

Subscription Rates table with columns for months and price.



MR. HAYNE'S PLAN FOR HOLDING COTTON.

At the Cotton Growers' Convention in New Orleans, Mr. F. B. Hayne of that city proposed a plan to enable the farmers to hold their cotton, which appears to be worthy of note.

"If this is done, and it can be done without the least danger, what cotton remains in the hands of the farmers will increase in value not less than \$10 per bale.

The warehouse time receipts will form an absolutely safe collateral, and a loan on the terms mentioned will be entirely safe, as far as the lender is concerned.

Mr. Hayne's plan appears to be the most feasible one yet presented to the cotton growers. It is at least worth their consideration.

SHOULD SALARY OF THE JUDGES BE INCREASED?

A few days ago a bill passed the Senate to increase the salaries of the supreme and superior court judges from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per annum.

If this bill passes the House it will mean an additional cost of \$21,000 a year to support our judiciary.

If this be true why is it that none of the judges have resigned their positions? And why is it that there is such a scramble during every campaign, among the best lawyers of the State, for these positions?

The next Convention of the Cotton Growers will be held in Asheville.

GLENN'S SILVER TELEGRAM.

When the bill to increase the salaries of supreme and superior court judges was before the Senate last Thursday some startling news in regard to the bill to increase the governor's salary was brought out.

"That bill was prepared by the closest friends of Gov. Glenn and with his knowledge and consent. I was requested by the friends of Governor Glenn, with his full approval, to introduce the bill with the expectation that it could be passed at the first of the session, before the inauguration, so that Gov. Glenn would receive the increase of salary during his term as governor.

So it now seems that Governor Glenn's Silver Telegram was not such a "magnanimous act." He wanted the increase in salary until he found he could not get the bill passed in time to benefit him and then he decided to have the bill withdrawn.

TO VOTE ON STATEHOOD TUESDAY.

The Statehood bill will come up in Congress again next week. The Senate has agreed to vote on the bill next Monday. In just what form the bill will be passed cannot definitely be foretold.

That amendment provides that New Mexico and Arizona shall not be admitted to form one State unless the citizens of each Territory at a separate election favor it by a majority vote.

The advocates of Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory are now sanguine that it will be authorized at this session of Congress.

NEWS AND OBSERVER SHOULD BE CONSISTENT.

The News and Observer has recently had a dream that "Public business must be transacted in the public." It's a pity that this idea did not strike the Observer while the investigation of the management of the A. and N. C. Railway was being conducted behind closed doors at Newbern last fall.

Why didn't the Observer demand that "Public business must be transacted in the public?" Oh! be consistent, Mr. Observer, be consistent.

OF FOR AND BY THE CORRUPT.

The Savannah News, in speaking of the South Carolina dispensary system, quotes Mr. J. G. Wolley, national leader of the prohibitionist, as saying that it is "of the corrupt, for the corrupt and by the corrupt." And yet the Simmonites in North Carolina would establish a dispensary system in this State.

The next Convention of the Cotton Growers will be held in Asheville.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Representative McFarland, of Polk and Senator Wright, of Rowan have been called home on account of serious illness of members of their families.

Members of the Jamestown Exposition Co., will address the legislature to-day in behalf of the Jamestown Exposition to be held in 1906.

Messrs. Locke Craig and J. M. Bourne, lawyers of Asheville, are lobbying in the legislature in the interest of a Democratic dispensary for Asheville.

The Committee on Railroads of the Senate and House will give a public hearing Thursday afternoon to the advocates and opponents of the bill, doing away with first and second class passenger cars and fares in this State.

"Major George E. Butler, Republican representative from Sampson, yesterday introduced the following:

MAJ. BUTLER'S BILL.

The copy of this bill, including the comment on same, is taken from Sunday's Raleigh Post.

"Major George E. Butler, Republican representative from Sampson, yesterday introduced the following:

"A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 543 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 751 of the Public Laws of 1903, appropriating annually (\$200,000) two hundred thousand dollars out of the State treasury for public education, and to substitute therefor an act for the appropriation of (\$200,000) two hundred thousand dollars annually out of the State treasury to be distributed upon an equitable plan of apportionment.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That chapter 543 of Public Laws of 1901 and chapter 751 of the Public Laws of 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. That the sum of (\$200,000) two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated annually, out of the State treasury for the benefit of the public schools, to be distributed to the counties of the State upon the basis of apportionment, hereinafter provided.

"Section 3. That the State superintendent of public instruction is hereby required to ascertain prior to the first Monday in January each year, the total number of children in each county in the State of school age, and the total school fund in each county in the State (special and local taxes not included), and he shall ascertain therefrom the average amount of money each county in the State has for each child of school age within said county.

"Section 4. That the State superintendent shall therefrom make a statement showing the amount each county in the State is entitled to out of this (\$200,000) two hundred thousand dollars appropriation, in order to equalize as near as possible in every county in the State the amount of money to each child of school age for education.

"Section 5. That said statement shall be filed with the State auditor, who shall be on the first Monday in January of each year, upon the warrant of the State superintendent of public instruction, issue his warrant to the State treasurer, payable to the county treasurer of each of the respective counties entitled to the same, in the sum shown to be due each county by said statement: Provided, that in fixing such amount no consideration shall be had of any fund raised by special or local taxes in any of said counties.

"Section 6. No appropriation shall be made to any county, under this act, unless the county superintendent of schools, the clerk of the superior court and the treasurer of said county shall make affidavit that all fines, forfeitures, licenses and penalties, and return money belonging to the school fund have been so applied and that the constitutional limit of taxation has been reached in said county, and any officer who shall fail to perform the duties herein required, or shall knowingly make any misrepresentation of any facts in any respect required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be removed from office, and may be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

"Section 7. That the State superintendent of public instruction shall include in his annual report a full showing of the amounts apportioned to each county under this act, and the basis of such apportionment.

"Section 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 9. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification."

Maj. Butler claims that the plan of apportionment provided in the bill will equalize the school term over the State and will encourage economy in the expenditure of the school fund in the various counties. He further claims that the present plan of distributing this large fund encourages extravagance in the expenditures of the school fund, in that any county can, by increasing their expenditures for running expenses and by constantly increasing the salary of its teachers and its superintendent, fail to run its schools four months, but it loses nothing by its increased expenditures for its school machinery, which in many counties borders on extravagance, for that any county can call upon the State treasury to supply it with sufficient funds to make up its deficiency.

ditures of the school fund, in that any county can, by increasing their expenditures for running expenses and by constantly increasing the salary of its teachers and its superintendent, fail to run its schools four months, but it loses nothing by its increased expenditures for its school machinery, which in many counties borders on extravagance, for that any county can call upon the State treasury to supply it with sufficient funds to make up its deficiency.

"The plan of distributing this fund as now provided, is an incentive to extravagance, but the plan provided in this bill will promote economy in all the counties and will in my opinion increase the school term from four months, which we now have, to at least five months."

There was a lively time in the Senate Thursday when the Ward bill, increasing the salaries of the supreme and superior court judges, came up. This bill increases the salaries of the supreme and superior court judges to \$3,500. This is a raise of \$1,000 for the judge. One of the Senators said he would not support the bill unless the Governor's salary was increased also. (It will be remembered that Glenn sent a Silver Telegram, asking the legislature not to increase the Governor's salary on his account—after he found it would not be passed in time to benefit him). Senator Scales who advocated raising the judges' salaries alluded to the fact that the now famous telegram of Governor Glenn, asking the legislature not to pass a bill increasing the Governor's salary on his account, had been cited in this debate and Senator Scales went on to say that the newspaper praise of Governor Glenn in this affair was unjust and no credit was claimed by the Governor. According to Senator Scales the bill was introduced with the approval and consent of Governor Glenn and the latter only sent his telegram when it became apparent that there would be a fight on the measure and he did not want to embarrass his friends. Senator Williams declared that in his opinion the Senator from Guilford was not justified in going into this matter on the floor of the Senate.

THAT SILVER TELEGRAM.

Governor Glenn Asked the Legislature Not to Increase the Salary of the Governor on His Account After He Saw It Would Not Pass in Time to Benefit Him.

When Senator Scales, of Guilford, was advocating the bill to increase the judges' salaries last Thursday; one Senator objected unless the Governor's salary was increased also. Senator Scales got wrathly and let the cat out of the bag about Glenn's Silver Telegram. We copy the following account from Friday's Raleigh Post:

"At this point Senator Scales made a statement that attracted interest. He said in part: 'The Senator from Scotland (Mr. McLean) has dragged in the name of our great Governor, R. B. Glenn, in the hope that this may influence Senators to vote against this bill by citing the Governor's telegram asking that the bill designed to increase his salary be withdrawn. I cannot permit the name of our Governor to be used for this purpose without stating the facts in the case. That bill was prepared by the closest friends of Governor Glenn and with his knowledge and consent. I was requested by the friends of Governor Glenn, with his full approval, to introduce the bill with the expectation that it could be passed at the first of the session, before the inauguration, so that Governor Glenn would receive this increase of salary during his term as Governor. The bill met my hearty approval and I introduced it. The bill was before this body when Governor Glenn sent his telegram. Since then a number of newspapers have gone Gov. Glenn an injustice in placing him in a false position. I know Governor Glenn too well to suppose that he wants credit for something that he did not do. I have been twitted since by some of my friends and accused of trying to thrust a salary upon Governor Glenn that he did not want. I was perfectly willing to bear this and remain silent, but now when the Governor's telegram is used against this bill I must tell the facts. Governor Glenn sent that telegram asking that the bill be withdrawn not because he did not want more salary, but for the reason that he was informed that the bill was going to be attacked, and he wanted to save his friends any embarrassment.'"

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. JOHN DRISBACH, Leipsic, O.

Administrators Notice. Having qualified as the Administrator of I. J. Boyette deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly proven within 12 months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased are hereby notified to come forward and pay their indebtedness and save costs.

JNO. D. KERR, Administrator. This Nov. 21st, 1904.

Strayed or Stolen.

One black Sow, [marked, swallow fork in right ear and split in left ear. Left my place about one month ago. Will find pig in January, 1905. Any one giving information that leads to the recovery of said hog will be rewarded for same. You can correspond with me at Delway, N. C.

Respectfully, B. A. MERRITT.

WANTED. DETECTIVES, Responsible, Sharp Daring Young Men everywhere. Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp for particulars. Grandell's Detective Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BANNER CLOTHING EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Out goes all our Winter Stock at a GREAT SACRIFICE. The reason for the big cut in prices is a logical and sensible one. We are only prudent in pushing our present stocks before the Spring Goods put in their appearance.

Here's Where the Shrewd Buyer Catches On. All Juvenile Suits less 33 1-3 per cent. All Boys' Long and Short Suits less 25 per cent. All Boys' and Youths' Overcoats less 33 1-3 per cent.

Get There Ahead of Others! Have the Best for Yourself! HATS FOR SPRING 1905 NOW READY.

S. BERWANGER, One Price Clothier, RALEIGH, N. C.

FARMING FOR PROFIT

A Bill Requiring Corporations to Report. Washington, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Judiciary today authorized a favorable report on a bill requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make annual reports to the commissioner of corporations of the Department of Commerce and labor.

Shot Dead By His Brother. Selma, N. C., Feb. 1.—Willie Morgan, a twelve year old boy, lies dead at his home, perhaps a mile distant from here. He was shot this afternoon by his older brother, a boy of fourteen. The latter was handling a fobert rifle he believed to be empty. He turned with a laugh on his lips, saying: "Look out, Willie, I'm going to shoot."

Sen. Mitchell Indicted for Bribery. Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1.—The Federal grand jury this afternoon indicted United States Senator, John H. Mitchell for bribery on six counts in connection with the land frauds investigation.

Your Heart May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart. One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs.

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the machine's benefits.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

One hundred and seventy graduate and undergraduate courses of study in department of Literature, History, Science and Philosophy. Well-equipped laboratories in all departments of science.

Trinity College Has the Largest Endowment of Any College in the South Atlantic States. For catalogue and further information, address D. W. NEWSOM, Registrar, DURHAM, N. C.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL, OXFORD, N. C.

Two Bishops, a Presiding Elder, a Superior Court Judge, and a great New York lawyer from one class. The best educational advantage in the South offered. The fifty-fourth year begins SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

FOR HIGH GRADE JOB PRINTING AND CATALOGUE WORK, CALL OR WRITE M. J. CARROLL, Academy of Music Building Raleigh, N. C.