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Everybody who trades at

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In Summer Dress Goods we have all the different things in Lawns, Dainties, Chambrays, Colonial Linen, Irish Linen for shirt waists, India Linen in tan and black, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, French Lawn, and Persian Lawns at much below the regular price, from 10c to 40c.

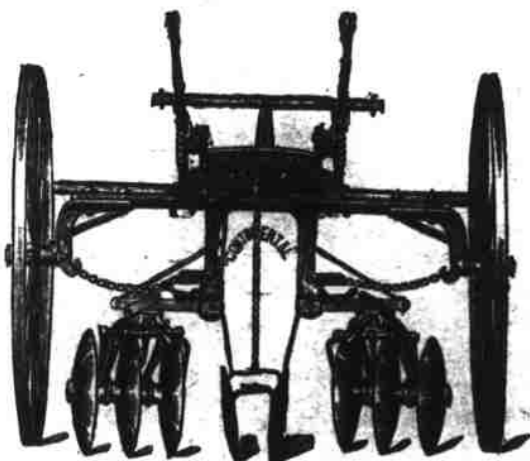
Black-Persian Lawn at 35c.

French Organdies, white and in colors, at 10c to 65c per yard

Dainties in fine checks and pin stripes.

White Fancy Stripe and Figured Waist Goods at 12 1/2c to 50c.

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I have just received a car load of these Cultivators and am prepared to fill orders at once. The price with two extra disks is \$35.00 cash. They are the greatest labor saver of the kind known to man. You only have to see it work to appreciate it. Write me for catalogue. Also sell Mowers, Rakes, Binders and Corn Harvesters made by the same company.

J. M. SPENCER, New Bern, N. C.

OWN YOUR HOME.

A Millionaire's Advice to Young Men.

A well known millionaire, with a national reputation for conservatism, said in conversation the other day: "If I were a young man anxious for independence, I would invest my savings in a small piece of good real estate. When I had it paid for I would put the deed away and forget it had it. Then I would begin paying on another."

Doubtless every man has felt at some time that he would like to be a land holder. That he would like to have a little piece of this earth--of this great country that he could call his own. This is a worthy sentiment, but to select his piece of land in the heart of a populous community where the mere pressure of population is there to increase the value of his holding, perhaps many fold--this is sentiment combined with business.

It unquestionably strengthens a man's character to own property--increases his responsibility. If he can do himself up, and is obliged to make regular payments he is sure to save. The trouble is he allows the chance to pass. He is going to begin next month. Rich men talk of the importance of a man's first thousand dollars. Why not his first hundred or his first ten? The saving of your first \$10 may be your first step to independence. THE TIME TO DO IT IS NOW.

The New Bern Investment Company offers twenty-seven lots for sale on long time and easy monthly payments. For terms apply to:

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Monday, April 20, 1903.

The reports of crop correspondents for the past week indicate that the weather conditions have been decidedly unfavorable both for farm work and for the growth of crops. The temperature averaged from 3 degrees to 8 degrees daily below the normal, ranging from a maximum of 74 degrees to a minimum of 64 degrees, the latter temperature occurring at Asheville the morning of April 18th with killing frost; light to heavy frosts also occurred in the central and eastern portions of the State on Saturday morning with slight damage to vegetation. The most unfavorable feature for the week was the frequent precipitation. Though not excessive in amount rain fell on five days of the week, with snow in the mountains on the 19th. The rainfall was least in the southeast portion of the State and in that section plowing and planting made some progress. On the 14th severe local storms with hail occurred in several western and eastern counties, with much damage to truck and strawberries in limited localities, chiefly in Beaufort, Craven, Sampson, Cumberland and Columbus counties. The lack of sunshine, the cold northerly winds, and soaked condition of the soil prevented much work of any kind, and farming operations are now very backward; moreover the cold, wet soil is very unfavorable for the rapid germination of seeds.

A few farmers have finished planting corn on uplands in the east, but very little corn has been planted elsewhere, and what was planted early is coming up very slowly. Some cotton has been planted in the south portion. Tobacco plants are well advanced, and many plants have been set, though most of the land is hardly ready yet. While a majority of reports indicate that winter wheat is still in fair condition, many correspondents state that the crop has received much damage from the heaviest fly, which bugs are injuring wheat in many fields; the cold, wet weather has caused much yellowing and rust in spreading. Irish potatoes are coming up fairly well. Gardens have made very little progress. Fruit in the west was further injured by frost this week, but there will be plenty of peaches, plums and a good crop of apples. In spite of unfavorable conditions for ripening of berries and maturing of truck, shipments of these crops were large during the week.

A Public Shame and Nuisance. Attention has repeatedly been called to the congregating of a mob of indecent, profane and boisterous boys at the A. & N. C. station at, or near train time, but no notice has been taken of the nuisance by the authorities. This mob is very offensive, and with their cursing, fighting and throwing of missiles, become liable to arrest under the city ordinance for disorderly conduct, but no arrests are made, the police being always elsewhere, perhaps bracing up some post on a nice little quiet corner down town. Six days in the week and several times a day, the traveling public is insulted by the conduct and language of these vile scoundrels, but on the Sabbath, one's head will bow in shame to observe how the holy day is desecrated by the noisy, drunken, profane and vulgar gang that assemble in the neighborhood of that station. No arrests, however, are made. The comments overheard from strangers about the conduct of these crowds, are indeed, humiliating to those who have any pride for the good name of the city. The station is not the only place where profanity and obscene language is used, for one is constantly greeted with words that are extremely offensive on the streets, and this language is used for the most part by negro boys of sixteen years, and under, who appear to have nothing whatever to do but run up and down the streets and throw bricks, and swear at one another. These boys look upon work in any form, as a disgrace, and they are evidently imbued in their opinions by their parents. At any rate they do no work, and of such will be composed the road gangs and penitentiary birds of the future. The county jail is continually packed with these youthful criminals and the time of the criminal court is taken up and much expense incurred in their disposal, but the numbers are growing. It is greatly feared that in the near future the management of this class of filers will be one of the most serious public problems.

Supreme Court Opinions. Special to Journal. Raleigh, April 21--The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today: Bell vs Crouch, from Wilkes, affirmed. Mitchell vs Mitchell, from Surry, affirmed. Robert vs Hamby, from Wilkes, no error. Patterson vs Freeman, from Surry, new trial. State vs Mitchell, from Rockingham, judgment arrested. Murphy vs Murphy, from Rowan, affirmed. State vs Austin, from Randolph, new trial. State vs Rinestein, from Rowan, reversed. Smith vs Brown, from Guilford, new trial. Kelly vs Trevelin Co, from Durham, affirmed. Johnson vs Andrews, from Durham, error. Lewis vs Railroad, from Person, affirmed. Davidson vs Gregory, from Granville, affirmed. Cobb vs Hattie, from Guilford, new trial. Whitford vs Bailey, from Union, affirmed. Barringer vs Trust Co, from Chatham, error. Egan vs Jones, from Wake, no error. Railroad vs Street, from Lenoir, no error. Barton vs Ridgway, from Washington, petition to release dissolved. Lyle vs Harris, from Wilkes, per curiam, affirmed. Johnson vs State, from Stokes, per curiam, affirmed. Wilkes vs Wilkes, from Wilkes, per curiam, affirmed.

AS TO TAXES. State Tax Commission Begins Its Instructions. North Carolina Confederate Reorganization of State Convicts. Situation of State Convicts. Reorganization of Farmers Alliances. Revenue and Machinery Acts Going Out. Raleigh, April 21--Information is being rapidly received by State Auditor Dixon regarding the reorganization of North Carolina Confederate soldiers which he is to prepare for publication by the U. S. war department. He is greatly pleased at the quickness of the response to his call for information. It is found that there are now 180 convicts in the penitentiary proper; 100 at the stone quarry at Hillsboro; 50 at Fayette Springs, building the Raleigh & Cape Fear railway; 50 at Winston, building a lumber road and doing other work in lumbering; 100 at Spruce Pine, building a railway through Mitchell county to a point not far from Marion, and 200 at the State farm on the Roanoke river, in Halifax county. In all there are 780 State convicts. There are many demands for them, for contract work. The brick machine at the penitentiary is now ready for operation, and will turn out 40,000 a day. Nearly all the new county pension bonds have been made up. The State Auditor, to whom the lists are being sent in, will give them to the public early in May. It is learned from editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer that Franklin, Granville and some other counties have reorganized their Farmers' Alliances and now have among the strongest organizations of that order in the State. He does not know what the strength of the order is in North Carolina. Today the State tax commissioners began their tour of the entire State, to confer with and instruct the county officials who have anything to do with the assessment and collection of taxes. Chairman McNeill went to Wayne, Mr. Rogers to Johnston and Mr. Heddingfield to Chatham. One convict was brought to the penitentiary today from Franklin, for cow stealing and one from Wayne to serve 6 years for house breaking. A charter is granted the Camden Ferry Co., of Elizabeth City, with power to operate toll ferries, bridges and roads with \$25,000 authorized capital, C. H. Robinson being the principal stockholder. A charter is also granted the Gray, Galloway and Barber insurance agency company of Winston, with \$25,000 capital. Secretary of State Grimes is sending out the revenue and machinery act to the various registers of deeds. The corporation commission will on the 2nd of May have a hearing on the matter of the Union passenger station for Durham. The citizens committee had asked for an extension of time, in order to see if it and the railways could not agree as to the station, but it appears that no agreement is reached. The Supreme Court called the docket of 19th district appeals today. There are now 100 inmates of the Soldiers' Home here, 14 being away on furlough.

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CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Castle Haynes Camp the Scene of a Delivery.

Twelve prisoners at the convict camp at Castle Haynes near Wilmington made a break for liberty Monday morning, six of them were recaptured and one man was shot and killed. The escape was one of the most daring in the criminal history of the State. It was planned by Harrison Martin, a white desperado who is still at large. The guard was well trained and did good service in recovering so large a portion of the escaping convicts. Of those who were in the party were four prisoners from Oraven county. They were Sam Leary, colored, 13 months; Isaac Walters, colored, six months; Herbert Hinks, colored, four months, and Charles Bryan, colored, two months. Leary and Bryan were recaptured. Both were sent up for larceny.

Miss Aycock Has Appendicitis. Special to Journal. Raleigh, April 21--Miss Alice Aycock, eldest daughter of Governor Aycock has a case of appendicitis.

Market Letter on Cotton. By Private Wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New York, April 21--There was further weakness in the cotton market today under the depressing influence of liquidation and more or less selling of shorts. The immediate factors reveal little change, the weather being favorable. Interior receipts on a larger scale and evidence of further dullness in the spot demand. There is a general feeling that if it was not for the manipulation in New York which prevents aggressive operations in summer months, prices would tend to a lower level. There is a feeling of abundance as regards planting for the coming season. But there are no evidences that Sully has given up his plans on May cotton. The clique still controls a line of May and the present decline may prove simply a move to encourage shorts with disastrous results before the option expires. We would go short of August on every bulge.

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Notice is hereby given that having lost certificate No. 63, of Series No. 19, for five shares of stock of the New Bern Building and Loan Association, application is made for a duplicate certificate according to the rules of the Association. MERRELL BRYAN. April 18, 1903.

Very important that those who have not paid their City Taxes, Real, Personal and Poll, for 1903 and License Tax up to date should settle same at once, the time is at hand for me to settle with the City for the Taxes. I do insist upon your not putting this matter off. If you are called upon for settlement do not turn me down empty handed. I have been so lenient with you as possibly could be. Pay the tax and save the advertising and cost. Very Respectfully, J. J. TOLSON, City Tax Collector.

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