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ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE

Charlotte Man Expresses the Opinion That The Least Done by The Legislature The Better It Will be For North Carolina--No Important Questions In Sight.

Charlotte Observer.

"I indulge the hope," said a thoughtful and well-informed lawyer yesterday, "that the next North Carolina Legislature will do just as little work as possible. There are no great questions facing it for solution. There are no vital issues pressing for consideration. The State needs rest from agitation. Let the General Assembly give its attention, of course, to considering and passing such local legislation as is desired, but let the State at large alone.

"Of course it is hard, especially for the newly-elected legislature sometimes, to keep from popping up with some original idea which he believes the dear "pee-pul" are dying to have, but of which they had never thought. It is going to be mighty hard to fool the people of this State this year. They don't want anything else and they know it, so much as a chance for the business world to get firmly settled and for North Carolina to get stronger and bigger and richer, in all that contributes to make life worth living.

"I venture to indulge the hope as a private citizen and as a Democrat, which is all I am, that the coming session will be marked by nothing which savors to any extent of demagogic appeals to prejudice against combinations of capital which make modern life possible or grandstand appeals to popular applause. It ought to be a primarily business session for the cool, unprejudiced consideration of the things that will help to make North Carolina greater and more prosperous."

POOR FIGURES

FROM THE GIN.

The Half-way House is 13,000,000 Bales.

The crop grown last year was a trifling 11,000,000 bales, and on November 14 two thirds of it had been ginned. Up to November 14 of this year 9,630,563 bales had been ginned and if the two-third rule is to be applied a crop approaching 14,500,000 bales would be the outcome of the crop year. But no one anticipates a crop of that size simply because dry, sunny weather had advanced the picking in an unusual degree. More than 66 per cent of the crop had been harvested on November 14. The percentage ginned up to that date may constitute a new record.

Estimates of this year's crop still cover a wide range. Some say the crop will be less than 12,000,000 bales, while others say it will exceed 14,000,000. The half-way house is 13,000,000 bales, and that is just about as good a guess as the situation presents.

PROSPERITY TALK

Mr. C. H. Moore Speaks Cheering Words of His Experience.

Mr. Colon H. Moore, of this city, formerly for years with the Enterprise Lumber Company here, but now a traveling salesman for mill machinery, spent Thanksgiving at his home here, and in conversation with the ARGUS man as to business, he spoke most cheerfully of his more recent experience in his rounds of the trade throughout a wide southern territory, embracing several States.

"I find a prosperity feeling everywhere" said Mr. Moore. "Business is improving right along, and everybody is confident of a genuine revival of industrial activity--confident because unmistakable sign of prosperity are in evidence. Next year promises to be one of the best in the history of the country."

Young Mule For Sale.

One first class home raised mule, four years old.

W. F. MOORE, Geese, N. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Today's Passing Events Boiled Down For Busy Readers.

Raleigh, Nov. 28--Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett county, was in Raleigh yesterday, and made the first settlement of the year for the State taxes from Harnett county, paying to the State Treasurer \$9,800, the amount due by Harnett county.

Washington, Nov. 28--A renewal of special taxation is considered essential by Republican leaders in Congress to meet deficits and constantly growing expenditures and an internal revenue duty may again be imposed on many, if not all articles so taxed during the Spanish-American war.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25--Declaring that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fixing" about the selection of a Speaker of the House in the Sixty-first Congress, Speaker Cannon arrived here from his home in Illinois yesterday for the approaching session of Congress.

London, Nov. 25--The House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 233 to 48 agreed to the first reading of the bill introduced by William Redmond to remove the existing Catholic disabilities, including the prohibition of street processions, and to abolish the anti-Catholic clause in the oath taken by the sovereign on the accession to the throne.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25--Paper is to be manufactured from cotton stalks, a heretofore useless byproduct, according to a report to the bureau of manufacturers. A company capitalized at \$500,000 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose. It is claimed that paper can be made from cotton stalks at a cost of about \$5.00 per ton.

Washington, Nov. 28--The resignation of P. L. McManus, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Railway Company, and the establishment of the former office effective November 30, is announced in a circular letter, issued by Vice-President and General Manager C. H. Ackert, from the Southern's headquarters in this city.

Washington, Nov. 28--Directions have been cabled Admirable Harbor, commanding the Pacific fleet at Manila to send two of his vessels to the Yangtze river country, China, the vessels previously gone having to Manila with the remainder of the Pacific fleet for target practice. This step is taken as a matter of precaution, it being deemed wise to have available American naval representation in the event of any serious trouble in which American interests might be jeopardized.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney troubles has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with wetting, depend upon it, the cause is probably in kidney trouble, and the remedy should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant condition is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit of a bad people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble. Both need the same great remedy, the mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail. See also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Wayne County.
In Superior Court, November Term 1908
A. G. Johnson vs B. B. Joyce.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled action all creditors having claims against A. G. Johnson and the partnership of Johnson and Joyce, are hereby notified to file them in the hands of the undersigned Receiver before the 15th day of December 1908 or they will be debarred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the said co-partnership.
This the 5th day of November 1908.
J. E. Peterson Receiver.

ANNUAL TARGET SHOOTING

Company "D," Second Infantry, N. G. N. C.

DITOR ARGUS:

The Goldsboro Rifles, Co. D, 2nd Infantry, N. C. N. G., Captain S. Cohen, Commanding, had one of their characteristic enthusiastic turn-outs yesterday. The occasion was their annual Thanksgiving Target Practice, which was the most successful in every way the company has ever held. Notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions the scores were far above the average and the competition was a keen one in every respect. The highest score was made by Captain Cohen, who, however, did not compete for the prizes. The prizes, five in number, ranging from the first prize, a 25-lb turkey to a 10-pounder, were won as follows:

- 1st prize 1st Sergt. G. C. Derr, score 24.
- 2nd prize: Sergt. S. E. Molone, score 25.
- 3rd prize: Sergt. G. L. Pittman, score 3.
- 4th prize: Lt. E. A. Simpkins, score 22.
- 5th prize: Private W. S. Dewey, score 21.

A booby prize was awarded the lowest shot, Private Arthur Outlaw, with a score of 7 winning the goose.

On the return of the company to the armory an informal smoker was held, at which were also present a number of friends and contributing members of the company. The company has a fine range just on the outskirts of the city and the boys are all enthusiastic riflemen.

A RIFLEMAN.

COMPANY E'S SHOOT.

EDITOR ARGUS:

Below I hand you a list of the official scores in the target practice of Co. "E" 2nd Infantry, N. C. N. G.

Capt. J. Wash Bizzell 20 out of possible 25.

- Lieut. E. C. Paine, 24.
- Sergt. J. E. Davis, 18.
- G. W. Pollock, 19.
- W. H. Suggs, 20.
- W. B. Ballenger, 15.
- Corp. A. B. Combs, 14.
- A. T. Lunley, 12.
- Cook J. A. King, 23.
- J. H. Ezzeil, 20.
- Private L. P. Ezzeil, 20.
- Nathan Bianton, 14.
- John Baker, 9.
- R. H. Askew, 22.
- R. H. Herring, 16.
- C. F. Howell, 7.
- D. L. Hobson, 12.
- P. B. Edwards, 15.
- D. J. Miller, 8.
- C. R. Miller, 12.
- W. A. Short, 16.
- J. W. Wiggs, 6.
- E. Wiggs, 8.
- E. L. Vaughn, 20.
- T. E. Strickland, 31.
- E. B. Scott, 10.

All these shots were from the regulation 200 yard target, at 200 yards distance.

The two prizes were awarded to the two best shots of the enlisted men, as the officers did not compete for the prizes.

The first prize was won by Cook J. A. King, second prize by J. T. Askew. This was remarkably good shooting, considering that this was the first time the men had shot the new Springfield Rifles.

FOUR YEARS OF PROSPERITY

Democrats as well as Republicans are Predicting and Wishing for Taft a Popular Administration.

"The peculiar phase of the national political situation is this: Democrats as well as Republicans are predicting and wishing for Taft a popular administration," said S. P. Naden of St. Louis.

"I have visited New York and Baltimore since the election and every Democrat I met--and I talked with a number who voted for Bryan--said he had expected to see a landslide for Taft, and said furthermore that Taft would make an exceptionally popular President. It is this friendly feeling for Taft, found among all classes, that helps to restore confidence in business circles. Every one wants prosperity and prosperity we are almost sure to have for the next four years."

LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

Man Charged With Murder of Mrs. Guinness and Her Three Children Receives an Indeterminate Sentence From Court.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 27.--Ray Lamphere, charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 28th, was found guilty of arson by the jury which had had the case under consideration for 24 hours. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the State penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from 2 to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City to-morrow to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden, for the defense, said that a motion for a new trial would be made and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court would follow. Mr. Worden declared the verdict to be ridiculous. "If he was guilty at all," said he, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the court's instruction telling the jurors that they could find Lamphere guilty of arson under the indictment. Should the verdict be reversed in any way, the State will likely try Lamphere on one of the other indictments against him.

It was learned but for two jurors Lamphere would have found guilty of murder or manslaughter, the verdict being a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is said, held out long for murder in the first degree, with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

LOGAN PAGE RETURNS

Head of The American Commission to the International Congress in Paris Declares That The United States Has Nothing to Learn From the Older Nations as to More Scientific Branches For Road Construction.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.--Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, who was named by President Roosevelt as head of the American Commission to the recent International Roads Congress at Paris, returned to Washington a few days since, firm in the belief that in some of the more scientific branches of highway construction the United States has nothing to learn from the older nations, though he is willing to concede that those countries surpass this in an amazing degree in the percentage of improved road mileage and in the jealous care with which their splendid highways are maintained.

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HERMAN HOCHMUTH.

MRS. EARNEST HOCHMUTH, 1701 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "Two years ago my little boy, Herman, was taken down with scarlet fever. He took cold with it, and instead of the eruptions coming to the surface they affected his lungs and stomach. For weeks we watched by his bedside, hardly expecting him to live from one hour to the next.

"Finally he became a little better and was able to sit up. Then he commenced to cough, and in spite of everything we could do he seemed to get worse all the time. His coughing spells would last until he was completely exhausted, and his lungs hurt him a great deal. Every body thought he had consumption.

"One day, while at the drug store, my husband saw a *Peruna almanac* and brought it home. We read in it a perfect description of his case and we thought we would try *Peruna*. We bought a bottle, quit everything else, and began giving him *Peruna*.

"By the time two-thirds of the bottle was used the cough had almost gone. After he had taken two bottles he was perfectly cured. He has not seen a sick day since and is a hearty, healthy boy.

"We shall always praise *Peruna*, for it saved our boy's life."

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NOTICE.
By virtue of a mortgage, executed by F. L. Manly and wife to N. B. Outlaw, and registered in Book No. 88, page 122, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne County, the undersigned will sell for cash by public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on the 21st day of December, 1908, the land conveyed by said mortgage, situated in the city of Goldsboro, to wit:

FIRST: Beginning at Hugh Maxwell's North-Western corner, on Park Avenue, and runs westerly with said avenue 60 feet to said Manly's residence lot corner, then southerly with that line 148 feet to the line of the lot heretofore described, then with that line easterly 60 feet to said Maxwell's line, then with his line northerly 148 feet to the beginning.

SECOND: Beginning at Mrs. Hadie Britt's North-Western Corner on Daisy Street, and runs thence easterly with her line 136 feet to Hugh Maxwell's corner, then with his line northerly 40 feet to the corner of the lot and said Manly's said residence lot, westerly 136 feet to said Daisy Street, then southerly 23 feet to the beginning. Nov. 18th 1908.

N. B. OUTLAW, Jno. R. CRAWFORD.

NOTICE!
By virtue of a mortgage, executed by Gaston Raynor, Jr., to M. O. Lane, and registered in Book No. 95, Page 169, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne County, the undersigned will sell for cash, by Public Auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on the 5th day of December, 1908, the land conveyed by said mortgage, situated in said county of Wayne, to-wit: Beginning at W. P. Granger's North-East corner and runs thence with his line S. 17 1/2 W. 20.50 chains to a stake in M. E. Robinson's line; then with his line N. 1 1/2 E. 21 chains to a stake on a ditch, in the edge of a farm road; then up said road along said ditch N. 87 1/2 W. 2.20 chains to the head of said ditch; then N. 63 1/2 W. 6 chains to the beginning, containing 27 acres, more or less.

M. O. LANE, November 2nd 1908.

NOTICE.

Superior Court, Wayne County.
R. C. Applewhite et als
vs
Black D. Applewhite et als
By virtue of an order made in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, the following tract of land, in Wayne County, to-wit: Beginning at a small branch, in the old road in John H. Morris' line, and runs thence easterly with said road to the line of the Wayne County House for the Aged and Infirm; then with that line southerly to the dividing branch; then down said branch westerly to Buck Branch; then up said Branch Northward to said Morris' corner; then with his line N. 50 15' E. 16.30 chains to a stake; then with his line S. 79 15' E. 17.70 chains to the first named branch; then up the same to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less October 26th, 1899.
I. F. Dortch, Commissioner.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court, I will on Monday, November 23rd, 1908, at 12 o'clock, m., on the premises of the plant of the Edgecombe & Johnson Lumber Co., in Goldsboro, N. C., offer for sale the machinery and attachments and fixtures of the said Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co., together with the tools, sheds and lease of the land on which said plant is situated. Term of sale, cash.
The machinery consists of saw mill complete, one edging machine, butting saws, one saw mill engine, belts and pulleys, three boiler shaving vault, blow system, automatic engine tools, planer, edger, resaw, moulder with pulleys and shafting. The same will be sold separately, or altogether as the purchaser may desire. For further information, address J. R. A. NORWOOD, Jr., Receiver.
Oct. 20th 1908.

Norfolk & Southern Railway Company

Fitzgerald, Walcott & Kerr, Receivers.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C. Effective Sunday December 8th, 1907.

EASTBOUND.		
No. 3 rd No. 5 th		
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Goldsboro.....	4.50	7.00
Millers.....	5.00	7.10
Pests.....	6.10	7.20
LaGrange.....	6.20	7.30
Falling Creek.....	6.35	7.45
Kinston.....	6.50	8.00
Caswell.....	6.55	8.12
Dover.....	6.13	8.28
Cove.....	6.28	8.38
Tuscarora.....	6.40	8.50
Clarks.....	6.45	8.56
Ar New Bern.....	7.05	9.17
Lv New Bern.....	7.18	9.25
Riv. Adelaide.....	7.44	9.55
Croatan.....	7.50	10.01
Havelock.....	8.06	10.17
Newport.....	8.26	10.37
Wildwood.....	8.32	10.44
Mansfield.....	8.39	10.48
Ar Moreh'd City.....	8.47	11.00
Ar Beaufort.....	9.10	11.25

WESTBOUND.

No. 2nd No. 4th

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Beaufort.....	7.25	5.15
Lv Moreh'd City.....	7.47	5.37
Mansfield.....	8.01	5.40
Wildwood.....	8.08	5.58
Newport.....	8.10	6.00
Havelock.....	8.30	6.20
Croatan.....	8.46	6.36
Riverdale.....	8.52	6.42
Ar New Bern.....	9.20	7.10
Lv New Bern.....	9.26	7.15
Clarks.....	9.45	7.34
Tuscarora.....	9.51	7.40
Cove.....	10.08	7.52
Dover.....	10.18	8.07
Caswell.....	10.29	8.18
Kinston.....	10.43	8.30
Falling Creek.....	10.58	8.45
LaGrange.....	11.14	9.00
Bests.....	11.24	9.10
Millers.....	11.34	9.20
Ar Goldsboro.....	11.45	9.30

Sunday trains leave Goldsboro at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Returning arrive Goldsboro at 12:15 and 8:30 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

At Kinston and Newbern with Atlantic Coast Line.
"Trains Nos. 3 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with A. C. L. trains as follows: No. 41, Southbound; No. 42, Northbound; and with Southern Railway Trains Nos. 111, Westbound, and No. 112, Eastbound."

BETWEEN NEW BERN AND BAYBORO

No. 3 Daily ex Sun.	No. 7 Daily	STATIONS	No. 4 Daily ex Sun.	No. 1 Daily ex Sun.
9:25 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	Lv Newbern Ar Newport	9:00 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
9:32	7:38	Newse June	9:51	7:05
	8:00	Olympia	8:28	
	8:24	Keshelton	8:30	
	8:38	Blades June	7:53	
	8:42	Grantsboro	7:48	
	8:57	West Alliance	7:30	
	9:00	East Alliance	7:30	
	9:15	Ar Bayboro Lv	7:15	

GOLDSBORO, MOREHEAD CITY, BEAUFORT AND NORFOLK.

No. 5 Daily ex Sun.	No. 3 Daily	STATIONS	No. 4 Daily ex Sun.	No. 1 Daily ex Sun.
7:18 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	Lv Newbern Ar Newport	9:30 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
8:47	7:30	Newport	9:40	9:30
8:52	7:30	Morehead City	9:47	9:37
9:10	7:30	Atlantic Hotel	9:48	9:38
	7:30	Ar Beaufort	9:50	9:40
	7:30	Lv Newbern Ar Newport	9:50	9:40
	11:00	Washington	7:15	7:05
	12:17 p.m.	Newport	5:40	5:30
	2:20	Edenton	7:40	7:30
	3:15	Elizabeth City	1:20	1:10
	4:45	Ar Norfolk Lv	11:55 a.m.	

R. E. I. Bunch, Traffic Manager

H. C. Hudgins, General Pass. A.

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