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**Good Signs in North Carolina.**

There are some signs of improvement in North Carolina. A view of the whole State would give here and there indications of progress. The cotton milling business advances, and there are other industries that give good promise for the future. Among recent enterprises is a cotton mill company organized at Franklinton for building a mill to cost \$50,000. Another mill is to be erected at King's Mountain. There is to be another mill built in Wilmington, we believe. There ought to be half a dozen more at least. Charlotte has seven and will build an eighth.

Then there are good farming results reported that should encourage others. The Scotland Neck Democrat reports farmer Shields raising from one sow in thirteen months enough hogs to supply his entire family of six and \$40 worth of meat and pigs sold in addition.

The Newbern Journal tells of a Craven farmer—Mr. W. K. Rowe. He gave up cotton five years ago and raises home supplies. The Journal says:

"He has about 500 acres, a good portion of which is very rich, equal to the best lands in Pamlico county, and that is saying a great deal. Mr. Rowe has about 80 acres which he says will yield from seven to twelve barrels of corn per acre, and that he is gradually clearing each year more of this valuable soil."

C. L. Murphy, the clerk of the Postoffice at Washington, N. C., is charged with robbing a registered letter.

Debs yesterday surrendered himself to the Federal marshal at Chicago who said he did not expect the mandate from the Supreme court for a week; when it comes Debs and his associates will surrender and go to jail.

Evangelist Sam Jones says in his refined and picturesque way that he "proposes to knock the socks off Tribby." Before he enters the ring Mr. Jones ought to read the book, he will learn that Tribby didn't wear socks.—Richmond Times.

Corbett says if the Fitzsimmons fight is declared off it will have to be done by the latter and that if Fitzsimmons does not come to time he will hunt him up and pull his nose; Fitzsimmons has never put up his \$5,000 forfeit.

It is said that the Japanese do not have any tooting of horns nor banging of drums in their armies, and no cheering or yelling or anything of that sort, but march in silence, and proceed to business in the same way when there is a fight on hand. The commands are given by signals, which they all understand. This silent way of doing business is what knocked the sand out of the Chinese so, who were not accustomed to seeing fighting done without beating the tom-tom and raising a terrible racket.

The sometimes abused gum log is here and can be well used and easily turned into ready money. Wooden plates and dishes are always in good demand and when an enterprise of this character can be made to pay dividends to its projectors who have much expense in securing the timber it would certainly yield a large profit where the timber is at hand and labor cheap. Let some good man investigate and convince himself of the wonderful profit that would accrue to him who undertakes a butter dish factory in our midst.

The first of June is nearly here and we hope our merchants will not vary from their usual custom of closing their places of business at seven o'clock. Surely the clerks should have a little time and if all will adopt this rule it will be of great benefit to them. Send around a petition to this effect and we think all will agree. Try it.

**FARMING IN CHOWAN COUNTY.**

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR OUR TRADE ISSUE.

This is preeminently an agricultural section. The genial climate and fertile soil are well adapted to the cultivation of a large variety of crops. The two great staple crops are corn and cotton. Peanuts are also extensively grown.

The attention of some of the most progressive farmers is being directed to the cultivation of tobacco, which has heretofore been neglected. Experienced tobacco growers of other portions of the country say that this is destined to become the most noted tobacco section of the State.

They claim that our soil is capable of producing as fine tobacco and more of it per acre, than those sections now extensively engaged in its production. The very unsatisfactory and unremunerative prices now obtained for the staple crops are so depressing to the average farmer, that he is beginning to realize the necessity of diversifying his agricultural interests, hence the attention of many is being directed to the cultivation of the market gardener's crops. A few, in the recent past, without any special training as market gardeners, have been growing vegetables on a limited scale, and have been fairly successful.

One of our greatest agricultural needs at present is skilled labor to direct the trucking industry. We have one of the best regions, naturally, for the cultivation of the market gardener's crops that can be found in the State.

Possessing a soil which responds so readily to the touch of industry, and a climate so mild and salubrious, the people of Chowan county are exceedingly fortunate.

Our lands are comparatively level. There are no mountains, high hills nor deep gorges to prevent the easy cultivation of the crops. The majority of the farms are so level that no fears are entertained that the fertility of the soil will be washed away by the drenching rains.

We have a variety of soils frequently on the same farms, such as the light clay loam ridges, level sandy flats and black peaty bottoms, which are wonderfully productive.

Among the various crops that can be successfully raised in this section, are corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco, peas, beans, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, egg plants, cabbage, collards, asparagus, salify, beets, parsnips, turnips, tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, kale, strawberries, black berries, whortleberries etc., etc.

The facilities for shipping the same to market are good. Daily trains leave Edenton via N. & S. R. R. for the Northern markets. The Albemarle Steam Navigation Company furnishes a tri-weekly line via Chowan river from Edenton to Franklin, at which place connection is made with railroads for the Northern markets.

The Suffolk & Carolina R. R. furnishes a daily train for the convenience of the people in the northern section of the county; thus all portions of the county have convenient transportation facilities.

The following are some of the tariff rates.

Cabbage, Kale and spinach, per bush.	Balto.	Phila.	N.Y.	Boston
Potatoes	30	33	33	39
Peas, Half-Bbl. boxes.	22	23	23	32

While our soil and climate are adapted to the cultivation of the various named crops heretofore mentioned, fruits such as apples, pears, peaches, figs, plums and grapes can be produced in great abundance. This is indeed the home of the grape—especially the Scuppernon. Few of the farmer's home are without an arbor of that deliciously flavored species. The Mish grape is also held in great repute. Very delicious wines are made from these varieties, also from the Concord, Catawba and others.

These grapes are not only valuable for wine making purposes but as table grapes they furnish delicate viands that would tickle the palate of the most fastidious epicureans.

The Albemarle region is a section in which the grass flourish; clover, timothy orchard grass, with many other varieties grow luxuriantly. We might especially name Crab grass, which grows spontaneously in all sections of the country. Large crops can be produced without any seeding or manuring, yielding a very nutritious provender for stock which is greatly relished by them.

Stock raising can be made very profitable. In many sections of the country large quantities of cattle can be raised without any cost, save a little attention in looking after them occasionally. We have large sections of wood land, commonly called pocosins, thickly set with reeds, which afford splendid grazing, not only in spring and summer, but in fall and winter also.

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