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The penitentiary is again going to show a profit despite the great slump in cotton.

It is gratifying indeed that Governor Aycock's administration shows a balance of the general fund on hand at the end of the fiscal year ending November 30th of \$340,000.

There is great dissatisfaction and lack of confidence in the government crop reports. The last "guess" cost the farmers of the South \$80,000,000.

The North Carolina delegation in Congress will make a united effort to get appropriations for public buildings in Salisbury, Asheville and Winston.

The "Jefferson Bible" which we hear so much talk about because the last Congress had 5,000 copies printed at public expense, is not a bible but the title of the book is "Thomas Jefferson's Morals of Jean de Nazareth."

The loeman's doom is practically sealed. Electricity has accomplished wonders in every period of human endeavor. Not only are buildings heated, power and light furnished, but the latest innovation is a motor which is used in soda fountains and cold storage plants.

Our hearts swell with pride as we behold the rapid strides of Cuba, the "Pearl of the Antilles," which our soldiers freed from the Spanish yoke. But while we glory over the triumph of government by the consent of the governed in the island republic of the Caribbean, yet we regret that the same right is denied to more than eight millions of people in the Philippines whom Admiral Dewey said were more capable of self government than the Cubans. The population of Cuba is little over a million and a quarter—not as great as the population of North Carolina. Some 975,000 are Cubans of the Spanish creole type and 245,000 negroes and mulattoes. The balance are foreigners.

PROGRESS IN HUMANITY.

In a recent issue of the New York American there is a cartoon occupying the greater portion of one page. Money is represented as a great monster with out-stretched paws, while humanity is represented as a man in chains, standing helpless within the grasp of the money monster.

Money rules figuratively and literally.

There are two classes of monsters which terrify men—and one is physical and one is social, moral, religious, political, we might say.

Some where in an art gallery we have seen pictures showing the physical contests of primitive man with the monsters of forest, sea and air. Man has triumphed over these man-moth wild animals. While man has conquered nature and we only see bears, lions, etc., in zoological gardens.

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