool kneel now and make for us a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells And stood the mocking court before. They bowed him back and the sister smiled Behind the painted grin he wore.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAP OFFICE, May 17. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45c per gallon.

ROBIN—Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good. TAPE—Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel of 200 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin. Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.00-1.05; tar quiet at \$2.85; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10-1.20.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c-80c.

Wool—Steady. Hams 13c-14c per pound; shoulders, 10c-12c; sides, 10c-11c. EGGS—Firm at 14c-15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Crown, 27c-35c; springs, 30c-35c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15c-16c; live, 10c-11c. BEEF—Firm at 5c-6c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c-75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to call. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent.

STANDARD OIL CO. BALTIMORE, May 17.—Seaboard Air Line common, 36 1/2% per cent, do preferred, 45% do do 4 1/2% per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 17.—Rosin steady. Strained common, 30c-35c; Spirits turpentine steady at 40c-45c.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 17.—The cotton market opened barely steady with prices six points lower on May and one point higher to-day.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Dull but steady. Minneapolis, 95c; Ohio, 90c; Pennsylvania, 85c; Western, 80c.

Wheat—Spot: easy, No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 95c. Northwestern receipts, suggesting a market for the week. Wheat, 90c; corn, 65c.

Sugar—Raw: steady. Fair, 10c; centrifugal, 9c-10c. Coffee—Spot: steady. Rio, 25c; Santos, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady. Cheddar, 15c; Swiss, 16c. BUTTER—Steady. Cream, 25c; salted, 20c.

EGGS—Steady. Large, 27c; small, 25c. CHICKENS—Crown, 27c-35c; springs, 30c-35c.

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REVOLVER WOUNDS.

More Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle. Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after-effects of septic involvement.

Revolver cartridges are more liable than rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tissues.

Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of lead, which encourages an accumulation of maplike material, some of which may prove to be virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material.

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