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Learn the value of ONE, then you are prepared to go to other and larger conclusions.

If the admirers of Al Smith want him nominated to test the faith of the rank and file, they will find most of them rank

When the Democrats scrap in pre-election campaign they are not likely to forgive and forget; and Republicans may fight the night before the election, but they'll line up next day.

For many years farmers have not put out any fertilizers when they planted corn; now the Agricultural departments advise putting out fertilizer with the seed to hurry up the growth.

There are many who now advocate a State Constabulary for road protection. Something should be done to prevent so much murder, but we believe that to stop drunks from driving cars altogether would be cheaper.

Although there has been a good deal of rain since Christmas yet there has been good weather enough to allow farmers to put their lands in good condition for planting, and most of them have embraced the opportunity; and getting the land in good fix before planting helps wonderfully in producing crops.

The State charitable and penal institutions grow with the years. And the Church and fraternal order orphanages grow as time passes. Now the question arising is: Are these institutions well and economically managed? The State institutions are investigated by every General Assembly, and they have boards of trustees, which constantly supervise them, so we just cannot see what the object is in going to the trouble of writing about them giving details, not if there is cost attached to this writing up of these institutions.

Some one has figured it out that every man, woman and child in North Carolina is taxed by the State about \$25 each. We do not know whether that is correct or incorrect, but we believe it is nearly correct, and while the Sanatorium only costs us 8 cents each per year, there are many causes to which we are called to contribute, so altogether it makes a heavy burden; still nobody wants one of these beneficent institutions closed. The people only want sensible and sane management of these State aids.

Crime may still increase, homes may be destroyed, civilization may collapse, yet the teaching of agnosticism at the expense of those who see and recognize its ruinous effects and are objecting continues in our State colleges, and frequently in high schools. If this teaching was not intended as a direct refutation of the Bible it would be more tolerable, but it is, and they boast of it. Now, not all teachers are thus engaged; there are comparatively a few only. These are mostly foreigners, communists, bolshevists, who also believe in the amalgamation of the races as a solution of all social problems. All such teachers are poisoning the minds of the young and should not be allowed license to teach, for they are bringing heartaches to parents, and disgrace upon one of the most honorable and useful professions.

People who feel themselves superior to the average of the human race are not likely to come up to the average, for conceit indicates moral abnormality, therefore, many people in the world are deluded.

At the suggestion of Governor McLean, Mr. Bion H. Butler of Southern Pines is writing a series of articles about the State charitable and penal institutions. Whether Mr. Butler is writing for amusement, or for a consideration, we do not know, nor do we really understand the motive behind the effort to enlighten the populace, unless the Governor has been hearing a good deal about the cost of the State's institutions and wants to enlighten the complainers as to why such expenditures are necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett were at home to their friends with a series of lovely parties last week.

Bridge was played at several tables each evening, prizes awarded and refreshments served.

Quite a number of Raeford citizens were recipients of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs W. P. Covington at Home.

Mrs. W. P. Covington delightfully entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club Monday evening, March 26th.

After a number of progressions Mrs. R. B. Lewis was found to have high score and was presented with a lovely set of hand painted salt and pepper shakers.

Mrs. Covington served a delightful fruit salad, saltines with punch and salted nuts.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting in the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30.

Business seems to be improving in Raeford, and the farmers of the county are going right ahead as usual. You can't down a working people.

Wilmington, March 14 - Fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and stock of the J. A. Taylor Wholesale Grocery Company here tonight, doing damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The building was located on Water street in the main wholesale section of the city, and for a while the entire wholesale area was threatened.

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Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100%. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange for Treasury notes, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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NIGHT TOBACCO RECOMMENDATIONS

Four States and Federal Experts Reach Conclusions Experimentation With Fertilizers for Flue-Cured Bright Tobacco of Southeast Lead to Recommendations for Whole Territory.

For the first time in the history of raising flue-cured bright tobacco of the southeast there are joint recommendations of tobacco specialists of four states and the federal government as to the kind and quantity of fertilizers to use.

This agreement was reached at a meeting of tobacco specialists at Raleigh, N. C., in which the United States Department of Agriculture and the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were represented. The recommendations were based on several years experimentation at various places in the bright tobacco growing area of the four southern states mentioned.

The outstanding features of the recommendations are that more potash is needed in tobacco fertilizers than is generally used and that a part of the potash may be of the muriate form; also that one-half of the nitrogen in tobacco fertilizers should be of the mineral form and that at least one-half of the mineral nitrogen should be derived from nitrate of soda.

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.
Experiment stations, agricultural college extension forces and federal agencies are squarely behind the joint recommendations. Those who signed them are as follows: W. W. Garner, tobacco specialist, United States Department of Agriculture; T. O. B. Hutcheson, Virginia; E. G. Moss, L. G. Willis, C. B. Williams, and E. Y. Floyd, North Carolina; T. S. Bule and R. E. Curran, Sr., South Carolina; E. C. Westbrook and J. M. Carr, Georgia.

FERTILIZERS FOR BRIGHT FLUE-CURED TOBACCO.

- Analyses of Mixtures:
(1) For Heavy or More Productive Soils—Eight per cent available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent ammonia and 5 per cent potash, except for gray soils with red subsoils of the Cecil series where 3 per cent available phosphoric acid, 3 per cent ammonia and 3 per cent potash is recommended.
(2) For Light or Less Productive Soils—Eight per cent available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent ammonia and 6 per cent potash.

- For Control of "Sand-drown" (Magnesia Hunger):
For sections where "sand-drown" is prevalent, it is recommended that fertilizers carry 2 per cent magnesia (MgO). This may be derived from sulphate of potash-magnesia, dolomitic limestone, or any other material carrying magnesia in forms known to be available to the plant.

- Amount of Fertilizer:
Use 300 to 1200 pounds per acre in the drill at or just before planting.
- Sources of Plant Food Constituents:
(1) Phosphoric acid—Derived from acid phosphate.
(2) Potash—Derived from sulphate of potash-magnesia, high grade muriate of potash or high grade sulphate of potash.

Available experimental data at this time from bright tobacco sections of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have shown that high grade muriate of potash frequently produces tobacco of equal or better yield and market value than that produced by sulphate of potash. Experience has shown, however, that an excessive amount of chlorine in fertilizers used on tobacco injures its growth, producing a thick brittle leaf, and also has an unfavorable effect upon its burning quality. It is recommended, therefore, that fertilizers be compounded with the above named sources of potash in such proportions that the fertilizer mixtures shall contain not more than two per cent of chlorine. Since research has shown that heavier applications of high grade potash are profitable, it is recommended that the potash content of mixed fertilizers exceed that of ammonia by at least two units, except for gray soils with red subsoils of the Cecil series.

FERTILIZERS FOR DARK TOBACCO.

- Analyses of Mixtures:
Use of 8 per cent available phosphoric acid, 3 per cent ammonia and 3 per cent potash.
- Amount of Fertilizers:
Use 600 to 1000 pounds per acre in the drill at or just before transplanting.
- Sources of Plant Food Constituents:
(1) Phosphoric acid—Derived from acid phosphate.
(2) Potash—Derived from sulphate of potash-magnesia, high grade muriate of potash, or high grade sulphate of potash.
(3) Ammonia—One-half of the ammonia should be derived from cotton-seed meal, fish scrap or other high grade organic materials of plant or animal origin. The remaining half should be derived from urea and standard inorganic sources such as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, at least one-fourth of the total ammonia being supplied by nitrate of soda.

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