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Various Sections

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Our State at Jamestown.

Raleigh, Special. - Commissioner General Pogue, of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission, was here last week. He says that he finds that it requires constant attention to keep things on the move. The management of the transportation dethe official decorators and carpenters |Los Angeles. have been outrageously behind with The train carrying 145 Shriners with the National Wholesale Drug-

excellent workmanship. Jamestown Exposition is to be turned | po. will cost something like \$20,000. paneled in oak. She takes a great no room in any of the State buildings | was smashed almost to kindling wood, will be more attractive than this one. One of the best known furniture mantime ilustrate in the handsomest fashin charge of some specially appointed persons or person all the time and during North Carolina week, August commission will for that week turn "North Carolina Day."

# A Large Bequest for Guilford College only cuts and bruises,

High Point, N. C., Special.-Mr. J. E. Cox, one of the trustees of Guil- disaster, ford College, has received the encouraging news from Chicago that large bequest has been left to said college from the Fowle B. Hill estate. Mr. North Carolina.

# North State Notes.

Craig was the brilliant orator of the

State Veterinarian Butler, who went to Polk county to investigate the alleged case of glanders, finds it was not that disease but merely an abscess

John Bethel a notorious negro was shot and killed while attempting to escape from the convict camp of

that no life insurance company doing

Sceretary Livingston Johnson reports that North Carolina Baptists during the past twelve months gave \$30,500 for foreign missions and \$16.-104 for home missionaries. Wake Forest College has in four months raised \$37,000 on the new endowment

Regiment and who also had been in this time. Seventeen miners are negro who did the cutting has not mile. The incorporators are citizens the Soldiers' Home 15 years, died, known to have escaped.

cial Totally Demolished

Special Train Carried 145 Shriners Decree of United States District. and Friends Returning From Los Angeles-Locomotive Struck Defective Switch While Running 50 Miles an Hour, Turning Somersault.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Special .- Tir- tions by the entering of a decree in ty-one dead and a score injured comprise the casulties of the wreck at Honda Saturday of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsyl- ment filed by Joseph B. Kealing, vania nobles of the Mystic Shrine, United States district attorney. partment has been simply chaotic and who were returning home from the he spoke of one car of show cases for annua meeting of the Imperial Coun-North Carolina which have been load- eil of the Ancient Arabic Order of and unloaded seven times. Then, too, the Nobles of the Mystic Shriners at agents and attorneys of the Nation-

their part of the work. He says that and friends from Ismailia Temple, gists' Association, tri-partite proprieif the freights had been delivered Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., fors "black list manufacturers," within ten days after arrival at the and neighboring eities was rushing grounds and if the decorators and in- northward at 50 miles and hour on the stalation had been completed by the Southern Pacific coast line when the contract time, practically all of the locomotive struck a defective switch North Carolina exhibits would have at the sand-swept sea coast siding of been ready on the opening day. No Henda near the waters of the Pacific less than 180 of the North Carolina ocean, along which the railroad runs cotton mills make exhibits and have for 100 miles north of Santa Barbara. fuse to sell to any retailer on equal shown a very great degree of inter- The locomotive turned a sumersault est in having their department com- into the yielding sands. The cars prehensive and it will illustrate all swirled through the air and landed the kinds of textile work done in the on the fiery mass of wrecked steel. State, some of which will be a sur- The coaches were crushed to debris, prise to North Carolinas and to the and took fire. The flames were soon general public. The furniture men extinguished by uninjured persons ing of the adoption of schedules for will have two exhibits and will show from the rear coaches. As Honda splendidly what the State is doing in is isolated it was not till late Sunday this line, notably in the manufacture that definite information could be of artistic furniture which will con- collected. The bodies of 25 victims vince people that they need not send now lie in Santa Barbara and four to Grand Rapids or anywhere out of more are at San Luis Obispo. The ed the names of druggists throughout the State to get beautiful designs and injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are The North Carolina building at the in two sanitariums at San Luis Obis-

over by the contractor May 25th. It | The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock is not known whether there will be one hour and 45 minutes after the any ceremonies of dedication or not. party had left Santa Barbara, where The building complete and furnished they had spent all the morning sightseeing. The statement that the train Three rooms have been furnished as was making a terrific speed when it a private contribution-a parlor, as struck the defective track is borne reception room and living room. Mrs. but by the fact that it covered the C1 George Vanderbilt furnished the re- miles of crooked track from Santa ception room throughout all the ar- Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes ticles in it being the products of the, The locomotive in leaving the rails Industrial School, at Biltmore. She | tore up the track, twisting the huge | shase any kind of drugs from the has at her own expense had this room steel rails into fish hooks. The bag- members of the several asociations. gage car half buried itself in the sand | All such practices are perpetually endeal of interest in the whole affair and on the right side of the locomotive. It joined.

The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating luncheon, leaped into ufacturers in the State furnishes an- the air and fell directly on the deother room and it is hoped that other | molished | locomotive. Nearly every manufacturers will follow their ex- person in the dining car was instantample and furnish other rooms, as ly killed. Scores were scalded by it gives public spirit and at the same steam escaping from disconnected ipes. The rear coaches rushed on the ion what is being done in the State. first wreckage, jamming it on those The North Carolina building will be who might otherwise have escaped. Several pinioned in the debris were oasted alive.

Engineer Frank Champlain was 12th to 17th, Governor and Mrs. Glenn | pitched with the cab 25 feet beyond will be in entire control of it, as the | the engine. He got up nd ran a mile seeking help before he discovered that the building over to them. It is ex- his arm was broken and that he was pected that on Thursday of that week, severely scalded. Only two of the there will be a general reception on a nine men of the dining car crew are very large scale, as that will be numbered among the dead. The remainder, though cooped up in the narrow kitchen and pantry, sustained

A last call for luncheon had just sounded a few minutes before the

# Embezzier Surrenders.

Charlotte, N. C., Special .- The expeeted happened Saturday morning Hill was related to James J. Hill, the when Mr. Franc H. Jones, the defaultrailway magnate, and has relatives in ing assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, suddenly appeared in the city and voluntarily surrendred himself into the custody of the Unit-A splendid monument to Cleveland ed States officers to answer the charge county's Confederate soldiers was preferred against him, that of embezunveiled on May 10th. Col. Locke | zlement. Mr. Jones arrived on Southern passenger train No. 44, which esme in a few minutes before 6 o'clock . He was accompanied by his building and equipment. It is bewife and his attorney, Mr. C. D. Bennett. A preliminary hearing was given him Saturday night, and he was released on a bond of \$10,000.

# \$380,000 Improvement Bonds.

Richmond, Va., Special.-The Rich Wake county near Wake Forest. He mond, Fredericksburg & Potomac was sentenced to four years for lar- Railroad Company sold \$380,000 of ceny. He escaped from jail some 3 1-2 per cent 40 year gold bonds to years ago, leading several other pris- the Richmond-Washington Company | 30, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at to provide funds for the Richmond. Insurance Commissioner Young rules Frederisksburg & Potomac portion of the cost of double tracking the belt business in North Carolina shall issue line around Richmond, and to buy the city. The woman whose life was any special or board contracts or sell new rolling stock. The Richmond, lost was Mrs. Mary Miller, widow of any stock in connection with its pol- Fredericksburg & Potomac will purtries. This is to prevent rebating and | chase immediately 100 new steel coal is intended to place all citizens of the cars and 200 new steel under-frame State upon the same basis as far as box cars. On July 1 next the per 40 passengers were injured, but in life insurance contracts are concern- diem hire of freight cars will be in- so slight a manner that they did not creased from 25 cents to 50 cents.

# 90 Are Supposed Dead in Mine,

City of Mexico, Special .- Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in the lives in a fire which started in the gro at the R. J. Reynolds tobacco road 350 miles in length, from Sa-Teneres Copper Mines at Varlardena, factory about 5 o'clock Friday after- vannah to a point on the Gulf of Mexwilliam Dancy, who served in ComWilliam Dancy, who served in Comwith. The fire is still raging and is said to be beyond control. Thirtydany E. Forty-seventh North Carolina

in the State of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary of State. The capital state of Durango, last Friday noon. Two long gashes were cut in lice in Florida, was granted a charter by the Secretary pany E, Forty-seventh North Carolina five bodies have been recovered up to though not seriously wounded. The

Must Not "Black List."

MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE MANY MORE INJURED WILL DIE OLD PRACTICES AT AN END HAYWOOD CASE BEGAN FIRST AN INDISCRIMINATE BUTCHER

Court Pereptually Enjoins it From

Continuing Operations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.-The socalled "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined from continuing its operathe United States Circuit Court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States govern-

The defendants, 92 in number, who are the members, officers, directors, al Association of Retail Druggists, 'direct contract proprietors,' wholesale contract proprietors," and Charles C. Bembaugh, are prepetually enjoined from combining and conspiring to restrain trade in drugs, fix prices by agreement, black ist retailers who cut prices, or to reterms. All publication of black lists is forbidden and all contracts and agreements covered by the charges and declared void.

The direct contract serial number plan is prohibited as well as the securthe sale of druos

Charles C. Bombaugh was charged in the bill of complaint with being angaged in printing and circulating lists called black lists, which containthe country who sold proprietary articles and medicines at prices less than those which the alleged combinaion ordered.

As charged, he mailed a list each month to every retail and wholesale druggist in the United States who belonged to the association, of those acsused of cutting prices, and as a result of this, these "aggressive cutters" as they were called, could not buy goods.

It was further charged that those accused of cutting prices on proprietary medicines, were unable to pur-

# HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE.

Young Queen Gives Birth to a Son and There is Great Public Rejoic-

Madrid, By Cable.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth Friday of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country and at night the happy event is being celebrated from one end of the land to another. Mother and child are both doing well. The hurried departure of royal messengers form the palace at 10 o'clock to summon the courtiers and the members of the diplomatic corps gave the first indication that the birth was imminent. The usual gathering outside the Palace court yard was soon swelled by immense throngs of the excittinued stream of brilliantly uniformed personages driving up to the royal residence and tried to identify the inlividuals. When the event was finally monstration of joy. Congratulations

Lynchburg Box Factory Burned. Lynchburg, Special.—The box factory belonging to R. E. Mitchell, in the East End. was destroyed by fire entailing a loss aggregating about \$5,-300, with \$2,600 insurance on stock, lieved that spontaneous combustion eansed the fire. Three nearby dwellings ignited, but the firemen saved

# Entire Train Leaves Rails.

Chicago, Special.-One woman was killed, and three score other persons were injured in a wreck on the Chicathe crossing of that line with Hamlin avenue in the southwestern part of Thomas Miller, formerly traffic manager of the Burlington road. Fully report their injuries to the police.

White Boy Slashed by Negro. Winston-Salem, Special, -George Sales, a young white boy about 16 years old, was fearfully cut by a nesearching for him.

# NORTH STATE NEWS 31 DIE IN A WRECK AGAINST THE TRUST READY FOR TRIAL SLAUGHTER

Charge of Murder

The Chatham Record.

Defense Motion For Bill of Particulars Overruled, Judge Declaring It Came Too Late Moyer, Pettibone and Orchard, Charged Jointly With Haywood for Murder of Former Governor Stuenenberg, Will Be Tried as Circumstances Dictate.

Boise, Idaho, Special.-By overruling the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars setting forth what evert acts, if any there were, to conneet the accused with the murder of former Governor Frank Stuenenberg, ducted a boarding house. Davis' Judge Fremont Wood, of the District Court of Adair county, cleared the way for the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.

Judge Wood held that the request of Haywood's counsel for a more explicit statement of the charges against the prisoners at an early stage of the proceedings. In cases where bills of particulars are allowable, Judge Wood, who is to preside over the trials of the accused miners, declared the motions be made before the indictments are pleadede to and before the cases are set for trial.

Haywood is the first of four men whom is said to have made a confes- he lay in bed. sion, will be tried as circumstances the proceedings against Haywood.

The prisoner, his counsel and the le the case and plead the cause of the accusing State, are ready for the long ordeal in court. The first, and one of the greatest tasks of court, is to procure a jury and that will be commenced Thursday morning as soon as Sheriff Hedgin has intoned the formal cry, opening the court.

The victim of the Caldwell assassination, long a conspicious figure in the political life of the State, was possibly known to hundreds of citizens of Adair county, and personal alignment and partisanship on the labor question in which the prisoner and his co-defendants were for a long time active leaders, is general, so that it is a difficult task to find men free from the disqualifications that unfit them for the high duty of juror.

Many men who know the comment well, and who add to their calculation the farther handicap of apprehension of future violence for revenge take the extreme view that it will be impossible to get a jury, but the weight of opinion is against this extreme conclusion.

One of the counsel for the prisoners

"The broader the scope of the case offered by the State, the better we shall be satisfied."

Nearly 40 correspondents for press associations and newspapers have come here to report the case, and special wire arrangements have been made for the transmission of the des-

# Killed by Live Wire.

Greensboro, N. C. Special.-Ernest Keech, of this city, was killed at Chattanooga, Tenn., by coming in contact with a live wire while at work on top of a telephone pole. News was received here by his mother, who resides on Walker avenue. The body will arrive in the city Thursday afternoon and will be taken to the old home at Tarboro for interment. The announced there was great public de- young man was 20 years of age and was well known here. He was emwere later received from all parts of ployed by the East Tennessee Telephone Company, of Chattanooga.

# Anchored Because of Fog.

New York, Special.—The steamer Baltic, which sailed Friday in reported aground off Sandy Hook. The fog is very heavy in that vicinity and the only possible communication with the steamer is by wireless. The White Star line people report that the Baltic is not aground but has anchored because of the dense fog.

# Explosion Causes 18 Deaths.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, By Cable. -An explosion occurred at the Modder-Fontein gold mine. Three whites and 15 natives were killed.

# Drownd in Tub of Water.

Spencer, N. C., Special.—A 1-year old child of John Botts, an employe of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, was drowned in a tub of water at the home near Spencer Thursday afternoon. While about her household duties the mother left the a few minutes later she found it dead in the tub.

New Georgia Railroad Chartered. Atlanta, Ga., Special.-The Savan-

nah & Southwestern Railroad Company, which is to build a line of railroad will be bonded at \$20,000 per quitt counties.

# Items of Interest Gleaned From | Swift Running Excursion Spe- | Court Decides That Druggists | Idaho Miners Arraigned on the | Murder Maniac Works Havoc

in Boarding House

A San Francisco Carpenter, Suddenly Becoming Unbalanced Goes Through Boarding House Dealing Death

Barrelled Shotgun.

Right and Left With a Double-

San Francisco, Special.-Walter Charlie Davis, a carpenter in a fit of insanity shot and killed six persons at 414 Pierres street in this city Davis and his victims all reside with the family of Orzon Bush, who conhome was in Farmville, near Visalya, this State, where he has a wife and six children. He had been working

as a carpenter since the fire. The shooting was done with a double-barrelled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Orzon Bush, and W. E. Beard, rose shortly after 5 o'clock and shot his two room mates. After killing Bush and Beard, Davis took a box of shells from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Lillie Crothers, a boarder, who had heard the first two shots, and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her and, with accused of complicity in the the remaining shell, shot Mrs. Ormuder of Stueneneberg, to be zon Bush. M. E. Vinton, a governtried. The others, Moyer, Petti- ment surveyor who had recently come bone and Orehard, the last of here from New York, was killed as

Orzon Bush, Sr., heard the shooting dictate, following the conclusion of and rushed up stairs where he was met by the murderer. The appearance of the hallway indicates that attorneys especially retained to hand- Bush made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs.

> Seventeen-year-old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis. He turned the gun upon the girl, aiming at her head. The girl found voice to say, "Please don't kill me." and the shotgun dropper from Davis hands.

"I can't do it," he said. "You are a good girl. Besides, you look like my own child, and I would see her face if I killed you.'

When the policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers responded in an automobile. Two officers engaged Davis in conversation while the others got behind him and pinoned his arms. He was then removed to the detention hospital.

# Exposition Secures Loan.

Washington, Special. - Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Edwards of the Treasury Department held a conference with officials of the Jamestown Exposition Company, President Tucker, Chairman Johnson and Mr. Elyson of the board of governors of the exposition being present. Details of the proposed loan of \$400,000 by the company were submitted and approved. This fund will enable the company to pay off all outstanding obligations and leave a balance sufficient for proper operating

# Unearthed Land Frauds.

Seattle, Wash., Special.-Six secret service operatives are working in western Washington unearthing a series of land frauds that are declared to be more astounding in their farreaching character than the discoveries made in Oregon or California. A secret service operative in the confidence of President Roosevelt has just been sent to the coast to take charge of the work and assemble the evidence that has been accumulated for presentation to special officers of the Department of Justice.

For False Imprisonment. Chattanooga, Special.-Capt. J. F. Shipp, Sheriff of this county, is de-Mant in a damage suit brought for \$2,500 on account of false imprisonment of Mrs. Bertha Brown, a highly respectable resident of Hill City. Two of the Sheriff's deputies are charged with personal responsibility for the false arrest, and the Sheriff is held to be accountable for their

# Robbers Hold Up Train.

Butte, Mont, Special. The north coast limited, east bound train No. 22 on the Northern Pacific Railway, was held up by two masked men near Welch's Spur, a siding 18 miles east of Butte at 2:15 Tuesday morning. Engineer James Clow was shot and killed and Fireman James Sullivan was shot through the arm. Without making an attempt to blow up the express car, as was evidently intended, the robbers jumped from the engine child playing in the yard. Returning and ran down the mountain side, disappearing in a gulch several hundred yards from the track.

Florida Man Convicted of Peonage. Tampa, Fla., Special .- F. I. Howden, general mnager of the prairie Pebble Phosphate Company at Mulberry, Fla., was convicted of peonage by a jury in 'he United States Court after two days trial. Judge trial of W. C| Sprott, marshal of Mulherry, on a smile charge. The yet been arrested but the police are of Chatham, Bibb, Appling and Col- complainants in the case were Brod- ton. sky and Boreski, Russians.

# Southern Agricultural Topics.

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Modern Methods That Are Helpful to Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stockman.

Alfalfa For the South.

The interest in this plant, not only in the Western States, and in the fertile sections of the North, but all over the South is so great that everybody who has had any experience with it is simply flooded for information as to its value, the proper method for growing it, and it's practicability. For this reason the writer wishes to give a very brief talk on the subject, hoping that it may be helpful to some. Here I wish to tell something of its value, and the practicability of growing it in any State in the Union.

Briefly, I think that there is no State where it may not be grown, nor where it will not pay as well or

During a recent trip through the South, I was greatly impressed with the possibilities for money making, in principal ones through this plant. All over the Southern States there is and, much of it naturally drained and on limestone soil, that to-day may be bought for from \$5 to \$50 per acre. Much of the cheapest of it is on limestone soil, and is even now than in Ohio, that we can grow on our \$100 land. The market for the hay was even better than we have. As a single instance a friend, J. Innes Thornton, of Watsonia, Ala., has 200 acres in a body that averages him four tons per acre, as well as we can

twenty yars. A word as to its feeding value. It relative constituents: analyzes practically as rich as best wheat bran. By the analysis it is worth much more per ton than any other grass or clover, excepting the little white clover, which is not cut Clay soil, per for hay. Furthermore, it is very palatable, so much so that cattle will leave corn to eat it. Men who have fed large quantities of the other clovers and different sorts of hay, including ourselves, consider one ton of alfalfa hay worth at least a half more than any other form of hay found in the United States. This applies, whether fed to cattle, horses, ture we do not recommend it, except bonanza, and where it is difficult to grow we think it worth any amount of work in making conditions proper so that it will succeed,-Chas, B. Wing, in Southern Cultivator,

# The Pruning of Neglected Trees.

One of the surest means of stimulating old and neglected trees is by pruning. There are many trees in which the number of dead and dying limbs equals the number of living ones-every one endeavoring to prune itself. Natural pruning is a slow process at best, for the useless branch must first be killed by the competition with its fellows for light and food, and then must be pinched off by the slow growth of new wood around its base. And during the years that are occupied thus insects and diseases find the weakening member very vulnerable, gaining here a foothold against the healthy parts of the tree. The removal of a branch by saw or pruning knife is the work of a moment, and prevents a great waste of energy. It is true that a wise forethought would have anticipated the necessity of cutting out large branches, by the annual removal of such as were evidently makign the crown too thick. The several that it is easily possible by breeding branches which form the crown of a up our poultry to increase North by more rapid growth, or greater bred stock, hatch them, and make an vigor, or shade endurance, will ulti- egg-producing flock of the hatch, the

having the advantage of position or strength, overcome others. Neglect a tree a few years, and the shaded limbs will be dead, and the lower branches of the living limbs will be greatly weakened. For light is the energy by which the crown of the tree is developed. Obscure the light, and the leaves can do no work, so their supporting branch dies. Compare the size and color of apple leaves of the lower and inner branches with those of the upper and outer branches. Vigor is largely a question of light supply. Such observations suggest the proper method of pruning neglected

trees. First of all, cut out a portion better than almost any other farm of the crown so that light may be freely admitted. Naturally the branches removed will be the weaker ones, or those which by rubbing or by weak union with the supporting mema great many ways, and one of the ber threaten the vigor of the tree. In determining what limbs to prune out one must keep in mind the symmetry of the crown; and as a usual thing, it is better to remove many small branches than a few large ones, for the latter practice not only mars the symmetry of the tree, but admits growing as much or more alfalfa the light in great masses, threatening sun scald of the main limbs .-Professor Charles A. Kieffer, Horticulturist, Experiment Station, Knox-

## Lowland or Bottom Soil.

Much of our bottom soil in the do here, and he secures \$14 per ton South is being abandoned for cultifor the hay, with no trouble at all to vation-on account of improper find a market. This year the hay is drainage and annual damage from worth much more, but the average is overflows. We must learn first, to from \$13 to \$14. The land that this utilize them by having tiling or some is grown on is anything but high kind of under-draining, and secondly, priced, even at \$50 per acre it will must put them in pasture or permanearly pay for itself each year, and | nent hay meadows; so we will have to my mind is really worth a good three chances at a crop instead of deal over \$100 per acre. Does this one and that the overflows may not possibility suggest anything to you? wash our soils so badly. Bottom soil When this cheap land may be made has an excess of humus and nitrogen to produce in this way, more than in it; in fertilizing it, phosphoric acid paying for itself, may be, each year, and potash is all that is needed to is there not a good prospect for pros- apply. Along this line we will never perity, spelled with a capital? Prob- forget the experience of Mr. A. P. ably I need not mention the fact that Johns, of Toccoa, Ga. He told us whereas cotton, tobacco, corn or any | that he bought one of these fine botgrain exhausts the soil, and compels toms on the Tugalo River, and the the heavy use of fertilizers alfalfa parties told him he could not raise adds nitregen to the soil, and grad- cotton on it, that it would make plenually makes it more and more fertile. Ity of weed, but no fruit. He wrote to the longer it is left in the more fertile our father, who advised him to apply the soil becomes. Probably I do not a fertilizer consisting of phosphoric need to mention, either, that while acid and kainit, and since then he has any other kind of meadow requires had no trouble in making a bale of renewing every few years at the best, cotton per acre and often more. It alfalfa should not be plowed up would be well just here to give the oftener than once in from six to analysis of sandy soil, clay soil and bottom soil, so that you can see their

Nitrogen Ph. Acid Potash 1 ft. 1 ft. Sandy soil, per 51.874 4.111 37.356 Bottom soil, per

acre ...... 60.587 10.937 10.527 This shows bottom lands to be especially deficient in potasb. The first essential in handling bottom soil is to get it drained properly. The majority of it is sour and sodden. An application of lime would help to counteract this sourness; but getting it properly tiled or otherwise drained sheep, swine or poultry. For pas- so the air and sunshine can have their proper work will soon get it right. for horses and hogs. Where it is It is known by all observant men easy to grow we consider it a that some plants have peculiar adaptation to various kinds and conditions of soils; so if you can not properly drain your bottom soil, sow it in herd grass or some grass that will thrive on wet lands.

# Mulch For Raspberry.

Some of the advantages of the mulch in the raspberry field are as

It prevents the growth of weeds.

It retains moisture in the soil. It adds humus, one of the neces-

sary elements. It keeps the fruit clean and preents mud at picking time. It saves labor, the cost of mulch-

ing an acre with forest leaves or straw not exceeding \$15. It prevents deep freezing.

It makes the fruit more solid than cultivation and better for shipping

It improves the texture of the soil and prevents baking of the soil caused by tramping at picking time. - Farm-

# Millions in Poultry.

In our poultry edition three weeks ago Mr. J. S. Jeffrey made the point fruit tree are competitors for light Carolina's egg income from \$2,000,and room, just as are the many trees | 000 to \$3,000,000 a year. If every that make a forest. In the forest reader of the Progressive Farmer the trees which for any reason have would order right now a single dozen an advantage over their fellows, as eggs of some fine or favorite puremately gain the ascendancy over the results in one year's time would be others and shade them to death. So enough to beautify a hundred thous in the fruit tree, certain branches send homes, -Progressive Farmer.

# Short Order News,

The attitude of the Administration toward Republican politicans in Ten- announced, were injured in the Balnessee has caused surprise in that timore and Ohio wreck at Pleasant State and at the national capital. President Roosevelt was the prin-

ciple speaker at the unveiling of the McClelan statue in Washington.

Strained relations existing between

## Current Events. Thirty-nine persons, it is officially

Creek. Miss Elizabeth Loving's letter to

a Charlottesville friend did not mention Theodore Estes' name.

Governor Swanson has appointed Mexico and Guatemala cause appre- Judge Prentis, of Nansemond county hension in official circles in Washing- a member of the Corporation Commission.