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[Signed] R. H. SHACKLEFORD.
Danville, Va., March 30, 1913.

Eczema of 26 Years Standing Cured.

Huntington, W. Va., July 16, 1913.
The Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.
Dear Sir:—In January 1st I wrote you regarding MILAM. You said you would cure me if you could. Well, you can keep it all. My face is entirely well. I feel better than I have in years in any way. I am now free of the trouble now, and think after 26 years of Eczema I am cured. With best wishes.
Yours respectfully,
[Signed] C. H. WILLIAMS.

Psooriasis—A Violent Form of Eczema.

Bianche, N. C., July 16, 1913.
Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.
Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted with a torturing skin disease pronounced by the physicians to be "Psooriasis," and have had it for ten years. No treatment of the physicians ever relieved me, and I continued to grow worse and was unable to do my work. By the advice of my physician I commenced to take Milam on March 18th last. I am now far on the road to recovery, and feel that I will be entirely cured. I am now at work and feel no inconvenience from it. I take great pleasure in giving this certificate and think Milam it a great medicine.
Yours truly,
J. W. PINCHBACK.

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Restores hair to its natural color, removes dandruff and scurf. Invigorates and prevents the hair from falling out.

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WANT REDUCTION IN FERTILIZER

MANUFACTURERS OF COUNTY WILL SUBMIT BIDS TO MR. BENJAMIN HIGGS.

SO PLANS FARMER'S UNION

Later to Extend Method So As To Include Every Necessity of Farm—Central Warehouse To Be Located in City Not Yet Chosen.

Raleigh.—At a meeting of the state council of the North Carolina Farmers' Union which was held in this city, Mr. J. Benjamin Higgs of Greenville, N. C., was chosen secretary to Mr. J. R. Reives of Lee county, state business manager of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. The newly appointed secretary was instructed to receive bids on fertilizers and fertilizing materials from the manufacturers of the country, for the 2,100 local organizations of the Farmers' Union in North Carolina. These bids will be received at the office of Secretary Higgs in Greenville, N. C., until January 6, and at the Yarborough house in Raleigh until January 10.

The bids received from the manufacturers will be placed before the executive committee of the North Carolina Farmers' Union at its meeting in Raleigh on February 11, and will receive careful consideration at its hands. Following the letting of contracts to the successful manufacturers, it is the plan of the executive committee to have a main warehouse erected in one of the principal cities of the state, which will provide for the distribution of the fertilizer to the 2,100 local organizations, and from thence to the individual farmer-purchaser.

An inspection committee was appointed at the first day's session of the state council in this city, which will visit the main cities of the state, and there confer with the chambers of commerce, or other commercial organizations, in order to determine the inducements which will be offered for the location of a main warehouse in that city. A second committee was chosen to care for the securing of a charter for the incorporation of the warehouse company. This company will have a capital stock of \$125,000, and with a paid-in capital of \$25,000.

Is Charged With Murder of Baby.

Troy Graham, colored, has been committed to jail by Justice McKelley, of Rowland, on the charge of murdering the 2-year-old son of Donna McNeill, colored, about 2 miles from Rowland. He was brought to jail by Mr. C. E. Bell, of Rowland. It was in evidence at the preliminary trial that Graham was making himself troublesome in the home of Donna McNeill, she ordered him out of the house and he shot at her with a shotgun, hitting her baby boy, which she held in her arms, and blowing his brains out.

Are For The Child Labor Law.

There was held a special meeting of the North Carolina child labor committee for the special purpose of formulating plans for a campaign of the coming year to bring about such legislative influences as will secure reforms that the committee stands for. These include the raising of the age limit for child labor and the prohibition of the working of women and children under 16 in the factories at night. A light to this end was made in the last legislature and failed with the exception of the reduction of the hours of labor from 66 to 60 hours.

To Hold Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Mecklenburg County Farmers' Union will hold its January meeting with the Amity local at Sardis school house in a few days. There will be several matters of business to be considered and hence it is desired that a large attendance be present. A feature also will be the address of Mr. E. R. Preston. Mr. W. C. Crosby is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

National Guard Association to Meet.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association will be held in the assembly hall of the Selwyn hotel on January 30 and 31. The first meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock the morning of the 30th and much important business to the members will be transacted that day. The pay bill and proposed legislation for the new legislature in its session of 1913 will be discussed. It is believed that between 70 and 100 members throughout the state will be in Charlotte.

A Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

Every local of the Farmers' Union in Robeson county is circulating among the farmers a pledge to reduce the cotton acreage and not under any circumstances to plant more than 60 per cent of their land under cultivation to cotton. These pledges, we understand, are being signed by many farmers. The farmers of Robeson are thoroughly alive to the importance of reducing cotton acreage next year and the prospects are good for the best cotton-growing county in North Carolina.

TO SAVE PENALTY OF LAW

The Corporations Should Promptly Make Their Returns Under the U. S. Tax Law.

Raleigh.—The matter of the United States corporation tax law is one that should be considered by all business corporations, and prompt reports should be made so as to avoid the penalty imposed for delay in making reports as required by the law. It is a law which should be taken seriously by all corporations desiring to avoid trouble.

Business concerns cooperating under articles or acts of incorporations should recognize the fact that returns are required from all corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and all insurance companies, regardless of the volume of their business or whether operated at a profit or a loss, and, in fact, whether in active operation at all; that these returns must cover the entire calendar year and must be filed on or before March 1st. Those failing to observe this time limit are subject to pay a fifty per cent penalty on the amount found to be due, and in addition to this are liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, the latter penalty applying to those whose net receipts are less than five thousand dollars as well as to those who are found to be liable to tax. A common error has been to suppose that concerns making no profits, or making less than five thousand dollars, are not required to make returns, and this error has cost many concerns dearly. It is estimated that there were twenty-five thousand delinquents in the country at large in the year 1911. All these incurred the penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, and those whose profits exceeded five thousand dollars were required to pay a penalty of fifty per cent on the amount of tax found to be due.

Sandlin Pays Penalty For Crime.

The death penalty for wife-murder was paid in the electric chair in the state prison here by L. M. Sandlin of Wilmington, and the body of the man was turned over to his brother, who carried it to Wilmington for interment. Sandlin was completely unnerved when he was brought into the death chamber. He was almost paralyzed with fear and kept walling to those about him with such expressions as "Oh, Lord have mercy! This is something I never thought would happen in this world to me!" The attendants helped the poor fellow rapidly and securely strapped him in the death chair, when the signal was given and the first shock of 1,800 volts was turned on; then off and on again in quick succession. The physicians found that the heart was still beating and there was a second shock, and a third. Then the physicians pronounced him dead, and the body was taken from the chair and delivered to his brother as the representative of the Sandlin family.

Total Tax Receipts Are Large.

The total receipts at the office of Tax Collector Wilson, at Charlotte, were \$124,346.16. Of this amount all but approximately \$6,000 was collected during the month of December. On Wednesday and Thursday of the past week, there was paid into the hands of the city tax collector, \$24,286.46. With the receipts which just arrived, the total for the three months will approximate something over \$125,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,000 to the credit of the city, after the outstanding obligations, which must be met on January 1, 1912, have been paid in full. Of \$70,000, the requisite amount, a check for something over \$35,000 has already been given into the hands of the American Trust Company as interest on the bond issues for which the municipality is responsible.

A Raleigh Policeman Wounded.

Policeman C. B. Barber of the Raleigh police force was seriously wounded by a negro, Will McNeill, whom he was trying to arrest, with the aid of three other officers, at a negro boarding house, near Johnson street station. The charge against McNeill was simple assault committed some months ago.

On The Matter of Endowment.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, the president of Wake Forest College, was in Raleigh on the matter of the endowment of Wake Forest College, the limit for the collection of the remainder of \$150,000 expiring a few days ago. There is still about \$30,000 to be collected, though pledges for more than this amount have been made. The college is to raise a total of \$112,500, and to this the General Education Board of New York adds one dollar for every three collected or \$37,500 in all.

Another Arrest Has Been Made.

Another Ross negro has been arrested as a witness in the case against John, Will and Hack Ross, charged with the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in their country home near here December 13. The officers had a lively chase to catch the witness, who is related to the Ross negroes in jail and who is said to know something of importance in the case. He was brought to jail here and placed in a separate cell from the other witnesses. The special term begins January 8.

BEST TRICK NOT IN THE AIR

Aviator Was Clever at His Work, but Shone Best in Another Line of Endeavor.

Henry M. Neely, the aviator poet of Philadelphia, said at a recent banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford: "Yes, it is true that it takes a lot of money to become an airman. You can't get an aeroplane and you can't earn it without plenty of cash."
Mr. Neely smiled.
"I was watching a brother airman making a volplane the other day when I heard a young lady say: 'He can do a lot of tricks, can't he?'
"Yes, you bet he can," her companion agreed.
"What is his best trick?" she continued.
"His best trick, far and away," was he reply, "is buying a biplane on credit. He's done it twice now, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him pull it off a third time before he breaks his neck."

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"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 24 K, Boston.

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