

IN A PERPLEXING PREDICAMENT

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A Pennsylvania man has got himself into trouble by a case of mistaken kindness. He had an old family horse which saved his family from serious and perhaps fatal injuries by bracing himself and preventing the vehicle in which they were riding from rolling down a steep embankment...

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SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Concord Times: There have been about fifty people struck dead by lightning in North Carolina in the past month.

Windsor Ledger: Crops suffered much from the drought, but the recent rains have given new life to farmers and the shortage will not be so short as at first thought.

Mount Airy News: The late rain came in time to do a great deal of good, but it is not certain that the farmers and the shortage will not be so short as at first thought.

Raleigh News and Observer: Taylor, while man, son of Wm. Taylor, was killed in Wilson Saturday afternoon about five o'clock by lightning.

Newton Enterprise: A farmer 85 years old, while in the Enterprise office Monday morning, said that there is the best prospect for cotton in Carolina county this year that he ever saw.

Sanford Express: Mr. C. B. Agard, a merchant of Holly Springs, made an assignment last week, liabilities \$33,692.

Washington Gazette: We regret to hear of the heavy loss sustained by Mr. J. H. Laughlin of Pitt county, by reason of the recent heavy winds.

Reidsville Review: Mr. J. M. Sullivan has made a shoe that is attracting the attention of the people.

Greensboro Telegram: Mr. D. H. Hunter, of Gilmer's Store, who was in the city Saturday, said in talking with a newspaper reporter that he had never seen so many violent men.

Promising Winter Celery. American Gardening finds that Winter Queen, which it illustrates, has for two seasons proved to be the best of all winter varieties.

THE COTTON CROP.

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The fertilizing of cotton is as yet an unsolved problem, for the same process that gives good results in Mississippi fails in Arkansas, and fertilizers used in Georgia do not benefit the crop in Texas.

For next year's crop, and its very desirable not only because of its comparative freedom from footgrowth, but because such soils contain a large supply of organic nitrogen.

These are some of the properties of new ground, that render it desirable for trucking. Potatoes, both sweet and Irish, will certainly thrive on this soil.

Spinach will not do well in the summer, so that one needs to turn to something else for greens. The two kinds of plants that have given the best satisfaction at the New Jersey station are Swiss chard and the New Zealand spinach.

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ADOLESCENT PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally, in making up small orders higher prices will be charged.

Table with columns for various commodities like SAGGINGS, BARK, and their prices. Includes items like Standard, Western, and others.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, August 11.

ROBIN—Market quiet at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.60 for dip, and \$2.80 for light.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime No. 1, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c.

CORN—Firm at 82c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15c; sides, 10c; shoulders, 10 1/2c.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Flour was quiet and quiet. Wheat—Spot market quiet. No. 2 red 73c; options closed 73c.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY. BLOOD PURIFIER. LUNGS. A Pennsylvania man has got himself into trouble by a case of mistaken kindness.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 12. Includes names like Schooners, Steamers, and other vessels.

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