

to use the temperance movement so growing in interest. The songs on this occasion were good.

Wilson Advertiser: Miss Annie Warren, daughter of Mr. H. M. Warren, we regret to learn, fell out of the door at Mr. Jno. Barnes' house, about a mile and a half from town, last Sunday, and was seriously injured. We hope her injuries are not so serious as is thought and that she will speedily recover.

The farmers of No. 10 township, Edgecombe county, met last Saturday and organized a Farmers' Club. A large number of farmers were present and great interest was manifested. The following officers were elected: President, E. Pitt; Treasurer, Robt. Walston; Secretary, G. P. Sugg.—The statement that the Wilson county poor house has been burned published in several of our exchanges is an error. The woods back of the poor house were on fire a week or so ago and the report that the poor house was destroyed arose from that, we suppose.

Raleigh News and Observer: It was said on good authority yesterday that plans were maturing for the building of a cotton factory at this place. So may it be.—Farmers who came in from the country yesterday reported great damage to fruit throughout the county. Reports indicate that everything in bloom has been killed and that the fruit crop will be very short.—With reference to the interesting article on planting cotton in checks, which we reproduced from the New Bern Journal yesterday, we would say that the difference between the climate of Alabama and that of our own State should not be lost sight of in considering the experience of Farmer Ferrell. In Alabama the cotton plant matures readily. With us it is necessary to force maturity, so to speak—to encourage blooming at the expense of the growth of the plant itself. Bearing this difference in mind we believe the article will be found to contain many valuable hints to the farmers of North Carolina.

THE JOURNAL.

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THE Raleigh News and Observer copied the article on planting cotton in checks sent us by Rev. G. W. SANDERLIN and makes the timely suggestion that farmers who read it should bear in mind the difference between the climates of Alabama and North Carolina which will necessarily make a difference in the distance given the checks. It is an article which farmers should preserve and read every spring.

THE DRUMMERS' TAX.

We learn from the Wilmington Star that a traveling salesman for a manufacturing firm in Chicago was arrested in that city on Monday evening last on a warrant charging violation of the State law in relation to drummers. He was taken before Justice MILLIS who gave judgment against him and required a bond of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. On Tuesday the case was carried before Judge MEARES in Chambers on a writ of Habeas corpus and the defendant was discharged. The following decision was rendered by the Judge:

At CHAMBERS, March 29, 1887.
 This petition coming on to be heard on the return of the sheriff, and the body of the petitioner being produced before the Court, it is considered and adjudged that the prisoner be discharged and go without day; the Court being governed in rendering this judgment by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the recent case from Tennessee.

At the instance of Solicitor Moore, of the Criminal Court, Sheriff Manning has written to the Secretary of State at Raleigh, recommending that a writ of certiorari issue from the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law.

This is the difficulty we expected in the collection of the drummer's tax. The Judges will hardly agree to become instruments for the collection of tax which has been declared illegal by a higher court, and the attempt to enforce the law will only put the home drummers at a disadvantage.

STATE NEWS

Cleaned from Our Exchanges.

Tobacco Plant: The tobacco raised by Mr. Walter Hunt, some two miles east of Durham, burned, together with 100 pounds of tobacco, on night last.—The most valuable feature of the Superior seed, was the facility with which it "hung." The seed was one on a stalk, and the stalk was so heavy that the eleven must have

We have learned from different sources that if there is any county in the State why there is no tobacco raised there. The reason is that the stalks are so heavy that the eleven must have

may be fed also just after the fodder is stripped and whilst they are still green. But do not undertake to cure them for future use, you will be disappointed.—W. L. J., in Atlanta Constitution.

The Modern Pagan.
 A special dispatch from Washington to the Sun says: The floor and galleries of the Congregational Church were tested to the utmost by the audience which greeted Gen. George A. Sheridan as he stepped to the front of the lecture platform at the close of Secretary Lamar's introductory remarks to deliver his lecture entitled "The Modern Pagan," which is a powerful arraignment of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll before the tribunal of the Christian world. General Sheridan's modern pagan is Colonel Ingersoll, who Gen. Sheridan charged, has steeped himself in infidelity merely because his inordinate conceit prompts him to recognize no one as his superior in matters intellectual. The lecturer stated that while Colonel Ingersoll frankly admits he knows nothing about God, he proceeds to give his opinion as to the existence of a Deity. Such opinions are worth nothing, because they are based on acknowledged ignorance. The lecturer said that no one man has the right to destroy without replacing that which is destroyed or giving something better in return. Colonel Ingersoll's purpose is to destroy all belief in God, and, robbing the Christian people of the sublime consolation derived from the faith in the existence of God and a future state, he leaves their lives an absolute blank, with nothing but to return to the silent dust. The lecturer reiterated the charge that Colonel Ingersoll claimed that the Bible was not an inspired work because he could not write a better one himself. General Sheridan said that while Ingersoll claims that the works of Shakespeare and Burns's poem to "Mary in Heaven" are far more beautiful than anything in the Scriptures, he forgets that both writers were ardent students of the Bible, and derived their inspiration, and in fact many of their very expressions, from the Bible. In fact, the Bible furnishes us a large share of forms of speech, and biblical expressions are in daily use. As to weight of various opinions concerning the existence or non-existence of God, the lecturer asked the audience to compare Colonel Ingersoll, a sufferer, a blasphemer, with Cicero, Locke, Herbert Spencer, Aristotle, Napoleon, and others equally noted as orators, scientists, warriors or philosophers, and see which opinion has the preponderance of intellect to back it.—Baltimore Sun.

An Aged Pedestrian
 Next to a walking match is Mr. R. R. Sauter's walking fifteen miles in one day, fishing and hunting. He lives at Athens, Ga., is 75 years old, has had a running ulcer on his leg 50 years—one half a century—and previous to that day had not walked over half a mile per day for 30 years. Mr. Sauter, the Banner-Watchman and Rev. Dr. Calvin Johnson say that B. B. B. cured the ulcer and restored him.

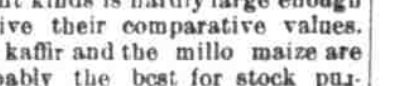
FARMS AND FARMERS

Most Talks With Farmers on Farm Topics.

SORGHUMS AGAIN.

The sorghums, other than the syrup canes, are valuable for forage and may be compared strictly with corn, which has been our standard grain and forage crop: first as human food. In Egypt, Africa generally, and in other localities, dourra and like varieties constitute a staple article of human food. Their grains have a composition very much like that of corn, but a flavor of their own. Not a strong or unpleasant one, however, and any one who likes cornbread would doubtless soon learn to relish bread made from dourra, millo maize or kafir corn. But they are not quite equal to corn, and will not probably supplant the latter for table purposes. For stock feed, however, these crops might, with great advantage, be largely substituted for corn. They are essentially plants of dry, hot climates, and have remarkable power of standing drought. They are very strong rooted plants, perhaps the deepest rooted of all cultivated cereals. They are good feeders also, and will make something on quite poor land. Corn sometimes "shoots," but fails to perfect its grains, if soil is thin and drought prevails. The sorghums never fail entirely—they always make something. They are not so dependent on rains at a particular stage of growth as corn is. Should the seasons be so adverse that the first or main head partly fails, new shoots will spring from the joints when rains set in, and make good secondary heads. Both as regards grain and forage, the yield is greater than that of corn under unfavorable conditions. We cannot give figures on this point, but hope to do so at some future time. Our experience with the different kinds is hardly large enough to give their comparative values. The kafir and the millo maize are probably the best for stock purposes—the first matures earlier than the second, the seed of the two are very similar, and probably of equal quality; they are better for stock feed than the grains of any other varieties. For forage, the blades of both are good, the stalks we think are poor. We are satisfied on this point from our own experience with millo maize—have not tried the kafir stalks, but judge them to be no better. The millo will probably yield the most forage, being a much larger plant than the kafir; but one must be careful to get a strain of the millo which will matured before frost. Some of the seed which has been distributed would not do that in unfavorable seasons. Reader, if you are going to plant corn on thin uplands, put an acre or two of it in one of these sorghums, and see for yourself how it compares with corn. Plant and cultivate as you would sorghum. Cut off the heads as the seeds mature, and feed them to the mules and horses. Strip the blades and stalks for fodder, the stalks

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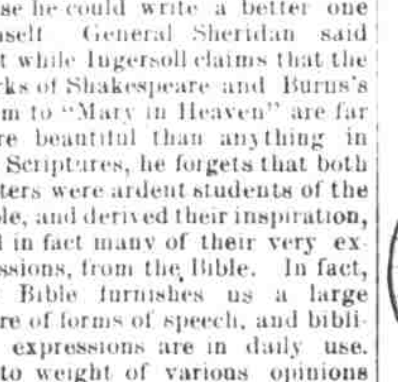
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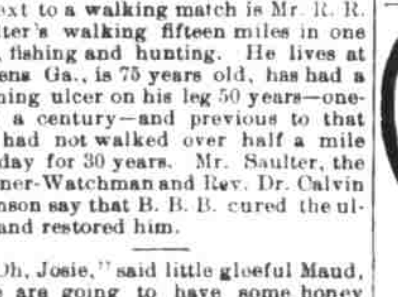
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