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THE RICHMOND WHIG states that the farmers of Virginia are going through an ordeal, the like of which they have not experienced in a generation. The low price of tobacco has left many of them with less means to cultivate a crop than they have had since the war. Like many of our North Carolina farmers they relied too much on one crop, put all their eggs in one nest, so to speak. This plan means "make or break" and the "break" is oftener made than the "make." Farmers might just as well go back to first principles and farm with a view, first, of making something to feed and clothe with, and second, to improve the farm and household and make home comfortable and desirable. The attempt to get rich suddenly, by risking all on one crop has put many farmers back for years, and swept away the homestead of others by mortgaging.

JUDGE BOND AND THE NEW SOUTH.
 JUDGE BOND has made a speech at the anniversary dinner of the South Carolina Society at Charleston in which he favored popular education and national aid to schools. He can see no force in the constitutional objection to such aid, and he nor any other man, who is not blinded by prejudice, can show how education or those receiving the benefits thereof will be degraded by receiving money from the national treasury, which is full of the people's money, any more than receiving it from the State or county treasurer or an individual's pocket.

But one of the best things Judge Bond said in his speech was that there would be no new South "until its own children delve in its own mines, and drag from the earth the minerals and ores which belong to them." There is too much waiting for some one to come with capital to develop our resources, while our own capital is too timid to undertake new enterprises. Manufacturing industries that will employ the people and make a market for the country produce are great stimulants to the agricultural growth of a country, and when the South shall have become dotted with these, diversified farming will come with it and we will then have a new South in truth as well as in name.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Short Talks With Farmers on Farm Topics.

SUMMER FORAGE CROPS.

While looking after big cotton crops, do not overlook forage crops. We have not yet gotten into the habit of planting these regularly and largely. We forget them, or put off the planting for a later, and as we hope for a more leisure time, each time is not apt to come. Now, this is the best time to plant them. Surer and larger yields come early than from late planting. Drilled corn stands at the head of the list, whether to be used as dry forage or for putting in silage. Prepare land well—that is, plow deep, and roll and harrow in very fine till. This tillage will be better after the corn is up. It is desirable to make a forage of corn, that each stalk should

be circumstanced so that it can make a little stubble. The land, therefore, should not be too poor. On very poor land, even with ample distance, corn fails to shoot if the weather is quite dry. Plant then on good land, or that which is manured. Three to five hundred pounds of cotton seed meal broadcast on an acre and harrowed in will suffice. Give sufficient light and air for the purpose mentioned—plant, say in three and a half to four feet drills, two to three grains to the foot. Thick seeding will make a great deal of forage on rich land, but it will be worth very little. Give two workings in rapid succession (with sweep) soon after it comes up. This is all that will be needed, if the land has been properly prepared.

Lastly, sow enough land to have an abundance of forage to cut and feed green in the summer when pastures run low, both to horses and cows, as well as to lay up for winter. Prepare land and plant in same way, some Kaffir corn, millo maize or doutra corn, sowing seed pretty thickly in drill and thinning out afterwards to one or two stalks every foot or fifteen inches. Do this now. These will come through a prolonged drouth better than corn. May be also cut and fed green, or allowed to mature seed, and these gathered and fed like corn, and blades cured as fodder. The dry stalks are worth little. A little early amber cane may also be started now for green feed; cut after the seeds are in dough state. The plant then is sweetest and richest, and makes excellent ration, in part for mules and cows. It is not advisable to cure it, but to feed green. For this purpose successive planting may be made from the last April to first of August.—W. L. J., in *Atlanta Constitution*.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Durham News. The court house for Durham, now being designed by B. A. Pugin, architect, will have a seating capacity for 1,000, and its estimated cost will be \$25,000.00. The design presents one of the most convenient court rooms we have ever seen.

Wilmington Star. The last General Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met in Richmond, Va., in May, 1886, ordered that the third Sunday in May of this year be set apart as "Children's Day," to be observed throughout the Church with appropriate services, and on that day a collection is to be taken up for the aid of needy Sunday schools. A programme for the services of the day has been issued.

Charlotte Chronicle. Joe White and Henry Rowland, colored, were yesterday committed to jail in this city by Esquire Kenfro, of Matthews Station, upon charge of complicity in the recent train wrecking affair near that place. These two men appeared here last Monday as witnesses in the trial of Henderson, who was sent to jail upon the same charge that secured their commitment. The wind storm of last Monday did considerable damage throughout the county, so it would seem from the reports received yesterday. At Esquire Hilton's place a large shed was blown down and the Esquire's pet cotton picking machine was smashed to smithereens. A large tree was blown down in the yard of Mr. S. W. Reid, and in Long Creek and Lemley townships, fences were scattered and trees were uprooted, entailing no small loss upon some of the farmers.

Raleigh News and Observer. Reports were received here yesterday to the effect that seven convicts had escaped from the squad at work on the grading of the Cameron and Carthage railroad. The convicts are kept in a stockade, located about two miles from Cameron, and the escape was effected by cutting through the floor of one of the buildings and making their way over the stockade in the darkness while the guards were watching the doors and windows.—A storm and quite a cyclone passed through Middle Creek township in the southern part of the county Monday evening. Its course was from southwest to northeast, and took in a belt of considerable width. It crossed Alford's ford, lashing the water into foam and fury; went through Mr. E. B. Jones' plantation, tore the roof off his dwelling house, blew down his sheds and outhouses and destroyed and demolished a quantity of fencing. The outhouses and sheds of Richard McCullers were torn to pieces, also some small houses on the plantation of J. S. Jones. A mule belonging to J. S. Jones was injured. A quantity of timber was blown down and large trees were twisted off. In Chatham county, between Monrore and Pittsboro, the belt which it swept was from one fourth to one-half a mile wide and the force was greater. Trees as large as a flour barrel were twisted entirely off near the base,

leaving stumps with long fibers, which made a fearful noise as they whipped together. The store of Mr. J. C. Knight was blown to pieces, and the goods scattered in all directions for several hundred yards. No one is reported hurt, but the cyclone caused great fright and excitement.

Dram-Drinking in the United States.

The report of the bureau of statistics, just published, presents some interesting facts in regard to the consumption of spirituous liquors, wine and beer in this country. The figures given indicate that the consumption of wines and distilled spirits is stationary, or even, perhaps, declining, while the consumption of malt liquors is rapidly increasing. In 1886 our people consumed 72,261,614 gallons of spirits, 22,067,220 gallons of wines and 642,967,720 gallons of malt liquors. The estimate is made that our drinking population in 1886 was 14,925,417, which appears to be excessive, if accounts be taken of the fact that our total male population over 21 years of age in 1880 was under 13,000,000. But taking this estimate as it is given, the amount paid out by drinkers averaged \$45.90, or about one-fifteenth of their expenditure for food, clothing and rent. As the retailers received, it is estimated, \$700,000,000 for spirituous and malt liquors whose wholesale cost was but \$300,000,000, it would seem that the saloons can afford to pay pretty stiff license fees and still get a large percentage of profit out of their customers. The per capita consumption of spirits in 1886 was 1.24 gallons, as against 2.86 gallons in 1860; of malt liquors 11.18 gallons, as against 3.22 gallons in 1860. The per capita consumption of wines was about one-third of a gallon, or about the same as in 1860. We are evidently becoming a beer-drinking people, and it is not impossible that by the time prohibition becomes effective the use of distilled spirits will have greatly decreased from natural causes. There is less drinking today than a generation ago, even in drinking communities, and the altered conditions of life under the civilization of the present time is rapidly diminishing the number of communities of pronounced bibulous propensities.—*Baltimore Sun*.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina—Craven County, Clerk Superior Court.
 Take notice that I have this day issued letters declaring W. P. Burrus, W. G. Broadstreet, John C. Gatlin and Ralph Gray of Craven county, and H. C. Carter, John M. Mann, W. D. Murray, M. M. Fisher and J. W. H. Weston of Hyde county, and their successors, to be a corporation, for the purpose and according to the terms prescribed in articles of agreement filed and recorded in said office. The substance of said agreement that said parties desire to be incorporated under the name of The Hyde Line Company, for carrying freight and hire, goods, wares and merchandise, and all kinds of produce, and also passengers from and to all points on Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds and Neuse River and their tributaries with steamers and other boats, in said State, the principal place of business to be at Newbern, N. C., to continue thirty years, the amount of capital stock to be five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and each share fifty dollars.
 This 20th day of March, 187.
 E. W. CARPENTER,
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