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## THE AGRICULTURAL SOUTH

### Entering Upon a Period of Increasing Prosperity-- Cotton is Not its Only Money Crop--The Trend of Population Now Towards the South

"A good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive and honey a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."—Deut. VIII: 7, 8, 9

With a grain crop this year aggregating 1,000,000,000 bushels or more, with a cotton crop which will bring into the South between \$900,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, with a total value of agricultural products for this year running between \$2,750,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, the South will have by far the largest income ever received by it from agriculture, assuring greater prosperity to the farmers of this section than they have had in the past, and thus to all business interests dependent upon agriculture.

As late as 1900 the total value of the South's agricultural products was \$1,271,000,000. The output this year will largely more than double that. Contrast the figures of 1910 with the total of 1890, of \$779,000,000, and we get a fair conception of the wonderful advance made by the agricultural interests of this section in the last twenty years.

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Omitting the value of the cotton crop this year, the total value of other agriculture products will approximate \$1,750,000,000, or some \$500,000,000 more for diversified crops than the total agricultural output for 1900, cotton included.

Possibly the magnitude of this year's farm-product values, in the South will be the better grasped from the simple statement that they will exceed by at least \$200,000,000 the total value of all farm crops of the United States in 1890.

Surely these are wonderful figures. They are only indicative, however, of the general advance of the South. They give a reason for much of its progress in city building and industrial activity.

With such a foundation on which to build, with such increasing prosperity among the farmers, it is difficult to set any limit to the possibilities of the growth of the South during the next ten years. It has now solved the troublesome problems that confronted its agricultural interests ten years ago. It has secured the world's recognition of a profitable price for cotton. It has found a way to diversify its agriculture to such an extent that it is no longer compelled to make cotton its only money crop, but it can turn its attention from cotton to other interests to equal profit. It is entering upon a period of increasing agricultural prosperity, of expansion in all business interests, of rapidity of growth of cities and of a trend of population southward such as it has never known in the past.—Manufacturers' Record.

"Behold the Western Sky, Where people live but never die." The reason for this is plain to see, They all take Rocky Mountain Tea Saunders & Fowden.

## Address to Philatheas

On Tuesday evening next, November 1st, Miss Daisy E. Eckert, World Wide Philathea Field Secretary, will make an address at the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Eckert is an interesting speaker and the public will have an unusual opportunity offered them. She will be helpful to all classes that may be able to hear her. In the last six months she has traveled much and been of untold benefit to classes throughout the land.

While here she will be the guest of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church, who desire that men's and women's Bible Classes of the town hear Miss Eckert. The public generally is invited and every Sunday School pupil of advanced grade should not fail to attend this meeting.

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## Coburn's Minstrels

J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels delighted a good house here on Thursday evening of last week. The costumes were new and pretty with catchy music and singing good. Ed C. Hayes as comedian was in everything attractive. The contortionist and the Marionette Hippodrome delighted the audience, and the singing of DeRoss and Blackwell with their dances and other features was among the most pleasing numbers of the evening. The quartet composed of Morrison, Coghlan, Rockingham and Hockett was pronounced the finest ever seen on a stage here. Every number on the program was attractive, clean and free from the usual staleness of the average minstrel show. Those who have witnessed all the shows which have been presented in the New Opera House say that it was decidedly the most attractive seen.

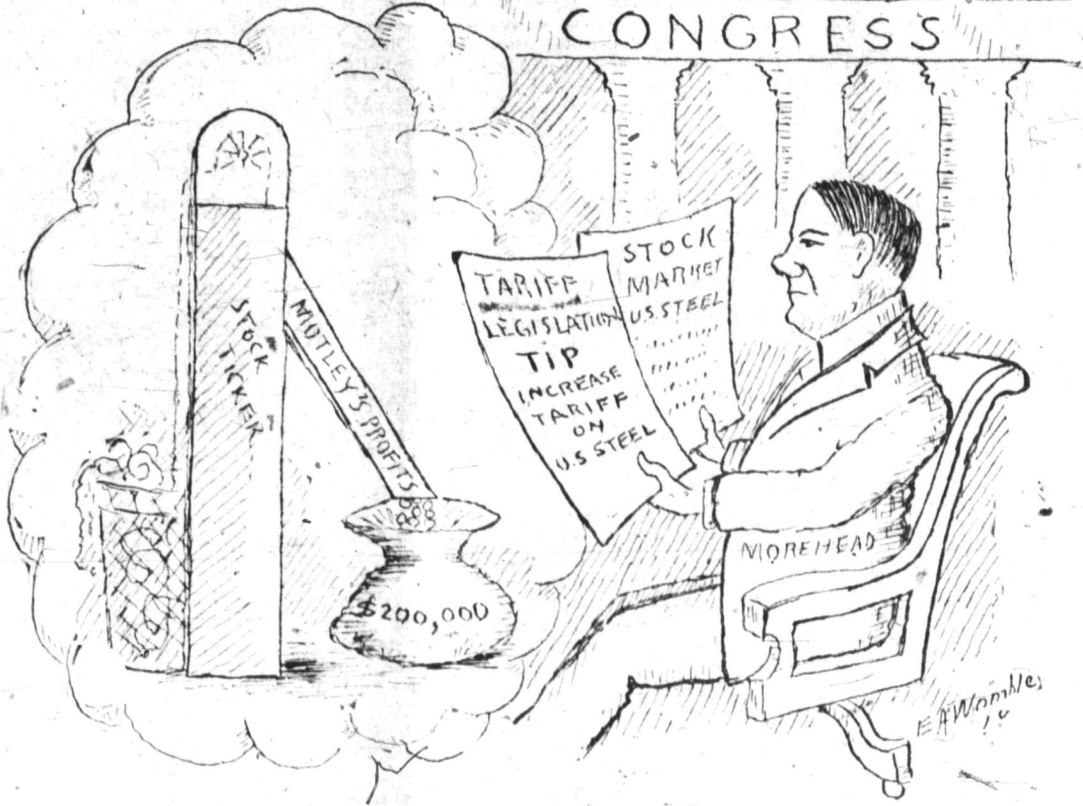
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## My First Farming

TO THE ENTERPRISE:— I joined the Corn Club Contest under the supervision of Prof. R. J. Peel. I did all the work myself, receiving some instruction from my father, Pleny Peel. Cost of fertilizers and manure, \$22 00; cultivation, \$4.10. Today it was measured and weighed by Prof. R. J. Peel assisted by F. S. Peel, of Williamston and witnessed by Elder W. H. Peel and N. J. Corey. The weight was 4248 pounds of good, dry corn, making 75 and 6 7 bushels of corn on one acre.

My age is fourteen years and I would like to hear from the other boys who entered the contest. Pleny Gilbert Peel, of Griffins Township.

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## "Graustark" November 11th

"Graustark" the dramatization by Geo. D. Baker of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's novel of the same title, which comes to Williamston Friday, November the 11th, is one of the big successes of the year.

The play teems with heart interest. All its absorbing situations revolve around the love affairs of the Princess Yevie and Grenfall Lorry, a wealthy, dashing, handsome young American. The young lover is falsely accused of having slain a rival. His life is in jeopardy, the Princess' throne is tottering, when Anguish, Lorry's artist friend, shrewdly guesses the man and wins a confession by running his strong American bluff.

The abduction of a Princess, the murder of a Prince, the escape and re appearance of the falsely accused lover and his final acceptance by Princess Yevie and her people are features of gripping interest which makes the play so successful. It unfolds a story of a love behind a throne in a delightful manner, without sacrificing any of the intense interest. Romantically inclined persons find the play to their liking.

Scenically, it is a marvel of that art. The hotel, boudoir and throne room settings are gorgeously artistic, conveying ideas of court splendor, which are rounded out by the costumes of the players each being exactly suited to the requirements of the play. Nothing is lacking in the lavish equipments of this spectacular romantic and quite consistent play.

The artists engaged in the interpretation of the different characters are thoroughly fitted for the parts they are portraying, each having been carefully selected, for their special capabilities.

"Graustark" should prove the biggest dramatic treat of the season when presented at the City Hall Opera House Friday November the 11th.

## Civil Service Examination

The Commission has announced an examination to be held in Williamston at the Postoffice, November 19th 1910, for a rural carrier. It is desired that not less than six (6) persons file applications. Each person desiring to apply will be furnished with blanks. These applications should be forwarded to the Department ten days prior to the date of examination. Every one desirous of entering the examination for the position of carrier should apply at once to Postmaster J. R. Mobley who will give them all necessary instructions.

## Another Confederate Soldier Gone

Died of heart failure at his home in Griffin Township on October 26th, 1910, James Benjamin Roberson, aged seventy-seven years. All his life Mr. Roberson has been a farmer, except the four years he served the South in the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. H 1st North Carolina Troops. He was taken prisoner at Fort Harrison and imprisoned at Point Lookout. After the war he came home and took up again his favorite vocation and lived the quiet, simple life of the Southern farmer. He had always been one of the strongest Democrats in the Township and earnestly fought for the perpetuation of Democratic principles. For several years he served his county as Commissioner and gave faithful, conscientious service.

In early life, he married Miss Nancy Biggs, sister of the late John Dawson Biggs, who now survives him together with four sons, Buck, Henry, Harmon and Alonzo Roberson. The funeral services were conducted from his late residence by Elder A. D. Mizell, of the Primitive Baptist Church, the interment being in the family cemetery. Thus the life of another Confederate soldier has closed and his spirit has "passed over the river" to enjoy the rest awaiting God's people.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Revival Services

Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Tarboro, is assisting Rev. Mr. Dowell in a meeting at the Baptist Church. Good crowds are in attendance at each service and Mr. Joyner is delivering strong Gospel sermons. He is a young man but preaches with the fervor of one older in years and experience. His manner of delivery is such that no one fails to listen to each word and the truth is told in plain, practical words. The meeting will continue throughout the week and perhaps, longer.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Boys' Corn Club

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE:—

I was invited to go out with Prof. R. J. Peel to old Griffins Township on Tuesday to assist in measuring two lots of corn for two boys who had contested for prizes in the Corn Club. The first acre that we measured was for J. E. Corey, who is about thirteen years old and the son of Noah-J. Corey. The corn was planted on land which had been in corn for the past three years and the heavy rains had done some damage. We found that he had made over forty bushels per acre of fifty-six pounds to the bushel.

The second acre measured was that for P. Gilbert Peel, who is just fourteen years old and the son of Pleny Peel. We found a fraction over seventy five bushels of nice, white corn of fifty-six pounds to the bushel from his acre. Gilbert has kept an accurate account of expense of compost, fertilizers, seed, labor, etc. Boys contesting in the Club are restricted to the use of not over \$10.00 worth of commercial fertilizers.

Several years ago when Mr. Peel brought this land it would not

produce over one barrel of corn per acre. So you see that thorough preparation, deep plowing and the using of humus with \$10.00 worth of fertilizers and good farm sense will work wonderfully in production. These boys out in old Griffins, on that once despised piney woods lands are doing great things. There are other boys out there contesting in the Club and also in other sections, and we hope to hear some good reports from them. Many of these sturdy Democratic farmers have old corn to sell as well as beans, sweet potatoes and yellow leg chickens. If you want a full dinner, go out there. The old farmers of many years can now learn a lesson from the fourteen years old boys in corn raising. Plan for your rotation of crops for three years ahead and work to improve every acre as you go along, and you will get larger yields each year.

N. S. Peel.

## Will go to Lewiston

Mr. John L. Rodgerston, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Everetts, was elected Cashier of the Bank of Lewiston, N. C., last week. Mr. Rodgerston is an experienced business man and will fill the position with credit to himself and the institution also. When he goes to his new position, then there will be two Martin County boys in the banking business in Bertie, as W. M. Sitterson has been Cashier of the Bank of Colerain for several years. The sons of Martin "make good" in many places.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

### Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Prof. J. D. Eason went to Williamston Friday.

Mrs. Jonnie Everett, of Everetts, was here Monday.

Miss Maggie Peel, of Hamilton, was in town Friday.

Arthur Johnson, of Gold Point, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lena Parker went to Williamston Wednesday.

Mrs. William Vick visited friends in Everetts last week.

Miss Alma Fleming, of Hassell, was in town Monday.

A. R. Dunning, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jule Purvis and daughter, Anna Beth, of near Hamilton, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Rowland Moore, of Everetts, was here Monday.

A. T. Perkins, of near Washington, was in town Sunday.

Miss Hester Moering spent several days in Stokes last week.

Clinton Bowen and Ben Riddick, of Everetts, were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and Miss Maud Peel spent Monday in Williamston.

Misses Hattie James-Pearl Maddy and Ora Cherry were in town Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Riddick and son, of Williamston, are visiting relatives here.

John and Thomas Gardner spent Monday night with their grandfather.

Mrs. A. B. Barnhill, of Everetts, visited friends relatives in town Friday.

Miss Maree Roberson spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents.

Nathan Roberson, of Scotland Neck, was here Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Autry, of Bethel, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Miss Dairy Taylor, of near Williamston, spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Green.

Mrs. L. T. Roberson spent several days this week with her daughter Mrs. A. T. Perkins.

Miss Annie Mizell Turner, of Durham, is visiting her brother, Newman Turner.

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## A Victim of Smallpox

John A. Cotten, a prominent colored minister, died at Oak City last week with smallpox. This is the first fatal case in the county this year. The deceased was well known throughout the county and probably became infected in some of his travels. Another case of the disease has developed at Parmele and it is urgent that every means be taken to stamp out the infection before cold weather comes. Health Officer W. E. Warren is enforcing the law in the matter of vaccination and the public should assist him as far as possible.