

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

There is considerable discussion now going on about the cost of fertilizers, the farmers who buy them contending that there is no good reason for the advance in prices...

AN ADVANTAGE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE.

And with all this the flocks are protected by the hills and forests from sweeping winds in the winter, and by the forest foliage from the sun's rays in the summer.

NOW FOR MEDIATION.

The expected happened when Gen. Cronje surrendered after his valorous fighting against overwhelming numbers that has covered him and his little army with imperishable glory...

But when that has been taken, as it probably will be, then Pretoria remains, and from all accounts that, in addition to being in a rugged country which increases the difficulty of approach and attack...

Without discussing the merits of this controversy two things are apparent...

It is about time now for the enterprising men of Wilmington to launch another cotton mill enterprise. Who will take the initiative?

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INTEREST IN SHEEP CULTURE.

The Charlotte Observer a few days ago contained a dispatch from Morganton stating that a contract had been closed with some New York men for 50,000 acres of land in Burke county...

COTTON FACTORIES.

The South Has Room for Mills Until They Can Consume the Entire Crop.

THE RESOURCES LIMITLESS. A Practical Northern Man Says There is Room in Wilmington for Twenty-five Factories at Least—Much Impressed With the City.

The rapid development of cotton manufacturing in the South is attracting widespread attention in the North and yesterday a gentleman from Boston stated that Northern capital is fairly pouring into the South...

While it is a victory of much importance to the British, it is one over which there is no cause for boasting. They may not feel joyful, but should not be inflated with this success...

It is not a single item of expense, but what requires the spot cash in payment, and yet the manufacturer sells his goods on six to twelve months' time, and runs the risk of collecting it all by 1 per cent. to 10 per cent.

The railroad and water transportation facilities and the climate of Wilmington very favorably impressed the Boston man, and he thinks there is a great future in store for this city.

Here is President McKinley's opportunity, and one which both from a humanitarian and a political point of view he should avail himself of.

RUMORS OF LYNCHING CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Party Said to Be After Negro Woman Who Roughly Treated White Lady of Wilmington.

There was considerable excitement in the city yesterday afternoon over a report that a party of white men from Wilmington had gone to Wrightsville Sound for the purpose of lynching a colored woman named Mandy Hill...

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SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Building in District No. 13, Harnett Township, Totally Destroyed by Fire Monday Night—Property Insured.

The public school building for the white race in district No. 13, Harnett Sound, in Harnett township, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock with its entire contents and a wood-house adjoining.

Capt. Ed. Wilson, Manning, the county superintendent, was notified of the loss yesterday morning and he immediately went out to the scene of the burned building, about eight miles from the city.

Is there any danger that mill building will be overdone in the South? This is asked by a STAR representative.

THE PEREGOY MILL.

It Will Be Started Up in Thirty Days by the Angola Lumber Company Which Has Purchased the Plant.

The Angola Lumber Company, of Norfolk, Va., which recently closed the deal for the saw mill of the Peregoy Lumber Company, has a force of hands at work cleaning up the plant and putting the machinery in order.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

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THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Meeting Yesterday With Reference to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED. Committee Submitted a Report Which Was Adopted—Mr. Walker Satisfied With the Guarantee of Its Maintenance.

In response to the call for a meeting of physicians to hear the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting with reference to the hospital which Mr. James Walker proposed to denote to the city of Wilmington...

The committee appointed to submit to you suggestions for the maintenance and control of the hospital to be built for this community and donated by Mr. James Walker...

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Walker expressed a desire that the management of the hospital be as far removed from political influence as possible...

On motion of Mr. J. A. Taylor, the following committee was appointed to secure a charter with the provisions named in the recommendations of the committee: Messrs. George Rountree, M. S. Willard and Eugene S. Martin.

It was stated by Col. Roger Moore that the city and county own the grounds, and that he thought such permission could be had from the board of managers.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to get permission from the proper authorities to erect the new hospital: Mr. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., Dr. C. P. Bolles and Mr. D. L. Gore.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Willard, it was unanimously decided that the name of the institution shall be the "James Walker Memorial Hospital."

After the business before the meeting had been disposed of, Dr. Bellamy, the chairman, in behalf of Mr. Walker thanked the physicians and citizens for their presence and for their interest in this matter...

After the meeting Mr. Walker said he hoped to begin work on the hospital as early as possible. It will cost not less than \$25,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio...

A Pan-American Beauty.

Gracing the Pan-American Beauty page of the New York Sunday World, the STAR notes with pleasure, the photograph of Miss Oberia Rogers, of Wayneville, N. C., as one of the contestants for the emblem of the Pan-American Exposition which meets in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

Disasters to Shipping.

Schooner Ephraim and Anna Going to Pieces—Steamer in Distress. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

Cotton at Nine Cents.

There were sales of cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday at nine cents for middling, the highest price recorded at the exchange for years.

SGROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla. A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience. Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Supreme Court Decisions. North Carolina State Fair—The Baptist Female University Commencement—Other Raleigh News.

TO START IN TWO WEEKS.

The Plant Will Have a Capacity for Dyeing 10,000 Pounds of Raw Cotton Per Day—Textile Fabrics to Be Treated.

Several days ago the STAR mentioned that some new machinery was being installed in the extensive brick building known as the Industrial Works...

Letture Damaged.

Truckers in East Wilmington report considerable damage to the lettuce crop by the storm on Saturday afternoon. Covers were blown from the beds by the high winds...

NEW NAVAL STORES COMPANY.

The Southern Will Begin Business With a Capital of \$300,000. Savannah News: An order for the incorporation of the Southern Naval Stores Company was granted by the Falligant in the Superior Court yesterday.

KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Certificates of Election Awarded All the Democratic Contestants. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

POTASH gives color, flavor and firmness to all fruits.

No good fruit can be raised without Potash. Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits.