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GEORGIA has imposed a tax of ten thousand dollars on wine rooms. It is getting about as rapid on prohibition as Maine. High license is one of the plans to close bar rooms and prohibit intemperance, but high license, prohibition laws, and all the sumptuary laws that a legislative body can conceive will not prevent men's drinking wine so long as the grape is permitted to grow.

The Raleigh News and Observer in noticing the fact that the Georgia Legislature has passed a bill to submit an amendment to the State constitution providing for five Supreme Court judges instead of three as now, suggests that North Carolina should follow the example of her sister State. We were under the impression that the General Assembly at its last session did the very thing that the Georgia Legislature has done, and there is no necessity of following the example of our sister State; but it is worth while to make an effort to have the people ratify the amendment.

**FARMS AND FARMERS.**  
Short Talks With the Men Who Guide the Plow.

**DITCHING WET LAND—UTILIZING BOTTOM LANDS.**  
When excessive rainfalls, like those of recent date occur, and crops on bottom lands suffer, we are prone to go to extremes and greatly undervalue them. These lands may be divided into three classes: those too wet for corn or cotton; those subject to overflow, especially from back water, and those which are overflowed in such a manner as to be badly scoured or washed or covered with sand. What should be done with the class, wet bottom? We spring this question now, because this is the best time in the year to study ditching practically in the field. The supply of water in the earth is approaching its minimum. This is shown by the failure of wells that are not supplied by bold "veins." Springs also are comparatively weak. This is true of those underground springs which do not come out boldly to the surface, but expend themselves in spreading through the soil around them, and keeping them too wet. Now this wetting of the soil being reduced in area, by the limited flow of water in spring, the exact position of the latter can be much more easily located than it can be in winter and spring when the land generally is wet, and water from underground springs diffuses itself much more widely. Go over wet bottoms therefore in the late autumn, months and mark all the wet points. These will be very apt to overlie the hidden springs. This is the first step to be taken. The next is to devise means for securing requisite depths of main ditch or stream, if not already present. Not less than four feet should be aimed at. A deep main ditch is the essential condition for draining bottom land successfully. A four-foot deep main ditch allows a gradual slope to the bottom of side, or secondary ditches, and these may be three feet deep, therefore, at some distance from the main ditch. A drain ditch should be three feet at its shallowest point, if possible. The water level, or water line, in the soil will always come nearer the surface than the bottom of the drain ditch. You cannot lower it fully to bottom of ditch.

Now, supposing main ditch sufficiently deep, and springs located, the next step is to cut side ditches or drains so as to tap the springs. The plan we have found most successful, is to cut the drains from springs or foot hills, obliquely across the bottom so as to strike the main ditch at an angle of about forty-five degrees—of course pointing down stream. The number requisite will of course vary. One for each spring, if these are present, in the absence of well washed springs, at a distance of thirty to fifty feet apart, according to wetness of soil. Other things being equal, the deeper the drains, the farther apart they may be. But if the land is at all wet in spring they should never be more than fifty feet apart. But suppose the main ditch or stream cannot be gotten deeper than a foot and a half to two feet. What then? Do not undertake to drain the land; you will be sure to fail. Put it down in grass. Herds grass or red top will grow on wet bottoms admirably—indeed better than anywhere else. Bermuda also will do well on them, and if the soil is rich, will grow tall enough to be mowed, and make most excellent hay. Don't try to cultivate these wet bottoms in corn, making a small, sickly stalk, with perhaps a nubbin on it. The grass crop will be worth ten times as much as the corn, without any labor of cultivation, after it has been well established. Clear, clean up and grub thoroughly all the wet bottoms on your farm. Do it now, whilst they are comparatively dry, and may be, at least scratched over with the plow, and then seed down in grass. If weeds come up in the spring, mow them down before they get large enough to smother the grass. Two or three mowings during the season will get rid of them very effectually. Do not be led away with the idea that the grass needs shade, and let the weeds grow. The grass needs all the soil, and its share of air and sunlight too.

The second class of bottoms, those that are washed or scoured by rains; what shall be done about them? The trouble may be averted in part by establishing barricades at the narrowest points where the hills put in. The velocity of the water can be checked by them, and instead of scouring a deposit of rich sediment secured. These barricades may be made by driving willow stakes in double rows and filling in between with logs, brush, etc. The willows will grow and ultimately make a living barrier. Another precaution we have found valuable for ordinary freshets is to defer breaking such lands till late in the spring—just as late as planting may be put off, and thus decrease the risk of injury from heavy spring rains. Unplowed land is not scoured near so badly as that which is plowed. Another precaution is to sow in rye at the last plowing of corn (which is usually late on bottom land) and let it cover and bind the soil during winter and spring. But the barricades should be our chief reliance. For moderate rains a large ditch will serve to carry off the water without its overflowing the land, but rainfalls occur every year or two which no reasonable ditch would guard against, and it is about these we are now speaking. The subject will be resumed next week.—W. L. J., in Atlanta Constitution.

they do not find it at their own heart's content, they will seek it at other and less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly in winter, and let the doors and windows be cheerfully thrown open in summer, and make the homestead delightful with those little arts that parents so well understand. Do not regret the buoyant spirits of your children. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home, biots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safe-guard that they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum.—Farm and Fireside.

**"Lovely."**  
The absurd use of the word "lovely" is illustrated in the following conversation overheard on a horse-car in the suburbs of an Eastern city. Of course the reporter did not have his note-book open, and therefore he can only be sure of the general accuracy of his account. But this is the impression the conversation made on him. The speakers were a young man and a young woman, happy in each other's society and a bag of chocolate creams:

Isn't it lovely riding on the open cars?" asked the young man.  
Lovely!" was the reply.  
What lovely houses there are all along this street!  
Yes, lovely!  
See those magnificent elms forming a perfect arch of green over that avenue. Aren't they lovely?"  
Perfectly lovely!"  
The view from this hill is so fine! Lovely!  
How beautiful that little cottage hidden in the green vines is! Lovely!  
See that lovely lawn. Isn't it charming?  
Just lovely!  
Have you enjoyed the ride?" asked the young man when the end of the route was reached.  
Oh, yes!" was the gushing reply. "It has been just so lovely for anything!"

**A Woman's Discovery.**  
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking her first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. For sale at R. N. Duffy's drug store.

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Sept. 1. dtm

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They are as transparent and colorless as light itself, and afford more endurance to the eye, causing less fatigue, than any other lenses. They are also the only lenses that can be given to the wearer to read, write, or study with ease, in fact, they are:

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Selected Teas, Pure Coffees and Spices,  
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Jan24 dtm

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John R. Figgott having duly qualified as administrator "cum testamento annexo" of Charlotte F. Jones, dec'd., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased above named, to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice which will be filed in my office for record. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
ADMINISTRATOR, JOHN R. FIGGOTT,  
of Charlotte F. Jones, dec'd.  
Newbern, Aug. 6th, 1887.

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Will not wear so long as the **JAMES MEANS \$3 SHOE.**  
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dec28 dw

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EAST		WEST	
No. 51*	No. 52*	No. 53*	No. 54*
Passenger	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.
4:55	4:55	4:55	4:55
5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40
6:25	6:25	6:25	6:25
8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25
10:59	10:59	10:59	10:59

EAST		WEST	
No. 1*	No. 2*	No. 3*	No. 4*
Mixed Frg. & Pass. Train	Mixed Frg. & Pass. Train	Mixed Frg. & Pass. Train	Mixed Frg. & Pass. Train
Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.	Arr. L'v.
7:12	7:12	7:12	7:12
8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
9:10	9:10	9:10	9:10
9:50	9:50	9:50	9:50
10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
11:18	11:18	11:18	11:18
11:47	11:47	11:47	11:47
12:04	12:04	12:04	12:04
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**Take Notice.**  
Prof. W. H. SHEPARD is cutting hair for 20 cents, and also dyeing mustaches black or brown for 20 cents. Also sharpening razors and putting them in good order for 20 cents. Children's hair cutting, 15 cents. He can be found outside the Cannon House, where he has a police and easy shaver, Thomas Monahan. Shepard is prepared to suit all who call on him or send their children.  
mar1 dtm Prof. W. H. SHEPARD.

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Will be sold at a Great Sacrifice. A valuable plantation situated on the south side of the Kinston River, three and a half miles from the City of Newbern, N. C. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land, suitable for planting, and also a large tract of land, with a fine water power, and a large mill race, with a fine saw mill, and a large tract of land, with a fine water power, and a large mill race, with a fine saw mill, and a large tract of land, with a fine water power, and a large mill race, with a fine saw mill.