
ng his financiel obligations The farmers of this regio have at last shown wisdom in
planting a corn crop which
promises to yield sufficient har vest for them take up the mat
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ter of producing wheat for their own home use, and they wil
have taken another good stride towards home independ The State sustained a grea
loss in the death of Mr. W. Crossland of Richmond county
last week. He was said to operate the largest farm inter
est in the State an efficient member of the of years. He was a most useful
man and one whose personality impressed itself upon all who conversed with him.
PRESIDENT HILL.
Dr. D. H. Hill, Professor of ish in the A. \& M. College English in the A. \& M. College
at Raleigh, has been elected succeed Dr. Geo. T. Winston,
who resigned some weeks ago.
There is general satisfaction
and vote by the board of trustees
was unanimous for him. He is
one of the best educators in the fabmers storage warehouse.
The Conmonwealth has Farmers' Storage Warehouse
Company in Scotland Neck will
be in tood condition for the storage of cotton and peanuts
this fall.
The people of the town and
community put their money to. gether in a stock company in
order to give farmers the bene
fit of the opportunity for hold ing their crops if prices should doubtless prove a great advan
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 surance on it being so unsatisThe storage warehouse here wiil relieve the farmers of Scotthe necessity of selling crops which they would like to hold a while. In the storage ware
house these products can be kept securely from the weath It would be a most excellen
plan for every agricultura community in the State, especially in the regions which o, to have such warehouses.
In many places the houses have been built and to Mr. C. C. Moore, of Cha lotte, in
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$\overline{\text { Convicts Escape. }}$
(Cor. to The Commonwealth).
Halifax, N. C., July 28, 1908.
Mr. J. S. Bowers, of Scotland
Neck, spent a few hours here Sun-
ay.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam areer. Mrs. Gilliam.
Miss Ruby Sater has returned from
Manchester, Va., where she has been
visiting the Misses Froelichs for some
time. own last Thursday, to visit th Misses Saters, and to see her father,
Messrs. Norwood L. Simmons, of
Washington, N. C.. J. H. Eley, of Tunis; G. L. Lamb, Jr., of Hobgood;
and June Tillery, of Tillery; Sunday here.
Mr. Gordan Fields, of Washington,
N. C., has accepted a position with ed upon his duties last Friday.
Hon. E. L. Travis has been very
nuch indisposed for several days. been quite obstinate in its refusal t o
leave him. However,he is much better
now, and will soon be strong again.
Miss Frances Sater has had some Mr. J. H. Fenner seems to be bet-
ter for the past few days, and his
people, nurse and physician, are Rev. Father O'Brien, of Raleigh,
conducted services at the Catholic Rev. J.E. Holden. preached a very
fine, helpful sermon Sunday evening. 1. P. church, about a mile from
own in the afternoon. He went up to Ebenezer church
Monday morning to help Rev. Mr. Perry in a week's meeting.
Rev. A. G. Willcox wiil preach at
Crowells next Sunday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. D. E. Vipperman, who will fill the pulpit at Halifax.
Let all the friends at Crowells ear this exchange in mind, and
ive their presence next Sunday Two white trusties escaped from
Capt. C. J. Rhem's camp, at the North Carolina State farm last Monday, having decided to try another
clime. They were pursued by guards and hounds for about 20 miles, one
being caught within a few miles of
this place. Mr . Nevile one of the guards chas ing the fugitives, on his way home hursday night, had a most unfor-
tunate accident. His horse went ver broadside into a deep ditch, and
before he could get out of the way the horse made a lunge to the em-
bankment, placing his two hind hoofs 100 pounds of weight. As quickly as possible they got the suffering
man to the camp, and Dr. Register fter examining him, said no bone were broken,

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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 sugges-


| police department will be suspended Homes will be thrown open, and theold fellows will be welcomed with open hands and glad hearts. Ole |  |
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| casion of the State Reunion will be made a notable one in the history of the wide-awake city. Committees |  |
| the wide-awake city. Committees are at work arranging details of the interesting event. Comfortable |  |
| sleeping quarters will be arranged. There will be plenty to eat and drink and there will be something |  |
| going on all the time to amuse the veterans, and everyching possible |  |
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county, presented the subject of The deceased was an admired
peanut growing. The peanut crop
in $14,000,000$ bushels, and North Caro ready willingness and hetpfulnes the entire crop.
Several varieties of peanuts wer
mentioned but Mr. Brown confine his observations chiefly to the Nort
Carolina Bunch, which are grown Hertford county, and the Spanis peanuts which are grown mostly i
Halifax county.
Stress was laid on the selection seed peanuts, which may be done by carefully by hand
The preparation of the soil should
be thorough, just as for any other
crop. Peanuts should not be plant ed on the same land ofteener than
once in three years; and if the vin ore left on the lard, and if returned vines in
manure peanuts will not injure land any more than other crops.
Flat cultivation is better in land than ridge cultivation, and is not best to be stingy with the
seed peas. Harrowing and weedin will generally thin them out en
ough. nuts at the proper time to save
much of the crop on the vines
possibie. Ordinarily the time dig is
spred. Care should be exercised in stack-
ing peanuts so that the peas may be near the poles and the vines turn
out to shed the water, and a wisp
of grass should be well fastent the top of the pole to ireep the from trickling down the pole to
peas; and all peanuts should be up in as high stacks as possible; f
there are always damaged peas

Contederate Reunion at Winston-Salem.
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which we gladly give space: with that splendid spirit of enter-
rise and generosity that has ever characterized them, are making
elaborate and extensive preparations
for the entertainment of the Confed.
 committees harposing of the various enjoybie time that heroes thes such an arry
with them to their homes the pleasantest recollections of their visit to
'Queen City of the Piedimont.' The gates of the city will be thrown wide open to the 'Old Guard.' The
locks will be taken from the doors locks will be taken from the doors,
watch dogs will be muzzed. The

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