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Air Line railroad, when in point of fact the best bright tobacco producing belt in the world to-day lies along the Atlantic Coast Line system of eastern North Carclina. These people that have passed through here from the North say the tarmers of eastern North Carolina have a mint almost in the proper production of bright tobacco and yet the most of our people think, and they do, have a hard time making anything out of tobacco. If our farmers could take a prospective trip through the agricultural fields of New England and note the extreme advantages under which the people up there have to labor in comparison with the many adand especially eastern North Carolina have, it would be an incentive to our people to come back home and live more contented and utilize our opportunities in a more profitable way. We are fully aware of the frct that agricultural products of all kinds have depreciated in value at an amazing ratio

during the last few years and we know,

too, that for the amount of labor ex-

pended there is less pay in farming

than almost anything a man can en-

gage in, because the farmer's taper has

been burning at both ends, for while over production has been working its

serious injury to almost all our pro-

ducts the passage of laves by our

national Congress inimicable to the

farmer's interests has also played sad

havoc in many instances. Yet under

these circumstances purely as a matter

of business our farmers should take ad-

vantage of all influences that are to

their interest and make the best of the circumstances under which we live and

which we cannot avoid. In other

words farming should be conducted up

on as high a plain of business as the

mercantile or any other profession. The

successful business management of a

farm requires more careful judgment

and the exercise of more hard down

common sense than any other profes-

sion in which man can engage, and it is

an account of the lack of this that the

profession has been dragged down to its

present standard. And then, too, busi-

ness failures in other professions are

dumped generaly into the agricultural

the last on earth to which they should

go, and as a matter of fact having been

failures at everything else they make

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Has Advantages Over All Other

Farming Sections.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

During the last two or three months

there have been quite a number of

strangers to our town and it has been

our pleasure to talk with a good many

of them. Almost without exception

they have marveled at the superior

quality of our bright tobacco. Until

very recently, and in fact now there

are a great many people that think the

chief products of the eastern section

of our State are tar, pitch, turpentine

and a little cotton, while the bright to-

baccobelt of the State has been heralded

to the world as lying in that section

which is traversed by the Sea Board

an ignominious one here. Our purpose when we started to write this article was to show to our readers the superior advantages that we possess as on agricultural people in the eyes of strangers who come among us, and that while we are to-day not getting as much for the fruits of our labor as we are justly entitled to, ye after all we are a great deal better of than many of our less fortunate triends in the bleak and frigid States of the North and West, where on account of climatic conditions it is almost impossible to get in more than eight months work in the year. Down

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a mild, genial climate that is not so bitterly cold in winter that outdoor work cannot be done the year around. Here on the average land we can graw almost every variety of crop at about half the expense that the same would cost in the Northern States, and while in many instances our lands have run down yet under skillful management in a short while their fertility can be replaced. And last, but by no means least, we have with us the native born Southern negro, the best laborer by far ot any other in the world, when properly treated, to help us in our agricultural pursuits. With these advantages that we possess, under prudent business management does it not seem that we should get the full benefit of the opportunity that is presented.

AROUND THE TRACK.

Exciting Races for the Second Day.

If anything the races for Thursday were even more interesting and exciting than the day before. There were two races to the finish, and another through the fourth heat.

The first race was in the 2:50 class for a purse of \$200 divided as follows: Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$30;

The horses came in in the following order on the different heats:

1st Heat-Cantbile, (Hackburn & Willet, Newbern) Allie Mansfield, (M. H. White, Hertford) Elise, (Smith & vantages that the people of the South Hooker, Greenville) Cadet, (Scotland Neck Breeding Farm) Time 2:491.

> 2nd Heat—Cantbile, Elise, Cadet, Allie Mansfield. Time 2:40.

> 3rd Heat-Cantbile, Elise, Cadet, Allie Mansfield. Time 2:394.

> Winner, Cantbile; 2nd, Elise; 3rd, Allie Mansfield; 4th, Cadet.

SECOND RACE _ 2:40 CLA

Winner, \$125; 2nd; \$60; 3rd, \$40

Newbern) Mamie Wells, (Hackburn & Willett, Newbern) King Allie (M. H. Studdert, Greenville). Time 2:391. 2nd Heat-Little Steve, Mamie Wells, King Allie, Lillian D., I'ime

3rd Heat-Little Steve, Mamie Wells, Lillian D., King Allie. Time

Winner, Little Steve; 2nd, Mamie Wells; 3rd, King Allie; 4th, Lıllian

THIRD RACE—MATCH.

The free-for-all race not being made up, the two day's series of races was to close with a match race for a \$100 purse between Prince Albert (J. W. Stewart, Newbern) and Julian May (M. H. White, Hertford). Both being fine trotters there was much interest in the race from the very start. Every heat was exciting and very close.

In the first Julian May came in ahead in 2:251, and again in the second in 2:26. Fortune then turned the other way and Prince Albert won the third and fourth heats in 2:29 each. By this time it was so dark the horses could not be seen around the track and the final heat was postponed to 9 o'clock this morning.

During the night there was much speculation as to which horse would win, and a lare crowd was on hand at the appointed hour to witness the final heat. It was won by Julian May by less than half length in 2:28. Every one present at the different heats declare that they never witnessed a finer race.

All the races of the entire series were good and reflect credit upon the Association.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1896.

It is very rare to find ground which produces nothing; if it is not covered with flowers, with fruit trees, or grain, it produces briars and weeds. It is the same with the man; if he is not virtuous, he is likely to become vicious.

The Food for the Orphans.

Bro. Jacobs says twelve barrels of flour are required every month to feed the large family at the Thornwell Orphanage. That sounds like a "whole heap" of flour, but our baker tells us that he knocks the heads out of twentyfour barrels of flour every month for our big family.

The superintendent says "give all plenty to eat" and we believe they have it.—Oxford Orphan's Friend.

A Warning to Piano and Violin Playing Girls.

A French scientist of note maintains that a large number of the nervous maladies from which girls suffer are to be attributed to playing the piano. He shows by statistics that of one thousand girls who study this instrument before the age of twelve no less than six hundred suffer from nervous disorders, while of those who do not begin till later there are only two hundred per one thousand, and only one hundred per thousand among those who have never worked at it. The violin, he says, is equally injurious. As a remedy he suggests that children should not be permitted to study either instrument before the age of sixteen, at least, and in the case of those possessing delicate constitutions not till a still later age. -Boston Cultivator.

Pearls of Thought.

One cannot live on air bubbles of sentiment.

No matter what a man does, he should, at least, be consistent.

On the verge of a decision we all tremble-hope pauses, with Auttering wings.

Woman's genius, if great and true, equals and often surpasses that of the most gifted man.

When one is attempting noble things, it is surely noble to suffer whatever it may befall us to suf-

There are some griefs that can follow and persecute to the very death even Croesus among his

bags of bullion. Remembrance is very bitter, and | hate you!" useless as well; to play one's part

out bravely in the world, it is necessary to have no memory. Men never tall in love at first with a woman's mind. They may

learn to admire the mind afterward, if it is worth admiration, but it is a secondary thing.

What a false world we live inhow full of the most gracefully performed lying! The pity of it is that when truth is spoken no one can be got to believe it.

There are two things, each of which he will seldom feil to discover who seeks for it in earnest; the knowledge of what he ought ling me now !"

to do, and a plausible pretext to do what he likes.

Everybody is making mistakes. Everybody is finding out afterward that he has made a mistake. But there can be no greater mistake than the stopping to worry over a mistake already made.

Having made up your mind that trying to be happy is as silly as chasing fireflies in summer to furnish you with fire in winter, the next thing is to save your money and you will become known as a sensible man.

If a singular antipathy seizes you for a particular friend at first sight, no matter how foolish it sure that there is something in your two natures that is destined to remain in constant opposi-

Its a deep mystery—the way the heart of a man turns to one woman out of all he has seen in the world, and makes it easier for him to work seven years for her, like Jacob did for Rachel sooner than have any other woman for the asking.

HOW SHE HATED HIM.

The young man made up his mind that he was not going to have any more nonsense from that girl. It was late. He had stayed the other man out, and now she looked right at him and

"You have stayed long enough. You can just go home."

He was between her and the door, anyhow, and he looked very black and said he wouldn't. "Then I will leave you," she re-

torted "Good night." He caught her wrist and ex claimed:

"No; you stay here."

It was a slender wrist, but she shook it vigorously, saying:

"Aren't you ashamed of your-self, you big, ugly fellow? Let

"I'm not ready for you to go." He looked very black and ugly. The girl's red mouth set itself angrily.

"I don't want to stay."

"You will have to." "I hate you."

"You can stay till you get over

"O-o o you ugly thing!"

They were quiet some time, she snapped her angry eyes at him, he stolid and sullen. Presently she whispered, "You hurt me."

"You have hurt me," he returned.

"Let go!" "No."

Then she got angry again and presently pouted: "Oh, you can let go; you think I will run, but I won't. I don't want to stay, and you make meagainst my will, but you needn't hold me, you big, ugly thing."

He thought a moment, then he let go, watching her narrowly. She sat quite still, scowling furiously with her pretty brow tied in knots and her mouth one angry pout. Presently she said, "May I go now?"

"No."

"When may I go?"

"I don't know.

"I hate you."

"I love you." "O o-o ugh!"

He began to feel that he couldn't keep it up much longer. She was so adorable and spunky. She needed the lesson, of course. It was time she learned to be re spectful to the man whose engagement ring she wore, and he meant to teach her right there. He got up and put his hands on her shoulders held her stubborn little face in place, and kissed her. She squirmed fiercely and in an enraged whisper protested: "It's all very well to be kissed, but not because one has to. How I just wish I was big enough to pound you! How dare you make me do anything? O o-o-ugh! I

He went right on kissing her, but her little face was tied up into such a tangle of rage and her pink fists were doubled up so fiercely that he bethought him that he might be going too far. He dropped his hands and, without a word, turned into the hall, picked up his hat and laid his hand on the door-knob. There was a rustle of crisp muslin beside him and a plaintive little

voice said: "Oh. dear! Are you going, and not kiss me? How crue!!"
"I thought--" but she irter-

rupted: "Oh, yes: but you aren't makTpo Gallant.

"Yes, I told him that it was said that kisses were much sweet-

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"The idiot did nothing of the kind. He just sat there like a stick and said that if a girl were as handsome as I, he thought darkness would detract from the pleasanntess of the occasion. It was a very nice copmliment, but there is time to speak and to act." -Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Why don't you call me a donmay seem, you may be almost key and have done with it? Youv'e hinted at it long enough." he snarled out.

"It wouldn't be quite true," she replied.

"I suppose not. I suppose I haven't ears enough for that animal," he retorted sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, you have," she returned sweetly. "You don't need any more ears."

"What do I need, then? "More legs and a better voice." -Philadelphia Lite.

Even More Wonderful.

"When you come to think of it it is wonderful how many men have achieved distinction in youth," said the man with the magazine.

"Possibly, possibly," replied the man with the newspaper, "but I run across things every day that are more wonderful than that." "Such as what?"

"Well, the number of young men who haven't achieved distinction, but who think they have."

And the man with the magazine was convinced.—Chicago Post.

Too Gallant. "Yes, I told him that it was said that kisses were much sweeter in the

dark-' "And he turned down the gas?" "The idiot did nothing of the kind. He just sat there like a stick and said that if a girl were as handsome as I, he thought darkness would detract from the pleasantness of the occasion.

It was a very nice compliment, but there is time to speak and to act."--Cincinnati Enquirer. -Reptiles and fishes are not general-

ly provided with eyelids, these protections being to them unnecessary.



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-North Carolina has a mica output of 100,000 pounds a year. New Hampshire produces about 25,000 pounds, South Dakota 18,000 pounds and New Mexico 1,000 pounds. The mica of North Carolina is of the best quality and of bog land, large quantities of brings the highest price.

-Our exports of iron and steel and their products for the first nine months of this year amounted in value to about \$32,000,000, the largest by over \$4,000,-000 in the history of the country. Included in this sum were 135 locomotives, which were mostly sent to South Amer-

-The world's record for lumber cutting is claimed for the Port Blakely mill of Port Blakely, Wash. During the ten months of this year up to the end of October 83,676,212 feet of lumber had been cut at this one mill, and it is estimated that the total output for 1895 will be at least 105,000,000 feet. Loaded in regular car lots, this amount would make a train more than 60 miles

-An apostle of physical culture, according to the Medical Record, says that nervous headache may be cared by the simple act of walking backward for ten minutes. "It is well to get in a long, narrow room, where the windows are high, and walk very slowly, placing first the ball of the foot on the floor, and then the heel. Besides curing the headache, this exercise promotes a graceful carriage."

-"The large part played by alcohol as a cause contributing to insanity receives fresh confirmation in the 40th report of the commissioners in lunacy," says the British Medical Journal. "For the five years ending 1893 atcoholism was the predisposing or exciting cause in 20.8 per cent. of male and 8.1 per cent. of female lunacy. Intemperance is credited with 25.6 per cent. of male and 19.9 per cent. of female general paralytics."

DEER HUNTING BY LOCOMOTIVE

The Reason Some Adirondacks Railroad Men Didn't Feast on Venison.

Once in awhile the engineer of a train on Dr. Seward Webb's Adirondack railroad has a race with a deer. Sometimes it happens that the frightened deer won't leave the track and is killed. One night in September, when Pat Cummings was pulling the through train down to Utica, he walked back to Conductor Clarke, while his fireman was taking water at Nehosene, and said:

"Bill, I killed a deer back there by the river. It was a fine big buck. He young man-" run ahead of me for a long piece, and I could see him plain. When I hit him he went up over the pilot higher'n he ever jumped before in Lislife, I bet, He through the room." - Boston Tranlanded just out there in the ditch, and script. I had a notion to stop and get him, but I was afraid you'd kick."

"I wish you had stopped," said JUSTRECEIVED Clarke. "The next time you catch a deer that way you stop. It won't take so long to get him, and we can easily make up the time. Deer meat is too scarce and too high to let it go like

Cummings said he surely would stop the next time, and Clarke got the agent Family: GROCERIES, to telegraph to the agent at Horseshoe to send the section men down to the river with their hand car to get the deer. It was after 11 o'clock, but the section men started out, and after a smart pull got down to the river. They looked a long time, but could find no Meat, deer. Up and down the track they went, and at last were just about to Meal, give up in disgust when one of the men found it. It lay out on the bank of the ditch beside the track. It was a fine large yellow dog.

Now if you ask Pat Cummings if he has killed a deer lately you want to be ready to dodge, and dodge mighty quick, for Pat is a husky citizen.-N. Y. Sun.

Waste of Happiness.

There is nothing which we waste more than happiness. Even those who are thrifty and prudent in other directions are prodigal here. They stint and plan to save a halfpenny, but they are often indifferent about the loss of days of happiness. We do not enjoy our friends until they die or we lose them in THE MORNING STAR. some other way. The early spring and summer days pass without our realizing their beauty. We rush through a holiday trip and miss half the scenery. because we are in a hurry, or cross or anxious about worthless trifles. Nearly every old or even middle-aged man who looks back honestly on his life will admit that, however wretched he may be now, opportunities of happiness were given to him. A French writer recorded what most of us know from experience to be true when he said that many people could be made happy with the hap piness which is lost in the world. We lose happiness because we often scorn calm, quiet pleasures, and seek only for those that excite. Or we make the mistake of thinking that happiness lies only

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-The tea plant is said by Chinese writers to have been cultivated in that country from at least 3000 B.C.

-As wood is largely wanting in Australian gold fields several steamships are now engaged in carrying timber from the Pacific coast for use in Australian mines. The steamships carry from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 feet each. The wood is California pine or fir.

-Though Ireland has 3,000,000 acres peat litter are imported from Belgium and Holland. Mills are being fitted up to separate the litter from the turf, and it is hoped that peat moss litter may soon be an article of export.

-After two seasons of failure Oregon has an abundant crop of tomatoes. There are oceans of them, and fine ones, according to the Portland Oregonian. One factory alone is using four to five tons per day, which are bought for \$10 per ton, and are made

-A correspondent of an English party says: "I sent you on September 20 a white turnip which I pulled from a large field near Burnmoor. About one-half of the field is white turnips and the other half swedes; the whole of the whites are swarming with green fly and rotting away, while the swedes are quite healthy."

-The hygienic value of soap is hardly realized by the general public. Recent experiments have shown that a solution of soap will kill typhoid or cholera microbes. A one per cent. solution will do so in 12 hours, while a seven or ten per cent. solution will do it in a few minutes. This is about the simplest and most reliable means of disinfecting that we have at our dis-

-Geological conditions have changed a great deal since the Cambrian age. The continents then were much smaller and the ocean much larger, while being shallower. The greater part of North America was submerged in Cambrian times. Cambrian rocks, though covered by later deposits in most places, are exposed in a few others, chiefly on mountain peaks in America, Asia and Australia.

-In cultivating strawberries under glass of various colors Prof. Zacharewiez, of Vaucluse, France, has obtained the following results: Ordinary clear glass gave the best and earliest fruit; orange glass increased the vegetation, but injured the quality, size and earliness of the fruit; violet glass increased the yield, at the expense of the quality; red, blue and green glass were hurtful to all kinds of vegetation.

The Old Man's Joke.

"Jane," said her father, "I thought you hated stingy people, and yet your

"Why, pa, who says he is stingy?" "Oh, nobody says so; only I could

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Another School at Ayden.

Mr. J. R. Smith, one of Ayden's leading merchants, was here to-day. He tells us that a movement has been started to establish a Free Will Baptist college at Ayden. The subscriptions already reach nearly \$1,000. It is expected to have the buildings up The Educators of Correct Styles and the school ready to open by fall.

APRIL ANATOMY.

These Folks Spied While Moving Around this Fine Weather.

H. T. Knott returned to Oxford to-

Louis Arnheim returned to Tarboro to-day.

R. B. Smith, of Ayden, spent today

R. S. Neal left for Scotland Neck this morning.

Agent J. R. Moore returned from Kinston this morning.

Thos. McGhee left for his home in Mt. Olive this morning.

H. B. Hardy, of the News and Observer, spent today here.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis has gone to Norfolk and Washington City for ten

ANOTHER GERMAN.

That Proves very Delightful.

Another delightful German was had, under the auspices of the D. G. S. Cotillion Club, at Germania Hall, Thursday evening, complimentary to the visiting ladies. It was not as largely attended as the one on the previous evening, but very enjoyable. Music was furnished by the Italian band.

The German was led by Miss Lillian Dillon and W. B. James. The follow ing couples participated:

Miss Dora Carr with Bruce Cotton. Miss Sallie Cotton with L I Moore. Miss Annie Foley with C S Forbes. Miss Beeca Wethingion with Ed Flanagan.

Miss Eva O'Hagan with Dr. C J O 'H Laughinghouse.

Miss Lucy Tyson with J. W. Wigh

Miss May Harns with Will Carr. Miss Bruce Sutton with J L Starkey STAGS.—L. Arnheim, Joe Pippin, R. M. Moye, C. J. O'Hagan, Jr., J. L. Fleming and R. D. Cherry.

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The Seventh Annual Convention of The King's Daughters and Sons of North Carolina, will meet at Chapel Hill, on May 12, 13 and 14, 1896 Delegates will send their names to Miss Alice Wilson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Another Double Chicken.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintendent of IN the County Home, tells us a chicken was hatched in his neighborhood, a few days ago, that is decidedly out of the ordinary. This particular chick had Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, four feet, four wings, two necks, but only do its own scratching and flying.

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Farm Work Advanced.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, of Whichard, while in town to-day told us he had finished planting his cotton. He also said that farmers in his section are well advanced with their work and lands are in as good condition as he ever saw for the time of year. When asked about the fruit prospects he said he thinks peaches and pears were both injured by the recent cold weather.

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