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Small crops, unsalable vegetables, result from want of

Potash.

Vegetables are especially fond of Potash. Write for our free pamphlets.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
23 Nassau St., New York.

POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 21.—Fine rains for the last few days make the crops look very fine. The farmers are complaining of a bad stand of cotton, but guess they will have plenty now as the seed will soon all be up.

Miss Annie Rhodes school will close at this place next Thursday. We will have no big commencement as has been their custom here for many years by other teachers.

Mr. B. B. Barry is in town this week on business. We hope he will locate here as he is one of the best mechanics in the county and we are now entirely without one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart of New Bern were visiting at Mr. James W. Sheppard's at this place last Sunday.

Politics are very quiet, we have no hungry politicians in this county, yet there may be a few candidates later on in the year.

Mr. H. C. Foscoe whose leg was broken a few weeks ago is doing very well. He will soon be able to visit the village again we hope.

Mr. John Simmons who has been sick so long is still very feeble at his home, being confined to his bed most of the time.

Don't forget that J. B. Bender will receive subscriptions for the JOURNAL, the Messenger, the Constitution and Washington Post.

Mr. T. S. Bender is spending this week at Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Ocean View.

Mr. John Pritchett, who lives on the property of Mr. C. E. Foy near here has the largest Irish potatoes we have seen this year. We saw some exhibited here last week larger than hen eggs.

The corn crop generally is looking very nice and there is more planted this year than has been for many in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. L. Abernethy of Beaufort is here looking after his political interests, as he is a candidate for Congressional honors from this district.

The mill business near here, formerly managed by H. T. and J. H. Bender for the Elm City Lumber Company, has gone in the hands of new managers who will operate it for the same firm.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The way to enjoy spring is to take what you get and expect nothing the next day.—Chicago News.

Some one likes to explain that the British camp near New Orleans is military instead of military.—Baltimore American.

The recent death of a man from laughing at a joke proves the wisdom of Dr. Holmes, who said he dared not be as funny as he could be.—Exchange.

The dawn of cheap postage is China's least new sign of progress. In the writing of many letters there is great spread of civilization.—New York World.

Morally speaking, lumbering cheese has one great advantage over oleomargarine. Nobody can accuse it of trying to pass itself off for something else.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

RELSBORO.

May 20.—We are needing rain very badly now, farmers are looking a little long faced about it.

Mr. W. H. Dixon is making quite an improvement on his place. We expect to hear the wedding bells ring soon.

The Reelsboro Mission Sunday School will give their annual May sale May 24th.

We are glad to have a little hope of a rail road through our county. We hope all will consider the benefit when they go to vote.

Quite a number of our young folks attended an entertainment at Olympia Friday night and report a nice time. We are glad to have our old friends with us again, James T. Moore and George A. Moore. They have been attending school at Kinston Heights, Tenn., for three years. We mark quite an improvement in the boys and know they have made good use of their time.

The Christian Lord's Day Sunday School will give an ice cream supper at the Christian church May 24th, for the benefit of the school. Attendance will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. B. C.

McNeill's Tasteless Catarrh Cure will build up broken down systems and make the most delicate healthy, certain cure for

RALEIGH.

State Acreage Compared With That of Former Years.

May Crop Report—The First of the Year. Arguments in the Baldwin-Archer Land Case From Graham County Heard in the Supreme Court.

RALEIGH, May 21.—The State Agricultural department today issued its May crop report. It is the first report this year. The general condition and progress of farm work compared with the average is 89 per cent. The cotton acreage as compared with that last year is 89 per cent, while that of tobacco is 107 per cent. It is said that while this very accurately marks the falling off in cotton-planting is hardly large enough to exactly show the increase in tobacco, which is really large, due to the high prices. The acreage in corn as compared with last year is 106. In oats it is only 90, and that of wheat 65. The condition of the trucking interests as compared with 1900 is 95 per cent. Save as to the small grain the condition of crops is very satisfactory indeed.

The State veterinarian says there are yet occasional deaths of horses in Hyde county from forage poisoning. A report from that county alludes to this and terms the disease meningitis.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will on Friday address the Society of Wake Forest College students for the improvement of the rural public schools. During the vacation the members of this society will work in the interest of such schools in their respective counties.

Some of the republican leaders here are actually saying they expect Senator Pritchard to be re-elected.

Moore county democratic convention endorses Walter Clark for chief justice.

The State authorizes the dissolution of the charters of the Hague-McCondie Dry Goods Co., of Greensboro.

Auditor Dixon tomorrow delivers the address at the closing of the Durham schools.

In the Supreme court today there was argument in an interesting case, that of Baldwin vs Archer, involving 40,000 acres of land in Graham county. A sale was made by Archer for 120,000 to a Cleveland, Ohio, syndicate, which was to build a \$300,000 railway to get out the timber, but Baldwin claims that Archer had no right to sell.

At Peace Institute and the Baptist Female University here the graduating exercise were held this morning.

R. B. Borden of Goldsboro makes a gift of \$1000 to the Methodist Orphanage here.

HARDENED TO COLD.

Siberia Don't Mind a Below Zero Temperature.

Frequently, when we could not expose our ears for two minutes without having them frozen, says a traveler in Siberia, the natives would go for an hour at a time with their heads thrown back from their heads, and when it required constant watchfulness to keep our noses from freezing they did not appear to notice the temperature at all.

One morning in January I stood in perfect amazement at their disregard of the low temperature. They worked for at least half an hour with bare hands picking up the tent and utensils, handling the packages and lashing them together with lye seal things without experiencing the least inconvenience, while I partly froze my fingers striking a light for my pipe with a flint and steel, the whole operation taking not more than three minutes.

The night before, happening to go out of the tent after our men had retired, I passed their camp, which was near by. Their fire had burned to a pile of embers, barely affording me light enough to distinguish the sleepers. They were lying curled up on small deer skins, with their backs to the camp and their feet coated loosely by their naked bodies.

The coat of one of them had slipped almost entirely off his body, leaving his back and shoulders exposed to a temperature of 18 degrees F. below zero, and though his hair was frosted, he snored as soundly as if in comfortable quarters.

Mr. Gladstone's Catch.

"How many members of this house," asked Mr. Gladstone once in the course of a debate on electoral qualifications, "can divide 11,230 by 64 by 23 lbs. 6d.?"

"Six hundred and fifty-eight" shouted one member.

"The thing cannot be done!" exclaimed another.

A roar of laughter greeted this last remark. But it was true, nevertheless. You cannot multiply or divide money by money. You may repeat a smaller sum of money as many times as it is contained in a larger sum of money, but that is a very different thing. If you repeat 5 shillings as often as there are hairs in a horse's tail, you do not multiply 5 shillings by a horse's tail. Perhaps you did not know this before, because you had not been educated in your ignorance, for it was absurd, as has been demonstrated, by the entire house of commons (but one member), including the then executive of the chamber.

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(Lafayette Bureau Report.)

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DOBBS.

May 22.—Mr. Lynn Lancaster and Miss Blanche McLachlan left Wednesday to attend a convention near Grifton.

Our church is being nicely celled now Mr. B. F. Willis is doing the work. Miss Loretta Willis and Mr. J. S. Hill attended the picnic at Juniper chapel Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. F. and Mrs. H. C. Lancaster.

Our Commissioners should take some action in regard to the road at Street's Ferry. It is almost impassable.

Misses Rita and Nora Lancaster are visiting at Vanceboro this week.

Several of our people expect to attend the excursion on the steamer Carolina Saturday.

The picnic at Juniper Chapel school house Saturday, given on account of the closing of H. C. Lancaster's school, was largely attended, though the threatening weather kept many away, and all seemed to greatly enjoy the day. Mr. Daniel Lane, of Bellair, was present, having been previously invited to deliver an address, and took the stand at 11 o'clock, and held the rapt attention of the crowd for nearly an hour with one of his happy and forceful talks on the subject "Education," interspersed with many funny little anecdotes, which sharpened up our appetites for dinner.

After the address the teacher presented prizes to about thirty successful pupils and announced that dinner would be served immediately. After dinner, of which there was a "plentiful abundance," the people amused themselves in any way they saw fit, while the teacher gave the children a lemonade treat, which they seemed to enjoy " hugely."

A nice little sum was realized from the sale of refreshments, for the benefit of Mr. Southey Morris, who lost his leg accidentally last year.

"WANDERING WILLIE."

Habits of the Wildcat.

To say that a dog can "whip his weight in wildcats" is to pay about the highest tribute to his strength, courage and activity, and there are very few dogs that would care to earn such a tribute if they understood all it implied. Not that a wildcat is of a specially aggressive disposition. On the contrary, he would sooner mind his own business any time than fight. So anxious is he as a rule to keep out of trouble that he has often been accused of cowardice, but he has on so many occasions given evidence of the most desperate courage that it is doubtful if the accusation is a fair one. When wounded or at bay, he is perhaps as dangerous as any creature of his size.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Monday, May 19th, 1902.

The past week has been fairly favorable for agricultural operations. Interest centers in the extent to which drought has been broken, and it appears that fears of severe drought have been relieved over a large portion of the State by generous showers, which occurred at some point or other or almost every day during the week. The rainfall of the 13th and 14th was largest in amount and general over the western half of the State, but elsewhere the rainfall was irregularly distributed and insufficient in amount. Crops are still suffering for lack of moisture in at least a dozen eastern counties. A severe hail storm occurred on the 13th, with some damage to crops and fruit in the following counties: Vance, Person, Alamance, Granville, Nash and Robeson. While low temperatures prevailed for three days, which checked rapidly of growth and stopped the sprouting of cotton seeds, the average for the week was slightly above normal. In very few counties was the rainfall heavy enough to interrupt farm work; crops continued clean, well cultivated, and flourishing.

Chopping cotton is well advanced in the central-south portion, and has begun in the north. Late planted has not come up to good stands, on account of drought and recent cool nights, especially in the eastern portion, where some replanting is necessary.

Corn is in excellent condition, and is being cultivated everywhere; there are very few reports of bad stands, but some complaint of damage by bad worms on lowlands. In many counties favorable rains enabled excellent progress to be made in transplanting tobacco, but in others the work is still delayed and cannot be finished much before June 1st. Drought killed many plants in the eastern district where a full stand has been secured. Peanuts are being planted as rapidly as possible and are coming up nicely. Rice is doing well. Wheat and oats are running up, but heads are small, and plants are so thin that even if small are well filled. Only a poor crop can be expected. Spring oats are flourishing. Truck crops and gardens are making fair growth. Irish potatoes are beginning to boom; damage by potato bugs continues, and every effort should be made by the use of insecticides to combat this pest, which otherwise will increase in destructiveness. Settling sweet-potatoes is underway. Fruit is dropping considerably, apparently from blight, but in spite of this prospects remain good. Pastures have improved. Strawberries are ripening as far west as Gaston county.

Rates report for the week (in inches):

Ardur, 25; Raleigh, 46; Charlotte, 1.60; Foster, 5.75; Goldsboro, 48; Greensboro, 26; Hatteras, 70; Lumberton, 75; Mocksville, 1.10; Marion, 22; New Bern, 74; Sedge, 28; Scotland Neck, 1.15; Raleigh, 77; Wilmington, 20; Weldon, 1.00.

Pay Your Debts.

"No, sir," declared Gazzen as he warmed up to his subject, "you'll never be happy so long as you are in debt. Pay your debts, Swayback, pay your debts."

"But I have no money," said Swayback.

"Then borrow it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Truth's Chances.

William—The idea of his calling his book a historical novel, it doesn't agree with history even in the slightest particular.

Frederick—And so may be quite true.—Boston Transcript.

A Puzzle.

Mother (reprovingly to little girl just ready to go for a walk)—Dolly, that hole was not in your glove this morning.

Dolly (promptly)—Where was it then, mamma?

Of 100,000,000 passengers by sea all the world over fifty lose their lives. Of the same number by rail forty-seven are killed.

Frecoctious Youth.

Mother—What's your crying about, Jane?

Niece—I don't know, ma'am, unless it was what the pastor said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her.—Exchange.

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Cadets of A. & M. College Under Examination.

Supreme Court Transactions. Court Will Adjourn the Last of June. Major Grant Appointed Clerk of Circuit Court.

RALEIGH, May 22.—The Supreme Court sustains the lower court in three capital cases from Rowan county, and as a result the governor will next week issue his warrant for the execution of two negroes, Blanton and Moore, for rape, and one Connolly for murder.

John A. Mills has placed the order for rails for ten miles of the extension of his railway, the Raleigh and Cape Fear. It was expected that he would sell this road but he decided not to do so.

Richmond county's democratic convention endorsed no one for chief justice. Moore county endorsed Clark.

Today Maj. H. L. Grant, already clerk of the U. S. district court here, received his appointment as clerk of the circuit court, from which position Nathaniel J. Kiddick retired day before yesterday.

The Supreme court yesterday finished the docket of appeals from the 16th district and today took up the end of the docket cases. The court will probably be in session until about the end of June if it disposes of all the cases before it.

The cadets of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here are now in the midst of their examinations. The commencement, next week, will be the best in the history of the college. When the next term begins there will be room for many more students, probably 100 more.

Some volcanic dust which fell on the deck of a ship off the coast of Martinique was today placed in the State museum.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy delivered the address at the closing of Turlington Institute, Smithfield.

At the experiment farm here 26 varieties of strawberries are in bearing. The sales of berries here are quite large. The experiment of winter growing tomatoes was a success. The vines were all from 8 to 10 feet high. Twenty six of them yielded 264 pounds of tomatoes.

Apple Trees For Beauty and Fruit.

Apple trees are so beautiful, even when bare of bloom and fruit, that they should be grown in pleasure gardens, like lilacs and laburnums. Tenyson speaks of orchard lawns, and why they should not have a real existence. The gloom of the fir tree, magnificent no doubt in its own northern forest, is mere incongruous drabness when it is dotted about a suburban lawn. Nothing will thrive under it, and often it will not thrive itself, but the apple, with all the associated beauty of the countryside, gives us fruit and blossom and grateful shade. In the grass under it will grow daffodils, columbines, irises and many other plants, or it may be trained as a hedge to divide one part of the garden from another and with all these uses may still produce great crops of fruit. It would be a pleasant task for the suburban gardener with his half acre of ground to grow three or four choice apple trees with the care that others give to roses.—London Speaker.

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MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

Why the Colonel Stopped His Score of Chalmers at Five.

"I had read," said the colonel as he was relating some of his experiences in China, "that if a person fell into the water no one could pull him out, holding that his falling in was a decree of Providence that must not be interfered with."

"One day on one of the canals I stumbled and went overboard, and although there were twelve boatmen, not one of them would extend me a hand. After a close shave, as I cannot swim, I got aboard again, and as soon as I recovered my breath I yelled at the boat boatman:

"You infernal scoundrel, but why didn't you help me out?"

"It was your fate to fall in," he calmly replied.

"And it's your fate to take a good licking," I said as I went for him.

"When I had finished him off, I took another, and I was just polishing off my fifth victim when the sixth man halted me to say:

"There seems to be a mistake here. We are taught that if a person falls into the water he must save himself or drown, but we are not taught that if he does save himself he is at liberty to lick half of China in revenge."

"I thought his point well taken," laughed the colonel, "and I stopped my score at five and went down to change into dry clothes."—Boston Globe.

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A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

One of Georgia's Useful Educators is Grateful For What Pe-ru-na is Doing For Suffering Humanity.



F. A. Curtright, A. B., Principal of the Georgia Normal and Industrial Institute, and editor and proprietor of the "Georgia Helping Hand" writes the following glowing words concerning Peruna, and its efficacy in the cure of catarrh.

He says: "I was induced to try Peruna by the advice of a friend, and certainly believe that suffering humanity would be relieved if they only gave Peruna a fair trial. Would that I could frame words sufficient to express my gratitude for the benefits derived from its use."—F. A. CURTRIGHT, Greensboro, Ga.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Larimore, North Dakota, says: