

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS AND FARM VIEWS AND NEWS

THE OLD FIELDS. Col. John B. Killebrew, speaking of old fields, says: "What shall be done with the old fields? They stand out in conspicuous ugliness every where in the cotton growing region."

WHEEL FLOWS VERSUS WALKING FLOWS. The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, says: "Two questions of vital interest confront the farmer: The question of doing the best work, and the question of the least laborious way of doing it."

THE MOON AND THE WEATHER. The St. Louis Republic says on this topic: "It is a common notion that the moon and the planets influence the weather. Scientific men have never been able to find any evidence that they do."

CORN CULTIVATION. As soon as corn shows along the row, start the cultivator, and plow as close to the young corn as possible and as deep as you can without covering it.

CROP REPORTS. In getting out its crop reports, the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of statistics relies for information on not fewer than two hundred and seventy thousand official crop correspondents.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HARVEST. The new naval barracks at Portsmouth, England, part of which have just been taken over by the admiralty, are to be the largest barracks in the world.

In 1723, 61 days without rain. In 1730, 92 days in succession without rain. In 1749, 180 days without rain.

DON'T BED LAND FOR COTTON. The Southern Farm Magazine says: "The old plan of bedding land for cotton should be abandoned. Where guano is used or any other fertilizer in a drill, and it is necessary to throw a ridge upon this furrow, the harrow should be vigorously used to reduce the ridges to a level."

THE AMERICAN FARMER. The American farmer seems to be a very interesting figure to the public just now, judging by the amount of attention that popular writers and the press generally are giving him.

REMARKS FROM HIGH SOURCES. "The American Agriculturist is the bone and sinew of this great Nation. His products dominate the markets of the world."

DOWIE'S GREAT HOST. Eight Trains to Bring 2,000 Restoratives to New York. Dr. John Alexander Dowie of Chicago, who will invade New York next month with his 3,000 restoration host, has fixed up his train schedule, says the New York World.

THE BERLIN SUBWAY. The Berlin Tageblatt reports that, notwithstanding the assurance of the electrical underground railway authorities in Berlin to the effect that the line is proof against accident similar to that which occurred recently in Paris, the official commission appointed to investigate the conditions under which the line is worked has ordered the installation of a number of additional safety appliances.

THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF BULGARIA. Bulgaria has reached the fullness of sweet womanhood. Whose cheeks are crimson still, who smiling, too, still thinks the world is beautiful and good.

respondents who report for the whole country. There are township correspondents who report for their respective townships.

EDUCATION IN TURKEY. Truly Poets About the American Colleges. Owing to the widespread interest regarding the Imperial American Christian colleges for young men in Turkey, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions is about to issue a report on the subject, translated from the Turkish, says the Boston Transcript.

GADETS MAY SMOKE PIPES. West Painters Can Smoke in the Weed From Now On. The cadets of the United States Military Academy are no longer prohibited from smoking, says the New York Times.

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AMERICANIZING MEXICO Influence of Our Methods in the Southern Republic.

Peaceful Expansion at Work. Eugene F. Lytle, Jr., Tells How the Power of Money, Example and Energy Are Lifting a Nation From the Tenth Century Into the Twentieth. Our Ways Slowly Adopted.

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Glorious Mountains of Western North Carolina. THE 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.

Mortgage Sale of Land. By virtue of power conferred by a mortgage deed recorded on the 12th day of January, 1903, by S. G. ...

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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.

Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of a decree of resale this day made by the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding entitled E. H. Blalock vs. N. H. ...

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