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DIVERSIFICATION

There is no necessity for farmers in this State who prefer to cultivate two or three straight crops, rather than "farm" in the strict sense of the term...

Petersburg, Va., says the Manufacturers' Record, is in the belt in which the main peanut crop of the coast is raised...

The domestic and foreign consumption of these nuts is steadily increasing year by year, and they are being grown extensively in States west of Virginia and North Carolina...

Some of our farmers, in Colleton and other counties, who have been so greatly "discouraged" by their experience with low-priced tobacco this year...

In these conditions it is evident that no farmer can possibly lose anything on the crop even if he does not market the nuts...

CONCERNING COTTON.

We publish to-day a letter from Col. Alfred Aldrich, in which he takes issue, not with us, but with the general impression that exists that those farmers who rush their cotton to market early in the Fall do better than those who wait for higher prices than cotton then brings...

Rome, N. Y., experienced her first snow storm of the season last Saturday. "Good old Summer time" still lingers with us down this way, however.

had to be sold that they wish they had sold before, and unless they can hold out to Spring, are obliged to sell at a sacrifice.

Col. Aldrich, however, thinks he sees a remedy for this evil, other than the old-fashioned and common sense one of not planting more cotton than you can grow without going in debt.

So much for Col. Aldrich's opinion that the present high price of cotton is the work of the speculators and not the result of the scarcity of the staple.

Col. Aldrich has a great deal to say about "fool" farmers, and he does not seem to have a much better opinion of the speculators.

An unmarried woman in Rowan county the other day applied the lash to a man, a cousin of hers, on the public highway...

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TAX RATE REDUCED.

Commissioners Made Voluntary Reduction of 15 Per Cent. for County Purposes.

THE BOARD MET YESTERDAY.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon something of an agreeable surprise was sprung upon the public by the adoption of a resolution reducing by 15 per cent. all real and personal property and poll tax levied for county purposes for the current fiscal year...

It is further ordered that the clerk of this Board add the foregoing order as an amendment to the order heretofore made by him directing the sheriff of this county to collect the taxes charged upon tax books for 1903 and turned over to said sheriff by this Board.

The STAR is sure that the reduction by the Commissioners will be heartily appreciated by the public. Chairman McEachern and members of the Board weighed the matter carefully and found that the reduction could be made without impairing the efficiency of any department of the public work...

Col. Aldrich has not in so many words, it is true, said anything about keeping cotton at one price, but that is just what his scheme, if it could be carried out, would amount to.

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LINE OF THROUGH STEAMERS.

Charlotte Shippers' Association May Advantage Itself of Water Transportation from New York Via Wilmington.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in reporting a meeting of the Corporation Commission to hear the complaint of certain shippers of that city against the railroads for discrimination in freight rates to that point, says:

The shippers complained that they were forced to pay higher rates than were granted to their competitors in other points, and that the rates between Charlotte and various points were not equitable.

A petition, asking that the rates be equalized and lowered, was filed with the commissioner. The clerk immediately served the petition on the railroads and asked for an answer within the next ten days.

Very Soon by Captain Barbak. Capt. B. F. Barbak, who is temporarily in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department of the Wilmington District, is in Fayetteville for the purpose of inaugurating a survey of the Cape Fear river between that city and Wilmington...

Parallel With New Hanover Gate. Fayetteville Observer: "The County Commissioners and Cross Creek Stock Law Fence commissioners were on Monday engaged with a temporary injunction restraining them from levying a special tax for the maintenance of the present fence and the extension of said fence to include a larger territory in this State...

Improved Telegraph Service. It is said that the visit of the Western Union officials to Wilmington last week will result in improving the company's service in this city.

Reunion of Veterans. There will be a reunion of Co. B, First N. C. Battalion, Heavy Artillery, at Magnolia, N. C., Thursday, September 17th.

Three Fire Alarms Yesterday. The fire ladders have had several runs for their money during the past few days.

THE NEW STREET SWEEPER.

An Improved Device That Will Save the City Lots of Money.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the city has closed a contract for one of the celebrated street sweepers, manufactured by Chas. Hyman, of New York city...

Alderman Sweeney who saw some of the new machines in operation in New York city this Summer, says the steel frame will accommodate ten men and upon the trip of the Wilmington machine he hopes to take the Board of Aldermen for a ride.

CHARLEY OWENS NEEDS ATTENTION. Amusing Request to County Pay for Pulling Him Out of the River. "Charley Owens" needs a guardian; at least this Charley Owens, of whom we are about to speak, needs somebody to care for him.

Prosperous Fayetteville. The mail carrier delivery service is to go into effect in the city of Fayetteville on the 1st of the month of November.

Wants a Location and Partner. Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, has a letter from a gentleman in Piedmont North Carolina who contemplates removing to Wilmington in the early Spring...

Into His New Store. Capt. A. D. Brown, one of Wilmington's leading and most enterprising dry goods merchants, yesterday moved from his temporary stand on Market street to his handsome new store on Front street.

One White Man Kills Another Near Spartanburg, South Carolina. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—A special to the Observer from Spartanburg, S. C., says that Miller McKinney, a merchant of Tappan Mills, S. C., was this afternoon shot and killed on the road near Spartanburg by Harry Dean, aged 18 years, of Duncan, S. C.

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OHIO CAMPAIGN

Democrats at Akron Addressed by Tom L. Johnson, Jno H. Clarke, Henry George.

FAIRLY OPENED.

3,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. Senator Hanna Scored by the Speakers. Remedies in the Way of Controlling Trusts Suggested—Advocated Philippine Independence.

The city of Cleveland furnishes an excellent illustration of the issues of the Democratic party in this year's Ohio campaign. Cleveland has become known as the most completely enjoyed city in Ohio.

Senator Hanna is standing for vindication. He stands for vindication on that variety of municipalities ownership which through the ship subsidy proposals to pay into the pockets of Mr. Hanna's friends from ten to fifteen million dollars annually in ship subsidies.

Chicago Mob Chases A NEGRO MURDERER. Grew Wanted to Lynch the Man Who Was Rescued by a Police Officer After a Straggle.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Under a fire of bricks and stones, policemen last night rescued a negro murderer from a mob of would-be lynchers. Ten minutes before, John Brinkley, a colored watchman, had shot and killed Charles McCarthy, a plasterer, almost in the presence of the latter's wife, who stood in the doorway waiting for her baby.

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ANARCHY IN THE CITY OF BEIRUT.

The Government Seemingly Unwilling of Assure Safety of Residents—Timely Arrival of U. S. Warships.

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Monday, September 7, via Fort Said.—Vice Consul Mispelon, when he was fired at recently, was near a police booth. His assailant is not yet known. The authorities are indifferent and thus far have given no satisfaction.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Spectator Struck and Hurt So Badly That He Died on the Way to a Hospital. The Machine Wrecked.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 9.—While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly sixty miles an hour at the Grrosse Pointe track this afternoon in the ten-mile open event, one of the front tiers on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the air and inflicting Frank Shearer, a spectator, so terribly that he died in an ambulance on route to the hospital.

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Puzzle Picture. PICTORIAL PUZZLE.

WHAT CONFEDERATE GENERAL IS REPRESENTED?

HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A Good Example of How Far Cases Have Gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

THE POSTAL INVESTIGATION. A. W. Machen and Geo. W. Beavers, Two of the Persons Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—One of the persons indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in connection with the postal investigation, is George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of mail and express.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHIN (TEETHING POWDERS). Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc. Costs Only 25 cents at Drugists.