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FEARY even admits he did not find the north pole.

GET YOUR LAND ready and join the corn contest next spring.

It is real amusing to see the kicks on the census reports by many of our "cities."

It doesn't seem that there is any danger of the north pole being kidnapped.

It almost looks like the boys are leading their fathers in raising corn. They have made a long step that way in Franklin.

CAPT. J. J. THOMAS, one of Raleigh's oldest citizens and a former Franklin county boy, died in Raleigh on Sunday last.

BOTH houses of the General Assembly adjourned through respect for Representative Stuart, of Montgomery county on Monday.

SOMEBODY at Raleigh seems to have it in for the present plan of taxation. If the plan is wrong the proper thing to do is change it.

THE boys of Franklin county made a good showing in their contest fight. Next year, their record will be greatly increased. Look for the results.

THE Oxford Banner is the name of a new publication at Oxford, and is owned and edited by Bro. J. T. Britt. It is a semi-weekly paper and the first issue shows up well. Bro. Britt is a lifelong newspaper man and thoroughly understands his business which will guarantee to him success and we hope it, may be abundantly passed his way.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Bickett's reports show great credit for his work the past two years. There is no doubt but that he is the right man for the place and the State at large, even the republican papers are admitting it. His action in forcing a "show down" with the Standard Oil Co., at Raleigh, has been the cause of many appreciative comments made in his behalf, and has more closely endeared him to the people.

THE LEGISLATURE

Both houses of the General Assembly have been very busy since the opening sessions.

Quite a number of bills have been introduced among the most prominent are the one, for a Constitutional Convention by Stubbs, of Martin, and the one providing against the sale of near beer, as a State wide measure, by Carpenter, of Gaston.

There will be an extra effort put forward towards equalizing the taxation of the State to the end of putting the 59 pauper counties on a self-sustaining basis.

Ex-Judge Ewart, Republican member of the House, introduced a resolution thanking Governor Peckham, of Rhode Island, for his part in refusing to be a party to the North Carolina carpet bag bond collection scheme. This was carried without any trouble.

The first bill to get through and become a law was the bill remedying the defect in the call for a bond election in New Berne.

Senator Holden introduced a bill relative to the good road law of Youngsville township.

Quite a number of bills of minor importance were introduced and the committees are quite busy.

THAT TARIFF COMMISSION.

Strange statements are sometimes given out at the White House especially regarding legislation, and one can hardly believe that President Taft authorizes some of these announcements. For instance, it is given out that the chief aim of the President at this session of Congress is the enactment of a law for a tariff commission; for "the need of the present moment is to show the voters of the country that the Republican party is the best medium for

dealing with the affairs of the nation." From this we might infer that the proposed tariff commission is an entirely partisan matter, although it is to be styled—"on the face of it—"non-partisan"; but it is intended to fool the voters once more into believing that the Republican party "is the best medium for dealing" with tariff reform. Evidently the Presidential advisers are trying to play the same game on the President that they have advised him to play on the people. And the people must be shaking their sides with laughter when they remember that the Republicans have just revised the tariff, and that President Taft declared last summer at WILSON that the Payne-Aldrich bill is the best tariff measure ever enacted by the Republican party. If that was true then it must be true now, and the need for a Republican tariff commission must be for partisan politics only.

The Republican party, including President Taft can have no need for a tariff commission unless it can be used to give some lame ducks a chance to get at the public crib; for after March 4th the Republicans will have no power to inaugurate tariff reform because the Democrats will be in command of the House of Representatives where all tariff bills must originate.

The Democrats can have no use for a tariff commission that they cannot control, and whose members are not in unison with the Democratic plan of a tariff for revenue; for the information that such a commission would gather, or any advice that it might give, would very naturally accord with the Republican party that appointed it.

If the President has been converted to the Democratic position on the tariff and now really believes that tariff reform is necessary, and wants the tariff commission to save his face, as it were, and would be willing to appoint a majority of real tariff reformers on the commission, then the Democrats might be willing to help him out by voting for the bill. But from the Democratic standpoint of a tariff for revenue, there is quite enough evidence in existence to prove its necessity, and the only help needed is to adjust the several schedules so that both the manufacturer and the consumer will be accorded exact justice, and the plundering "theory of protection" shall be laid on the shelf where it can no longer be invoked to protect the "special interests" or to rob the taxpayer.

The single fact that Aldrich, Cannon, Payne and the other standpatters have suddenly commenced to favor a tariff commission, when at the last session of Congress they utterly opposed it, is evidence enough that it is a partisan purpose which they hope to effect. The game evidently is to make the insurgents believe that through President Taft—the stalwarts consenting—the Republican party is to go on record as favoring a tariff commission, and then show the voters that the Republican party is united, and would have carried out their wishes for real tariff reform if they had not made the mistake of turning the House of representatives— and mighty nearly the United States Senate— over to the wicked Democrats.

The theory of the tariff commission move is that with both factions of the Republican party favoring such legislation, they may, as a forlorn hope, re-elect President Taft as a tariff reformer and keep Congress in line on the "theory of protection." "You can fool all of the people some time, some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

WHAT IS LOST BY BURNING THE COTTON STALK

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, of North Carolina, states that: "The roots, stems, bolls and leaves corresponding to, or which produce five hundred pounds of lint cotton, are around 2,145 pounds, or more than one and one-half tons, containing 67.7 pounds of nitrogen, 26.5 pounds of phosphoric acid 50.3 pounds of potash, and 59.3 pounds of lime, or the equivalent of five tons of good manure."

These figures are the result of actual weighing and analyzing, and not guess work.

North Carolina, or the parts of it where these tests were made, is pretty well toward the northern limit of the cotton belt and the proportion of roots, stems, bolls and leaves to lint produced, is smaller than in more southern portions of the Cotton Belt. Hence it would seem quite probable that the figures obtained in North Carolina are under, rather than over, the average for the Cotton Belt. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the acre of land which produces a 500 pound bale of cotton also produces, on an average, approximately one and one-half tons of humus forming material which is destroyed when the stalks are burned. This is the greatest need of our Southern soils, even the supposedly rich Mississippi Delta soils showing large increase in crops from the addition of humus-forming materials. In addition to this, keeping in mind that the next greatest need of Southern soils is nitrogen, it must not be forgotten that when the stalks which produce 500 pounds of lint are burned, there is a complete loss of 66.7 pounds of nitro-

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Fire has ever been the bane of Southern agriculture, and every scientific fact and all intelligent experience dictates that it must cease. We must use the implements and team force necessary to plow under all the vegetable matter that cannot be used for feeding live stock, for without humus, southern soils are poor, while with it, they will produce most abundantly.—Raleigh N. C. Progressive Farmer.

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SALE.
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G. D. JOYNER.

LAND SALE.
In accordance with the terms of an order of re-sale, made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in a special proceeding, entitled: "Carrie Wright and others vs Halse Wright" I will on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1911, at 12 noon, expose to public auction in the Town of Franklinton the following described real estate:

1. The J. K. Wright Mill Site and Pond, containing 73-4 acres, fully described in the survey of J. T. Inseeoff in the above named proceeding, including all machinery and fixtures on said Mill Site.

2. J. K. Wright Gin Lot, situate on the west side of the Franklinton and Oxford road, containing one acre and fully described in the survey made by J. T. Inseeoff, including the machinery and fixtures, attached to said Gin Lot.

The terms of this sale are one-third cash and the balance in twelve months with interest from date of sale. This January 9th, 1911.

R. B. White, Commissioner.

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