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Letter From Hyde.

LAKE COMFORT, HYDE CO., N. C., Aug. 10, '88.

EDITOR JOURNAL—For the first time in my life, I am in the soil of what is known as the "Granary of North Carolina," here where they grow oceans of corn instead of "corn patches."

They have the largest fields, fattest stock and prettiest ladies that you ever saw, but like all other sweets, it has its bitter, the greatest of which is the scarcity of drinking water; however, when the home supply fails the old lake furnishes it in abundance.

Though my visit here is one of business, in the interest of the A. & N. C. Railroad, still it has been rendered very pleasant by the kindness and courtesy of the most hospitable people you ever met with.

The county seems to be prospering, the people cheerful, and improvements continually going on; here and there we find little towns going up all along the shore, and only the other day lots were laid off for a new one at the head of "Lightwood Creek Canal," to be known as "Miltonville," named for that indefatigable and enterprising citizen Dr. Milton Shelby.

And right there, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that some of the transportation companies of New Berne might invest a little capital that would pay a handsome revenue into their coffers.

Suppose, for instance, that they were to take one-half stock in said canal and dredge it out sufficiently to make it navigable for steamboats, they would thereby receive the freight of 50,000 bushels of corn, several thousand of rice, besides other products annually; besides that, such an enterprise would encourage the production of still more. Would it not pay them to do it? The cost of the entire work would not exceed \$6,000, and the citizens would very willingly accept aid and interest themselves in the enterprise to make it profitable to both parties.

Hope the different companies will think carefully over this matter and take some steps toward the completion of an enterprise so very beneficial to the whole public as this must inevitably prove to be. Besides the benefits that would accrue to this county, it would add thousands of dollars to the business of any company that might take hold of and prosecute it on business principles. A small amount of capital with a good lot of goodheadiveness, and the thing is done, as I can assure them that they will be met with a liberal hand by the people here.

Within the past year or two much of the trade of this county has been turned from New Berne. This should not be, and would not if her business men would come forward with their inducements as other places do. Since the management of the railroad has been resumed by the A. & N. C. Railroad Company, Col. Whitford is making every arrangement in his power for the convenience and safety of shipping to make it an inducement for the people to ship by his road, guaranteeing that their produce will be cared for and that rates will be as low as possible.

Whenever any enterprise shows to the public by its actions that it works for the interest of both parties, the people are bound to patronize it. We must move and show that we are willing to help others as well as ourselves, before we can expect help to come to us. Upon that principle Col. Whitford seems determined to show to the people that it is to their interest to ship by his road, and when they so understand it, they will certainly do so, because it is to their interest, and interest in it at the bottom of all enterprises.

Closing for the present, I am Truly yours, P.

GRAPE CULTURE.

Experiments of Captain S. W. Nobles, Near this City.

Wilmington Review.

For the past six years Capt. S. W. Nobles has been experimenting in grape culture, near this city, and has completely refuted, by his results, the oft-repeated and argued assertions of theorists that bunch or cluster grapes would not ripen in this locality, and that the soil and climate were totally unfitted for the cultivation of exotic fruits.

He asserts and plainly demonstrates with accomplished results that the theorists either were arguing from theory and wilfully neglecting to test grape culture in this climate or that they were governed by the bare assertion of persons who had never given the matter of grape culture a fair trial.

Capt. Nobles has proven himself to be a philanthropist to the Cape Fear section, and in order to encourage others to come here and engage in the good work of tilling the soil and growing remunerative crops, has kindly given us for publication the results of his experimental labor in grape and small fruit culture.

He, besides being a practical farmer, is a man of intelligence and has put his reading and book learning in promulgo to a practical test with the most satisfactory results.

These experiments, as he terms them, were all made in connection with his farming, and consequently but a very small portion of his time, comparatively speaking, has been devoted to the new industry.

In the fall of 1877, he started his experiments in cultivating bunch grapes, having purchased a few vines, one of each variety, from nurseries. Now he has over one hundred varieties which embrace the Flowers, Mish, Hopkins, Isabella, Catawba, Delaware, Concord, Perkins, Ives, Martha, Salem and Scuppernon of the old varieties, and of the new he has the Vergeennes, Prentiss, Lenoir, Lady, 20 of Rogers' Members, 4 of Arnold's and many others, including the Malaga, which are very desirable.

He has now 400 vines in bearing, 12,000 growing, and will set out this fall at least 24,000, and possibly more. He has in the past two years endeavored to hybridize some vines, but cannot tell as yet what will be the result.

We were shown over his vineyard yesterday and never saw a more luscious looking sight than the well filled trellised vines as they fairly groaned under their weight of ripe and delicious fruit. The grapes were all uniformly ripe and were a sight well calculated to make one enthusiastic over the subject of grape culture.

In a space of one-fourth of an acre of ground was at the least calculation \$100 worth of ripe grapes, if sold at the reasonable price, say about six cents per pound, at which Capt. Nobles disposes of his harvest. He says that the secret of the fruit ripening uniformly is in cultivation and pruning. It is not so much trouble to cultivate grapes as it is to grow corn, and the crop on our soil is far more remunerative. As a further evidence that this climate and soil are peculiarly adapted to grape culture we have but to state that Capt. Nobles' harvest is now ripe. All of his fruit has ripened at least two weeks in advance of that grown in other portions of the State, and it is a matter of much regret that his crop will all have been gathered before the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in this city on the 22d inst. He is of the opinion that a grape of sufficient body can be successfully cultivated here to make raisins. When the fact is taken into consideration that grape vines are easily propagated and that they need no protection in this climate in the winter, we see no reason why this locality should not eventually be a famous grape growing belt.

Capt. Nobles has called our attention to the fact that Wilmington is three degrees South of the latitude of San Francisco and the grape growing belt of California, while Portugal and the grape growing belt of the old country including the Islands of the Mediterranean Sea, where the famous Smyrna and Malaga grapes are raised are in or about the same latitude of Washington City, and hence several degrees north of the latitude of Wilmington. But in connection with this matter we must not lose sight of the fact that the now renowned grape-growing belts of the world are on the West side of the continent, where the temperature is warmer in the same latitude than it is on the Eastern coast by two or three degrees, yet after allowing the difference usually accorded, we have a climate about similar to that of the grape-growing belts. It is the expression and teachings of all intelligent promulgators that a light, porous sandy soil is best fitted to the cultivation of the vine, and it would appear as a casual view of the subject, even if we did not have positive proof of the fact, that the soil and climate of the Cape Fear section were peculiarly adapted to this industry.

In addition to the efforts of Capt. Nobles, we find upon inquiry that

Well, What of It?

Nothing in particular, only during this heated term, and still rainy weather, you can find at W. L. PALMER'S, on Middle Street, Good Fruit Soda Water, containing Sarsaparilla, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Cables, Cakes, Biscuits, Oranges, etc., anything in my line, really and truly of the highest value; all my goods taken at their current value.

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