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The Morning Star

OUTLINES

Governor Aycock was present at the first session of the South Educational Association... The Census Bureau reported the total number of bales of cotton ginned up to December 19th, 1904, 47,747 bales.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M., H. 46.49 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; light winds, mostly easterly.

Port Almanac—December 31

sun rises 7:11 A. M. sets 4:53 P. M. length of day 13 h. 44 m. high water at Wilmington 3:31 P. M. low water at Wilmington 5:51 P. M.

The leap year girls are notified

that the open season for buds closes to-day. No woman is ever persuaded that her husband's chum is any better than he is.

If the drop in cotton had only been a "drop in the bucket"

it would be well. Of all acrobatic stunts the South would rather witness any other than the tumble of cotton.

President Harper of the Chicago University

says not enough young men are entering the ministry. If reports are true, our diplomatic corps has reason to believe that President Roosevelt intends to make it a diplomatic corps.

A Salem, Mass., woman is suing her husband for a divorce

because he kicked her with his wooden leg. This will be her wooden divorce, won't it?

The "Ambidextrous Society" has been organized in London

and no doubt branches will be organized in the United States. The society encourages the use of doing any kind of work with both hands and it means lots to a married woman when she makes up her mind to take the old man in hand.

Col. Bill Greene keeps on kicking about losing four million dollars in the copper slump

caused by Tom Lawson. Bill should check his pocket. This is the first time he ever gave it away that we lost ten million dollars once by not having enough money to get on the winning side of the market.

The Washington Post tells us that the Dawes Commission has made "reports for six years" concerning the division of Indian lands

and many people will be surprised that we have overlooked any Indian land worth having. A cablegram announces that the Poles are being from Russian army occupation. About 2,000 arrived by one of the ocean liners which got into Philadelphia last Saturday. The Poles ought to come south to help us knock down the luscious persimmon, so to speak.

Some postmasters of the one-half kind in Idaho have complained to the Post Office Department

that some of the Mormon postmasters have from three to half a dozen wives. The one wife is at a disadvantage because the Mormon postmasters have more assistance in handling the mails.

LOCAL DOTS

A Fortune Party will be given to-night in Hibernian Hall to a number of Wilmington young people. Rev. Mr. Byrd of South Carolina, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. church Sunday morning and night. The "Comic Stars," a local colored military organization of boys, has reorganized and will take part in an emancipation celebration on Monday.

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