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The date for the forty-eighth annuall session of the North Caroli--na State fair at Raleigh has been set for October 12 to 17, 1908.

Editorial space on the first page in this issue is given up to make room for articles by Mr.C.H.Poe and Governor Jarvis on prohibition, an on the second page for matter of special much improved. importance to farmers.

take special care of their team. Land that has not been broken is now very hard and it is an easy mated their suppor of corn or oats.

#### A Strong Letter to Cotton Farmers. Let Them Heed it.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth)

Memphis, Tenn., April 18, '08. preaching. To the Cotton Planters of the South.

Cotton to-day reached the

arraid of a large crop? They look at the past. In 1903 we had a short crop and good prices, which was followed by a large acreage and good seasons and a bumper crop. The next year, 1905-6, we had a short crop and good prices, which was again followed by a large acreage and good prices, which was again followed by a large acreage and good prices, which was again followed by a large acreage and a bumper crop. Had it not been for the September storm in the Mississippi Valey and the exceptionally good trade the market would probably have gone to ciohet and much heave of the server of the The prohibition stood average price for the good grades in the good grades in the grant and much hope is expressed that this will be a better crop year than for the good grades in the grant and much hope is expressed that the twenty-sixth of May.

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The prohibition stood are greatly prohibition for the good grades in the crop, and a large acreage was set aside for cotton last season, ing planting time the acreage ton Association, has written the fol- J. A. Oates and Albion Dunn are Texas and Louisiana enabled us to get a good price for the Chambers of Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Cham most of this crop. A month ago every indication was that we would have a large acreage

Maxton, N. C., April 17, 1908.

Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to and ask your co-operation, and through you the secondaries of the above named gentlemen means a bove named gentl

It is not too late yet to plant Corn, Alfalfa, Sorghum, Cane, Millett or Cow Peas for hay. Or it will pay you to let the land lie idle for a season rather than plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in cotton at a loss of the plant it in co land lie idle for a season rather than plant it in cotton at a loss. In 1905 by reducing the Pres. N. C., Div. Sou. Cotton Asso. acreage 15 per cent. the price advanced five cents per pound, and we can do it again. I will Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or No sickness, no more crying

not, join this movement and sings. Wears long: actual cost only Singing with jubilation, Safe, safe in heaven. prosperous than ever.

#### To and From Halifax.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) HALIFAX, N. C , April 21, '08. Miss Frances Sater spent two or bree days last week in Rocky Mount

Miss Virginia Hale came up Friday to see her parents. She is teaching in Hobgood.

Joseph McMahon made a flying trip to Richmond, Va. and Washington, D. C., last week, returning Fri-

Miss Leonora Howerton who has been visiting in Rocky Mount for some time, is home again.

Joseph Butts, Jr., Willie Froelich, Jr. and Thomas Jenkins, of Rosemary, were here a few hours Sun-

Miss Julia Rhem, of Tillery, spent a few hours with Misses Ruby and France: Sater Sunday.

Mrs. Ira G. Shaw who has been quite sick for several days is very

Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire preached at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Farmers have now come to the on last Wednesday night. There was season of the year when they should a confirmation service in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Bass, Harry W. Gowen and John Fenner, Jr. were confirmed.

The series of meetings at the Bapter to over tax team in breaking it tist church closed last Thursday now. After teams have worked night. There were a few who stephard all day they should be given ped out on the Lord's side, while water at night after they have finish- many members of the different churches here were benefitted by this meeting, and it is presumed will be more active, zealous and co-operative christians by having come in contact with such a man as Rev. J. E. Hutson, and by having heard his

> Rev. Geo. M. Tolson, of Weldon, filled an oppointment at St. Mark's

Epicopical church Sunday night. There was quite an interesting and lowest point since Jan 1, 1003, enthustiastic meeting of the "Order except from November to May of the Easter Star" at the Masonic of the big crop year of 1904-5, hall last Wednesday night. Mrs. when it sold two cents per pound | Wiggins, of Eafield, was initiate! lower than this. What has into the order. Several more were caused this decline of three expected from other places, but for cents per pound in spite of the some reason could not come. This fact that the cotton crop of the order now has between fifty and world is about 4.500,000 short sixty members. There was a feast of last year's crop? The only upon many good things the lacies answer that I can find is "Lack had prepared after the initiation of Confidence." The Retailer service and all who attended speak

mills have no orders ahead, wedding in the Methodist church while last year, and for several Thursday night. Master Louis years past, they have had Travis will be the groom and little orders booked from three to six Miss Emily Cole the bride. Mrs. E. L. Travis has charge of the affair, Forest for several years.

## More Food Crops.

we would have a large acreage this season, and the people did not care to place heavy orders for cotton goods, knowing that for discovering the food grap in the State this year. season we would produce more and in this way guard against a cotton than the world needed threatened danger of more cotton and the price of cotton goods would decline. They are good business men, and you can't fool them.

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#### Mr. Dann at Williamston.

(News and Observer.) Williamston, N. C., April 16.-Albion Dunn, Esq., of Scotland Neck, came yesterday to make a speech on prohibition. A large crowd, taxing the capacity of the court house, greeted the speaker in the evening. Borras A. Critcher introduced Mr. Donn, in a few appropriately formed expressions, saying it gave him pleasure to introduce to a Williamston stood for the great issue of prohibition which is the burning question before the people of North Carolina; RUGS and Druggels is not buying except as he needs the goods, the Jobber is doing the same, consequently the same, consequently the second, having known Mr. Dunn lege he knew him to be a speaker of eloquence and force, having seen him a leader in his classes, and representative of the college in the debates between Trinity and Wake

### Death of Mrs. Equice Baker.

(Communicated to The Commonwealth.) Mrs. Eunice Baker, beloved wife How can we restore confidence? In place of planting the same acreage as last season in cotton plant 25 per cent. less. If the weather conditions should be unfavorable for the growing crop and it should turn and the price of the cotton crop. You also know that trade conditions in cotton goods are greatly depressed and indications are that consumption will be comparatively small for some time to come. Therefore a large cotton crop would mean low prices. You know further that we are going to need food crops, whether corton of Norfolk, Va. She leaves a father. growing crop and it should turn out a million bales less it would sell for fifteen cents and bring a total of nearly \$800,000,000, and add to this the value of the freed crops that can be grown feed crops that can be grown feed crops that can be grown freed crops that crops the crops that crop on the acreage intended for cot- influence as above suggested in her last hours. She gave great conton and it will give us another trying to increase the acreage in solation to her grieving loved ones, \$50,000,000. food crops this year? If you will almost her last words were, "Lay me

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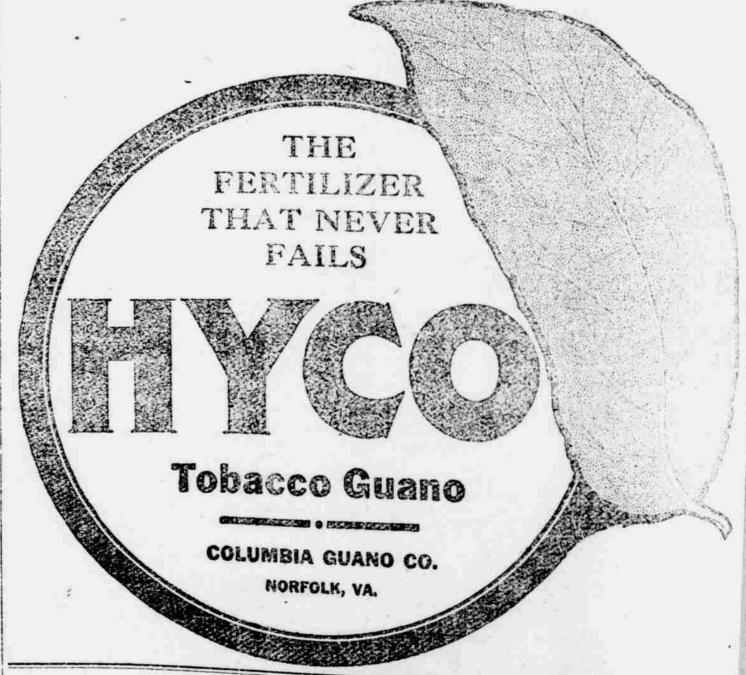
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