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Senator Gordon has announced his determination not to be a candidate for re-election to the Senate from Georgia.

Aurora is getting to be a famous place. Two bloody murders and one woman giving birth to four children, all within one month.

Instead of the lion and the lamb lying down together it is the bear and the Turkey, remarks the Peoria Herald.

The New York Evening Sun thinks that the vote in the Senate on the silver amendment is remote. Tillman's speech has to be reeled off first, and that is sure to take up the rest of the session.

It is said that George Gould is nursing the ambition to go to the U. S. Senate from New Jersey. Since New Jersey has become a Republican State there is some chance for George with his millions.

A New York magistrate required a \$300 bond of a tramp who had taken an umbrella, remarking at the time he required the bond "I will try and dispel a popular delusion about umbrellas being public property."

After squabbling over it for two years the Chicago Woman's Club has agreed to admit a mulatto woman to membership.

A Republican who has been making a prospecting tour of the South, says it Governor Morton secures Southern delegates enough to give him the nomination it will cost him a lot of money.

Increasing prosperity is to be seen on every hand in our midst. Never has the future of Edenton looked so bright, and we confidently expect this year will be one of unprecedented prosperity.

Let us prepare for it, work and talk for Edenton—you can't do everything, but be willing to join others, and by the united efforts of our people we will succeed in securing the establishment of diversified industries.

Encourage every proposed industry, be it large or small. A few manufacturing establishments in successful operation in Edenton will surely be followed by others, so let each do what we can towards the establishment of manufacturing industries by home people.

The time has arrived when we must stop talking of what we ought to have, but show our faith in Edenton as a manufacturing town, by taking stock in proposed industries when the opportunity presents itself.

How to Enjoy Good Health If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free.

This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician, and it is the best building-up and blood purifying medicine in the world.

Virginia has a big scandal in its Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. It is said "female inmates are not secure"—"that their chastity is in peril." Turn on the light.

Keep your eyes open and watch for the wagon.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY MR. W. B. FELTON AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a few lines from one who has recently left his native county may not be entirely uninteresting to some of the readers of the FISHERMAN & FARMER.

Your correspondent left his home on Monday night the 13th inst., boarded the Str. Olive at Rockahock wharf, accompanied by our venerable old citizen, Mr. Miles Ashley, who, ever thoughtful of his boys, was on his way to visit his son John, who now resides at Pinner's Point, near Norfolk.

Our trip up the Chowan was quite pleasant. While on the Str. Olive, we met with Mr. Jno. Beasley, who informed us that a contention had arisen that afternoon between Mr. John Wilson and a colored man by the name of Ben Mizzell relation to a line between their lands, and that during the contention a son of Mizzell stepped up behind Mr. Wilson and felled him to the ground with a terrific blow from a cypress limb, inflicting a severe wound.

After committing the desperate crime the boy skipped to parts unknown. When we arrived at Tunis the next morning and boarded the train for Norfolk, lo! and behold! George Mizzell was among the passengers; he was at once identified by Mr. J. H. Simons, who was at Coleraine when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Simons taking in the situation, telegraphed to Suffolk and when the train pulled in at that depot, an officer was in waiting, who immediately boarded the train, and very unceremoniously adorned the wrists of the culprit with a pair of iron bracelets and led him out to await further orders. Mizzell seemed to be very much astonished and chagrined. He did not seem to catch on to the idea that electricity is quicker than steam.

I imagine that he began to realize that refuge among the bushes would have been safer than a seat in a palace car. Your correspondent left old brother Ashley at Pinner's Point in charge of one of his little grand-sons, and weeded his way to Norfolk, at which place he soon boarded a steamer for Old Point. During our passage we saw many ships, steamers, oyster crafts, etc., but the most prominent among them was five of Uncle Sam's warships lying at anchor at Old Point. Among them was the New York and Columbia, the names of the others we did not learn. At Old Point we boarded the electric cars for Hampton, at which place we changed for Newport News, a short ride took us to our destination. We soon found ourselves in the great ship-building city of the United States. Did we say city? Well, we'll take that back, though it has been very recently incorporated. There is one of the best equipped ship yards here in the whole country. Quite a large force is now working in the yards and will soon be extensively increased when work begins on more ships for Uncle Sam's navy. On the 30th inst. there will be two large iron steamers launched from the ways. One the Helena, U. S. gunboat No. 9, and the other, the plant coastwise steamer, which is more than four hundred feet long. Her name will not be given to the public until she begins to glide down the ways, when it will be exhibited from a large signboard suspended from her sides. Newport News is quite a live place, much is being done in the way of ship-building and railroading. As this is the terminus of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad quite a large quantity of grain, flour, stock, etc. is being shipped to other parts of the world. Real estate and rents are very high—as the most of the town is owned by Land Companies, they hold a monopoly over it and are very extravagant in their demands.

Your correspondent has met with many North Carolinians and several from his own native county, Chowan. Among them we will mention Mr. W. B. Boyce, a prominent merchant of Newport News. Also Mr. H. A. Boyce, who is engaged in the same occupation. Mr. Augustus Byrum and brother, Lafayette, electricians, who attend to trim-

ming the incandescen lights, also Messrs. J. H. and W. S. Evans and R. W. Boyce. Mr. G. C. Thompson, who resided in Chowan a few years ago is now opening up a grocery and liquor establishment. In fact Newport News seems just now to be taking a boom. All of the houses in town are rented out and more new ones are being constructed.

For fear this will find its way to the waste-basket we will stop for the present. Hurriedly, W. B. F.

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What the country seems to need now, says the Boston Herald, is a man like Daniel Webster, who, in one of his eloquent moods, once offered to put his hand down in his pocket and pay the national debt.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors even a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

The House has passed a bill to give the first North Carolina regiment some condemned cannon belonging to the navy.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mills Shut Down. The mills of the Brauning Manufacturing Company and the Pease United Lumber Company were shut down yesterday, it being the day of burial of the late J. D. Church, of New York, who was a stockholder of the Brauning Manufacturing Company.

It is prophesied that this year will be the best year over the greater part of New Jersey. The insects generally make their appearance during the last days of May or early in June and remain about one month.

LEUT. JOHN H. ALEXANDER is the first colored man to hold the professorship of military science and tactics in any institution. He was recently appointed to this position in the Wilberforce university, Ohio.

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Trellis For Grapes and Fruiting. I bought a small farm last spring and on it I found quite a nice lot of very thrifty trellis grapes, but they have, and have been managed, having been scaffolded and never pruned. I want to train them upon wires and prune them as soon as they ought to be done.

Now, what direction shall I stretch my wires, north and south, or east and west, and why? I have a fancy for grape culture and would like to begin right. Please give me what practical information the Station has to dispose of.—B. W. H. Merry Hill, N. C.

(Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.) I am inclined to think from a slight experience that the Munson trellis is the best method of training vines in this climate. This is the mode devised by Mr. Munson, a noted fruit grower of Texas. The plan is to set posts along the rows at moderate distances, and from four to six feet high. On these posts cross pieces are nailed two feet long, and wires are stretched along the center of the tops of the posts, and from the ends of the side wires, making three horizontal lines of wires a foot apart.

The vines are trained on long fruit wires that run the length of the row, and are trained out annually to take the places of those that have borne and to be cut away. I have some trained in this way at the Station and they do well. We never prune grapes here till March, as those pruned later in the year get hurt by a return of cold. At that late date the bleeding does not amount to much, as the foliage soon sets and in any mode of training the main object is to have a good supply of strong one-year-old wood. If you train on a perpendicular trellis run the side wires north and south, so that one will not shade the other. Stretch three wires a starting 18 inches from the ground, and a foot apart, and prune the wood that is borne and train up strong canes four or five feet long for the new crop.

Formula for a Fish Scrap Fertilizer. You will give me the information needed; I make fertilizer for my own use. Will fish scrap, acid phosphate and kainit make a complete fertilizer for corn, sorghum, etc. I have fish scrap and cotton seed, lot and stable manure.—C. S. Martin, N. C. Experiment Station.

(Answered by H. B. Battle, Director N. C. Experiment Station.) I would suggest the following proportions: Acid phosphate... 1,200 pounds. Fish scrap... 600 pounds. Kainit... 800 pounds.

This will give a mixture about equal to, if not better, than the ordinary ammoniated fertilizer and cheaper in cost. As a compost, using stable manure and cotton seed, will be the better for you, in which case I would be glad to know the result. The advantage of the latter over the former is in a larger quantity of organic matter and the fact that it is of course a larger application of the compost should be made than of the first mixture.

Substituting and Preparing Land For Potatoes. I have some three or four acres of sandy loam that I intend to plant in late Irish potatoes next year. This land has a very heavy soil with some clay. It has never been plowed deeper than from four to seven inches. Would it pay to subside this land and if so, how deep? I have some land that I will turn at once for corn. It is in fact almost no sand at all. In fact in many places there is so sand at all. Would it be an advantage to this land and subside it? I am trying the experiment of raising late Irish potatoes for our home market.—A. S. Booneville, N. C.

(Answered by W. F. Massey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.) It will certainly pay you to subside this land, this fall as soon as possible. It would have been far better for the potato crop if you had gotten a growth of clover or peas on it this summer, and had some vegetable matter to plow under for the potato crop. I would advise to plow the land at once and subside it, and sow rye on it to be plowed under in the spring, so as to give you some vegetable matter for the potatoes. The red soil would be more benefited by the clover or peas than any other good growth of peas the summer before, followed by crimson clover sown among the peas in August and plowed under. The subside will be the best preparation for the potato crop, and if on the peas you apply a good dressing of acid phosphate and muriate of potash, you will get better results from the potato crop than by applying all the fertilizer to the potatoes direct. There is nothing like a good coat of vegetable matter for the potato crop.

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