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Education in the South.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18th.—H. N. Dawson, the Commissioner of Education, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1889, in the course of which he says that from an analysis of the statistics of public schools for the decade of 1878-79 to 1888-89, it appears that the growth of the system, considering the whole country, outstripped during that period the growth of population, the excess of the increase of enrollment over the increase of population, 6 to 14 years of age, being 16 per cent. This gain, the Commissioner says, is due entirely to the progress of the public schools in the two Southern States, and more especially in the South central division. Here the increase of the enrollment shows an excess over the increase of population probably never before paralleled in a country so long as this.

The sentiment in favor of free schools supported by public funds, he says, is becoming each year more universally prevalent. The public school systems of the Southern States have been undergoing an unprecedented development under laws adapted in each case to local circumstances, and are now practically all established on a permanent basis. An equal share of the school funds is appropriated to the colored children, unless in Delaware, and their schools are kept open as long and under as well paid teachers as those of the white children. The funds for the support of these schools are furnished by the white inhabitants after making due allowance for all the sums that have been furnished for the education of the negroes through private sources of benevolence and through the taxes raised among themselves it may still be said that the children of those once held in servitude in the South are being educated by the sons of their former masters.

Tobacco.
The Southerner will continue to give testimony with regard to the culture of tobacco in this section.

Tobacco in Pitt.
Mr. Fritz Patrick of the firm of Fritz Patrick Bros., of Baltimore, is returning from Greenville recently gave us glowing accounts of tobacco in Pitt.

Tobacco.
At the opening sales of Rocky Mount Tobacco Warehouse last week R. D. Armstrong sold for \$70, \$80, \$85, \$45, \$50, \$50 and \$200. The next day the same man sold 297 at an average of \$70.

Tobacco.
W. E. Edwards sold for \$100, \$42, \$45, \$37, \$29.

Tobacco.
Bright wrappers, smokers and cutters are selling at good prices, and there are orders held here for all the best grades at top figures.

The Big Fair.
The New York Committee on Sites and Buildings, have selected the site and adopted the following resolutions:

That two hundred acres was the absolute minimum of land required for an exhibition, and that a much larger area is very desirable. That the area and cost of the principal buildings for the purpose of the preliminary competition and provisional plans be fixed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount.
Main building, \$2,000,000
Machinery hall, \$500,000
Agricultural hall, \$500,000
Horticultural hall, \$500,000
Art building, \$500,000
Five buildings, \$10,000,000

That the machinery hall should be made the permanent building. That the question of providing suitable special buildings for an exhibit by the railroads and express companies, be left for future consideration after consultation with representatives of other interests.

That the Committee on Sites and Buildings invite proposals for the erection of an observation tower of not less than a quarter mile (1,320 feet) in height, to contain elevators, restaurants and other accommodations for the public, the advertisement to specify provisionally the price over the erection, and conditions of the concession, and proposals to state the bidder offers to pay over to the administration in payment for the concession, and also the conditions under which the tower shall rest in the city of New York.

Tobacco.
The Southerner desires ever and often to call the attention of farmers to whatever it thinks, after proper consideration, would be of advantage to them.

Tobacco.
It is a noted fact that the tobacco curing in the Eastern and Southern sections of North Carolina are generally successful. A well known tobacco man accounts for this in the fact that tobacco in those sections is always cured during the warm weather in August. The temperature is then high generally even, and hence it is much easier to regulate the heat than in September when the nights are cool.

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The tobacco raisers will make money this year. Tobacco is selling high and curing well.—Warrenton Gazette.

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Why do bees swarm? is a very simple question to answer. In the first place, they are built on that plan, and, next, when the honey flow is good, they commence to rear queens, and a few days before a queen is ready to "break her shell" and come out, she makes a piping noise, resembling the peeping of a young chick. The old queen makes for the young queen-cell, and will destroy the queen if she guards do not prevent her. But if they prevent it, the old queen kicks up a fuss in the hive, and the workers catch the excitement and begin to

fill up with honey—not "brood food"—the old queen leaves, and the filled bees follow.

To prevent swarming, persons who use the frame-hive can do so by raising out the frames and finding the queen cells. Cut them out, and there will be no more swarming, if they are kept out. This is the only preventative. I've kept bees eighteen years, and can control the swarming every time.—Prairie Farmer.

WAR ON THE JUTE BAGGING TRUST.
A Proposition to Pay an Advance Price for Cotton Covered in Cotton Bagging.

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CHARLESTON, Sept. 18.—Something of a sensation was created here Saturday by an article in one of the city newspapers advising the cotton factors to pay one eighth of a cent above the market price for cotton covered in cotton bagging.

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The local exchange has as yet taken no action on the subject. It will not meet until after Oct. 1.

WAR ON THE JUTE BAGGING TRUST.
Mr. Jacob Battle's Card.

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To the Editor of the Southerner—In Mr. Battle's explanation of his conduct for making a thing that was done in a false light before the public, I never told Mr. Tillery that I would not qualify if appointed to the position of Magistrate, and I so informed Mr. Battle a few weeks ago, while conversing with him on the subject, and I think it very unkind in him to endeavor to throw the responsibility of his officiousness upon me.

WAR ON THE JUTE BAGGING TRUST.
Some time last February Mr. J. P. Tillery approached me on the streets of Rocky Mount as follows: "Dave, I see you are going to cut me out of my place."

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I understand Mr. W. F. Horwath, another Nash county lawyer, did the same thing at Whitakers, in this last paragraph in order that Mr. Battle may draw whatever consolation he can from the adage that great minds run in the same channel.

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Perhaps the most serious defect of the system of liberal education now prevalent in the United States is its lack of a truly progressive character. It is full of fits and starts. It is too disjointed and fragmentary. This is principally because there are no settled principles of procedure, fixing the order and amounts of studies; and partly because there is no power which can secure teachers that know precisely what they are expected, fitted and permitted to teach. The consequence is that the different years of school life too much resemble the different successive sessions of our legislatures. Milton somewhere describes the process of legislation as "hatching a lie with the heat of jurisdiction." Fortunately the process also consists in the killing the brood of lies already hatched by a previous legislation. Now the process of education in this country is by no means so bad in this regard as the process of legislation; but in certain respects the former too much resembles the latter.—Professor George Trumbull Ladd, of Yale College, in Scribner.

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