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#### SUGAR FROM COTTON SEED.

The cotton plant which has for so many centuries, furnished a large part of the population of the globe with clothing, seems to be almost without limit in its usefulness, remarks a scientific authority.

From the seed a valuable oil is expressed, while the husks form an article of food for cattle in the shape of cakes. From the lint which clings to the seed after it has passed through the "gin" felt is made, while the oil extracted from the seed is applied to quite a large number of purposes. But, according to the British Consul, Mr. Portal, of Zanzibar, Africa, cotton seed is also capable of yielding sugar. A process has been discovered for extracting sugar from cotton seed meal, and, though the details of this process have not been disclosed, it is said that the product obtained is of very superior grade, being fifteen times sweeter than cane sugar and twenty times more so than sugar made from beet. This indicates that sweetness is not due to cane sugar, but some other chemical.—Scientific American.

#### A BIG FAILURE.

The Norfolk Virginian, of the 10th, says: "Mr. J. W. Old, a well-known shoe merchant of this city, doing a wholesale business as J. W. Old & Co., has made an assignment to Flood C. Hughes as trustee, conveying the stock of goods in the store at No. 47 Commerce street, also all books, accounts, notes, bonds, bills, etc., together with certain stock in land companies, etc., to secure creditors as far as the proceeds under the deed of assignment will permit. Mr. Old's indebtedness is estimated at \$3,506.80. The assets are not given.

#### THROUGH SERVICE.

The Norfolk & Southern railroad has put the steamer John W. Garrett on the route between Elizabeth City and Newberne, thus giving a daily through service between Norfolk and the latter place.—Berkley Graphic.

#### OLD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpshooter, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "the grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooke's Bluff, claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. It is like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Leary's Drugstore. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

#### THE LATEST NEWS

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE AND COUNTRY.

Edwin Booth continues to improve. Cholera is epidemic at Quimper, France.

Louisville, Ky., has had a \$400,000 fire.

The First and Second regiments will encamp at Carolina City this year.

A man in Maryland, while drunk, kills his wife and children and then commits suicide.

The State farms near Weldon have been damaged \$15,000 by the recent freshet in the Roanoke river.

Smokeless powder is now successfully made at the Government works at Newport and is found all right.

Carlyle W. Harris, who poisoned his girl wife, was electrocuted last Monday in Sing Sing prison, New York.

Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., writes Gov. Carr that the Davis funeral train will stop about three hours in Raleigh.

The third annual convention of the Methodist Educational Society of North Carolina will be held in Raleigh about the middle of May.

John Allen Johnson, who shot Deputy United States Marshal Upchurch in Raleigh last month, was captured in Richmond Friday last.

A citizen of Wheeling, W. Va., was murdered last week by his mother-in-law, who then hangs herself in her prison cell with her apron stricks.

Governor Tillman is to run the liquor retail business in South Carolina. The Legislature allows him \$50,000 to establish forty official barrooms over the State.

Rev. Sam Jones will lecture at the Norfolk Academy of Music on the 15th and 16th inst., on "Norfolk as She is and Norfolk as She Should be; or, Manhood vs Money."

The Raleigh oil mills made a run of 118 days this season and paid on an average of \$2,000 a day for seed. They are now selling seed to farmers at 30 cents per bushel.—Argonaut.

The Davis hotel at Kittrells, so widely known as a famous winter resort, has been entirely consumed by fire. Mr. Davis' loss is fully \$50,000, with an insurance of only \$16,000.

Report from thirty counties in this State in which forest fires recently prevailed show the aggregate loss of property to have been \$1,000,000 or over. Moore county perhaps suffered the greatest loss, it being estimated that \$200,000 will hardly cover the damage.—Ex.

A cyclone struck Oxford on the 3rd, wrecking fifteen large buildings to the damage of \$54,000, injuring four men, killed one and fatally injured another. The cyclone also struck Greystone, near Henderson, and wrecked three houses and injured three persons.

#### A SAD ACCIDENT.

The only thing that cast a shadow over the First Regiment, of the North Carolina State Guard, assembled at New Berne last week to enforce the law in the case of the negro squatters on the Bryan lands at James City, who refused to give up the property or pay rents for same after the courts had decided against them, was the accidental killing of Lieut-Colonel David N. Bogart, of Washington. The troops having been ordered to move on the early train Friday morning, were out for dress parade and drill Thursday afternoon, about 6 o'clock. Colonel Bogart was in command of the Regiment, Col. Wood, of E. City, having returned home. Just as the soldiers started from camp at the fair grounds, the horse of Col. Bogart became unmanageable and ran with him a short distance. The rider was thrown violently to the ground striking the back of his head on the stones of the macadamized street and received injuries from which he died at 2 o'clock next morning. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, blood issuing from his mouth and ears, and removed to the residence of Mr. E. B. Roberts, near by, from which he was taken later to his room at the Hotel Albert, the proprietor of which Mr. Fulford, was his brother-in-law. Col. Bogart leaves a wife and eight children. The remains were taken to Washington for burial. His sad and untimely death cast a shadow of gloom over the whole town and the officers and men of the First Regiment, by whom he was held in high regard and warm esteem.—Gold Leaf.

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A Missouri sportsman wants the game laws amended so that book agents can be legally killed from Sept. 1st to Oct. 1st.

Grow a crop of carrots for your horses and cows. Carrots will give a golden color to the butter, and are highly relished by cows, while horses are very partial to them, considering them a delicacy.—Ex.

Good roads are a necessity. Most of them are moderately good now but they ought to be just as firm as in the winter. Steps can and ought to be taken to make all our roads firm if they are travelled very much. It would put money in circulation and prove of untold benefit.

#### HELP HOME.

[Franklinton Weekly.]

Every man, no matter what his station in life may be, whether he fills an humble or exalted station, can and should be a factor for the accomplishment of good in some direction.

In building up the place in which he lives, every one can do something.

There is always plenty of work for willing hands to do. As has been truthfully said: "If you want a field of labor you can find it anywhere."

There has been some talk of erecting a cotton seed oil mill here and some work in the direction of accomplishing this has been done, and we trust the good citizens of the town will carry the scheme on to perfection. One town needs this mill. And there is room for many other good paying industries here. But these cannot be secured without some earnest effort. Manufacturing enterprises do not spring up by chance, but through the medium of well directed labor.

The same amount of energy that builds up and makes a cotton mill a paying institution, and giving employment to hundreds of men who are thus enabled to supply their families with home, food and clothing, will start other industries that will produce like results.

Some say if I only had the money I would make a genuine boom in town. I would do much toward improving it by erecting the necessary buildings and putting in machinery to start a number of industries. Let us remember one thing, where there is a sufficiency of the right kind of energy and enterprise there is always a way to utilize it. If one man can not raise enough money to build a cotton factory, perhaps ten or a dozen can. Then form a company, combine your capital, put energetic hands and brains together and "make a long pull and a strong pull" in this direction and you can hardly fail to realize satisfactory results.

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#### A Little Daughter

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#### Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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