

WANTS TO INVEST HERE.

A U. S. Consul in Germany Writes for a South African Capitalist.

Governor Russell has received a letter from W. B. Murphy, the consular agent at Guben, Germany, asking for information concerning the cotton mill industry in the State.

The German consul wrote the Governor in part: "An article lately received from my father gives some very interesting figures furnished by you to a New York paper. As a native of North Carolina, I was naturally proud of the development of business in my native State, and showed the article to a German friend of mine, who has lately returned from South Africa."

"He is a man of some capital, and as he is looking out for a chance to invest, has become greatly interested in the cotton mill business of North Carolina. He desires me to write to you and find out how much capital it would need to start on a small scale and a good place for commencing such a business."

Commissioner Hamrick yesterday made reply as follows: "Hon. W. B. Murphy, U. S. Consular Agent, Guben, Germany:

"Dear Sir—Your letter to His Excellency the Governor of this State, has been referred to this department, and in answer I would say that the cotton mill industry has increased wonderfully in this State in the last few years, and is paying better than almost any other business in the State."

"We have abundance of water-power, and this power can be harnessed very cheaply."

"It is estimated that we have sites in this State suitable for the location of factories on water-courses in this State on water-courses having an aggregate of 3,500 horse-power, enough, if utilized, to run the cotton spindles of the world."

"In answer to questions along the line of a change in the hours of labor in the cotton mills of this State, sent out by this department, only 7 per cent of the replies were in favor of legislation. The operators do not want it and are satisfied with their present condition."

Strikes are unknown, and there is an abundance of mill labor in this State, which can be secured at one-third less wages than is received by the employees of the New England mills."

"The employees of the cotton mills of this State are better satisfied than any other class of our laborers, and there are no antagonisms between the employer and employees."

"Most of the mills of the State are small mills, for in point of numbers this State has almost as many mills as all of the other Southern States put together."

"Cotton mills can be built for from \$15,000 up, and large mills can be built at a much smaller proportionate cost."

"This department is prepared, if requested, to furnish places where mills can be located to advantage and would gladly furnish any information on the subject desired."

"In conclusion, I will again specify the principal reasons for this State being a desirable locality for the erection of cotton mills."

"No laws regulating the hours of labor or the age of employment, very low wages, fine water power and the home of the cotton production where it is raised and where it should be manufactured. I have the honor to be, Very truly yours, J. Y. HAMRICK."

JOHN R. SMITH NEXT TO GO.

Governor Has Decided to Have Him Bounced.

John R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture, is the next State official whose political head will encounter Governor Russell's quick-action quillotine.

The Governor has said, and John R. must go. When Mr. Smith was transferred from the position of superintendent of the State penitentiary and given the Commissionership in the Agricultural Department, the Post then stated that the Governor and his Board did not intend to deal fairly with him. The prediction of The Post is about to be realized.

Governor Russell is firm in his determination to have John R. removed as Commissioner of Agriculture. During the past few days the Executive has discussed the advisability of calling a special session of the State Council to take action in the matter. This is unnecessary, however, as the Governor has a majority of the members of the Board completely under his control, and a word from him will be sufficient to cause John R. to be bounced.

The Governor expresses the opinion to those who are looked on with favor in the official sanctum, that Mr. Smith is incompetent to perform the duties of Commissioner. The Governor expresses the opinion that a more active and energetic man should be chosen.

The Governor has evidently undergone a change of mind since the last meeting of the Board of Agriculture, when the transfer of Newborne and Smith was made. "John B. can run the Agricultural Department. No brains are required to fill the position."

John W. Graham, the president of the State Alliance, is slated to succeed John R. as Commissioner of Agriculture. He is the Governor's choice and has many friends among the members of the Board. Graham, on account of his position with the Alliance, is a favorite with the State Administration. During Newborne's administration as Commissioner it was contemplated creating a special office for Graham—that of Commissioner of Immigration.

The Board of Agriculture can remove the Commissioner of the Department at any time it sees fit. The election of a Commissioner is not made for any specified time, but the law says that he shall serve as long as his services are satisfactory to the Board. This is where the Board will let John R. down at its next meeting.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

"A Trip to Chattanooga" Cancels Some of the Bookings for Next Season. "A Trip to Chattanooga," one of Hoyt's clever farces, which was booked to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House March 4th, has cancelled its date. The company cancels all other dates in the State.

The booking of attractions for next season has already begun. Manager Meares has secured dates for some of the best that will visit the South. Among them is Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, which splendid organization will, as usual, open the house.

Roland Reed, one of the greatest actors of the American stage, and "The Heart of Maryland," are two other strong attractions secured.

Murray & Mack, the Irish comedians, will likely be seen during the season. The Wilbur Opera Company may play the fair week dates.

No arrangements have been made for the opening of the Academy of Music. Bookings for next season are now in order, and it is not probable that the play house will be opened unless some arrangements are made soon.

Let us hope that some movement will materialize for the erection of a new and adequate theater before the next theatrical season dawns upon us.

State Treasurer Worth decides that an oil wagon or tank, which dispenses oil in retail quantities, going from house to house, is not liable to the poll-tax.

L. L. Winder, of Elizabeth City, wrote the Attorney General asking for his opinion in such cases. The Attorney General turned the letter over to Treasurer Worth, and that official informed Mr. Winder that he did not regard oil wagons liable to the poll-tax. The Treasurer holds that the owners of the wagon are only liable to the regular merchants' purchase tax.

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On account of the above occasion, held at New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham, February 22d, 1898, the Southern Railway Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold Feb. 16 to 21 inclusive, good to return until March 5th, 1898.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

On account of the above occasion, held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22 and 24, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to Chattanooga, Tenn. and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22, good returning until Feb. 28, 1898.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On account of the above occasion, held at Cleveland, O., Feb. 23 to 27, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to Cleveland, O. and return at \$8.40 for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21, 22, good returning March 2, 1898.

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On account of the above occasion, held at Newbern, N. C., Feb. 28 to March 5, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh to Newbern and return at \$4 for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 26 to March 3, inclusive, good to return until Mar. 8. For further information call on or write Thad C. Sturges, ticket agent.

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On account of the above occasion, held at New Orleans, La., February 22, 1898, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to New Orleans, La., for \$25.50 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold February 16 to 21 inclusive, with final limit March 5, 1898.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On account of the above occasion, held at Cleveland, Ohio, February 23, to 27, 1898, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to Cleveland, Ohio, for \$20.15. Tickets to be sold February 20, 21 and 22, with final limit March 2, 1898.

For further information in regard to schedules and rates call on the undersigned.

H. S. Leard, T. P. A.; W. C. Kimball, D. T. A.; Z. P. Smith, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C. Feb 18



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