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### Poor Soils

are made richer and more productive and rich soils retain their crop-producing powers, by the use of fertilizers with a liberal percentage of

## Potash.

Write for our book—sent free—which gives all details.

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### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Monday, June 3, 1902.

The past week was generally quite unfavorable for the progress of crops throughout most of the State, on account of the deficiency in temperature and precipitation. The week was characterized by temperatures considerably below the seasonal average, especially from the 27th to the 29th, and light frosts were reported by a number of correspondents, chiefly in the elevated western section, fortunately with only slight damage to crops. The cool weather both checked growth of vegetation and gave young and tender plants an unhealthy appearance. Showers occurred from Sunday, the 25th, to Tuesday, the 27th, generally in small amounts, the beneficial effects of which soon disappeared. Damaging hail storms accompanied the rainfall on the 29th in a few western counties, notably Henderson. A warm, generous rain is now greatly needed everywhere, as uplands are suffering rather seriously from drought. The week was very favorable for work, and cultivation continued actively; the planting of most crops has now been completed.

Cotton suffered considerably from the cool weather, and many plants have become yellow or sickly in appearance, hence growth has been very slow during the week; chopping cotton is approaching completion on account of dry weather much late planted is not yet up. Corn has also suffered, but to a much less extent from drought and cool nights generally the crop is in good condition and most of it has received second cultivation; ravages by worms are reported by a large number of correspondents. The outlook for tobacco is not good at present; growth was checked this week, so that recently set out plants have not secured a good start; poor stands, irregularly in growth, and damage by insects contribute to the unfavorable prospect for this crop. While a number of reports indicate that the heads of winter wheat are filling well, the crop is ripening so low that much can hardly be cut; harvest will soon begin; chinch bugs are damaging wheat. Spring oats are beginning to suffer from drought at the most critical period of growth, while beginning to head. Peanuts seem to be doing fairly well. Gardens where properly worked are in good condition, and vegetables of all kinds have become abundant. Digging Irish potatoes is underway, with indications for a somewhat inferior yield. Fruit is still falling considerably. A fall crop of blackberries is promised. The strawberry season is about over.

Duffy's Tasteless Chill Cure will build up broken down systems and make the blood rich and healthy, certain cure for chill, guaranteed or money refunded 50 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

### Prescriptions at Davis.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy makes a specialty of prescriptions. Prompt and careful attention is given them. Only the best drugs are used. The prices are reasonable. Send yours there to be filled.

### FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

As a rule grafting improves the stock. Dwarf apples are ornamental rather than profitable.

The quince grows so readily from cuttings of about a foot in length that there is really no need to graft it.

The value of good seed is seen when the harvest is gathered. This is true in the garden as well as in the field.

If the garden is laid out in an oblong shape, all the better, as in this form it will be made convenient to cultivate with a horse.

Bark burning of cherry trees is generally confined to trees with long, bare trunks. The remedy is to grow a low spreading head.

The best location for the peach is on the hills and the most favorable in the valleys. It is a good plan to plant a few trees every year.

Pears may be grafted on young apple trees to good advantage, but the fruit will not have the same taste as that from the parent tree.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### RALEIGH.

#### State Firemen's Association at Raleigh July 22-24.

Cotton Mill Merger Progressing. State University Commencement. Sixty-Seven Graduates. Hon. Hillary A. Herbert Delivered the Address.

RALEIGH, June 4.—All the arrangements for the annual convention here July 22-24 of the State Firemen's Association, with its accompanying tournament, are now complete. Great interest is shown here in the event.

The program for the Inter-State Trap Shooting Association's trap-shooting tournament here June 25-26 is issued. There are many events, and valuable purses. The tournament is given for the Raleigh Gun Club.

Today at Morganton the trustees of the State school for deaf-mutes met. The work of the school during the term which ended June 10 has been very satisfactory.

Henry E. Fries of Salem, writes that his scheme for a merger of cotton mills is progressing very well, and that application for admission to it are coming in, so that it will be more extensive than at first planned.

A number of the State officers attend of the University commencement at Chapel Hill today. It was the 107th commencement. Sixty-three of the graduates presented theses, while four delivered orations. The annual address before the graduates was by Hon. Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama, ex-secretary of the navy. The Holt medal was won by R. C. Morrow, the Hume medal by R. N. Duffy, the Hill prize by J. A. Ferrell, the Greek prize by S. S. Robins, the Worth prize by C. M. Byrnes, the Early English Text Society's prize by Miss Minna Curtis Bynum. Rev. Leonidas W. Crawford presented Bibles to the graduates, and Gov. Aycock conferred the degrees in course.

The trustees of the University elected W. C. Coker of South Carolina, professor of botany; T. J. Wilson assistant professor of mathematics; H. M. Stacy instructor in mathematics; Dr. H. E. Duerden to fill the position of H. V. Wilson while the latter is at Berlin.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction sends the following letter to treasurers of County Boards of Education:

"I must insist that County Treasurers be more careful in making their reports than some have been in the past. I call your special attention to the following important points: The Poll and Property tax should be separated as the blank indicates. In some instances the Treasurer's report that the Sheriffs have failed to keep the amounts collected for Polls and Property separated. It is the duty of the Sheriffs to keep the amounts separate, and a failure to do so may necessitate the County Board having the penalty enforced against them. Under the head 'Paid for Other Purposes, giving every item,' you must not include anything that should come under any other head. All the money paid County Superintendents for any official work should come under the head 'Paid County Superintendent.' If he is paid a per diem, you should state how many days he has been on duty. If paid a commission, state what per cent, and on what amount. The compensation of Treasurers can not exceed two per cent on what they pay out. They are not entitled to any commission on receipts or on their own commissions. It is important that you make your reports promptly, so they can be tabled and prepared for printing."

We, the undersigned, believing Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints, hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. T. A. Henry.

### Ball Players

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### The Catarrhic Trance.

It cannot be denied that in numerous cases of catarrhic trance the apparently lifeless patient has been acquainted with all the arrangements being made for his interment. Several instances are recorded in which, although the body presented every appearance of death, the patient was conscious of everything going on around him, but absolutely unable to raise a limb or in any way communicate with those near his bed.

### The Lost Patient.

Dr. Lancet—It is hard to lose a patient.

"Speaking of Guptatill, I suppose, is he dead?"

Dr. Lancet—Dead? No, confound him! He has gone and got well.—Boston Transcript.

### Two Sensations.

"I admit that plants' finish. You're just!"

"You, but I always found his legs—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### County Commissioners.

The Board met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., June 2nd, 1902, in regular session at the court house in New Bern. Present Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Wood and Fulcher.

On motion, Geo. A. Taylor was relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of disability.

On motion it is ordered that G. W. Thomas be and is hereby relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of infirmity and disability.

The bill of R. G. Wilcox for building house at Streets Ferry for \$32.00 was allowed.

The bill of D. P. Street for work on Streets Ferry house at \$1.35 per day was allowed.

On motion it is ordered that Fred Foster be and is hereby relieved of poll tax on account of disability.

On motion the board took recess until 12 o'clock m., to meet with the justices of the peace to levy the tax for the year 1902.

The Board of Commissioners and the Justices of the Peace met in joint session at the Court House in New Bern at 13 o'clock m., to levy the tax for the year 1902 and such other business as might come before them.

Present Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Fulcher, Wood, Wadsworth and a majority of the Justices of the Peace of the county.

K. R. Jones chairman of the Board of Commissioners acted as chairman of the joint meeting of Commissioners and Magistrates as prescribed by law.

Ernest M. Green, Clerk of the Board acted as clerk of said meeting as prescribed by law.

Chairman K. R. Jones read his report of the financial condition of the county which was accepted and ordered published.

After much discussion the following levy of taxes for the year 1902 was made:

County taxes, for general purposes.	.71
On each poll	.71
On each \$100 property valuation	.23
Special tax under act of General Assembly of 1901:	
On each poll	.45
On each \$100 property valuation	.15
Special tax 1895 bridges:	
On each \$100 property valuation	.10
On each poll	.30
For bonded debt:	
On each \$100 valuation	.05
On each poll	.15
State tax for general purposes:	
On each poll	\$.19
On each \$100 property valuation	.21
For pensions	.01
For schools	.18

The same county taxes were levied under schedules B and C as last year.

On motion the joint meeting adjourned.

The Justices then met together for the purpose of electing a Board of Commissioners for the two years commencing on the 1st Monday in December 1902 as prescribed by law.

Justice S. H. Lane was called to the chair and E. M. Green, J. P., acted as clerk.

Nominations for Commissioners being in order Justice Hughes B. Holland placed the following named gentlemen in nomination for County Commissioners:

W. E. Brown, G. V. Richardson, H. A. Marshall, C. T. Watson, and Wm. Dunn. Justice Jas. A. Bryan placed the following gentlemen in nomination for Commissioners:

K. R. Jones, J. J. Baxter, A. E. Wadsworth, W. E. Brown, and G. V. Richardson.

Justice Edward Gerock proposed the following gentlemen for Commissioners: K. R. Jones, J. J. Baxter, A. E. Wadsworth, Silas Fulcher, H. C. Wood.

Nominations being closed, the chair appointed Justices Joe Kinsey and S. B. Street tellers and the clerk called the roll of Justices who proceeded to ballot, upon count of which it was found that:

W. E. Brown had received 124 votes.  
G. V. Richardson, 114.  
K. R. Jones, 84.  
J. J. Baxter, 83.  
A. E. Wadsworth, 85.  
Wm. Dunn, 79.  
H. A. Marshall, 78.  
C. T. Watson, 73.  
Silas Fulcher, 37.  
H. C. Wood, 30.

Whereupon Messrs. W. E. Brown, G. V. Richardson, K. R. Jones, J. J. Baxter and A. E. Wadsworth having received the largest number of votes and a majority of those cast, were declared duly elected commissioners for the two years commencing on the 1st Monday in December 1902.

There being no other business to transact the Board of Justices adjourned.

The Board of Commissioners met at 9:30 o'clock on June 2nd 1902, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Fulcher, Wood and Wadsworth.

It is ordered by the Board that the commissioner of the sinking fund, Geo. H. Roberts, pay to Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. bond No. 219 which was made by the county of Craven to Elijah Ellis Bae in the sum of \$500, after deducting therefrom the sum of \$275 interest erroneously paid by former Treas. Thos. Daniels after the Board had called and all interest payments stopped after March 15th 1899 and that the commissioner of the sinking fund pay to the county Treas. D. L. Roberts the said sum of \$225 interest overpaid as above stated.

Ordered that Ben Gilliam, No. 4 township, be and is hereby relieved of the

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### LOOKS LIKE MURDER

#### Death of a Farmer Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Prominent Man Sick. School Closings. More Room Needed at Baptist Seminary. Building Leased For State University Medical School.

RALEIGH, June 5.—The coronor of this county went to Holly Springs this morning to investigate what promises to be a sensational case, the death of J. M. Dennis, a farmer. Last night two negroes, Charles Horton, a powerful man, aged 20, and Bet. e Judd. Dennis was found dead by the well in his yard Sunday afternoon. He and his wife and sister were on the porch of the house when a noise was heard at the well, some one having released the bucket, which fell with a great noise. Dennis went out to see what was the matter. At the well were the above named negroes. Horton says Dennis told him to be careful, and in an instant fell dead. Two hours later a doctor was called to see Mrs. Dennis, whom the death had prostrated. He looked casually at Dennis' body, and says the throat was bruised, and that there were other bruises on the temple, nose and cheek and that both ears were scratched. There was a large log beside the well. The coronor exhumed the body today and made a postmortem. It is claimed that the negro Horton had made grave threats against Dennis because the latter while a tax lister had made him pay the tax on the real value of his property.

It is learned that W. J. Hicks, the superintendent of the Oxford Asylum, is very sick.

The summer law school at Wak Forest college opens June 8, with prospects for a larger attendance than ever before.

Raleigh's public schools will close tomorrow and there will be class exercises at the academy of music. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will speak on public education and editor C. T. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder on Archibald Murphy, the father of North Carolina's public school system.

Plato Durham, a son of State Auditor B. F. Dixon, returned here today from the University of Oxford, England, where he is taking a post-graduate course in theology. He is a professor in Trinity College, Durham. During the war with Spain he was in the 2nd N. J. Volunteers.

President Yarn of the Baptist Female University here says it is cramped for want of more dormitory room.

A building will be leased here in a few days, for use by the State University Medical school. A free dispensary will be arranged at the Rex hospital. The students will conduct this dispensary. There were 26 members of the graduating class of Trinity college this week.

### State Charters at New Bern.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, June 5.—The State charters the Hyman Supply Co of New Bern builders materials and mills supplies, capital fifteen thousand dollars, also the Parvis Industrial and Training School Colored New Bern.

### TRENTON.

#### Society News. School Commencement. Result of Caucus.

June 5.—Miss Lucretia Cox of Newton Grove, is visiting at Dr. Monk's.

Miss Jessie Moyo of Kingston, is visiting Miss Helen Brogden.

Mr. J. T. Hall of New Bern, was the guest at Mrs. Windley's one day last week.

Mrs. Townsend and Miss Fanny Avery of Cove, attended the commencement last week.

Mr. Will Barker left Sunday to attend the Trinity Commencement.

Miss Oettle Koonce who has been attending the State Normal College returned home Saturday.

A reception was given by Miss Brevin Koonce at her home Monday evening complimentary to Miss Mabel Cox, of Catherine Lake and her sister, Miss Oettle Koonce.

Prof. F. M. Ellerbe made his departure Wednesday morning. We regret very much to see him leave for we certainly have enjoyed his "sweet so-journ."

Mr. Thurman Davis and Miss Nora Davis of Pink Hill, Lenoir county, came after their sister, Miss Carrie Davis who has been attending school at this place.

Most of the school girls and boys have gone home to spend vacation. Guess they are glad school is up so they can go home.

Miss Carrie Hardy, of near LaGrange, who has been attending the Trenton High School, left for her home Saturday accompanied by Mr. T. A. Windley who returned Monday.

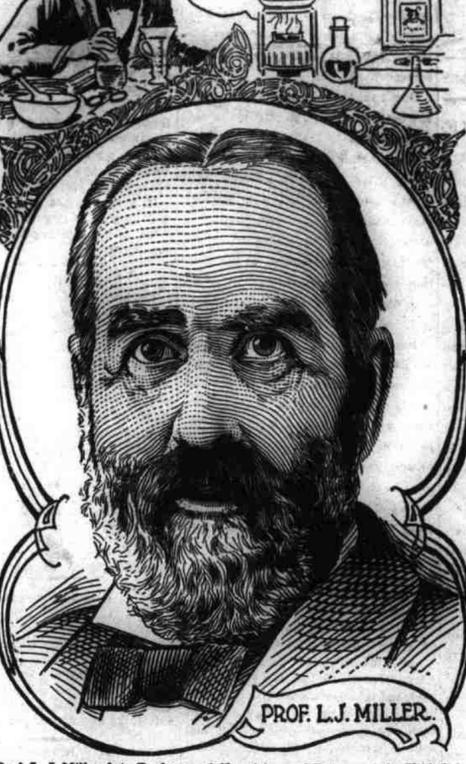
At the convention Monday J. A. Smith was made chairman and A. C. Fosco, Secretary. The following were endorsed: Judge Walter Clark, for Chief Justice; Chas. R. Thomas for Congress; F. M. Simmons for U. S. Senator; Thos. D. Warren for State senate and L. I. Moore for Solicitor.

The commencement exercises of Trenton High School closed last Friday. They were very nice. We could mention a great many nice pieces, but among the most important which is worthy of being mentioned was a solo beautifully rendered by Miss Isabel Brogden.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

#### Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

### SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3827 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Trust Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest medicine, competent to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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### THE MARKETS.

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

Chicago, June 5.				
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
COARS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	61 1/2	62 1/2	62	62 1/2

New York, June 5.				
COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
July	8.70	8.77	8.68	8.70
Aug.	8.47	8.48	8.43	8.43
Sep.	8.00	8.00	7.96	7.96
Oct.	7.83	7.83	7.80	7.80

New York, June 5.				
STOCKS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	128	128	127 1/2	127 1/2
So Ry	36 1/2	37	36	36 1/2
U. S. L.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. S.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pac. Mail	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Mo. P.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79	79 1/2
Va. C. O.				
A. C. O.				
Am Ice				

Liverpool			
Spots 5.1-32. Sales 12,000 bales.			
Futures, June-July 4.55. Aug-Sept. 4.45. Sept-Oct 4.30.			

PORT RECEIPTS.			
Last week			
20,000	Same week	last year.	
	20,000	46,000	
This week.			
Insight 33000	71000		
Sat.		9000	
Mon.	1500	9000	
Tues.	4000	12000	
Wed.	4500	7000	
Thurs.	3000	6000	
Fri.		10000	
		69,000	

### LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Gough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Group Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and Bradham's Pharmacy.

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Extra Standard 3 lb. Tomatoes, 10c per can, (retail only); Pure Gold Corn, 10c can, or 3 cans for 25c; String Beans, 7c can, 3 cans for 20c; Okra and Tomatoes 10c per can, Corn and Tomatoes, 10c per can, Bartlett Pears 10c per 3 lb. can, Lima Beans, 10c per can.

Fancy Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.  
Nice Fruit Jelly, 5c lb.  
Nice Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.  
Nice Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 5c.  
Ham and Veal Soup 10c can. Potted Chicken 10c can; Libby's Potted Ham and Tongue 5c can, 6 for 25c; and hundreds of other articles which we cannot mention for lack of space, at Bargain Prices.

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