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FERTILIZER COST.

Relative Value of Materials This Season and Last.

Will Adams Meet Aycock? President White Undecided. Vance Statue on a Mound. Tobacco Growers' Association. Odd Fellows at Winston.

RALEIGH, May 9.—The Bulletin of the State Agricultural Department says of the fertilizer analysis, which it publishes in great number: "The analyses presented are of samples collected by the fertilizer inspectors since the middle of January, and, therefore, represent the character of fertilizers the farmers are buying, or will buy. To have a basis for comparing the values of different fertilizer materials and fertilizers, it is necessary to assign values to the three valuable constituents of fertilizers—ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash. These figures, expressing relative value per ton, are not intended to represent crop producing power or agricultural value, but are estimates of the commercial value of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the materials supplying them.

"To make a complete fertilizer the factories have to mix together in proper proportions materials containing ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash. This costs something. For this reason it is thought well to have two sets of valuations, one for the raw or unmixed materials, such as acid phosphate, kanit, cotton seed meal, etc.; and one for mixed fertilizers. The values used last season were on a basis of cost of unmixed ingredients for cash by retail at the seaboard, and were: For ammonia, 12 cents per pound, for phosphoric acid 4 cents, for potash 5 cents. The values decided upon this season, for the reasons already given, are: In unmixed or raw materials, for ammonia 13 cents, for phosphoric acid 4½ cents, for potash 5 cents. In mixed fertilizers, for ammonia 14 cents, for phosphoric acid 5 cents, for potash 5 cents. In the calculation of relative value it is only necessary to remember that so many per cent means the same number of pounds per hundred, and that there are 2,000 pounds in one ton.

Work has begun on the Hospital at the Soldiers' Home here. It will be 60 x 100 feet in size.

It is of interest to know whether the State Chairman Holton will accept the Democratic invitation for a joint canvass or not on the Amendment and other issues. Adams the Republican nominee will hardly be able to meet C. B. Aycock on the stump, for Aycock is the leading stump speaker in North Carolina.

The books have arrived in which will be kept a complete final record of all criminal proceedings of the Federal court in this district. This is a wise rule.

The State Treasurer made a demand on the Wake county commissioners for $5,400, the amount allowed since 1892 to the register of deeds out of the State money to pay him for making out the tax lists. The Treasurer says he asked the chairman of the board of commissioners if there was any law for this allowance, and that the chairman replied that if there was not, there ought to be.

The Secretary of State requests that the county election boards will send a once requisitions for the election law and blank poll books. The registration books and election laws are ready.

Governor Russell gives Pearson a hard blow. The Republicans here are speaking of the Governor as "the man without a party," but he has a few devoted friends. The party has put these on the shelf with him. Loge Harris and Cook are examples of this.

Rev. John E. White has been given ten days time by the trustees of the Baptist Female University to decide whether he accepts the presidency or not. He has a call to the presidency of a college in Georgia, also.

Though the retirement of Dr. Alderman from the presidency of the State University was not unexpected, yet it causes keen regret. It will unquestionably be a hard task to find a fit successor to him.

It was decided yesterday that there should not be a terrace for the Vance statue to stand upon, but a mound. It is a very wise decision. Today the preparation of the mound has begun. It will be turfed and will be fresh and green by July 4th, the date of the unveiling of the statue.

Odd Fellows in large numbers have gone to the meeting of the grand lodge at Winston. The orphans from the orphanage from Goldsboro went to Winston yesterday.

The project for a Masonic temple at Raleigh languishes. A working committee of three or four could do a great deal; the present one of fifteen is far too large.

In the hearing of the case against A. D. Baker, who is charged with having shot his wife in the head, with intent to kill her, she refused absolutely to testify against him. He was then released on merely nominal bail. George Hunt, the man who brought Mrs. Baker here and who lived with her, is in jail, but will give bail. The woman has nearly recovered from what appeared to be a fatal wound.

There are a dozen commissioners from the State to the Paris Exposition. So far as now known, only two of them will go, Messrs. Weill, of Goldsboro, and Giles, of Wilmington.

On the 24th inst., the executive committee and the committee on plan and scope of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association will meet here. It is desired that reports as to acreage be sent to Secretary T. B. Barker, at Hillsboro.

Harry Burgwyn Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been regularly organized here, with Marshall DeL. Haywood, commander, H. W. Ayer, first lieutenant; John E. Stronach, second lieutenant. It sends Hugh O. Kendrick as its delegate to the reunion at Louisville.

The advance in the prices of real estate here during the past twelve months is very remarkable. Real estate dealers say the widespread street improvements are the cause.

The Seaboard Air Line yesterday received two new locomotives. Forty more are to be be furnished.

Wharton Barker For President.

Special to Journal.

CINCINNATI, O., May 10.—The Middle of the-Roaders Populists, in their convention today, nominated Wharton Barker, for President.

When the Puss Gets Her Back Up.

It is not anger alone that makes cats arch their backs. Indeed, when two cats are preparing to fight they do not assume this attitude, but crouch low, just as they do when about to spring on their prey, the body being extended and the hair not in the least erect. But when, on meeting a dog suddenly, fear is combined with anger then the cat, standing at its full height, at once arches its back, with an instinctive effort to appear as formidable as possible.

Darwin compares it to the similar attitude of the lynx when attacked and to that of birds which ruffle their feathers and spread out their wings and tail when alarmed. It is noticeable that a cat will also arch its back when in an affectionate frame of mind, rubbing itself against its master's leg. At the same time it slightly raises its fur and holds its tail erect. Its whole attitude is just the reverse of that which it assumes when savage.

Darwin accounts for this in the following words: "Certain states of mind lead to certain habitual actions which are of no service. Now, when a directly opposite state of mind is induced, there is a strong and involuntary tendency to the performance of a movement of a directly opposite nature, though it may be of no service."

A Bride's Clever Idea.

Out in a big apartment house on Columbia heights there dwells a young married woman who is as naive as the bride in the comic weeklies. The housekeepers who live in the same house with her have been somewhat annoyed of late by mice. The young woman met one of them in the hall the other day, and the conversation naturally turned on their common pests.

"The mice have been so bad lately," said the elder woman, "that I keep everything locked up and all my eatables in the boxes."

The younger woman's eyes sparkled with eagerness.

"My!" she said. "I wouldn't dare do that. I wouldn't want to run such a risk. I have crackers and cheese lying around every night when I go to bed so that when the mice become hungry they'll find something to eat and not gnaw clothes. I can always afford to let them bite holes in my new tablecloths and my nice centerpieces. If I don't leave the cheese right where they can find it easily I feel perfectly safe when I know there's plenty for them to eat right where they can get at it."

There's nothing after all like having a clever idea like that now and then.—Washington Post.

Nicknames of British Regiments.

The grenadier guards were nicknamed "The Coalheavers" because they were at one time allowed to work in plain clothes at odd jobs for private employers. The Seventh foot were "The Elegant Extracts" because at one time all their officers had been chosen from other corps." The Forty-sixth owed their name of "The Lacedemonians" to their colonel's stirring speech on the ancient Spartans. Like many other regiments, "The Gallant Fiftieth" received several nicknames—"The Blind Half Hundred," from their ophthalmic troubles in Egypt, and "The Dirty Half Hundred" because in their peninsular fights they wiped themselves with their black facings. The One Hundredth regiment are "The Old Hundred" and "The Centipedes." The Twenty-eighth were called "The Fore and Afts" because, standing back to back, they repelled a front and rear attack before Alexandria in 1801. The Cheshire regiment has been christened "The Lightning Conductors" because "in the Irish maneuvers of 1899 several men were struck by lightning during a night march."—London News.

Trinity Wins Championship.

Special to Journal.

DURHAM, N. C. May 10.—In the game of baseball here today, between Trinity College and Horner School, for the State Championship, Trinity won by a score of 2 to 1.

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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TRICKY BUTLER.

Hopes to Keep in Power by Using Bryan.

Will Issue Ultimatum. Russell Affirms His Interview. The Tax Cases. Textile College. Base Ball Battery.

RALEIGH, May 10.—There is no little talk about Butler's plans regarding Bryan. The prophecy will be remembered that the Senator wanted to use Bryan to strike the Democrats with and to use the Democrats to strike Bryan. Some Democrats say they now believe that Senator Butler really was for Bryan and they add that they believe the Populist machine is now for McKinley. Certainly many Populists are saying they are for McKinley.

It was long ago said that Butler's scheme was to have his convention first and nominate Bryan as a Populist, and with a Populist running mate; then demand that he accept the Populist nomination or else reject it; that if he rejected it another nomination would be made, while if he accepted it the Populists figured the Democrats would refuse to nominate him. Some of the Democrats are saying that if this alternative is presented him by the Populists they hope he will decline; that this would strengthen him with the Democrats.

It is really amusing to hear the Republicans talk about Governor Russell. One of them, an office-holder, said: "What sort of a Governor have we got? He can't even go home."

Governor Russell has received a telegram from Washington from a member of the House committee on privileges and elections, asking whether the Governor's statements regarding Richmond Pearson, as contained in the interview published were correctly given. The Governor replied that they were absolutely accurate.

There is no little interest in the matter of the acceptance or rejection by Chairman Holton of Chairman Simmons' invitation for a joint debate. It is said that if it is accepted Spencer Adams will not remain long on the stump with Aycock. Senator Butler's friends make the claim that he is more than a match for Aycock.

The sheriff of Wake informs the county commissioners that he is ready to make complete settlement of taxes. The sheriff of Mecklenburg has so far paid into the State Treasury over $20,000 on account of his taxes.

The theatrical season ended Tuesday evening. The next event will be something novel—a minstrel show under canvas. The tent will be on the golf grounds, which two years ago were the drill grounds of the First and Second North Carolina Regiments.

There are now 425 inmates of the hospital for the insane here.

J. B. Lindsay, the Chester, S. C., man who is charged with murdering Walter Weather, formerly of this city, writes here a request for his army record. He says he was first in the Forty-third North Carolina Regiment during the civil war (Col. T. S. Kenan's regiment) and afterwards a lieutenant in Company B, Thirty-first North Carolina Regiment.

Postmaster Bailey gave a half holiday yesterday on account of Memorial Day.

The term of Federal Court begins here May 28th. The docket is very heavy.

As yet no time is set for the continuation of the hearing of the tax assessment cases. It appears that the attorneys on both sides have agreed to what may be termed a sort of armistice. Attorney Harris, on the side of the State, says a settlement is nigh at hand.

Messrs. C. G. Latta, W. H. Williamson and A. A. Thompson left for Charlotte to represent Raleigh's cotton mills—the Pilot, Caraleigh and Raleigh. President Winston went as a representative of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He will press the point that the college is for textile and manual education. He will issue 10,000 copies of pamphlets on that subject.

Deputy Revenue Collector R. J. Lewis reports the seizure of two illicit distilleries in Halifax county. The owners escaped.

The last dress parade of the A. & M. cadet battalion will be given next Friday and will be in special compliment to the female colleges here. It is expected that a regular officer will be secured as instructor of tactics next year.

It is expected that the Raleigh base ball team will secure Dannehower, of Trinity, and Persons of the A. & M. college, as pitchers.

The Raleigh school board decided to close the public school June 1st.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the saviour of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Bryan Nominated by Populists.

Special to Journal.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. May 10.—The Populist National Convention today nominated William Jennings Bryan, for President.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy.

PEARSON GETS THE SEAT.

By a Close Vote Crawford is Unseated in the Ninth Congressional District.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The House of Representatives today, in the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford, by a vote of 129 to 127 seated Richmond Pearson as representative from the Ninth North Carolina district.

The election case of Pearson vs. Crawford has been before the House for two days and attracted wide attention, as the debate brought up the constitutional Amendment and other North Carolina matters. The face of the returns were in favor of Crawford by 138 plurality. The Republicans figured out a plurality for Pearson of 318. Roberts of Massachusetts voted for Pearson, with Senator Pettigrew sending him and W. W. Kitchin made a strong appeal for Crawford.

NEARING KROONSTAD.

Within 45 Miles of the Town. Roberts Camped on Zand River.

LONDON, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are imagined in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad.

Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings, but it expands in one night to a vast canvass city and the glow of the camp fires was like a scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of the infantry to Zand river. The tidings from Mafeking are glorious as ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily.

Everything else eatable has gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 26th says: "The Boers now number 1,500, including young Kruger, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for more guns."

Cape Town correspondents learn that an important movement in Natal is expected in the next four days. General Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization.

Populist National Convention.

Special to Journal.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 9.—The Populist National Convention was called to order by Senator Marion Butler, who named the temporary officers of the convention.

The Nebraska Delegation decided not to vote for any one for the Vice Presidential nomination, but to leave that open, so as to have a committee of conference treat with the Democrats.

Five or six other State delegations have expressed themselves in like fashion, and it is asserted that this will kill any chances of Towne being named for second place on the ticket.

The Strike a Failure.

ATLANTA, May 8.—President W. A. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, issued an order effective at 11 a. m. today, formally discontinuing the strike of the Southern Railway telegraphers, declared April 12, 1900. In his statement, President Powell announces the decision of the officers of the order regarding the strike. He states that the telegraphers can now apply to the Southern for employment without being considered by the order as scabs, but advises them not to do so.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, May 10.

COTTON.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	9.59	9.70	9.66	9.67
July	9.45	9.49	9.47	9.49
Aug	9.23	9.30	9.27	9.30
Sept	8.52	8.52	8.50	8.50
Oct	8.28	8.28	8.26	8.26
Nov	8.07	8.07	8.04	8.05
Jan	8.05	8.07	8.08	8.05

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.—				
July	67	67¼	66¾	67
CORN.—				
July	38¾	39	38¾	39
So. Ry Ptd.	55			55¼
T. C. I.	78¼			78¼
Con. T.	79			79
Leather	11¼			11¼
M O Pac	55¾			55¼
Fed S	39¾			40
A. C. O				33
A. S. & W	38¾			40

Cotton receipts were 8,000 bales at all ports.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, May 15th, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE GREEN, Sec'y.

BOERS CRUSHED.

Roberts Defeats Them at Great Battle on Zand River.

Pursuit of Fleeing Boers by Cavalry. British Forced River Passage. Will Push for Kroonstad and Pretoria.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, May 10.—The London war office this afternoon received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Zand River, May 7, 12 m.—The enemy's position on this evening was occupied by Pretoria's 28th regiment, more being necessary longer. With a widely scattered force it will take some time to learn casualties but I am hopeful we have not suffered much.

"The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Later Dispatches.

LONDON, May 10.—Early this morning the following dispatch was received from Roberts dated the evening of the 9th from Zand River:

"Pole Carews and Tuckers divisions and Hamilton's column with heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns, with four brigades of cavalry, marched here today. The enemy hold the opposite bank of the Zand river. Their strength will be ascertained tomorrow when I hope to be able to force the passage of the river."

At a later hour than this first dispatch was received from the commander in chief:

"Cable Cart, headquarters at front, May 10, 9.10 a. m.—We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position but we are gradually pushing them back."

Roberts' dispatches this morning showed that the Boers were merely fighting a rear guard action. It is doubtful if they make a stand before crossing the Vaal river. It is now believed that Roberts will not allow the Federals enough breathing space to reform southward of Kroonstad.

It is even thought possible to be able to keep the troops moving so rapidly as to drive the Boers right through Kroonstad without giving them time to organize resistance in the formidable entrenchments prepared for the Vaal river.

The fact that French's Cavalry has been brought up to supplement Hunton's mounted infantry arouses the hope in British official circles that the pursuit announced by Roberts in his last dispatch may prevent all the Boer guns and convoy from escaping.

White Goods Sale.

During this week we offer some extra good values in white goods: lawn P. K's etc, something new in tucked P. K. for shirt waists at 25c yd., India linen, lawns etc from 5c down to 6c yd.

G. A. Barfoot.

Cyclometers, Bells, Tires, Rims, Spokes, Valves, Pumps, Innertubes, Lamps, Brackets, Guards, Grips, Bars, Locks, Tools, Tool Bags, Oil, Buffers, Saddles, Springs, Sprockets, Chains, Pedals, Rubbers, Coasters, Repair Kits, Guns, Pistols, Cement, Rubber, Enamel, Brushes, Carbide, Graphite, Coasters, Wrenches, Tire Tape, Plugs, Pliers, &c., Gramophones and Records

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In a certain city, not many miles from Boston, a famous old aged physician was conversing. Listening to his wise and sublime discourse, were a group of well dressed men, evidently lawyers, business men and commercial travelers.

My friends, said the venerable sage, there are certain yet to show that all diseases without exception are caused by invisible germs which are living organisms. Here is the germ of that terrible disease diphtheria. Here is the bacillus of typhoid fever, and here is the still more dreadful bacillus of tubercle which shows that most destructive of all diseases, consumption. This of that very common and supposed incurable disease, catarrh.

"Uncle Doctor," said the traveling man, "that you would tell us about catarrh. I have had it for years and I am thoroughly discouraged."

The Doctor answered: "Catarrh, like diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever, and a host of other diseases, is the result of a microbe invading the blood and attacking specially the mucous membrane. This foul and most disgusting disease is especially prevalent in the United States and it is rare to meet one who is not, or has not been troubled more or less with it. How often is he or she obliged to remain at home from pleasant entertainments, deprive themselves of many interesting treats, from fear of the disagreeable odor arising from catarrhal affections. In its worst phase, the patient becomes loathsome both to himself and his friends.

"I believe," continued this great physician, "that the true way to heal catarrh is to medicate the blood. This can be done only by powerful alteratives which act as blood purifiers."

Betsy A. Marott, of Manistee, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

Dear Sirs:—For ten years I was a sufferer from general debility and chronic catarrh. My face was pale as death. I was weak and short of breath. I could hardly walk. I was so dizzy and had a ringing in my head all the time. My hands and feet were always cold. My appetite was very poor. On getting up in the morning, my head swam so I was often obliged to lie down again. I had awful pains in the small of my back. I had a continual feeling of tiredness. My muscular power was almost entirely gone, and I couldn't go half a dozen steps without stopping to rest, and often that much exercise caused me to have a pain in my side. It seemed as though the blood had left my veins. The doctors said my blood had all turned to water. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I tried the best physicians in the state, but failed to get any relief. My husband got me a bottle of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. I took it, and then I bought another. When these had been used, I was somewhat improved in health. I continued its use, and felt I was growing stronger; my sleep was refreshing, and it seemed as if I could feel new blood moving through my veins. I kept on taking it, and now consider myself a well and rugged woman. I work all the time, and am happy. I am positive that the Sarsaparilla saved my life. The sick headaches I have had since childhood, have disappeared, and my catarrh has almost entirely left me. I cannot be too thankful for what Johnston's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I recommend all women who have sick headaches to use your Sarsaparilla.

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6 dozen Leghorn Flats, white, $1.25 value,		93c
6 " " " "	1.00 "	68c
4 " " " "	75c "	53c
4 " " " "	60c "	47c

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