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The last issue of the Durham Tobacco Plant is a handsomely illustrated, interesting issue.

MR. J. C. L. HARRIS, editor of the Raleigh Signal, gives notice of several varieties of potato slips for sale. Among other varieties he has the Sugar Yam and the Hat Yam. We suppose the sugar yam is for the Knights of Labor, the hat yam for the Democrats, and the Barbados, another variety, for the Republicans. We venture to say they are all good potatoes, and we hope, notwithstanding they are radical slips, that the experimental farm at Raleigh will give them a trial.

JUDGE COOLEY, chairman of the Inter-State commerce commission, in reply to the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis, Mo., asking that the railroad companies be authorized to give them free transportation as heretofore, regrets that the commission can make no order upon the railroad companies for their benefit, but states that the companies themselves must determine their policy in granting favors to persons engaged in religious work. This feature of the law is doubtless unobjectionable to the railroad companies, and if they can succeed in keeping the long and short-haul clause in suspense they will profit by the new order of things.

A Good Sign. It is gratifying to note that the wild speculative fever which for a few weeks threatened to run into a regular "land booming" business has somewhat subsided, and that business men, instead of devoting their time and money to real estate speculative operations, are giving their attention to the actual development of the industrial interests of their section. As we have previously stated, many of the large land companies organized in the South during the last few months have a solid foundation for present and future prosperity, and it is through their exertions that a very large proportion of the new enterprises that are being established there have been secured. But the great and well-deserved success of these companies caused almost a craze for real estate dealings for awhile. This feverish tendency has abated without having done any permanent harm; in fact, this speculation did good. It attracted outside capital and advanced the price of real estate, which was too low throughout a great part of the South. Having done this, it has quieted down and left the people of that section in a proper frame of mind for a more vigorous and determined effort than ever before in building up their manufacturing interests. If the real estate speculation had gone on indefinitely it would have done harm; as it is, it did good. It awakened the people to the vast possibilities of their country and stimulated them to new energy; it permanently lifted the value of property over large areas, and from those centers of activity will spread influences that will make the whole South more prosperous. Of course, there will come renewed speculation at times, but the tendency to wild booming has, we believe, been pretty effectively checked. The South is now standing steadily and rapidly on its feet, and with an enduring prosperity, and never before was the outlook so bright.—Manufacturer's Review.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Greensboro News: The new and beautiful Baptist edifice was opened for divine service for the first time last night, the pastor leading his flock in prayer and praise.—A petition was circulated yesterday asking the commissioners to order a vote in Gilmer and Morehead townships on local option, to take place in June next.

Statesville Mail: The barn of Mr. George Sharpe, of Gantney's township, Alexander county, was burnt last Thursday night about 10 o'clock. Everything about the barn, including one horse, one mule, harness, wagon, buggy and forage was entirely destroyed. No insurance. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Greensboro Patriot: A storm of cyclone proportions passed through Chatham a few days since, between Moncure and Pittsboro, inflicting considerable damage to the county. Trees as large as a flour barrel were twisted entirely off near the base, leaving stumps with long fibres which made a fearful noise as they whipped together. The store of Mr. John 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.

Elizabeth City Economist: The young gentlemen of the town have organized a boat club for the purpose of developing brawn and muscle by the manly art of rowing. It has much of the dulce and the dangerous in it but barely enough of the utile. However it is commendable, in that it conduces to health and happiness and keeps Jack from being a dull boy, but when we think of the blank cartridges fired in driving "the light shallop from the shore" we can't help thinking how "it might have been" utilized at a hoe handle or a whip saw.

Lenoir Topics: On Monday afternoon, as the local mail rider, who had left Lenoir at 12 m., neared Baton, about 8 miles from Lenoir, his horse slipped, stumbled and fell, striking his head against a stump on the side of the road with such force as to kill him. The mail rider made his way on to the next office about and there got another horse.—Last week at Federal Court at Statesville, James Smith, of this county, was convicted and sent back to jail to await sentence, "enduring of which" he broke out with measles. When his time for sentence came Col. Armfield suggested to Judge Dick that if Smith were incarcerated with other prisoners, he would cause them to break out which would be a bad thing. Taking into consideration these facts and adding to them the statement of Mr. Newland, Smith's attorney, that he caught the measles from Dr. Kent, Judge Dick bade him go and sin no more.

Tarboro Southerner: Within five months three lives in this county have been sacrificed to man's passion and the only man caught gets off with ten years in the State's prison. A scant punishment for disobeying the command thundered from Sinai "Thou shalt not kill."—Last Sunday Mr. Jos. E. Porter received through the mail a letter which was mailed to him on March 23d, 1878, from Wilson, Granville county, this State. The letter was mislaid to Washington on the 21st of this month and from there forwarded to its destination. It was sent by a subordinate grange at that place to Mr. Porter as Secretary of the State Grange and contained 95 cents for dues, three paper 25 cent bills, one 15 cent one and a silver piece with a hole in it, much tarnished. It had been on the way or was lying in the Wilson postoffice for exactly nine years and one month. After this instance of Republican neglect and Democratic reformation of the mail service we hope the esteemed Wilmington Star will let up for a while on the administration.

Charlotte Chronicle: Capt. A. E. Nesbit lost his favorite old family horse in a peculiar manner yesterday. A boy was riding the horse from the well to the stable, without a bridle, and the horse approached the stable at a brisk rate. Just as the horse was entering the stable door one of his fore feet slipped on a plank and the animal fell heavily forward. In falling, the horse struck his head on a staple with such force that his head was shattered on his brains ran out, resulting in his death.—Parties who arrived in the city yesterday from Gaston tell us that a good deal of excitement exists in that county at present over a letter sent to Sheriff Abernathy, by some colored people. It seems that some days ago, a negro wrote a very insulting note to a young lady in McAdenville, for which he was arrested and placed in jail at Dallas. Last Wednesday, Sheriff Abernathy received a letter signed by "Tom Hunter and 300 others." Hunter is a colored man and a rock cutter

by trade. The proposition is that the "300 others" are colored Knights of Labor and in sympathy with the imprisoned negro. The letter says the sheriff "must release the man by next Tuesday night," and intimates that as the writer is backed by 300 Knights of Labor, there will be trouble if the demand is not complied with. Sheriff Abernathy is firm and is determined to resist any attempt that may be made to release the negro. He has the letter in his possession and intends to hold to it as a vindication of his action in case that trouble arises.

Chatham Record: A child of Mr. William Lake, at Lockville, narrowly escaped being gored to death by a cow a few days ago. The cow had thrown the child down and would soon have killed it but for the timely aid of some of the family.—We are pleased to hear favorable reports from nearly every portion of the county as to the condition of the growing wheat crop. During the very severe weather of last winter it was feared that the wheat was badly damaged and the crop would be almost a failure, but the prospects now are very encouraging for a good crop. We certainly hope that the yield will be abundant this year, for if there ever was a time when a bountiful crop was needed, now is that time.

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