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### FERTILIZING TOBACCO.

An Article Worth Preserving by Every Tobacso Grower.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

For the past tew years I have observed closely the different modes of tobacco culture in the eastern counties and notwithstanding the fact (which nearly every tobacco planter will admit) that while land planted in tobacco continuously for a number of years improves the land for other crops such as cotttor and corn, it seems to impoverish it for continued planting in tobacco. For instance last year I noticed a farmer, and a very good and successful one too, planted his tobacco on land that had been cultivated in tobacco for the past four years. He put at the rate of from 600 to 800 pounds of tobacco fertilizer to the acre and with all his past experience and knowledge of tobacco culture when he sold his crop in the fall he only received about \$40 to \$50 per acre for it, while just across the road on the very same kind of soil, which was not in any better state of cultivation, his neighbor planted a crop of tobacco on land that had never before been planted in tobacco. He fertil ized as did his neighbor who had been planting tobacco and cultivated partially under his instructions, but when selling time came he parted company with his friend and instructor, receiving for his crop \$200 per acre.

Now this difference to my mind meant something and my conclusion was that there was some very strong plant life producing element in the virgin condition of land which grew tobacco to such fine development and which was drawn from the soil by continued planting in tobbacco, leaving the land in a most impoverished condition today for the tobacco crop, while the land was improved for other crops. I was inclined to believe that if woods mould or yirgin soil were hauled on land and composted with other fertilizing ingredients it would answer this purpose and keep the land in good condition for continued planting in tobacco, still I knew there were some very good farmers who did this annually without the desired results, then I suggested planting cow peas on tobacco land, but was informed by those who had tried them that peas gave tobacco a tendency to disease, so not being much of a chemist myself I wrote to Dr. Battle, Director of the Experiment Station giving him a full description of land used continually for tobacco and asked him to give me the views of the station. The following is his reply:

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 20th, '97. O. L. JOYNER, Esq.,

Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 15th has been received. It seems that the proportions in the tobacco fertilizer, from your description of the results of the cultivation of the land mentioned, are not correctly fixed. The results would show that there is a deficiency of potash in such fertilizer; in fact, in most of the tobacco fertilizers sold on the market in this State such is the case. On fresh lands, before the fertilizing mateials in the soil have been exhausted, this deficiency is not materially shown

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### WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, March 22, 1897.

S. H. Ellisou, of Williamston, was here Friday,

Capt. J. W. Roberson spent Saturday Sunday in Jamesville.

W. H. Long, of Greenville, was here a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Clark has been sick for several days.

R. L. Butler is very sick.

Charley Morgan and B. F. Metzger, of Norfolk were in town last week.

Mrs. Bettie Williams is quite sick with la grippe.

W. S. Vaughan was here a shor,

while Friday.

J. P. Cutler left for his home in Phil-

Two regroes had a difficulty here one night last week and one was badly cut in several places on the face. Dr. Warren attended his injuries and he is

out of danger now.

Two of our oldest citizens have died in the last four days. On Thursday the 18th at 3 o'clock. P. M. Council James aged 73 died of consumption. On this (Monday) morning Elder Wm. A. Ross died of paralysis aged 75. They were both good men and have left a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., March 22nd, '97.
M. C. S. Cherry went to Hamilton Sunday.

T. R. Bullock went to Rocky Mount today

M. O. Blount of the firm of Blount & Bro., left for New York this morning to purchase their spring and summer stock.

Miss Effie Edmundson, of Edgecombers visiting Miss Lizzie Edmundson this week.

Mrs. Margaret Bryan is very low with pneumonia and la grippe.

Robt. Cox, of Greenville, was in town Sunday.

Prof. B. F. Hassell is happy today—it's a girl.

### Last Warning.

This is the last week of tax collecting. All who owe taxes and fail to pay this week are hereby notified that I will proceed at once to levy on their land and advertise the same for sale as the law directs. It you want to save costs don't delay in making settlement.

R. W. KING, Ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector.

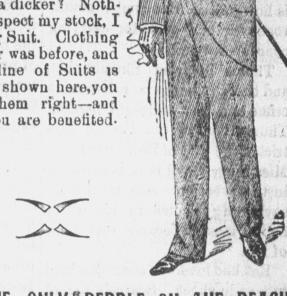
Two Durham darkies bet on on the results of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett prize fight, the penalty peing that the leser should eat a cat or forfeit \$1.00. The bet was paid on Friday night at which time the colored people turned the show to good account by getting up a festival and charging 10 cents to go n and see the cat-eating.

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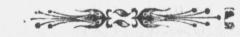
None better, you know. Ask your neighbor about my stuff. If you are not already a customer, we will make you one.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

A ROMANCE IN A PARDON.

Governor Russell yesterday is sued a pardon to a young Frenchman, Emilie Thoms, who is how on the Buncombe county roads for one year for carrying concealed weapons.

Thoms is from Philadelphia, and thereby hangs a romance, a crime and the atoresaid pardon. Thoms lived in the French district of the City of Brotherly Love. Miss Mary Boyd is a missionary in that section. She frequently say young Thoms in his work, and, it is said, became very fond of him.

But her love was soon destined to a rude shock. Scarcely out of his teens, the young man ran away with another man's wife and came to Asheville. There he led a wild life and was finally arrested for carrying a gun about in his pocket. I'hen the court got even with him for running away with the other man's wife by giving him twelve months at hard abor on the county roads.

Miss Boyd heard of Thom's fate. Woman-like, she at once forgave all and from that day to this she has never wavered in her effort to have him pardoned. She got the good people of Fhiladelphia to write the Governor letters asking that the young man be released. Among these was a letter from Gov. Hastings, of rennsylvania. The people of Asheville were also visited by the plucky little woman and letiers from twelve physicans secured saying that Thoms could not live if kept on the road.

So his pardon was sent to him yesterday. Today he will be set free Will he be grateful to the woman to whom he owed his freedom ?-Raleigh Observer.

Some years ago, when William J. Stillman, of New York City was reporting a disturbance in Greece for the London Times, a report was sent out that he had been beheaded. One of his friends, says the New York Tribune, upon hearing the report telegraphed to the correspondent this message: "Rumor here that your head has been taken off. Is it true?" It was not until the message had been sent that it oc curred to the sender that if the ramor were true Stillman would be the last man in the world to speak about it. But the message reached Stillman, and this was his reply: "My boy a newspaper man peyer loses his head."

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A Sample of What a Trust Can Do.

Persons who read the published arraignments of trusts may wonder sometimes just what these combinations of capital do to bring upon them universal condemnation. There has recently been made public an instance that will serve to remove this wonder.

An oil refining company in Cleveland, Ohio, received on one day six letters countermanding orders for oil, in all a large quantily. Asking an explanation of their customers, one wrote that he had been notified by the Standard Oil Company that if he continued to buy of the competing company, the Standard would step in and sell oil for five cents a galion. Hence the customer countermanded his order, as did five others.

combination of capital that can compete with the Standard, and therefore the Cleveland refining company must go to the wall. Competition is thus stifled, and the people are denied the benefit of possibly lower prices and better oil. Moreover, a company that would employ men and expend money on wages and material is driven out of the field.

There is of course no special wickedness shown in this by the Standard Oil Company. It exhibits, on a mammoth scale, the selfishness that humanity is prone to all over the earth. The Rockefeller method of adding to millions already acquired, largely by the ruination of smaller oil companies, is practiced on a smaller scale by hundreds of other companies and individuals and will be until the millennium. But it is nevertheles incumbent on legislators and government officers to defeat this spirit of intolerance and monopoly wherever it can be legally arraigned.-Asheville Citizen.

A Legislator Disinherited.

Senator Clark of Halifax county, introduced a bill in the Legislature and secured its passage allowing stock to run at large in Halifax county three months in the year. That county has had no fence law for 12 years and this outrageous law has enraged the land owners, among whom is Sepator Clark's mother.

A supplementary bill was introduced to prevent the other bill from taking effect for two years, but Clark secured the defeat of the supplementary bill. As a result the non-land owners have turned loose their cattle which are destroying the crops and small grain.

Senator Clark's mother, who had warned him that he must support supplemental bill or be disinherited, telegraphed him that she had disinherited him for his opposition. Clark says he regrets this, but would take the same course over again. The State owns immense convict farms 10 Halifax and now the State Treasurer, to protect these, asks for \$15,000 to build a fence.—Ex.

The late legislature passed au act taxing all persons \$5.00 who write a deed, mortgage or will, for pecuniary consideration. This bill was the trick of some lawyer. A hat a stab at the poor man who is intable to give a lawyer \$5 00 or \$10.00 to write his will. The farmer can write a will or deed and charge 5" cents, but he is not allowed to do so until he pays \$5.00 tax. Such legislation is unworthy of men who profess to represent the yeomanry of the country. Watch Tower.

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the first two or three years, but soon, on account of the withdrawal of potash by the tobacco crop, the soil will not produce as it did formerly. The tobacco plant is a heavy teeder of potash especially, and soon extracts this element from the soil, especially in the sandy soils of the east. Unless potash is applied in the same shape of fertilizers the soil can not continue to produce as good bright tobacco as formerly. I send No. 139 which gives a variety of tobacco fertilizers. No. 20 and 22 will give excellent results for your eastern soils.

As to peas not giving good results when planted before tobacco, I would say that in some localities farmers have tried this with satisfactory results. If the tobacco crop is not sufficiently fertilized, especially with potash, then the plants will have a one-sided fertilization, due to the excess of organic matter and Of course there is no other nitrogen of the pea vines, but if potash and phosphoric acid fertilization is added, his will not be the case. After peas the quantity of nitrogen in the fertilizer may be reduced in the formu-Very respectfully, las given.

H. B. BATTLE, Director.

The bulletin referred to in his letter I haven't by me or I would publish formula, but anyone desiring can get it upon application to Dr. H. B. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.

Those who do ot apply for the bulletin should cut this article out and save it tor tuture reference. This article alone is worth many times the cost of the REFLECTOR and in reference to the management of the tobacco crop, I hope to publish many more of kindred nctices during the year.

### Baptists, Seo Here!

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to this convention, and you also wart to go in style and c mfort. There is only one good firstclass line from the South and Southwest to Wilmington, and that line is the Seaboard Air Line, which runs the finest and fastest trains in the South and makes the lowest rates of any railroad running from the South or Southwest. Don't be fooled into making your arrangements until you have consulted one of the Seaboard Air Line agents, who always esteem it a pleasure to serve you. B. A. Newland, General Agent Passenger Department, 6 Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to write you or call on you, or you can apply to any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in any town or city. This is the official route. Do you want to go with your friends?

### Thirteen Grave Mistakes.

To yield to immaterial trifles. To look for perfection in our own actions.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

To expect unitormity of opinion in this world.

To expect to understand every-To believe only what our finite

minds can grasp. To look for judgment and ex

perience in youth. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

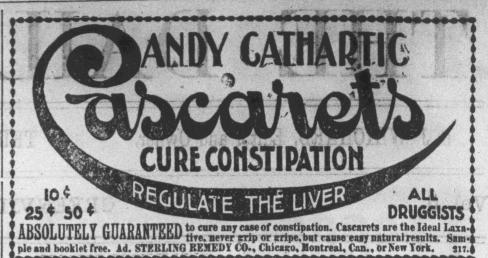
Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. To consider everything impos-

sible that we cannot perform. Not to alleviate all that needs

allaviation, as far as lies in our It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accor-

Lous Darwin and his wife, Canadians, living in St. Paul, aged respectively 107 and 101 years, recently celebrated the 80th anni- always on hand and sold at prices to suit



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J. L. LITTLE. Cash'r.

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\$41,761.19} Capital stock paid in

133,275 { Surplus and Profits

GREENVILLE, N. C. At the Close of Business March 9th, 1897. RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts Over Drafts Premium on Stock Due from Banks Furniture and Fixtures Current Expenses Cash Items Cash on hand

Total

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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Roa eaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Helifax 41 p. m., Errives Scotland Neck at 4.50 p m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 spring styles of gentlemen's pana. m., Greenville 2.22 a. m. Arriving taloons. That's just what we want Hali xat 11:00 a. m., We'den 11.20 are axcept Sunday.

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Just as Mether Used to Do.

He criticised her puddings, and he didn't like her cake: He wished she'd make the biscuit that his mother used to make; She didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew. And she didn't mend his stockings, as

his mother used to do. Ah, well, she wasn't perfect, though she tried to do her best,

Un il at length she thought her time had come to have a rest; So when one day he went the sam old rismarole all through. She turned and boxed his ears, just as

> mother used to do. -New York Evening Post.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Second thoughts are the adopted children of experience.

Slander is the poisoned foam from the mouth of malice.

Some people have such good ears that they can hear the dewdrop.

The baid eagle is the only bird that shows evidence of having a second wife.

you sit ou your wife's bonnet or a tack pointing beavenward.

wants but little hear below, nor

The spring time of life is when

wants that little long. Den't be depressed by misfortune. 'Tis the blackest storm which gives the lovelisst rainbow.

First ove and a first shave c. me out once in a man's lifetime and neither usually has much result.

The latest in mint drops will be the dropping of Democratic officiels out of the Treesury department at Washington.

The old fashioned schoolmaster differed from lightning, because he struck several times in one place, if it was bread enough.

A fashion paper informs as that change is pantaloons, especially at the pockets.

Rain drops kiss the key and memblingly linger upon its ala-

the lily's heart. So with the tears of affection upon the cheeks of grief. Hope brushes them away and drops a sweet balm in the cup of sorrow.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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Thing to the Last.

An old Lancashire miller, noted for his keenness in matters financial, was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill. The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land; while, further on, misfortune still further overtook him, to the extent that the boat got upse!. His wife, realizing the uanger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help .f a man has a scolding wife he in a pitiful voice; when, to her sheer amazement she was suddealy brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out: "If I'm drowned, Molly, duanot forget that flour's gone up two shillin' a sack !"-Tit Bits.

> When bilious or comes, eat a Cas. caret, candy cathartic, sare guarantee d 10c, 25c.

The past winter has been the everest in the matter of snow blockedes which the railroads of Minnesota and the Dakotas have ever experienced. Only by a constaut use of snow-plows, savs the Railway Age, of Chicago, has any pretense of operation been mainteined during the past 60 days; and it is said that without the rotary plow that whole section must have been effectually backthere is to be a change in the aded. The Chicago and North western and St. Paul roads have had these plows constantly at work on many of their lines, night and day, the snow drifting so fiercely that a train following the plows would sometimes no more than get through the passage cut in 10 and 20 feet drifts, extending seaster lips, until the sanbeams often over a mile of track, before chase the sparkling jewels into the way would be completely filled in again.

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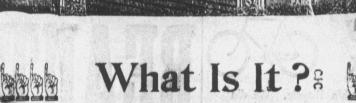
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Western Sides	151 \$3 6
Sugar cured Hams.	10; to 123
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 50 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	
Oats	95 40 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 55
Chickens	10 to 25 (
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Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission." Merchants of Norfolk .

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J. W. Higgs went to Scetland Neck

Dr. William Black left this morning for Monroe.

W. H.Cox, returned Monday evening from New York.

J. J. Perkins and R. R. Cotten went to Raleigh today.

Mrs. B. F. Patrick returned Monday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. E. R. Aiken and little son left this morning to visit relatives in Wil-

Mrs. Dixon, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Forbes, left Monday evening for Kinston.

Grand Lecturer Harrell, who has been on a visit to the Masonic lodge here, left this morning.

Miss Lizzie Hargrave, who has been visiting her esister, Mrs. W. F. Morrille left this morning for Wilson.

Oh, for the wings of a bird, That I might take my plight To where they haven't heard

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### Meeting Closed.

The series of meetings in the Presbyterian church conducted by Dr. William Black, Synodical Evangelist came to a close Menday night. The closing sermon was a very strong one from the text "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." At the conclusion of the service Dr. Black returned thanks to the people for the warm interest they had manifested, and to the ministers and members of all churches for the hearty co-operation they had given the meeting. He spoke very kindly of the people of Greenville and the great pleasure it had been to him to be among them.

The coming of Mr. Black to Greenville has been a blessing indeed to the town. His earnestness, zeal and cor. secracion impressed every one who heard him. His sermons were of such a character as to awaken his hearers to a higher sense of their duties and to lead them to live nearer to the Savior "Expectation Corner," or "Is Your and endeavor to do more in His service. He preached the Gospel plainly and forcibly and failed not to dec'are the whole counsel of God. The Christians of the town have been drawn together in closer bonds of love one for the other and the good results of the Company, 112 Fifth Avenue, New meeting will be long felt in our midst

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