THE LANCASTER NEWS, APRIL 10, 1907.

# Agricultural Department

The Advantages of Planting it has been found that King's the Best Varieties of Cotton.

#### Progressive Farmer.

During the past seven years fifty varieties of cotton have been tested at the Edgecombe Test Farm of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, thirty at the Red Springs Farm, and forty three at the Iredell Farm. In these tests, we have had some varieties to produce over 900 pounds of seed cotton more per acre than other less prolific ones. It has not been strange either to forty-three at the Iredell Farm. find that a certain few varieties Pays to Use Plenty of Ferhave maintained themselves at or near the top of the list of large yields. If farmers could be induced to grow the more prolific varieties of cotton, with reasonable care the average yield of seed cotton growers is how much fercotton for the State could easily tilizer to use. But this can oube increased 100 pounds per acre ly be determined by those best with the present fertilization and acquainted with their land and methods of culture. This increase who carefully study the conditaken at three and one-third cents tions of their soil. We all know per pound, would sell for over that as a rule there is not enough three and one third million dolused by most farmers, for with lars. This is considered a very present labor conditions we must conservative estimate of what raise more to the acre and culwould result from the planting of tivate less acreage. I have used 200 pounds to 2,000 pounds of the more prolific varieties. At Edgecombe last year, Excelsior 8-3 3 goods to the acre and found Prolific, Culpepper's Improved in every instances where I used and Russell's Big Boll averaged most I cleared more money than over 180 pounds of lint per acre where I used least. I think, too, we should be careful in seeing more than good average native that our fertilizers are what we cotton of that section, when all pay for. We should have some were grown under the same conditions of soil, fertilization and analyzed in every kind we buy, cultivation as far as it was possiand when we can, buy the ingreble to obtain and maintain dients and do our mixing, makthem.

It must not be overlooked, however, in this connection, that ready mixed. the man who produces only from one-third to one-half bale per acre, produces it generally at a considerably greater cost per pound than the man producing a bale or more per acre. It usually costs him from one and onehalf to twice as much per pound farmers think they are behind for production.

On the sandy or sandy loam "Well, I guess it will rain again" soils of the Eastern and Southeastern portions of the State that are well drained, it has been found that Russell's Big Boll, Culpepper's Improved, and Edgeworth varieties have yieldluable land almost rendered most satisfactory returns, while for the more compact and less thoroughly drained and hence cooler soils of the East, it has been found that King's Improved, Culpepper's Improved Edgeworth and Excelsior Proliflc generally do best. In the northeastern tier of counties, which are near the northern limit of the growth of cotton, it will generally be found that the latter group of varieties will produce more satisfactory returns on all classes of soils. King's Improved, Shine's Extra Early Prolific and Dozier's Improved

largest yields of all varieties tested. Other varieties found tolera bly well adapted to this portion of the State are Dozier's Improved, Excelsior Prolific and Cul pepper's Improved, especially on the more open clayey loam soils.

tilizers.

A very important thing with

Progressive Farmer.

C. B. Williams,

the importance of giving the cotton distance. My experience is, if you get a big yield it is highly necessary to have rows from 3 to 5 feet and cut it out from Improved has always given the 12 to 30 inches in the drill to 1 stalk. But this is one thing that is hard to get done by cotton choppers, for most laborers want to do like most farmers, just like

father or grandfather "or someone else did. But we must give these things our personal atten tion if we expect a good crop.

W. A. Simpkins. Wake Co., N. C.

Mr. A. B. Ferguson's Loss by Fire.

Rock Hill Herald : A barn and its contents, consisting of about \$40 worth of corn and fodder, on Mr. A. B. Ferguson's plantation in the River Bend section, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and Amanda Houtz is in the York jail charged with setting fire to the building.



We are pleased to announce that Foley's We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for couphs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Funderburk Pharmacy.

Arrested for Taking Bath in Another Man's Tub.

New York, April 5.- Charles Mykoly, who says he is a sailor. and his home is at Shreveport, La., was held in \$1.000 bail on a charge of taking a bath. He had the same excuse as the man who stole the loaf of bread, he needed it, but that made no difference to Magistrate Finelite, and he sent him to prison, where he can take a bath daily without ing it much cheaper and certain- the trouble of climbing through ly as good if not better than it is a second story window to get to the tub.

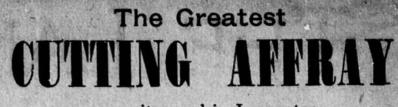
> Mykoly was discovered in the country home of William H. Hurst, at Deport lane and Riverside drive, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

#### The Price of Health.

The Price of Health. "The price of health in a malarious dis-trict is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slyton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system, 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Crawford Bros., Funderburk Pharmacy, druggist.

### Picnicked at Haile Mine.

Neal, of the Heath Springs school, with a party of about twenty-eight members of the Buttrick literary society, pic nicked at Haile Gold Mine last Saturday and had a most enjoyable time. The trip was made in wagons.



ever witnessed in Lancaster.

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to 35c the yard.

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2 pcs. 36 in. black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, 1.25 grade, 98c. 5 pcs. Deer Skin Suitings, 36

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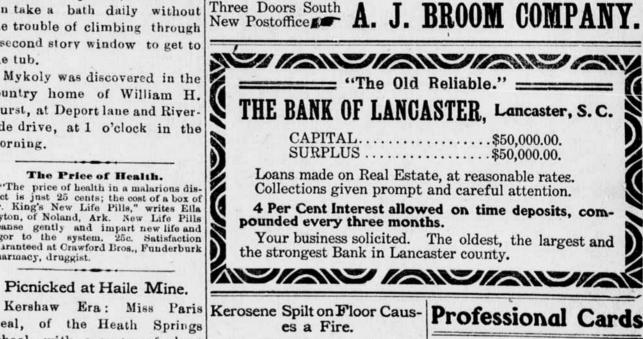
Shoes and Slippers. When you are looking for 1 pcs. Champagne Brilliantine Shoes that fit your feet and purse both at the same time, ask for our celebrated T.D.Barry Shoe for men and the Sher-

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Respectfully,



mont, it will be found that earli-ness in maturity is generally a prime factor. On the Iredell Farm, during the past four years, Disproprime that the powers that they offer One Hundred Hollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials. Address F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation by Crawford Bros. KODOL For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guaran-tye relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Crawford Bros.

worthless by plowing too wet. Wait until your land is in order and then plow, and plow deep, and harrow well; if necessary hire or buy an extra mule or horse, for this is better than ruining your land plowing when too wet.

DON'T RUIN LAND BY PLOWING TOO

WET.

Now just a few words of warn-

ing about plowing land when it is

too wet. This should never be

done under any circumstances.

It is too often the case that the

with their plowing and they say,

soon, and plowing will not dam-

age my land if it does." So

they go ahead and almost ruin

their land; for it will not get

over it soon. I have known va-

GIVE YOUR COTTON GOOD DIS-TANCE.

A few more words with reference to the cultivation of the crop. Very few farmers realize

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readars of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease thut science has been able to cure Prolific and Dozier's Improved are three of the earliest varieties which have been tested and where only a short growing per-iod is afforded, they will gener-ally yield satisfactorily. On the clayey soil of the Pied-mont, it will be found that earli-ness in maturity is generally a prime factor. On the Iredell Farm, during the past four years.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Crawford Bros.

### Result of Chicago's Mayoralty Election.

Chicago, April 2.-The most intense campaign in municipal the kitchen into the back yard politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed tonight with the election of Fredk A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and a candidate for re-election.

Columbia Record : Fire this morning at 10:15 o'clock damaged to the extent of \$25 the fixtures in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. C. R. Bethel, of 802 Assembly street. Mrs. Bethel was beginning to prepare her noonday meal and instriking a match to light the fire in her kerosene cook stove, a spark from the match ignited some kerosene that had been spilt on the floor and in a few seconds flames had enveloped the kitchen, but soon dwindled down to a box containing some wood.

The wood caught fire and some men trying to pull the box from got it caught in the door leading into the yard and the facing of the door was burned. The fire department responded quickly and the flames extinguished. Mrs. Bethel's hands were badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames, but the wounds were dressed by Dr. Kreps and she resumed her work, though the injuries are painful.

#### Take The News.

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LANCASTER, S. C.

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## leachers Examination.

The next regular Teachers' Exami-nation will be held at Lancaster C. H. April 19th. W. M. MORE, County Supt. Education. Lancaster, S. C., March 16, 1907.

## Notice to Debtors & Creditors

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Thos. L. Sowell are hereby notified to make payment to the un-dersigned; and all parties having claims against said estate will pre-sent same, duly attested. April 1, 1907 W. H. SOWELL, April 1, 1907

April 1, 1907.

Administrator.

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