LEGALLY

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Application for an Amendment of the Charter of Dover.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Dover.

Sale of Personal Property of Lewis Bynum, Dec'd.

The undersigned executors will sell at Public Auction, at Maysville, N. C., on Thursday the 28th day of February 1907 (sale to commence at 10 a. m., o'clock) the personal property of Lewis Bynum, deceased, said property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, provisions, horses, cattle, hogs, farming utensils, cotton seed, &c.

This 7th day of February 1907.

G. F. NELSON,
F. M. JENKINS,
Executors of Estate of Lewis Bynum.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Lewis Bynum, deceased, late of the county of Jones and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the fourth day of February 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of February 1907.

F. M. JENKINS,
G. F. NELSON,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Bynum, deceased.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the charter of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company.

Feby 2, 1907. GEO. B. PENDLETON, Cashier.

Entry Claim

State of North Carolina,
Craven county.

To R. B. Lane, Entry Taker for Craven county:

The undersigned J. P. Stewart of Craven county, North carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in 8th township, Craven county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Lying on the north side of Trent River, about 5 miles from New Bern, N. C., bounded on the North by Dr. Francis Duffy, on the East by the Blackledge land and others; on the South by lands known as the Wm Johnson and Mose Bryan lands, on the West by Frank Atkinson land and others, containing by estimation 50 acres, more or less.

Entered this 2nd day of February 1907.

J. P. STEWART.

Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Lazarus Dawson and wife Harriett Dawson to W. H. Lodge, bearing date the 19th day of December 1900, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 136, page 122, I will sell at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C. on Monday, March 4th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to-wit: 1st tract containing 50 acres more or less adjoining the lands of the heirs of Alex Wilcox and others, 2nd tract adjoins the land of Caesar Bright, Gardner Catlin and others, and contains 70 acres more or less. Both tracts are fully described in a deed dated Sept. 13th 1900 executed by W. H. Lodge and wife to Lazarus Dawson, which deed is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Craven county to which reference is made for further description

New Bern, N. C., January 26th, 1907.

W. H LODGE, Mortgagee.
R. B. NIXON, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed exected by B. F. Laurence and wife to J. J. Ballard and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, N. C., in book No. 148, page 423, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the city of New Bern, N. C., on Monday, the 25th day of February, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, towit:—A certain tract of land in No. 6 township, Craven County, adjoining the lands of J. F. Rhodes, J. J. Wolfenden, Pine Lumber Co. and others, being the same land conveyed to B. F. Laurence and wife by deed from J. J. Ballard, Dec. 31, 1903, containing 62 acres, more or less.

J. J. BALLARD, Mortgagee.
January 21, 1907

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Carolina Foy, deceased, late of the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 11th day of January 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of January 1907.

W. L. FOY, Administrator
L. J. MOORE, Attorney, New Bern, N. C. Ashland, Va

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. H. House, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 8th day of January 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 8th, 1907.

J. T. HOUSE, Administrator.
New Bern, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by C. R. Williams and Suda Williams his wife to Dallas Dinkins, bearing date January 18th, 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 157, page 340, I will offer for sale and will sell at the court house door in New Bern, Craven county, State of North Carolina, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:—Lying and being in Craven county, State of North Carolina, situated on Gum Branch, a tributary on South side of Palmetto Swamp and is known as a part of the Purser land, embracing all the land on the south and east side of the Gray Road; the portion of land is a part of the land deeded to Churchill Williams 1892 and takes all the land on right hand side of the Gray Road going toward Chocowinity and contains one hundred and seventy five (175) acres more or less, and being all the land owned by C. R. Williams and wife in Craven county.

This February 10th 1907.

DALLAS DINKINS, Mortgagee.
Moore & Dunn, Attorneys.

Real Photo Souvenir Postals

THE LIFE MODEL SERIES

Illustrated Hymns, Songs and Wit. Every subject printed direct from life model negatives. Also leather and wood Post Cards and over 500 different catchy subjects. We also will have the finest and latest line of Valentines. Don't fail to give us a trial. Send 25c in stamps and we will send 1 dozen assorted Post Cards.

SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE

DEALER IN EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

MacKay's Mac-a-dine

cures all headaches, etc, does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 15c doses at fountains.

THEY COME AND GO.

Messrs. Luther A. Lupton and John McDustrell went to Marion, S. C., yesterday where they have secured work in a saw mill.

Dr. C. L. Duncan of Beaufort was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Tisdale left last night for a business visit to Norfolk and Washington.

Rev. H. W. Houlden, of New York, was the guest of Rev. J. G. Garth last night.

Mrs. W. P. Fife and daughter, Miss Elma, of Thomasville, are guests of Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth Tesh, of Winston-Salem is the guest of Mrs. J. S Basnight.

ACTUALLY CURES CATARRH.

F S Duffy's Faith In Hyomei is so Strong, he Sells it Under Guarantee

It is one thing to claim, another thing to back up the claim by a statement that if it is not proven true, there will be no charge for the service or the goods.

It is in this way that F. S. Duffy sells Hyomei, for he has so much faith in its powers to cure all forms of catarrh and bronchial troubles, that he gives an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every outfit that if the remedy does not cure, the money will be refunded.

Hyomei is based on nature's way of curing catarrh. It contains the concentrated healing oils and gums of the pine woods, prepared in such form that they can be brought into your own home. It gives the health advantages of the Adirondacks in such form that you can be cured of catarrh and affections of the nose; throat and lungs while at home or at work.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and extra bottles, if needed, may be obtained for 50c.

With Hyomei you can cure catarrh pleasantly and easily at small expense, with no risk of the treatment costing a penny unless it cures.

After March 4 the only Democratic Senators, who do not represent Southern States, will be Newlands, of Nevada, and Tellar, of Colorado, and their terms will expire in 1909. Newlands is a native of Mississippi, and is a radical Democrat of the modern school. Teller has been a Republican most of his life.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Cnicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold", is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

An international motor boat exhibition will be held from June 15th to 30th next, in Kiel, under the patronage of Prince Henry, of Prussia, and supported by the imperial navy, the German Sea Fisheries Union and other bodies.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to give public notice that any one having an account against me will please present same to me within thirty days. Or any one knowing of anything against my character in a business way will please make the statement to me personally, so same may be corrected.

CLEM G. WRIGHT.

Jan. 31, 1907.

NOTICE TO THE Journal's Subscribers

The circulation manager has no way of knowing whether you are receiving your paper every day at the time when it should arrive unless you will report any inattention to the office.

The management will consider it a favor if upon the nonarrival of the paper, the subscriber will promptly write or phone their complaint.

NEW BERN JOURNAL

'PHONE No. 8.

W. F. GILBERT,
Circulation Manager

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The valentine craze is beginning to assert itself.

Cora Jones and Tony Lapps were sentenced to 20 days each in jail at the police court for disorderly conduct. Gus Sanders was taxed $5 00. for the same offense.

All are invited to attend the dance at the armory tonight, February. 12th. Music by K. of P. band. Dancing begins promptly at nine o'clock.

The steamer Neuse went aground opposite the A. C. L. She was released about 5 o'clock and left about eight o'clock.

The Shepard Moving Pictures gave an interesting show last night, and one which to those who saw it greatly enjoyed. It promises to return in April with an entirely new lot of pictures and will be worth seeing.

Mr. J. A. Jones received one car load each of horses and mules from Ft Scott, Kansas, yesterday. There were 25 animals in each car, and ate very fine stock.

The friends of Col. John D. Whitford are glad to welcome him on the street again after his severe sickness extending over a month.

The cause for no light on the street last night was the lack of coal at the plant. Several car loads of coal have been delayed by the severe weather.

Lent will begin this week and Easter will occurr at an earlier date than for many years.

The Revenue Cutter Boutwell returned yesterday from her customary monthly trip down the Sound.

The Superior court had a very short session and the only business transacted was the alteration of the sentence of D. W. Dowdy from two years on the roads to two years in the county jail.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Mattie Rountree Monday night at eight o'clock.

There was scarcely any let up in the weather conditions yesterday. It was the same cold proposition that we have had for several days. The mess underfoot was the worse that we have ever had. The minimum mercury was 20°

A private and confidential phone message received at this office yesterday afternoon, from Prophet George, VII, announces that by today, Sunday noon, the snow will have entirely disappeared from this section.

Arbor Day is the 20th of February and in view of the scarcity of shade trees and ornamented shrubbery, it is suggested that some concerted action be taken by the citizens to observe the day. Let every male citizen plant at least one tree on Arbor Day for a few years and New Bern will be beautifully shaded in the course of time, that is, if the trees are cared for.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting tonight the service will be in honor of the 26th anniversary of founding of the society. This was adjourned from last Sunday evening on account of the Union service. There will be special musical. All will be cordially welcomed. The meeting will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church at 6:45.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, representing the News and Observer was in the city yesterday.

Farm For Sale.

240 acres more or less, 40 acres under fence, 200 acres in timber, 8 miles from New Bern on Purifoy road. For terms of purchase, address M. T. Rowe, care Louisa Fulcher, New Bern, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Farm For Rent:

1 farm 90 acres under fence 35 acres under cultivation Good residence, barns states and out buildings. Call or address.

W. F. HILL.
New Bern.

Fresh lot of Shafers breakfast strips and hams at Oaks Market.

Free Oranges.

One dozen given free to the purchaser of 4 dozen 25c oranges at one time 83 George St. C. E. WHITCOMB.

COTTON MARKETS.

Special to Journal:

New York, February 11

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Mar				9.36
May				9.52
June				9.57

LOCAL MARKET:

No bales sold	0
Price	10½

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, "	50
R. P. Oats	60
Meal, "	70
Hominy "	70
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	75
Wheat bran, "	1.50
Feed, 100 lbs	1.40
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	.55
Hay, $1.30 per cwt.	26.00

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	17
Pork, per lb	8
Live Hogs	4
Beef, "	5&6 7
Hides, green, per lb	7
" dry "	10
Beeswax, "	20 to 22
Corn, per bushel	64
Peanuts	94
Potatoes, Yams	95
Rabbits	70

AN UNUSUAL PLAY.

Parsival the Mystical Drama of the Dark Ages Presented With Brilliant Effect.

There are plays and plays but a theatrical production such as was seen in "Parsifal" at the opera house Friday night marks an epoch in the dramatic events of the city.

It was an unusually beautifully presented play on a subject which has only recently been put into dramatic form and preceded but a few years by the original opera by the German poet, Wagner The entire idea is somewhat new to the public and its generous reception bespeaks the hearty welcome of plays that really uplift. We have long been victims of a mass of sensuous rot which is thrust upon the people because of their morbid desire for sensationalism. The end of all plays is not to create laughter nor to arouse a sentimental sympathy and we have reached a stage of civilization when we can appreciate better class of plays and actors are acknowledging this fact and more and more dramas and operas are being produced that create the thought and which after having seen the performance leave a sensation of having spent an evening of pleasure and also one of intellectual profit. Parsifal was such a play.

The story of which the play of Parsifal is descriptive is the beautiful legend of the search for the Holy Grail, and was intimately connected with the traditions of the life and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. These traditions have been well elucidated in poetry by Tennyson and Lowell and the opera of Parsifal still further illustrates the story adding to it the more attractive feature of music. So it may be called with all reverence a sacred drama, the romance being in thorough keeping with the dignity and solemnity of the subject matter. The passage which was frequently repeated during the performance "and now abides Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love", was the motto which was the inspiration of the simple Knights of northern Spain who had engaged their life work in the search for the Holy Grail and the spear which pierced the Savior's side.

The selection of the youthful but consecrated shepherd Parsifal to be their king was wise. "The Guileless Fool" though he was termed by his traduced witness he witnessed the destruction of those who attempted his downfall and won the true love of one over whom a spell of evil influence had been cast.

The character of Parsifal was perfectly portrayed by Mr. Conner, his interpretation was splendid and in every phase of the play his guilelessness enhanced the various climaxes, even in the rejection of all temptations his simplicity, piety and love were prominent, and in all respects his acting was very greatly admired.

Next in importance was Miss Keating, who as Kundry the beautiful enchantress, worked her wiles with amazing ease and grace, making all her efforts to entrap the "guileless fool," but who, after shaking off the fetters of the evil one she professed her love for Parsifal in a nobler, truer sense. Her beauty was a striking feature on the stage.

The third character of importance was Klingschor which was taken by Mr Devorak. He was the evil genius who sought to destroy the cause of Christ by the substitution of the black art of necromancy. His power over Kundry was entire and his reign for a short time was supreme. The character was one of great power and Mr. Devorak played it admirably.

Space prevents further details as to the excellence of the other performers but their support was magnificent and in spite of circumstances over which the company had no control the play was an event that will long be a pleasant memory. The scenery was the most elaborate and beautiful that has ever been brought to New Bern. The electric fire in the third scene was most gorgeous and was a spectacle that would be alone worth the price of admission to see. Plays like Parsifal are those which tend toward the elevating the theatrical profession. The opera house was crowded by a delighted audience.

Letter to Wm. Hardison.

New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir: The cheekiest fraud in all paint is paste paint. Here's one.

Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del, painted his house four years ago with paste paint at a cost of $44 for paint and $61 for labor; total $105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted Devoe at very different cost: $18 for paint and $30 for labor; total $48.

[Paste paint $105; Devoe $48].

It is like fatting hogs on milk ¾ water. Paste paint is ¾ whitewash.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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P. S.—E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

Fire in Pollocksville

The town of Pollocksville suffered a severe loss by fire Friday night and one store building and two warehouses were burned. The store building was owned by the Independent Steamboat Co., of this city and was occupied by L. H. Harris. The loss was $2,000, only the goods in the store were insured. The warehouse belongs to local parties.

Fine lot chickens and turkeys at Oaks Market.

Nature's Way Is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "DISCOVERY" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book *free* that is worthy of your attention if needing a good, safe, reliable remedy *of known composition* for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

School Report For January.

Below we give the monthly report of the white city schools:

Number of former pupils enrolled this month- males 303, females 353, total, 655.

Number of new pupils enrolled this this month—males 22, females 18, total 40.

Total number of pupils enrolled—males 325, females 370, total 695.

Number of pupils remaining at date of this report—males 260, females 318, total 578.

Total of those on roll each day—males 4,849, females 5,704, total 10,553

Total of those present each day—males 4,453, females 5,227, total 9,779.

Total of those absent each day—males 426, females, 441, total 867.

Average daily attendance—males 247.55, females, 295.83, total 543.38.

Per cent of attendance 9352.

Number of tardies, 8.

Number of days taught during the month, 18.

Highest per cent of attendance—10th grade .9795, 9th grade, .9745, 6th B grade, .9693.

Colored School.

Total number enrolled, 410.
Total number remaining, 299.
Average daily attendance, 250.
Percent of attendance .873.
No. of tardies, 0.

Grades having the highest per cent of attendance.

Sixth grade, 94.
Fourth grade, 89.
Second grade, 87.

End of a Hard Fought Case.

In a lengthy opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Purnell of the United States District Court in the long litigated Admiralty proceedings of H. J. Kennedy, trading as "C. H. Fowler & Co." against the schooner "Eva D. Rose" the libel was dismissed, each party to pay its own costs, except as to the intervening libels of the three seamen, which were allowed with their costs, to be paid by Respondent and the vessel, or the proceeds of a sale thereof The claim for demurrage was disallowed.

TRUCK FARM FOR SALE.

"Arlington Farm," located on north side of Neuse River, large portion in Pamlico county, fourteen miles from the city of New Bern, 2½ miles from the village of Arapahoe. Finest of trucking land, especially adapted for trucking, such as cabbage, peas, potatoes, beans, cucumbers, cantaloupes and strawberries. This tract has many improvements and will make an ideal place for the man who wishes a small truck farm which would pay for itself in a few years. Will sell in small tracts of ten acres and upwards to suit the purchaser. The price of the tracts will be known by the owner, who will be very glad to show any one interested. Address post office box 562, New Bern, N. C.

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Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

Lax-ets 5¢ Sweet to Eat A Daily Bowel Laxative

WHEN FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE APPLIED.

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop it is intended to benefit. This rule is not only in accord with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice, as shown by carefully conducted field experiments instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining the truth, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The theory underlying the rule is the fact that most of the ingredients composing a commercial fertilizer are not immediately soluble and available, but must undergo certain chemical changes in the soil before the plant food will be in the proper condition to be taken up by the roots of the plants. This is particularly true in regard to salts of potash, and in less degree to acid phosphate. It is a fact, also, that some forms of potash, notably kainit, cause chemical changes in the condition of the plant food already present in a soil, whereby the before insoluble and non-available plant food already in the soil, becomes available.

The organic substances which are largely used in the make up of commercial fertilizers for the purpose of supplying nitrogen to the plants—such as cottonseed meal, dried blood, fish scrap, tankage, etc., also require time in which to undergo chemical decomposition and such change of form as will enable the roots to appropriate the nitrogen. Even sulphate of ammonia, a highly soluble chemical salt, which sometimes enters into the composition of a fertilizer in a very limited amount, must undergo a complete chemical decomposition in the soil before the plants can make any use of the nitrogen, which it contains in the form of ammonia sulphate. This must be converted into nitrate, or nitrate of lime.

Nitrate of soda is the one chemical fertilizer salt that is immediately available, producing a very prompt effect when applied to a growing crop (and it should be applied to none other).

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting time. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results even several months before planting. A more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer from one to three weeks before planting the crop, when the latter is a corn, cotton, tobacco, or other summer-growing crop, always taking care to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil of the open bedding furrow in which it shall be applied and then "listing," or throwing two furrows on it.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing on the one hand the effectiveness of a complete fertilizer applied two weeks before planting, and, on the other hand, the effectiveness of the same quantity of the same fertilizer applied in the furrows with the seed, were followed by an unexpected and surprising result—viz., the cotton seeds planted on the plats in which the fertilizer had been applied and bedded on two weeks before, came up quicker and gave a more uniform stand of more vigorous plants than resulted on the plats in which the fertilizer was applied in the furrow with the seeds. While this result was not contemplated, it was quickly explained by the fact that the fertilizer that had been in the ground two weeks had undergone the chemical changes already alluded to, and its plant food was ready for the immediate wants of the young plants.

This result suggests that it may be expedient, in any case, to apply a small quantity—say 20 to 25 pounds—of nitrate of soda in the same furrow with the cotton or corn seeds, which may be done with perfect safety with cotton seed, and without danger to corn if not placed in immediate contact with the seed.

APPLYING FERTILIZER AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.

This may be understood to mean either applying the fertilizer, bedding on it and immediately planting the seed; or it may refer to the practice of putting the fertilizer in the furrow with the seed. In the latter case, there is always a manifest danger that the coming growing season may be unusually dry, in which event the fertilizer, being so lightly covered, may not be dissolved and properly disseminated through the soil. It may also follow that the fertilizer being so concentrated—en masse, as it were—around the tender rootlets of the young plants the latter may be injured, or "burned", a not inconsiderable danger. The plan is not advisable except when a very light application is to be made per acre. This caution is especially applicable to seeds that are planted in very shallow furrows and but lightly covered, such as cotton, and it is generally safer to interpose some soil, or, better, deposit the fertilizer in one furrow and plant the seed in a furrow immediately beside; or, vice versa, plant the seeds first in the furrow, and then the fertilizer in a furrow close beside it. But the preferred plan is to bed on the fertilizer, and then plant the seeds, after harrowing down the beds.

I have often applied 50 to 100 pounds of a "complete" fertilizer per acre in the furrow with the cotton seeds; but it was "away back" in the late sixties and early seventies when fertilizers sold at $80 to $100 a ton, and very light applications were supposed to be in the interest of a wise economy. We did not know much about fertilizers in those days, and were afraid to "put too much guano on the cotton." That time has passed and gone, and the up-to-date farmer has found that 500 and 600 pounds of fertilizer for cotton, a properly balanced high-grade fertilizer, to each acre of cotton is not dangerous or excessive, but simply liberal and judicious. Indeed, it is a question of simple arithmetic. If 100 pounds per acre is profitable, and it costs no more labor to cultivate an acre with 500 pounds of applied fertilizer, then why not increase the amount invested in fertilizers, and if thought advisable, reduce the area and the labor account?

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer be properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow, and is sold at a fair price, and he invests liberally, just as he would do in buying anything at such a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per centum and upward. A high-grade, honest fertilizer will meet this requirement.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizers at the time of planting—viz., when the farmer has failed to put in his order at the proper time. He may then, according to the proverb—"better late than not at all"—put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

Thousands of cotton planters have done so by using VIRGINIA-CAROLINA FERTILIZERS, and hundreds of them tell about it in our 1907 almanac. Deep preparation, and liberal use (400 to 1000 pounds) of

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

per acre, concentrated on *fewer* acres, thoroughly cultivated, enables the tap roots to strike down deep to reach the moisture, and the feeding roots to take complete possession of the soil early in the season. Your plant will then be so strong, robust and healthy, that it fruits heavier, matures earlier, opens earlier, and can be gathered earlier to better advantage, and in better order—thus insuring best results in marketing as well as obtain the largest yield per acre.

Accept no substitute for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Ask your dealer or write us for one of our new almanacs, valued at $1.00, but free to you.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.,

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"Don't let money slip through your fingers."

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