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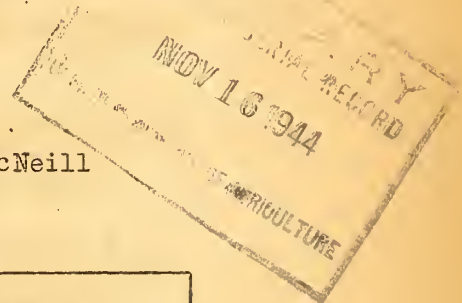
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	12977-13046	Various	Farm labor conditions in southern New Jersey.
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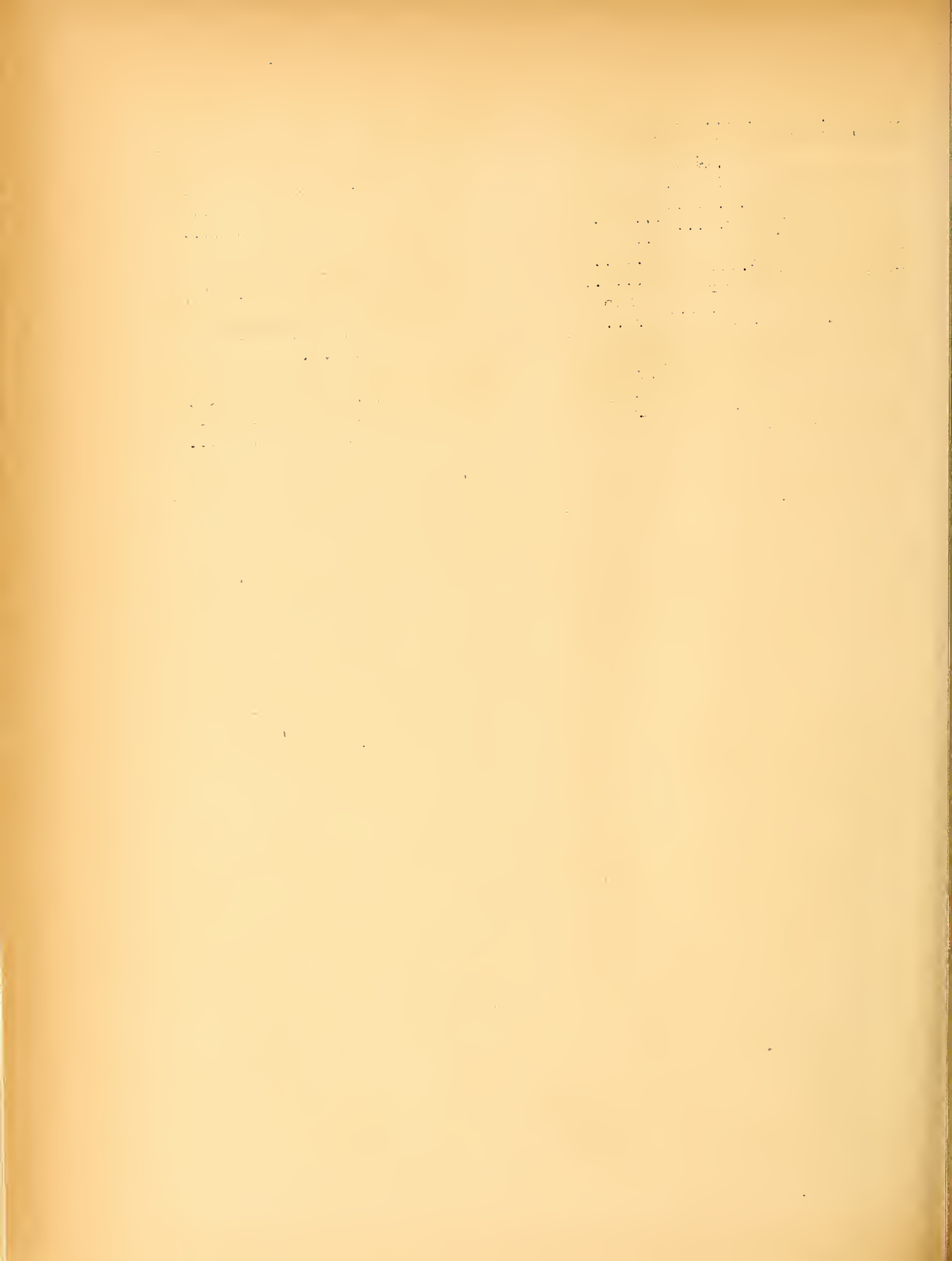
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