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The January, 189 , Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture will contain the following

Statement.

The notoriously inaccurate and misleading reports of the case of the Board of Agriculture vs. the Durham Fertilizer Company, and S. W. Parker, as published in some of the papers of the State, necessitates the publication of the following correct statement of the case.

JOHN ROBINSON,

Commissioner. THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE VS. THE DURHAM FERTILIZER Co., AND S. W. PARKER.

The case was called at Granville Court, and several issues were framed for submission to the Jury.

The first issue was as to whether the fertilizers which had been seized in the warehouse of the defendant Parker were in his possession and on sale. The other issues related to the character and composition of the fertilizers.

The attorneys for the Board announced to the Court that the Board would admit that if the fertilizers at the time of seizure had been actually delivered to the corsumer, the plaintiff would not be entitled to the relief asked for, to wit: the condemnation and sale of the fertilizers, and proceeded to offer testimony on that issue. The Court, upon the testimony offered, and upon the request of the plaintiff that it should indi cate what the Court would hold, said it would charge the Jury that the fertilizers were not in the possession of Parker and on sale, and the Jury must find the first issue for defendant - the evidence being that the fertilia zers seized had been turned over by the railroad agent to the defendant Parker for one Cole as agent of the White Rock Alliance. The plaintiff's counsel contended that as the fertilizers when found and detained in Parker's warehouse had not been tagged according to law, they were not legally delivered to the consumers for whom they were intended; but upon the intimation of his Honor that he would hold other-wise, the plaintiff took a non suit and appealed. It was in evidence, and not contradicted, that the sixty one bags had been in Oxford nearly a month without tags. The issues as to character and com position of the fertilivers were not tried, it being considered unnecessary to consume time by offering tes'imony upon them when his Honor's opinion was egainst the plaintiff on the first issue, which, found against the plaintiff, would end the case. It thus appears that the question as to whether the fertilizers were below the guaranteed claim as contended for by the Department, and for which it has sufficient proof, has not been decided.

factory is running to its full capacity and yet they cannot keep up with their big flow of orders. They have recenty received large orders from Asheville and other towns for doors, sash blinds, mouldings, etc. -Morganton Herald.

Southern Plues. in Moore county, is now beginning what it appears will be its most prosperous season Many Northern people are going there. There will soon be a great grape and fruit growing stetion. A stock company, of which J Van Lindlev, of Guilford, and B. Doug! as of New York, are members is putting out 25. 000 peach trees, having cleared 8-0 acres of pine forest for that purpose. There ar already some large vine-vards in that section - Wilmington Messenger.

ing quite frequent of late among those who go out to hunt. T. T Hamilton, of Asheville was killed Tuesday by the accidental discharge of his gun. The Oxford Day reports a sin ilar accident near Midway on the same day. I his was a colored man, whose name was not given.





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The complaint asserted positively that the sixty one (61) bags of fertilizers made by the Durham Fertilizer Company, and seized in Oxford, were not up to the claim, and considerably below the guaranteed value.

The answer filed by the Company did not positively deny this allega tion, but stated that as to this allega tion (to wit, the quality of its own fertilizer) the defendant had no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, The issue was raised n this way.

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