

From time to time in recent years the feasibility of canalling Brown creek and draining the lands lying along its banks has received more or less consideration from the persons most interested. This creek runs easterly through the county, and owing to its course being through a flat country there are many thousands acres of the finest land in the state along its banks that are inundated anywhere from three to five times a year. For this reason practically all the wide bottoms on both sides of the stream are now covered with almost impenetrable undergrowth and timber. If the creek was canalized and these immense bottoms opened to cultivation the amount of corn that could be grown on them would make this county independent of the western grain fields. That it is practicable to drain the creek with the improved machinery obtainable at this day is now being demonstrated in Catawba county. Clark's creek in that county is very similar to Brown creek in its general characteristics. The country through which it runs is so flat that the fine lands along its banks went to waste. Last spring the farmers owning lands on the creek purchased a dredging machine. The machine has been in operation some time and has proved a perfect success. It cuts a canal almost any size wanted and does it at a cost that is not prohibitive. The expense of canalizing the creek is born by the persons through whose land it runs, in proportion to the value of the land.

TO BE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Gen. Willie Jones and W. A. Clark the unfortunate action of the Seminole Securities Company.

It will interest several hundred prominent men scattered over North Carolina who got caught in the Seminole swindle along others in the same plight through half a dozen Southern States to know that W. A. Clark and Gen. Willie Jones, who acted as trustees of the company, are to be indicted in the criminal court for conspiracy in their official acts.

General Jones has for years almost continuously since Tillman came into favor been chairman of the State Democracy. Mr. Clark has for many years been head of the boards of trustees for the Presbyterian College for Women and the Columbia Theological Seminary, supported by the synods of this and neighboring States.

COTTON REVIEW.

Market Dominated by Spot Situation. Rise of Week Due to Activity of Action. Texas Rains Deficient.

New York, Feb. 11. The rise of the past week in cotton was based on the activity in the actual cotton, not only in this country but also in Europe, where Lancashire and the continent have bought with avidity. Liverpool daily spot sales have ranged from 10,000 to 22,000 bales a day, averaging about 12,000. Also at some points in the South the spot sales have noticeably increased.

The recently large purchases of March and May here, by prominent interests are supposed to have been with a view of accepting delivery of considerable quantities of the New York stock. East India crop estimates have been reduced about 350,000 bales.

Texas rains have been deficient thus far this winter. The total deficit in December and January as compared with the normal, amounts to roughly 1 to 4 1/2 inches. The interest of all this lies in the fact that it seems to be necessary in Texas to have a copious winter rainfall in order that the subsoil may store up what is known as a good "season" to enable the cotton area of the state to withstand the effects of summer droughts.

THE AWFUL PERIL OF THE BOLL WEevil.

The coming this way of the boll weevil at an annual rate of 17 miles is a great danger over our crops. If he went away after a year of devastation and we relaxed to our condition, there would be hope of a passing catastrophe and a season of hope. Impressed with the awful significance of this evil, I halt and cast about for a remedy. Our section of this state is as well fortified by natural barriers (if not morose) as any he has entered and wasted. Westward is the broad Catawba river. This plague does not, in my opinion, enter the river, pass it and deploy as skirmishers. If the commercial ways were denied him or blocked, he would work his way with travail and hardship. Commerce is the agent of his dissemination and terror.

What next if we fail? Remember the geography of this part of North Carolina. We make small crops of cotton in the aggregate compared with South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. The expedient most grateful would be wheat, oats, rye, sweet and white potatoes, grass indigenous and cultivated, molasses from early orange and ribbon cane, willow ware, horned cattle, colts (horse and mule), whet rocks.

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SALARIES OF METHODIST PASTORS.

The old colored brother said he accepted the trism that figures do not lie; but was frequently perplexed when he remembered that thassometimes figures. If there are no mistakes in the following figures they are encouraging, instructive and stimulating. Encouraging, because far in advance of any previous history; instructive, because not generally known; and stimulating, because we have in two or three districts an approximation of what the salaries should be in all the districts, though in these districts the average is far below the ability of our Methodist people. Charlotte district takes the first place reaching an average salary of more than \$1,000. Franklin district takes the last place, paying an average salary of less than \$500.

In determining the average salary in each district and the average for the entire conference, I have included the salaries of the presiding elders, and also the amount paid by the Conference Board of Missions to the mission charges of the conference. This is all salary and should be counted in the average. Charlotte district, total salary paid \$25,930; average, \$1,008. The above district has the distinction of paying the largest average salary of any district in either of the conferences of the state. If the increase in the salary for the present year could be counted, the average would go to about \$1,100 in this district. Three circuits in this district will pay \$1,000 and more this year each.

NOTICE.

The J. L. Fox Barber Shop is again open to the public. We have purchased the J. L. Fox Barber shop, situated in the city of Wadesboro, and the same is now open to the public. Your patronage is solicited. Respectfully, A. C. HARMON, C. E. THOMAS.

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commenced business in September, 1902. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the institution. Your deposits are secured as follows: Capital Stock \$50,000.00, Stockholders' Liability 50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 35,000.00, Total \$135,000.00. Officers: L. D. ROBINSON, President; F. C. ALLEN, Vice President; C. M. BURNS, JR., Cashier; ADAM LOCKHART, Ass't Cash. Directors: C. M. Burns, H. Haynie, K. W. Ashcraft, Geo. W. Huntley, W. Henry Liles, H. W. Little, B. G. Covington, L. J. Huntley, F. C. Allen, P. R. Bennett, L. D. Robinson.

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ATTENTION! Poultry Raisers! PURINA POULTRY FEEDS are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no burnt or smutty wheat, and our chickens will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it. FOR SALE BY HARDISON CO.

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Have You Paid Your Taxes? If you have not yet attended to this important duty, this is to notify you that you must do so at once. The board of county commissioners and the state treasurer are both pushing me and I am compelled to collect at once. This notice is intended for every person who has not paid his taxes. S. P. Martin, Sheriff of Anson County.

Consult Me When you have the "littlest thing" or the biggest thing to tackle in what must be done by plumbers and (my word for it) you will gain in time, in money, in worry, and because you will not have to get the work done all over again. My patrons say even more good things about me than I say for myself. REA, the Plumber. Phone No. 162, Wood and Iron Works building.

SEABOARD Air Line R'y. Trains Leave Wadesboro as follows: EFFECTIVE FEB. 6, 1910 a. m. NORTH-BOUND. Train 38, through for Wilmington and Northern points, 7:05 a. m. Train 40, Local for Wilmington points North and South, 5:45 a. m. Train 41, Local for Wilmington points North and South, 6:55 p. m. Train 39, Through for Northern points 9:37 p. m. SOUTH-BOUND. Train 33, Through for Atlanta and Charlotte, 8:37 a. m. Train 45, Local for Charlotte, 10:36 a. m. Train 35, Local for Charlotte and Atlanta, 3:55 p. m. Train 41, Through for Atlanta, 9:54 p. m. Please note 38 and 41 now make no connection to and from Charlotte. Nos. 39 and 40 will be local trains between Hamlet and Monroe. Nos. 39 and 41 will be through trains. This schedule will be effective in a. m. with 39.

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