

MORE CORN TO AN ACRE

Learn How to Increase the Yield

LITTLE WORK SAID TO BE NEEDED

The Seed Experts Are Worried by the fact that the corn crop is being planted in the field...

Every farmer in the corn belt is being urged to plant his corn in the best way...

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CIVIL ISSUE CALENDAR GASTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEPTEMBER TERM, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL. No. 12.—Isaac Rhodes vs Southern Railway Co. Whitney, Maxwell and Keerans. 14.—Lizzie Friday vs Southern Railway Co. Whitney, Maxwell and Keerans. 15.—W. H. Arledge vs Southern Railway Co. Whitney, Maxwell and Keerans. 18.—Gus Lay vs Southern Railway Co. Whitney, Maxwell and Keerans. 31.—Sallie Cloninger vs Southern Railway Co. Whitney, Maxwell and Keerans.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. 8.—J. W. Carter vs J. A. Pinchback. Whitney. Mason, Barwell and Canster. 9.—J. D. Lay vs Stanley Creek Cotton Mills. L. J. Holland. 16.—D. K. Tate vs Crook and Hicks. Burwell and Canster. 17.—Wents vs Robinson. 20.—John L. Leeper vs A. A. Leeper. Mason, Barwell and Canster.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. 28.—Charlie Shelton vs Vance Shelton. Mason, Barwell and Canster. 35.—A. A. Smith vs Mary Smith. Mason, Barwell and Canster. 37.—Chas. E. Morrow vs Southern Railway Co. Mason, Barwell and Canster. 42.—J. R. Shannon vs The Postal Telegraph Co. Mason, Barwell and Canster.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. 55.—Arp vs Arp. Mason. Mason. 37.—Alice McGinn vs The Bankers Union. Mason. Mason. 39.—P. F. Rhyne vs J. W. Harrison. Mason. Mason. Goode vs Goode.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. 38.—A. K. Loftis vs David J. Craig, et al. Jones & Tillet, R. B. Wilson. 62.—Adams vs Graham. L. J. Holland. Rhyne vs Rhyne. G. W. Wilson. 52.—W. F. Elmore vs The Peoples Mutual Benevolent Association. G. W. Wilson.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. Stallings vs Stallings. Hudham. 50.—Yoder vs Lutz. Hudham. 51.—Abermthy vs Carr. G. W. Wilson. 53.—B. R. Lacy vs First National Bank. Hoover vs Lentz. Mason.

ODDITIES OF EXPORTING. What we Send Aboard and Some of the Things we Get.

We send Dakota seed to Russia, from which she raises wheat to compete with our own product in the markets of the world.

The cotton plant first came to America from Asia; now the greater part of the Central Asian crop is grown from American cotton seed.

The middle class is becoming a salaried class, and rapidly losing the economic and moral independence of former days.

The years since 1897 have been "prosperous" beyond all precedent. The trusts, capitalized at over \$6,000,000,000, have made untold millions.

What, then, is to be the fate of the salaried man? This is one of the most serious questions of the time.

No Oriental fable is stranger than the accomplishments of the up-to-date Yankee drummer.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarabs for the Egyptian tourist trade.

The printer prints a date to show when your subscription's due; And if you do not see his soon, His feelings all get blue.

Death In The Alps

Hundreds of Mountain Climbers Fall Victims to Carelessness.

How a Party of Englishmen Were Overwhelmed by an Avalanche—Perils of Alpine Storms.

Mountaineering in Switzerland and other parts of the Alpine region used to be regarded as a diversion sufficiently out of the ordinary to be taken with extreme seriousness.



THE AVALANCHE SWIFT DOWN UPON THE PARTY.

were not disposed to stake their lives against the honor of having scaled a peak stretching loftily above the snow line.

Out of this vast increase in the number of Alpine mountain climbers has grown a large number of accidents, and most of them are with which tourists have come to regard perilous mountain climbing.

Particularly worthy of notice are the figures which give the nationality of those who lost their lives.

Another point of interest made clear by these statistics is that ascents to high points, made both with and without guides, slowly but surely become more and more frequent during the decade in question.

Accidents which mar the sport of mountain climbing are attributed to various causes, one of the commonest of which is neglect to employ the services of a trustworthy guide.

An English tourist, writing of a catastrophe which befell a party of mountain climbers of which he was one, gives a picturesque description of one of the greatest dangers which confront Alpine mountaineers.

"In the earlier part of the morning, when the snow retained some of the night's frost, progress was satisfactory, but as the sun melted it and it became

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Very Low Rates ANNOUNCED VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Very low rates are announced via Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

Monticello, Tenn.—Bible School July 1-August 30, 1903. San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment G. A. R., August 17-27, 1903.

Glorious Mountains of Western North Carolina

Southern Railway invites the attention of Health or Pleasure seekers.

THE TOURIST SEASON opened June 1, 1903, and on that date Low-Rate Summer Excursion Tickets went on sale from principal points in the South and Southeast.

"The Land of the Sky" AND "Sapphire Country."

Asheville, N. C. and Hot Springs, N. C. offer every attraction to the Summer Traveler or Invalid.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Franklin Holland, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before the

1st day of September, 1904 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John A. Gullick, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said testator to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

GROROR M. GULLICK, Executor of the last will and testament of John A. Gullick, deceased. This August 20th, 1903.

Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of a decree of said this day made by the Superior Court of Gaston County North Carolina in the special proceeding captioned as above, the following described land, lying and being in Gaston County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Lee Thomas, 10 years old, stole \$124 from Mike Rocus, a Syrian who runs a fruit stand in Charlotte. Thomas pleaded guilty and was allowed to give his recognizance to appear at next criminal term of superior court.

Advertisement for Dr. Moffatt's Teethina, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the product's benefits for dental health.

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