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**FERTILIZER COMPANIES  
HAVE BIG SEASON**

Scotland Necks two fertilizer  
Companies have been the busiest  
ever. Several thousand tons  
have been disposed of and farm-  
ers wagons are still moving a lit-  
tle yet. The Cotton Oil and Gin-  
ning Company of which Mr. N.  
B. Josey has a big interest and  
his factories at Tarboro and Wil-  
mington have been equally busy  
supplying the unusual demand  
for the goods manufactured by  
Mr. Josey at his different plants.  
And no wonder, for we were  
over to his factory here and it  
was learned that no fillers of any  
kind were used. We saw Ger-  
man Kainit soda from South  
America Florida phosphate fish  
scrap and cotton seed meal.  
These ingredients in proper pro-  
portion as they put it is very  
popular, and deservedly so. The  
Burrughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.  
use the same high grade material  
at their factory and as many as  
fifty wagons have been seen  
there at one time.

The sales of these fertilizers  
are only limited by the ability  
of these companies to secure  
high class ingredients.

**DRUDGERY**

The late Mr. Webster defined  
drudgery as "disagreeable and  
wearisome toil." He might have  
gone further and added that  
drudgery is one of the essential  
qualities in success. No great  
task was ever accomplished with-  
out its accompanying mass of  
petty details, involving endless  
and uninteresting toil.

Drudgery has always been  
shunned wherever possible and  
yet the really successful men  
have been those who recognized  
that big things are but combina-  
tions of smaller ones and who  
were willing to work at the smal-  
ler matters with the same care  
and determination they devoted  
to putting over the real job at  
hand.

Right now our country is suf-  
fering from a very pronounced  
distaste for drudgery and an ab-  
solute unwillingness to get down  
to hard, unremitting toil. Too  
many people have been spoiled  
by short cuts to wealth. Money  
has come too easily with too lit-  
tle effort. The wave of prosper-  
ity has spoiled a great many peo-  
ple who formerly were willing  
to do a day's work for a day's  
pay. Men who had set them-  
selves to the task of slowly climb-  
ing the stairs of success now  
want an elevator that will take  
them up quickly and with no ef-  
fort on their part. The craze to  
get rich quick through non-pro-  
ductive work has taken the place  
of the old-time willingness to get  
down and dig. Laziness has  
been encouraged by "soft mon-  
ey." Even those who have not  
been able to get easy money for  
easy work have felt the influence

of the times. Hard working men  
have become discouraged by the  
prosperity of their neighbors  
who apparently worked not at  
all. Discontent and unrest fol-  
lowed as a matter of course.  
Money that came quickly was  
spent freely and the way of the  
profiteer has been made easy and  
simple.

The cure for a great many of  
the ills which the country is di-  
agnosed as having is drudgery.  
Conditions are not going to im-  
prove to any noticeable extent  
until we dissipate the idea that  
hard work is at a discount and  
laziness at a premium. Let's  
give up the idea of "getting it  
while the getting is good" and  
get back to the idea of working  
honestly for all that we have.  
Disagreeable and wearisome toil  
is not an enticing program, but  
it provides all of those things  
which the country needs.

**BACK BAD TODAY?**

Backache is usually kidney-ache  
and makes you dull, nervous and  
tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for  
weak kidneys—the remedy recom-  
mended by your friends and neigh-  
bors. Ask your neighbor!

J. C. Braxton, blacksmith, Main  
street, Scotland Neck, says: "I had  
dull pains in my back across my  
loins and I was sore and stiff, and  
could hardly bend to pick up my tools  
or materials. I had headaches, dizzy  
spells and colds settled on my kidneys,  
making my condition worse. My kid-  
neys didn't act properly, either. On  
a friend's advice I began taking  
Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at  
Whitehead Co.'s Drug Store. They  
put my back and kidneys in good  
shape." (Statement given July 1,  
1914.)

On June 5, 1918, Mr. Braxton said:  
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just as represented. I have used this  
medicine with good results and am  
glad to endorse it again."  
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**NOTICE**

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J. Y. SAVAGE.

**SHICKS COTTON SEED FOR**  
Sale. N. B. Josey.

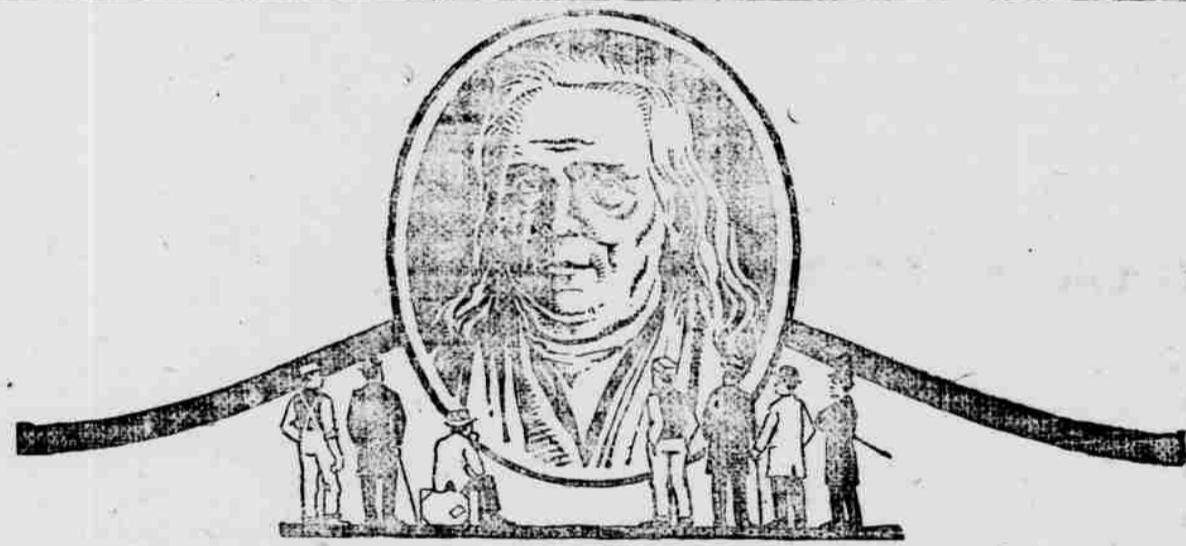
**Shingles**

We are today, unloading  
a car load of Kameo 16"  
inch shingles. We think  
there are no shingles better  
than these, but many not so  
good. We bought these  
shingles last January, be-  
fore the advance in price.

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shingles, and your roof will  
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Two men were discussing the H. C. L.  
"The big idea" says one "is to buy only what we need—  
make things last."

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when we buy."

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