### There is Welcome for the Prodigals.

Statesville Mascot.

The prodigal son of Bible times did not demand that his father move his house out to him in the hog pasture; but, when he got tired of hog feed and hog company, he arose and returned to his father's house. The prodigals who left the Democratic party in 1896 and voted with the Republicans are dissatisfied with what they have received from their late allies and are tired of their company; but they demand that the old Democratic house be moved to them. The loyal sons who have stayed at home object to this, and say that if the wanderers want to be back with them they must return to the nomestead. Mr. Bryan voiced the sentiment of the party on this subject in his New York speech Saturday night.

### How Smallpox Is Spread.

Gastonia Gazette.

The traveling man who goes about over the country unvaccinated commits a crime against his family and his community. If a case like Mr. Sossamon's were to happen in Gastonia it would do the town an amount of harm scarcely second to the wrecking of a bank. Everybody should be on the alert. There is no telling when a traveling man will sit next to a smallpox subject on a car seat, nor when a pastor in his visits among the sick may run up on a virulent case.

### He Kissed a Negro Baby.

Monroe Enquirer.

G. Edward Flow, the Republican politician who gained so much notoriety by kissing a negro baby in Charlotte last fall, was a witness in the Bellamy-Dockery case in Marshville this week and while entertaining a crowd which had gathered around him, an old colored woman came up with a very large, black faced rag doll and asked Ed. to give it a kiss. Ed did not discuss politics for the space of fifteen minutes.

### He Was Used to It.

"So Bangs has gone to jail for forgery! Who would have thought it!"

"It is very sad. Four years solitary confinement. It will kill him."

"Oh, no! he won't mind that part of it at all. He is quite used to solitary confinement."

"Indeed! Has he ever been in jail before?"

"No; but he has been clerking for six years in an establishment that never advertised."

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There is in New York an anti-vaccination society, which combats the generally accepted theory that vaccination is a preventative of smallpox. It calls vaccination "a filthy rite, which already has slain more than war, corrupted the blood of millions, and is rapidly contributing towards the degeneracy of the race." In a circular recently sent out, Mr. E C. Townsend, secretary of this society, further says:

"Do you know anything about vaccine virus, how it is obtained, how it operates to prevent, cure or mitigate smallpox, or that it does so operate? The truth is, there never has been the most shadowy scientific basis for the practice of vaccination. There is absolutely no evidence worthy of credence, by any man of reflection, to show that vaccination ever saved a human being from smallpox, except by killing him before smallpox had a chance at him.

"'Pure vaccine,' (so called) is a septic poison, being the putrefying matter from a sore on a beast that may have been inoculated with virus from a syphilitic person, besides being at the time afflicted with tuberculosis. And the thrusting of this filth into circulation is the essential feature of official vaccination. There is nothing worse than this, with which to vitiate pure blood, impair the general health, and jeopardize the life of your child."

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—Attorney General Griggs, in speaking today of the negro lynching near Newnan, Ga., yesterday, said the case had no federal aspect, and therefore the government would take no action whatever in regard to the occurrence.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—The Ministers' Association today discussed the Georgia lynching and appointed a committee to draft resolutions condemning the outrage as well as the crime committed by the victim of the mob.

Rev. John Mitchell, presiding elder, in a speech recounted the crime of Sam Holt. Some of the ministers objected.

"That is the trouble with some of you," said Dr. Mitchell. "You do not want to hear of the crime. I really believe that if such a crime was committed in this city the people would take the law into their own hands and would hang the perpetrator in the face of law and order. We should not only condemn the burning of the poor wretch, but also the terrible crime he committed."

### Confession Extorted with a Rope.

NYACK, N. Y., April 20.—Dick Bradley was hanged to a tree near here last night, but was let down in time to save his life. He was accused of having stolen the pocket book of one of the three white men. They determined to hang him and he was pulled up some distance, choking and gasping. When let down he confessed the robbery and was taken to jail.

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The information at the War Department is that all the State volunteers who went to Cuba are now away from the island. The only volunteers remaining in Cuba are the immunes at Santiago, and they will be brought home as soon as the Tenth Cavalry arrive at that place.

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The President, after consultation with members of his Cabinet, decided not to organize for the present the volunteer army authorized by Congress. General Otis was instructed to arrange for the return to the United States of the volunteers in the Philipines.

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"Scylla and Charybdis," said his friend, "were the two dangerous rocks so often mentioned in ancient literature." "I know," replied the Congressman." "If we had them over here they'd be mentioned in every river and harbor bill."

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General Miles, it is stated in a Washington dispatch, will demand a court-martial for the members of the beef court of inquiry if they report that his charges against army beef are not sustained.

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Conservative Democrats, it is said, will attempt to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the national convention next year. Ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is their choice for the nomination.

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"Oh, kind sir, think of your mother! Think of your mother!"

Burglar (sternly)—No use, lady; I was brought up in an incubator.

### The Tasmanian Devil.

The animal known in Australia as the Tasmanian devil is one of the only two survivors of what must at one time have been a widely distributed class of animals, to judge from the fossil remains already found in many parts of Australia. Like nearly every mammalian quadruped of the continent, the devil is a marsupial, but with the solitary exception of the so called Tasmanian wolf he is the only surviving marsupial animal that is carnivorous and may be regarded as a beast of prey. The devil is now very scarce and will soon be extinct, but in the early convict days of the island—when Tasmania, then called Van Dieman's Land, was the penal settlement for the worst class of British convicts—they were plentiful, and many ghastly stories were afloat of their attacks upon escaped convicts who had taken to the bush.

It is believed that the name of devil was bestowed on the animals by the convicts, who had learned to look upon them with almost superstitious fear, partly in consequence of their appearance, but still more owing to their untiring perseverance in following up an enemy to the last with what looked like undying hatred. No specimen has ever been found on the continent of Australia.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Brutalities at Sea.

In The Pall Mall Magazine W. Clark Russell quotes the instructions given by the Earl of Lindsay in 1685 to his captains:

"The keynote is struck with the devotional spirit of the age. The chief in command is to take care that all the officers and companies of the ships worship God twice a day. Swearing, drunkenness, robbery, sleeping on watch and the like were to be punished according to the order and custom of the sea. Punishments were brutally severe in those times. They marooned—that is, they set a man ashore alone on a desolate coast or island and left him to starve, to be destroyed by savages or wild beasts.

"They keel hauled—that is, they dragged a man naked by yard arm whips under the bottom of a ship, and drew him up raw and bloody with the harsh wounding of barnacles and spike-like adherences, only to be submerged afresh ere the unhappy miscreant could fetch a full breath. They nailed a man to the mainmast by driving a knife through his hand. For murder (that was often manslaughter) they tied the living to the dead, back to back, and threw them overboard."

### Rat Prognosticators.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. Here is one. The Vernon was a three master which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes.

Late in the fall, about 15 years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seamen called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between 50 and 75 rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands.—Household Words.

### An Empress' Pen.

I heard an interesting fact regarding the former empress of the French the other night which shows in what direction her thoughts run. Whenever she has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress on possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.—Woman's Life.

### The Collies and Amen.

I once witnessed a phase of prompt evolution of practical and of devotional religion in Scotch sheepdogs on a communion Sabbath among the mountains.

The churchyard was crowded with shepherds, accompanied by their dogs, which lay quietly asleep at the feet of their masters. The sermon was finished, the psalm had been sung, the final prayer was being offered, and there was no sign of impatience, but the moment the benediction commenced the devotional doggies all roused themselves, and before the "Amen" they were in marching order.—"Newman Hall," an Autobiography.

### Preparing For the Feast.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—John, go to the restaurant and bring me a beefsteak with onions.

Orderly—Lieutenant, I take the liberty of reminding you that you are invited out to dinner today.

"Where have I been invited out to dinner?"

"You have been invited to dine with Mr. Holdfast."

"So I have to dine with the old miser! I must not go there unprepared. John, go to the restaurant and bring me two beefsteaks with onions."—London Tit-Bits.

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From a quarry of soft redstone in southern Minnesota, the only stone probably of its kind in the world, the Indians for centuries obtained materials for the pipes, which were probably articles of commerce, as they are found in Indian graves from the gulf to Canada.

### Fright Causes a Woman's Death.

DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—The wife of Lee Pringle died of fright this evening near the village of Davenport. She was riding with her husband in a wagon on a country road. They were overtaken by two large squads of armed and mounted men, riding and shouting wildly in pursuit of an escaping criminal. The shock at the situation caused the woman to drop dead in the wagon.

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Once upon a time a beggar importuned a lawyer for alms. "Let me give you some advice," said the lawyer. "I'd rather you sold the advice, and gave me the proceeds," ventured the beggar, trying not to seem forward. This fable teaches that under certain circumstances fine words can be made indirectly to butter parsnips.

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Rev. Dr. P. L. Groome, who moved from Greensboro to Baltimore some time ago, has joined the Baltimore Conference, M. E. church, South, and been assigned to the North Baltimore charge.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

Fools invest first and investigate later.

Learning and wisdom are not always on good terms.

Love in a cottage is but another name for a labor union.

People who live in glass houses should have them frosted.

A wise man prepares for the worst while hoping for the best.

Nearly every married woman thinks a lot of other women envy her.

The inebriate is unable to get sixteen drams out of an ounce of whisky.

At a wedding the men all pity the bride and the women all pity the groom.

Actions may speak louder than words but women will continue to use words.

A wise man never questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, but some other heads seem to lie easy enough.

The man who has little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.

About the easiest thing in the world to lose is a diary. It is almost impossible to keep one for any length of time.

Only those who dwell where there are mountains without valleys experience joys without sorrows.

Havana wrappers make good smoking jackets.

Dreams and weather predictions usually go by contraries.

Book agents and sailors need wind in their canvass.

Many a girl lives to regret the day she married her ideal man.

The man who waits until to-morrow never accomplishes anything.

Perhaps all men are liars, but there are times when it's unwise to say so.

Some girls are kept so busy getting engaged that they have no time to marry.

An honest man is not only the noblest work of the Creator, but also the scarcest.

It is better to do one thing good than only partly to accomplish two good things.

A fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but going fishing often invigorates the imagination.

Occasionally a wise makes a fool of himself by getting married.

The pessimist kicks because of the thorns on roses, while the optimist rejoices because of the roses on thorns.

Probably nothing bores a man more than to have another man begin an explanation of something he was just going to explain.

Deaf mutes are familiar with signs, but only drunken men try to shake hands with the wooden Indians in front of cigar stores.

### North Carolina Industries.

The State of North Carolina is attracting much attention at present on account of the remarkably large number of new cotton mills being erected in addition to those already in operation. They include improvements and new plants at Concord, Elkin, Greensboro', Harlem, Red Springs, Mt. Mourne, Lexington, Tarboro' and Raleigh. In preparing a summary of these enterprises in this State the Manufacturers' Record gives as a reason the advantages which North Carolina towns possess for the textile industry. According to a correspondent of the Record, ten years ago Charlotte had a population of about 10,000 and one cotton mill. Today its population is more than 28,000 and its twelve cotton mills are running day and night in the manufacture cotton yarns, gray cloths, ginghams, toweling, webbing, sashcord, hosiery, batting and wadding. Its five clothing factories are utilizing every hour of daylight to keep up their orders. These factories are the direct result of the cotton mills, while as an auxiliary feature of textile life there are the four firms which contract to design, build and equip cotton mills complete, and which are kept busy, while the five machinery and supply houses are shipping goods every day.

### Factories Help the Farmers.

Charlotte Observer.

Apprehension has been expressed that growing manufacturing interests will tend to the disadvantage of the farming interests of the South. Observation of facts do not prove such to be the case, but show a contrary result. The population engaged in manufactures become customers of farmers for their crops of food stuffs. These markets for perishable products become of great advantage to farmers, and the improvement in farming interests are readily noticeable in the vicinity of manufacturing towns. Of course, more work is required, but the work of raising fruits, vegetables, chickens, eggs, milk and butter and taking these to the factory villages, where no markets are found, is not by any means disagreeable work. This can all usually be done by a thrifty farmer without materially interfering with the production of the usual cotton crop. It would seem as if manufactures benefit the neighboring farmers in about as large proportion as the do those owning stock in them or engaged in operating them.

### Coal in Rowan.

Salisbury Sun.

Rowan is noted for the gold that has been found within her borders for many years and of late the coper is coming to the front. Other minerals are found, but the latest thing to taken from mother is earth is coal.

Last week parties were digging a well for a saw mill on the property of Mr. R. A. Ramsay, who lives in Mt. Ulla township, fourteen miles from Salisbury on the Mooresville road. When about fourteen feet from the surface they struck a big vein of coal.

Specimens of this coal were brought to the city and left at the Sun office. Some of it was burned by those who made the discovery, and some of the burned clinkers were also brought to town.

### Cuban Debts Extended Two Years.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of War Alger has cabled to Governor-General Brooke an order extending the maturity of all liabilities "collectible by the judicial seal of real estate" until May 1, 1901. The order applies only to liabilities incurred prior to January 1, 1899, the date of relinquishment of Spanish authority. The Cuban planters who presented the question to the administration are fairly well satisfied with the order and have returned home. They pleaded for a remission of a portion of the interest, which in some cases was 24 per cent., but acquiesced finally in the view that to interfere with the rate of interest would be the impairment of existing contracts.

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Republican Congressmen and officials say their party has sustained a great loss by the retirement of Hon. Thomas B. Reed from Congress. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, thinks his withdrawal will be to the advantage of the Democrats.

### A Wealthy Banker's Encounter with a Cool and Self-Possessed Burglar.

NEW YORK, April 29.—William W. Sherman, the aged and wealthy president of the National Bank of Commerce, had dealings with a remarkably cool and level-headed burglar early yesterday morning.

Mr. Sherman was awakened by the light of a taper and found a middle-aged man standing beside his bed pointing a revolver at him. "If you make no noise," the intruder said, "I'll do you no harm, but if you shout, I'll shoot." Mr. Sherman had at the back of his bed an electric alarm that would have brought his son or his valet in a minute, and it was possible for him to have pressed this unobserved. But after a little thought he concluded that the life of his son or his servant was worth more to him than what the burglar might take, so he gave no alarm.

After lighting the gas in the room the intruder moved coolly about, examining every article that seemed valuable. Some silverware attracted him and then some jewelry that was highly prised by Mr. Sherman for associations. The burglar lifted them, and the banker thought it time to reason with him.

"Now, look here," he said, "I think you would be foolish to take those things marked with my name or initials. If you pawned them they would probably lead to you arrest. Why can't we settle this thing on a financial basis?"

"That's sensible," said the burglar. "What do you propose?"

"I'll give you every cent I have in this room and raise no disturbance until you have left this house."

The burglar accepted the offer, but was much disgusted to find only $4 in the banker's pocket book. Then, after further parley, it was agreed that the intruder should take two watches, highly prized by Mr. Sherman, and also two jeweled scarf pins. "I'm going now," he said to Mr. Sherman. "Don't raise an alarm until I am safe out of the way if you don't want bloodshed." Then he coolly extinguished the light in the room, walked to the door, went down stairs and out of the house. Mr. Sherman after this aroused his household and called in policemen, who discovered that the burglar had gotten in by raising the front parlor window.

### Jury Could Not Agree.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—After being out twenty-two hours, the jury in the Lake City lynching case this morning announced that no agreement could be reached. The final count showed only five members hanging out for acquittal. The eight defendants are required to furnish bonds for their appearance in November. Before dismissing the jury, Judge Brawley spoke on the lynching fever which has prevailed in the State. He said this was a white man's State, and if the whites, with all the machinery of the law at their command, were unable to rule the State without resorting to mob rule, it was time to confess their weakness and incapacity to govern.

J. P. K. Bryan opened the case for the government. His address, which continued for four hours, was an arraignment of the crime of lynching and of the prisoners. During the course of it he declared that human life is cheaper in South Carolina than four-cent cotton. He accused the defendants in the Lake City lynching case and their friends of mutilating public records in order to protect and shield the prisoners.

George S. Legare replied for the defense. He declared that President McKinley had himself laid the foundation of the crime by appointment of a negro to office at Lake City. He protested that the defendants were guiltless and attacked the witnesses for the prosecution vigorously.

### Live Horned Toad by Mail.

New York Sun, 31st.

When one of the mail pouches received at the Hoboken postoffice was opened yesterday morning a creature with a body resembling a frog and a tail like a lizard jumped out and scared the mail clerks. From the head of the animal projected two horns. Its belly was pure white. Upon investigating the contents of the pouch a broken pasteboard box which had evidently contained the animal was found. The box was addressed to a young woman living in Washington street, near Eleventh street.

Postmaster Schroeder described the animal as a species of the horned toad. It was between four and five inches in length and had been mailed from Trinidad, Col.

Although the rules of the department prohibit the transmission of live creatures as first-class matter, Postmaster Schroeder decided to deliver the toad to the young woman to whom it was addressed. The pasteboard box was so badly battered that the receiving clerk could find no smooth place on it to stamp the hour it was received, so he made the imprint upon the white belly of the toad. The postmaster refused to divulge the name of the person to whom it had been sent.

### Women for School Boards.

Atlanta Journal.

The recognition of the rights of women to membership on boards of education and the advisability of electing them to such offices is now recognized in many States and cities. Several States have women school commissioners and several have statutes requiring that women shall be represented on the boards of trustees of their State Universities.

In the last State campaign in Illinois both the Democratic and the Republican parties had women as candidates for that office.

In several States where women are not allowed to vote even at school elections they are eligible to places on school boards.

There is a bill now before the New York legislature for the extension of this privilege to women. The New York Herald and other great newspapers of that State advocate its passage. It has many strong supporters in both houses of the legislature and the chances of its passage are excellent. Whatever may be our opinions as to the propriety of an enlarged sphere for woman's work and responsibility it cannot be denied that the tendency in that direction is becoming more pronounced and more general.

### Negroes Kill a Policeman.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Policeman Bean was killed in cold blood at 12 o'clock last night by negroes. Bucky and Tom Phillips, with two others, were arrested, and Phillips confessed. To-day the aged father of Bean went to the station house with a shot gun and tried to kill the negroes. He said the courts of South Carolina would not hang a man for murder and he would take the law unto himself. There was trouble in restraining him, but his gun was taken and the negroes protected.

## NEW PLANTS FROM JAPAN.

### Fruit and Forest Trees, a Promising Forage Plant and Rice.

Professor S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the orient to investigate the availability of eastern plants and seeds for common use in this country and secure specimens of those that are valuable, has submitted his preliminary report summing up the work. There are a number of seeds and plants selected for experiment with a view to common usage here, and they include persimmons, the eastern product of which is a far more edible fruit than ours; bamboo, Japan plums, pears, camphor trees and hagi.

All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experiment stations, and the rest soon will be at hand for experiment. As to the persimmons, Professor Knapp found very few varieties sufficiently tested to be worthy of introduction. A few, however, were secured. The persimmons, the report shows, are the most universally used of all the fruits in Japan. This makes the first importation of the seedless variety of the persimmons, which is dried and preserved like a fig. Some plums were purchased in Japan for hybridizing our plums.

The bamboo is used in Japan for an infinite variety of purposes, and it is even a table delicacy. Whether the American taste will be trained to use the bamboo as a food it is not ventured to state, but the report says it will thrive in many of the southern states and be of great value in various ways. Among other uses it is suggested as a material for eave troughs, light fences, staging poles, rafters, etc. It is the product of a warm climate, and in rich moist soil frequently grows 60 feet in one year. The Japanese pear brought here is very hardy and is largely used to graft upon, and it is usable for this purpose throughout the United States. One advantage it has over the American pear is, it is said, to be proof against blight.

Camphor trees were selected because this variety will stand the frost of our gulf states and the trees are large and ornamental. The bark of the paper mulberry, it is urged, will go well with the bamboo for a variety of purposes.

The Crypomeria japonica is the principal tree used in reforesting the mountains of Japan, and it will be a valuable addition to the woods of the southern states.

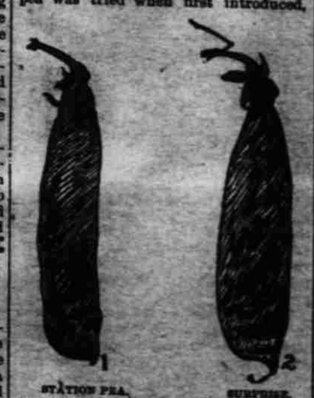
Hagi or Lespidiga bicular is a new forage plant, apparently of great value. It stands the drought well, is similar to alfalfa in characteristics and nutritive value, but more hardy, thrives on poorer soil and has a more vigorous growth.

A new variety of rice was brought from the island of Kiushi, which, it is said, will not break up in the mill, which causes a loss of from 40 to 75 per cent in the United States.

### As Like as Two Peas.

The Rural New Yorker illustrates the Station pea and the Surprise, as here shown, and says:

"At the Rural grounds the Station pea was tried when first introduced,



STATION PEA. SURPRISE.

about 1898. The claim was made by the catalogue makers that it was the earliest wrinkled pea ever introduced. We tried it and found the claim correct. When the Surprise (Gregory) was introduced, the same claim was made. Last season the Station and Surprise were planted side by side, and we compared them closely in all respects without being able to detect any difference. Picked without selection, Fig. 1 shows the Station and Fig. 2 the Surprise. Both kinds were planted April 1, the first picking of each being June 7.

From replies to inquiries addressed to various seedsmen, the journal quoted finds that they are not all of the opinion that the two peas are alike, and that a letter from the originator of the Surprise gives evidence that these peas are of different parentage. The New Yorker, however, emphatically pronounces the 1897 Prosperity and Gradus to be the same pea, and is not prepared to say what name it should justly bear, but suggests Prosperity.

### Brief Mention.

Considering the unfavorable weather which has delayed spring work and ruined much of the oats sown, the Georgia commissioner of agriculture suggests planting on the best land at command sorghum, rye, millet, oats and early speckle peas, to be cut green as needed for forage.

The gist of most of the remedies suggested for agricultural depression in the south is, "Plant ample and sufficient supplies for home use, then raise as much cotton as you can."

As observed at the Alabama station, cottonseed meal is of but slight benefit for cotton on new ground.

Rotation of crops is not so much practiced by southern strawberry growers as by those in the north. For want of it the insect pests become troublesome, and the fruit deteriorates in quality and yield.

### Another Big Cotton Mill.

Salisbury Sun.

Negotiations are now being made looking to the building of another large cotton mill in this county. If the plans are consummated it will mean much to the city and county. The mill is not to be built in Salisbury, but this place will be benefited by its operation in the county. The mill will be built and furnished at a cost of half a million. The Salisbury cotton mill is soon to increase its output considerably. Machinery is to be purchased this week, we understand, for the new work.

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The Cuban army lists have been gone over very carefully with the result that there are still over thirty-nine thousand men who will appear for a share of the three million dollars. This will give each man about $75, with nothing for the officers.

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Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald will preach the annual sermon at the approaching commencement of the Littleton Female College. Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., will deliver the literary address.

### STATE NEWS.

The State convention W. C. T. U. will be held in Greensboro June 2nd to 5th.

The Southern Railway has been sued on account of the killing of Sam Flake, colored, the track walker at the Yadkin river bridge last year.

The Burlington News says smallpox and anti-smallpox is the absorbing, paramount issue in the municipal contest now on in that burg.

The train on the Mocksville and Mooresville railroad will leave Mocksville daily at 6:50 a. m. and arrive in Charlotte at 10:55 a. m. It will leave Charlotte at 3 p. m. and reach Mocksville at 7 p. m. It will be a mixed train for the present.

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A gentleman who was in Mocksville Sunday says a big sanctification meeting is being held there by Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin. He is being assisted by a divine from the Eastern part of the State. It is reported that the citizens of Mocksville are divided in their views regarding the doctrine being expounded by the sanctificationists, says the Winston Sentinel.

### Seizing Cigars by Wholesale.

A Washington dispatch of the 22nd says:

"The internal revenue bureau has so far been notified of the discovery of over half a million cigars manufactured by Jacobs, at Lancaster, Pa., and bearing counterfeit stamps. Three hundred thousand of these were found in Jacobs' own factory at Lancaster; 70,000 in San Francisco; 32,000 in Philadelphia; 150,000 in Cincinnati; 10,000 in Toledo, and 8,500 in the first New York district. It is believed that this amount will be largely increased as the search goes on. Orders have been issued to revenue agents to seize all cigars made at Jacobs' factory, wherever found, and later on they will be sold at auction, the purchasers being required to re-stamp them. The proceeds will be turned into the Treasury. What relief, if any, will be extended to the innocent purchasers of the Jacobs' cigars has not yet been determined."

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Hundreds of thousands of these cigars have been seized all over the country. In Charlotte Saturday a car load or so were seized. It is understood that not only the cigars sent out from Jacobs' factory, but all cigars manufactured in the ninth district of Pennsylvania, in which this factory is located, have been seized until it can be be determined whether the stamps are spurious or genuine. The purchasers of the cigars are of course innocent parties but they may suffer loss. Revenue agent Bradshaw was in Concord Tuesday, and seized several thousand cigars here.

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There are 2,500 acres of land in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, known as speculation land, that no speculator can be found who claims it or will pay tax on it. It is well timbered land and surrounds some little mountains. Several citizens are anxious to "take it up" and list and pay the taxes. Thus far no owner has been found.

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The burning of the negro Sam Hose, at Newnan, Georgia, last Sunday, was a shocking affair, and one cannot contemplate it without feelings of horror. Such a crime as Sam Hose committed deserved a speedy death, as it was one of the most diabolical in the annals of crime. The details of it are too horrible for contemplation. But this does not justify the people of Newnan in their unspeakable cruelty in mutilating the negro and then burning him to death. It was a crime such as savages commit, and the people who committed it are not far removed from barbarism. Both the crime and its punishment are alike condemned by good people.—Concord Times.

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Negroes are pouring out of Wilmington—"exodusters," as they are termed. White labor is crowding them out and they are going North at the rate of from 50 to 300 a day. Some are going to Baltimore, but most of them are go farther north. Business men in Wilmington do not employ a negro if they can get a white man to do the work. In all manner of ways the departure of the negroes is facilitated. White people are going into Wilmington rapidly, often at the expense of the farmers. There are hundreds of unemployed negroes who must go elsewhere to get homes and work.

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The American Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass 10 per cent., to take effect at once. The production this fire will be considerably curtailed owing to a strike in three Eastern factories in sympathy with green-bottle blowers.

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—Five thousand additional spindles and ninety-odd looms are to be placed in the Salisbury Cotton Mill at an early date.

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A special to the daily papers from Blowing Rock says snow fell there on the 14th, 15th and 16th of April.


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| " Chattanooga | 4 00pm | 1 40am | 9 40pm | |
| " Nashville | 8 10pm | 6 00am | | |
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| " Albany | 6 00pm | 11 40pm | 7 00pm | |
| " Savannah | 9 00pm | 3 00am | 11 00pm | |
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