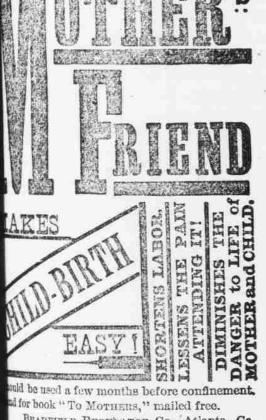


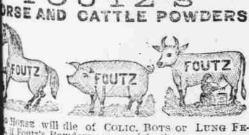
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### REPORT OF THE N. C. STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-CULTURE

Of the Condition of the Crops in the State at Large Based on Reports of Correspondents from All Sections of the State.

The N. C. State department of Agriculture has issued a report of the condition of the crops in the State at large based on reports of correspondents stating that nothicits conclusion. He described his correspondents from all sections ing like it has ever been seen in of the State. The various crops stand as follows:

### COTTON.

Notwithstanding the complaints from unfavorable atmospheric conditions in September, the returns show an increase in the yield in cotton of more than four points of hay has been, on the whole, very since the 15th of last month. The fair, and the same applies to cloaverage production in the State grades 891.

### CORN.

The same improvement is noted in the production of corn, though the increase is not so great as in the last report. There is no doubt that the corn crop of the State is far in excess of any crop grown in been received here of a sensationthe last decade. The average for the State at large, as compiled from the October reports, shows 963 to be a fair estimate. Nearly all the crop has been housed.

### TOBACCO.

the early frost and the conditions for curing have been favorable in most localities. The new returns which tended to injure the growing plant are considered. The increase amounts to nearly four points, the present average being 921. Due allowance must be made for the small acreage set. The production of the State at large will not be as great as last year but the yield per acre averages the figures indicated.

### WHEAT.

From the best information we are able to gather the wheat crop for the next year is most promising. From all parts of the State come reports telling of the extra care being bestowed in the preparation of the land for the next crop. The indications also point to an increased acreage in many parts of the State.

### OATS.

crop. The ground is being prepared for the reception of the seed, and the returns indicate an increased acreage for the next crop.

The returns are not so flattering as to this crop. The average last reported was 974; this has been reduced to 941. No reason is given former quotations.

### SORGHUM.

Special requests were made for reports of this crop, and the returns are very gratifying, even greater than anticipated. It would gallons of syrup that will be made this year, yet some idea may be gained when it is stated that hardly possible that the crop can be worked up. This applies to the Piedmont and western portions of the State. A careful estimate of all the returns shows that the crop 25 to 50 per cent. in excess of the normal production.

### BUCKWHEAT.

For reasons not given the buckwheat crop does not average up the State, and that in the far West to the greatest extent, yet it grows to the greatest perfection in all

olina. The average in the State is 83.

### POTATOES.

The sweet and Irish potato crops are, after all, very good, the grade being for sweet potatoes 98, and for Irish potatoes 96.

### PEAS.

out precedent. On all sides it is conceded to be very great, many first word and held it firmly until ber. the State. The acreage is very

### OTHER POINTS.

The cabbage crop has not improved since last report; though in some parts of the West the erop is considered good. The yield ver. There is a disposition to give more attention to forage crops an other year.

### THE PISTOL IN CHURCH.

The Ball Goes Through the Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Oct. 28 .- News has al affair in Pitt county. At a ated great excitement, and the church was quickly cleared of the people. Moore is in jail.

the Hickory Fair yesterday as he head that can think. expected. The continued bad weathed prevented. The weather to-day has been very bad. Light rain has fallen almost continuously.

At the term of the Stanley County Superior Court which has just ended, A. C. Freeman, exclerk of the Superior Court, was convicted of detaining the finance paid into his office and was sentenced by Judge Clark to the penitentiary. On account of Freeman's advanced age (nearly seventy) sentence was remitted to a The same may be said of the oat fine of five hundred dollars, which was paid: Freeman served three or four terms in the Legislature, and for eight years was clerk of the court. He is a man of considerable wealth.

### Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a dis for the failure of the crop to hold tressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages, as the next stepping stone enter-He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was un-King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate rebe hard to estimate the number of lief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. some of the reports are that it is King's New Ciscovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it .- Trial bottle free at John Tull's Drug Store.

### Renew Her Youth.

Mrs. Phæbe Chesley, Peterson, will average 108 in the State, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following while some sections report it from remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the resiney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able him a letter of condolence, for Iv'e well. There is but little raised in to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and, removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and Piedmont and Western North Car- \$1. at John Tull's Drug Store.

A QUAINT SERMON BY A

### QUAINT PREACHER.

Subject : "Git There."

Rev. Sam Jones was introduced by Dr. Hawthorne last night to a large audience in the First Baptist The pea crop seems to be with- church. The lecturer caught the that line, and calling upon the peoattention of his audience from his subject, "Git There," as being one be grit. We need grit in character. of the slang phrases of the period, "but," said he, "I have been referred to as the slang slinger. I am not ashamed of the title, and It is the last station this side of am willing at all times to take the short cuts except when I am on the straight road." From this the lecturer went into a defination of "To 'get there'" presupposes a starting point, a rou!e to go, some one to go upon it and a destination. Your starting point will in a measure be determined by where you are to-day. Tomorrow will bring changes. What is our con-Preacher's Hat-Notes from dition? Where am I? Whence am I? Whither am I going? All this has to do with the subject. What a man has in him will determine where he is going and what he country church near Gardner's will come to. Some people are on-Cross Roads, as a meeting there ly full just after dinner. The sweetwas ending and the pastor was est music to some is the ringing of dismissing the congregation, a the dinner bell. Strictly prohibiman named Frank Moore cried tion druks, such as are sold in At-But little damage resulted from out to John Coward that the latter lanta, determine a man's lodging had been instrumental in keeping place. What sort of an animal is his (Moore's) wife away from home. your wife feeding, anyhow. He He followed this declaration by looks, talks and acts like a man, show an increase, a matter hardly immediately drawing a revolver but if you will take an augur you as stake in description as take in description as taked passed through the preacher's hat, a man you must put a head on tion; Prohibition or no Prohibiwhich lay on the pulpit. Moore him and a heart in him. A man fired two more shots. Fortunately all head is cold, a man all heart is nobody was hurt. The affair cre- gush. It takes head and heart to- Will sell you goods all the same. gether to make a man. Ignorance is as round as a ball and as slick as a button. Give me a man in Governor Scales did not go to sympathy with humanity with a "The first great stone for him to

stand upon is the stone of integrity. Some men could not tell the truth in three trials."

Mr. Jones talked at length, and in a manner which kept the audience in laughter, about why truth was naked, the mothers pushing their daughters into matrimony, In short, they keep a general merchants advertising their business, and the persistency with which some people buy Louisiana lottery tickets.

"I am not sorry when I see a rascal lose his money there," said he, "but it is the fool who claims my sympathy. All here who have not bought lottery tickets, stand up!"

About one half stood up.

"If I have told the truth then one-half of this congregation is fools. What is foolishness? The stuff you rub on fools."

After integrity I would put down

prise. I like to see a man push his business, and carry the same spirit into his religion. God called some able to sleep. Finally tried Dr. men to preach just to keep them Leave out of devilment." Mr. Jones ridiculed the solemn preacher, and the one who was afraid to speak out. "I would just as soon listen to a bumble bee as to some of them. There is more euphony in the wings of some bees than in the voices of such preachers. God pity a pulpit without an issue. I'd rather say something and have a beautiful woman rise up and contradict me, even though she won all the applause, than say nothing. More people know Warren A. dents of the town: "I am 73 years Candler today, and that he is a old, have been troubled with kid- preacher, than ever could have known him had he held his tongue. I've been thinking of writing to 226p. m. been exactly where he is. I like a man like Dr. Hawthorne, who says something. Sometimes the auts get on you, doctor. They don't 900 hurt, but they make you itch,

especially South Carolina ants." "Add to integrity and enthusi-

asm yourself. Be yourself. Don't ape some one else."

From this the lecturer branched out into the prohibition issue, declaring himself to be a political prohibitionist, in favor of having governors, judges and mayors in ple to rally to the fight in Novem-

"Another stepping stone would

"Pitch in! Abuse somebody! Stagnation! Stagnation! That's what's the matter with Hannah! Hardware at

in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Burke county on a judgment rendered in favor of C. A. Mull and others and against P. J. Walker individually and as administrator of Job Ricks, dec'd, I will, on Monday the 7th day of Novem-ber, 1887, (the same being the first Monday in said month), offer for sale at the Court Hous door in the town of Morganton, N. C., at publi outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, all of that piece or parcel of land situate in said county about 4% miles from Morganton on the Lincoln road, adjoining lands of John Poteet, Wade Hilderbrand and others and whereon the said P. J. Walker now resides, containing 130 acres more or less. Terms of sale, cash. B. A. BERRRY, Sheriff,

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### Murphy Branch. Daily except SUNDAY.

TRAIN NO. 18. TRAIN NO. 17. 8 00 a. m. Leave Asheville Arrive 4 50 p. m. Arrive Waynesville 2 100 10 15 a. m. Leave 730 Jarretts

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