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There seem to be good indications all around that business as a critic. The ill omened, the is looking up. The stringent croaker, can do a town more us hope; and this will be has good citizens can repair in a tened by every man discharg- month. ing his financial obligations as promptly as he can.

The farmers of this region have at last shown wisdom in planting a corn crop which promises to yield sufficient harvest for most of the home needs. Now let them take up the matter of producing wheat for their own home use, and they will have taken another good stride spending some time with their mothtowards home independence.

The State sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. W. E. Crossland of Richmond county last week. He was said to time. operate the largest farm interest in the State, and had been down last Thursday, to visit the an efficient member of the Misses Saters, and to see her father, StatePrison Board for a number of years. He was a most useful impressed itself upon all who conversed with him.

PRESIDENT HILL.

Dr. D. H. Hill, Professor of at Raleigh, has been elected ed upon his duties last Friday. president of that institution to Hon. E. L. Travis has been very

one of the best educators in the fever for several days, but it has

THE COMMONWEALTH has hoping for the best. been glad to learn that the Rev. Father O'Brien, of Raleigh, Farmers' Storage Warehouse conducted services at the Catholic Company in Scotland Neck will Mission here Sunday. be in good condition for the Rev. J. E. Holden preached a very storage of cotton and peanuts fine, helpful sermon Sunday evening. gen from the air but it can not furthis fall.

community put their money to- town in the afternoon. gether in a stock company in order to give farmers the benefit of the opportunity for holding their crops if prices should not be satisfactory, and it will doubtless prove a great advan- pulpits with Rev. D. E. Vipperman, for plant food. tage. Frequently a farmer has a lot of cotton or peanuts which he is unwilling to sell at the current price but not having shelter room for it all, and insurance on it being so unsatisfactory, he sells his produce even at his own protest.

land Neck and community from this place. the necessity of selling crops and insurance will be light.

It would be a most excellent plan for every agricultural produce cotton, corn and tobac- man to the camp, and Dr. Register carefully by hand. co, to have such warehouses.

houses have been built and ed internally. many of them are a monument to Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, in his work throughout the State as president of the Southern Cotton Association.

A SPLENDID CODE.

People who live in the country can enjoy their "elbow room" pretty much as they please without much reference to others about them; but people who live in town can not be quite so independent. They must depend more upon each

The following paragraph by the Sanford Express is richly suggestive:

"If you have made up your mind to live in a town then stand up for it, and if you know postively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is

engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everyexpect the home men to keep a stock to suit the whims of one or two customers. The success of your fellow-townsmen will be your success. No man liveth

to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many The State Agriculture in the space. ies do not print. Then do not Publisher endorses the communication. THE COMMONWEALTH adheres to these general priciference in the number of his county. faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass

Convicts Escape.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Halifax, N. C., July 28, 1908. Mr. J. S. Bowers, of Scotland Neck, spent a few hours here Sun-

Mr. R. L. Deaton has returned from a visit to friends at Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam are er, Mrs. Gilliam.

Miss Ruby Sater has returned from Manchester, Va., where she has been visiting the Misses Froelichs for some

Messrs. Norwood L. Simmons, of man and one whose personality Washington, N. C.; J. H. Eley, of Tunis; G. L. Lamb, Jr., of Hobgood; and June Tillery, of Tillery; spent Sunday here.

N. C., has accepted a position with and pulverizing well by harrowing English in the A. & M. College the "Vinson Pharmacy," and enter- before planting corn, peanuts, cot-

succeed Dr. Geo. T. Winston, much indisposed for several days. humus, or decaying vegetable matwho resigned some weeks ago. He has had some fever, which has ter, which acts as a sponge for the There is general satisfaction been quite obstinate in its refusal to absorption of moisture to make at the election of Dr. Hill. The leave him. However, he is much better available the plant food in the soil. vote by the board of trustees now, and will soon be strong again. The best and most powerful humus was unanimous for him. He is Miss Frances Sater has had some

Mr. J. H. Fenner seems to be bet-FARMERS' STORAGE WAREHOUSE. ter for the past few days, and his people, nurse and physician, are

He filled an appointment at Bethel, nish phospharic acid and potash. The people of the town and M. P. church, about a mile from These must be added to the nitrogen

> He went up to Ebenezer church Perry in a week's meeting.

who will fill the pulpit at Halifax.

Let all the friends at Crowells bear this exchange in mind, and give their presence next Sunday.

Two white trusties escaped from Capt. C. J. Rhem's camp, at the The storage warehouse here and hounds for about 20 miles, one 14,000,000 bushels, and North Caro- ready willingness and helpfulness will relieve the farmers of Scot- being caught within a few miles of lina and Virginia produce about half in time of any trouble.

which they would like to hold ing the fugitives, on his way home mentioned but Mr. Brown confined a while. In the storage ware- Thursday night, had a most unfor- his observations chiefly to the North house these products can be tunate accident. His horse went Carolina Bunch, which are grown in kept securely from the weather over broadside into a deep ditch, and Hertford county, and the Spanish before he could get out of the way, peanuts which are grown mostly in the horse made a lunge to the em- Halifax county. bankment, placing his two hind hoofs Stress was laid on the selection of after examining him, said no bones In many places these ware- were broken, but he might be injur- be thorough, just as for any other

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THEY WERE ALL EIGHLY APPRECIATED.

According to appointment a farmers' institute was held in the graded school auditorium in Scotland Neck

the home paper that the big dail- B. Parker and S. B. Shaw, of Raleigh, and T. E. Brown, of Hertford

onstration work, Mr. Shaw is also times will soon be passed, let harm in a minute than two permanently connected with the Department as Assisiant Horticulturist, peas and field peas. and Mr. Brown, a farmer of Hertwork for three years.

A fairly good audience of farmers met in the institute, though not as sired.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT. At 10:30 o'clock, Mr. T. B. Parker

discussed "Soil Improvement." It was shown that the soil is the home of all agricultural plants and a store-house for plant food. Land that is plowed three inches deep has a store-house for plant food of three inches depth; and land that is broken four inches deep is a store house Miss Margaret Froelich came for plant food four inches of depth. So the deeper the breaking of the land the larger the capacity of the store-house for plant food and mois-

It was shown that when land has usually been broken three or four inches it is not best to increase the depth of breaking more than one inch each year. It was also shown that it is necessary thoroughly to Mr. Gordan Fields, of Washington, prepare all lands by breaking well ton seed, or any other plant.

> In soil improvement we need much is stable manure; but there is so little stable manure, compared to the immense surface of soil which is cultivated, it is impracticable to get stable manure enough to furnish all the hummus needed. The cheapest way to get the humus into the soil is to grow legume crops, such as cow peas, clovers and vetches, which make the humus for the soil, and supply free nitrogen from the air.

> Common clover will gather nitrothat comes from the air.

Cow peas, clover and vetch are Monday morning to help Rev. Mr. deep-rooted crops and the roots penetrate the earth, where they decay Rev. A. G. Willcox will preach at and so leave the earth punctured Crowells next Sunday, exchanging and make an increased store-house

> The green winter crops also greatly aid the soil by covering the land in winter and save great loss by

PEANUT GROWING.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of Hertford North Carolina State farm last Mon- county, presented the subject of day, having decided to try another peanut growing. The peanut crop character, known far and wide for clime. They were pursued by guards in the United States now amounts to her Christian virtues, and for her Scotland Neck North Carolina the entire crop.

Mr. Nevile one of the guards chas- Several varieties of peanuts were

on Mr. Neville's stomach, with about seed peanuts, which may be done by community in the State, es- 1100 pounds of weight. As quickly digging them a little earlier than pecially in the regions which as possible they got the suffering the general crop and picking them

The preparation of the soil should crop. Peanuts should not be planted on the same land oftener than once in three years; and if the vines are left on the land or returned in manure peanuts will not injure land

any more than other crops. land than ridge cultivation, and it which we gladly give space: is not best to be stingy with the seed peas. Harrowing and weeding with that splendid spirit of enterwill generally thin them out en- prise and generosity that has ever

nuts at the proper time to save as for the entertainment of the Confedmuch of the crop on the vines as erate Veterans on August 19th and possible. Ordinarily the time to 20th, which is the time fixed for the dig is when the leaves begin to State reunion of the Boys in Gray.

ing peanuts so that the peas may be hand to give the old heroes such an near the poles and the vines turn enjoyable time that they will carry out to shed the water, and a wisp with them to their homes the pleasof grass should be well fastened at antest recollections of their visit to the top of the pole to keep the rain the 'Queen City of the Piedmont.' from trickling down the pole to the The gates of the city will be thrown peas; and all peanuts should be put wide open to the 'Old Guard.' The up in as high stacks as possible; for locks will be taken from the doors,

the top of the stack and the fewer the stacks the fewer damaged peas. HORTICULTURE.

In the afternoon Mr. S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist at the State Agricultural Department, spoke of the importance of the farm garden and made many practical suggestions concerning the preparation of the soil and the cultivation of garden plants. Deep plowing is necessary and the free use of good ma-The State Agricultural depart- nure is essential to a good crop. It is a settled point in newspaper ethics that social sunshine, mentioned in ment was represented by Messrs. T. No other part of a farmer's possesa well managed garden. The following fifteen garden plants, or vegetables, were named and the method Mr. Parker is permanently con- of their cultivation discussed: Snap nected with the Department in dem- beans, butter beans, beets, collards, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, radishes, English

Many good suggestions were givford county, has been connected en for the work in a home garden with the Department in institute and the farmers were urged to have all these nice vegetables at home. The speaker said it is better for farmers to exchange cotton or other produce with the merchants for canlarge a number as could have de- ned vegetables rather than do without them; but by far the best plan is to raise them all at home.

A further report will appear next week.

Sad Death at Halifax.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Halifax, N. C., July 28, '08.

old fellows will be welcomed with Mrs. McMahon died here on Mon- open hands and glad hearts. Old day night about 3:30, very unex- comrades will welcome old comrades. pectedly. She was the widow of the Sons of veterans will be glad to grasp late Mr. Michael McMahon, who de- the hands of their father's friends. parted this life last February. It Kind ladies, daughters of the Conwas presumed that her health was federacy, smiling maidens, all will as good as usual, as there was early do their part to contribute to the in the evening no indication that happiness and comfort of the veterdeath was so near. While her condi- ans during their stay in the city. tion for some time has not been fa- "Winston-Salem does nothing in a vorable, owing to trouble of long public way on a small scale. The ocfering, was done by affectionate sons, are at work arranging details of the W. J. CRAIG, interesting event. Comfortable loving relations and loyal friends.

Mrs. McMahon has been for years sleeping quarters will be arranged. an object of tender solicitude, re- There will be plenty to eat and drink ceiving loving ministrations and and there will be something consideration which is always due going on all the time to amuse the those who seem to care so much for veterans, and everything possible that her two sons, Ferrall and home. Joseph, bore her was beautiful. The guished speakers for the occasion sweet tie that existed between her will be a nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee." and the young daughter, Miss Mary, whom she lost two or three years ago, is one of the pleasant things we remember so well.

She seemed unable to stand sudden snocks or misfortunes of any nature very well, and the deep waters through which she has had to pass for some time left deep impress. She has received much comfort and strength and help from those around her, and was often buoyed up with both energy and hope as she recognized the love of those about her which prompted their various acts of kindness.

Mrs. McMahon was before her first marriage with Captain John Toumey, Miss Nannie Ferrall, daughter of Mr. Mike Ferrall. There was by this first union one daughter, Miss Urtic, who became the wife of Mr. S. M. Gary.

She married later Mr. Michael Day or night we are ready McMahon. There were by this marto accommodate our friends riage the following children: Ferrall M., Joseph H., and Mary Morris.

The deceased was an admired

Catholic church, and lived up to its privileges and requirements, and was the instrument of much good, doing so many little acts of kindness to loved ones and friends that will be as lasting in memory as her life is lived in the life of those who sur-

The remains were placed away in the family vault at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. To all those affected by this death we would point them to One who is well able to console in their grief.

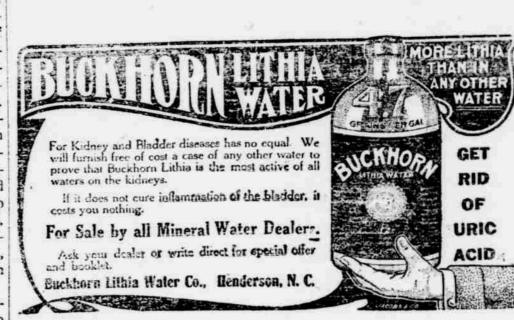
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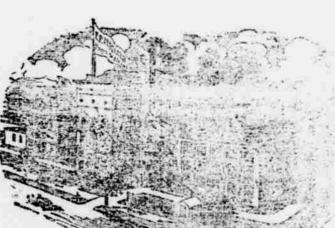
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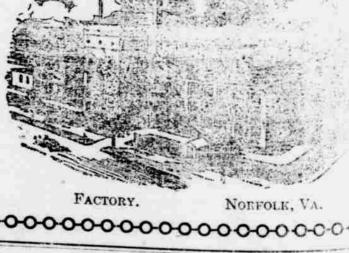
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