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Cook and Peary have discovered that the north pole is not long enough to reach the persimmon.

The north pole will come in mighty well for the Jones' and Smiths' when they have their family reunions.

Mr. Bryan says he believes Peary and Cook are Democrats—probably because they are disagreeing over nothing.

Scientists say the north pole wobbles around in a space of 30 feet and a 30-foot circle ought to be large enough for two.

If it is true that palsy is caused by eating meal made from western corn the farmers of this section are immune from the disease.

It seems there is nothing the Pee Dee section won't produce in abundance. Right here in Dillon we have only 3,000 inhabitants, but nevertheless nearly 1,000 children were enrolled in the public schools last year.

Away back in the early nineties the slogan of the dispensary crowd was "we'll turn the rascals out." Some graft trials now on in Columbia would indicate that they have been doing their best to carry out the promise.

Which is the Real Man?

Immediately upon his return to civilization Peary flashed the following message to the world:

"Good morning. Delayed by gale. Don't let Cook story worry you. Have him nailed."

When shown the message Dr. Cook said:

"As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole I believe him."

The two messages contrast so strongly that it is easy to pass judgment upon the characters of two men, and while The Herald would not essay to say which is the real discoverer of the pole, still it is inclined to pass the honors over to Dr. Cook. Peary makes a vicious thrust at his rival, but Dr. Cook shows the bigness of his hear and mind by the mild-mannered and magnanimous way in which he receives it. Peary has hurt his cause badly and the vituperation and innuendoes he has heaped upon and hurled at Dr. Cook will come back on him with telling force when the real "show down" comes.

Four Bales to the Acre?

Some ten years ago an intelligent and progressive farmer announced that he was making two bales of cotton to the acre and his friends promptly replied that his statement ought to be backed by an affidavit. Since then there have been as many as three bales made to the acre and now a North Carolina farmer comes out boldly and claims that he is making four bales to the acre. In the absence of any proof to the contrary we must accept the statement as true, but we would believe it quicker if this farmer also had backed his statement by an affidavit. In the face of these facts it appears that the cotton industry has unlimited possibilities. If the production per acre can be increased from two to four bales in ten years there is every reason

to believe that it can be increased from four to eight in the next ten years. Eight bales to the acre does not look as unreasonable as did four bales ten years ago, and in the absence of any legislation limiting a farmer to a certain number of bales per acre there is no telling where it will end. We give as our authority for the following the Raleigh, (N. C.) Progressive Farmer, and give notice right here that we assume no responsibility whatever for any of the statements contained therein:

"Mr. R. J. Wentz, of Goose Creek township, who raised two bales of cotton per acre last year, is more anxious to grow more per acre than is the average man who is growing a third of a bale on an acre. Mr. Wentz went last week to Wake county for no other purpose than to confer with Mr. W. A. Simpkins, who is making four bales an acre on his farm, four miles southeast of Raleigh. Mr. Simpkins has two acres which Mr. Wentz says will make four bales per acre and fifty acres from which two bales an acre will be gathered. Mr. Simpkins selects the seed from the finest stalks on his two acre "brag patch" with which to plant that patch next season and then with the remaining seed from the "brag patch" he plants his 50-acre field. His cotton is short jointed, the joints being but about an inch long, two bolls to each joint, and Mr. Wentz says that sighting down a limb is just like a trough between the bolls. The first limbs are on the ground and lie between the rows more like vines than limbs. The rows are eight feet apart and the limbs are lapping in the middles. Stable manure, broadcast, is the fertilizer used by Mr. Simpkins, and Mr. Wentz states that he has found that to be the best fertilizer ever put under cotton. Commercial fertilizer is also used at planting time and as top dressing. Of course plowing is deep. Every day a great many people drive out to see the four-bale per acre patch. Mr. Wentz says that he is well pleased with his trip, and that to see a crop of cotton growing that will yield four bales per acre is worth what it costs to travel 150 miles. Mr. Wentz comes back with his stakes set for four bales an acre. He planted Simpkins' seed on his four acre "brag patch" this year and notwithstanding the drouth which has injured the crop he will get ten bales from that patch and he says that he would have made twelve bales or more on it had it not been for dry weather."

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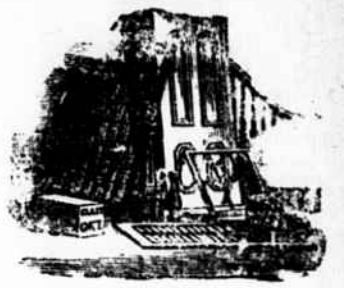
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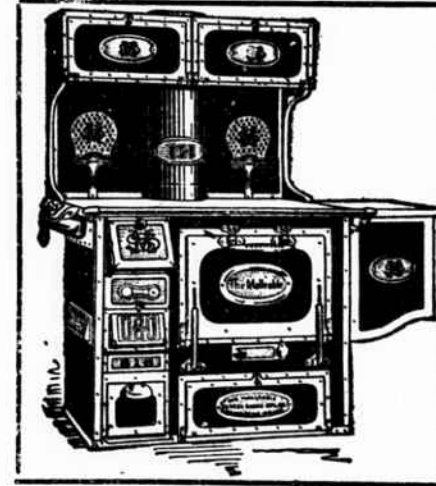
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