

**AND GARDEN MARKS.**

Bill Wells of the *Enterprise* has sent me a copy of his article on the subject of the "Garden Marks" in the *Enterprise*. It is a very interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the history of the city of Atlanta.

My first ride on the great old steam engine was a very interesting experience. It was a very long ride, but I enjoyed it very much. The engine was very large and powerful, and it was a great pleasure to ride on it.

The exodus from North Carolina to the West has been greater this year, up to this time, than for many years. It is difficult to assign good and sufficient reasons for this, but when the fever gets up, they will.

At a banquet by the Gardeners' Club of Baltimore, a fortnight ago, Mr. F. B. Matthews, a former of Boston, pointed out that North Carolina should become famous as a producer of flowering bulbs.

There are scientific experts whose testimony is to be taken with respect. They deal in facts. For example, a chemist will find what proportion of poison is contained in a certain substance that may have been administered with malicious intent.

**Free Cuba on May 30.**

Let us consider Cuba for a moment—under the eye of the light of a situation. Cuba is a land of indescribable fertility and of enormous though undeveloped resources.

Democracy means at least the satisfaction of remembering that they rendered excellent educational service in the debate on the ship subsidy bill. The American people are now intelligently enlightened as to the meaning of this single piece of legislation.

It happened at the depot Monday night, when Mr. P. M. Hood was carried on his couch to the platform to await the train that was to take him to Goldsboro. There was naturally a lot of curiosity as to who he was and what the trouble was.

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Its quality influences the selling price. Profitable fruit growing insured only when enough actual **Potash** is in the fertilizer. Neither quantity nor good quality possible without Potash.

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**VACCINATE!**  
County in Peril of a Small Pox Epidemic.  
The fact that fifteen new cases of small-pox have recently been discovered in different sections of the county, indicates a grave state of affairs that certainly justifies the health authorities in urging all the people, white and colored, to protect themselves against the scourge by immediate vaccination.

**Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.**  
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**Leon Steam Laundry**  
Equipped with the newest and best machinery. We employ skilled white people only, and don't take negro laundry. Send us your bundle through Reid & Alexander at the Elite Grocery. They are our agents at Gastonia and will be glad to serve you.

**AN OLD ADAGE SAYS**  
"A light purse is a heavy curse." **TUTT'S PILLS** makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.  
North Carolina Week April 7-14. The Carolina and North-Western Ry. has made another reduction in the already very low rates to the Charleston Exposition, account of North Carolina Week, April 7-14, and on North Carolina should fall to avail himself of this in the best season of the year to visit Charleston and the Exposition has now been completed.

**SPENCER & JENKINS**  
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Estimates furnished from Architect's Plans. Correspondence solicited.

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Notice of Registration and Election.  
Notice is hereby given of the regular town election to be held on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1902, and of the opening of the registration book of the town of Gastonia, for the registration of such persons as are not already registered for the said election.

**SCHEDULE**  
GOING EAST. Trains from Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, etc., for Charlotte and the East pass Gastonia, N. C.