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## Report On Cotton Crop

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Up to November 14th a Total of 9,630,563 Bales Had Been Ginned—Number of Active Ginners 26,663.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—A total of 9,630,563 bales and 26,638 active ginners are announced in the census bureau report issued today, summarizing the cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to November 14, and the number of active ginners, against 7,300,665 bales, and 26,521 active ginners for the corresponding date last year.

The report counts rounds as half bales and excludes linters.

The report includes 171,112 round bales for 1908, 142,210 for 1907 and 200,866 for 1906. Sea Island bales included 57,135 for 1908, 44,698 for 1907 and 30,671 for 1906. Sea Island cotton includes Florida, 23,634 bales; Georgia, 27,283; South Carolina 6,218.

Bales ginned to November 14, 1906, numbered 8,562,242. The final crop of 1907 aggregated 11,957,822 bales, and 1906 reached 12,982,201. The per cent. of crop ginned to November 14, was 66 in 1907 and 65.9 in 1906.

The report gives the corrected statistics of cotton ginned this season to November 1, as 8,191,557 bales. The distribution of running bales by states, ginned to November 14, and active ginners follows:

Alabama 1,027,488 bales, and 3,401 ginners. Arkansas 667,248 bales and 2,045 ginners. Florida 50,448 bales, 247 ginners. Georgia, 1,566,865 bales, and 4,534 ginners. Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico 1,155 bales and five ginners. Louisiana 341,509 bales and 1,605 ginners. Mississippi 1,090,356 bales and 3,367 ginners. Missouri 38,173 bales. North Carolina 450,961 bales and 2,647 ginners. Oklahoma 331,333 bales and 958 ginners. South Carolina 941,050 bales and 3,161 ginners. Tennessee 242,773 bales and 621 ginners. Texas 2,874,541 bales and 4,068 ginners. Virginia 6,663 bales and 90 ginners.

Total Sea Island cotton is 57,135 for 1908, as against 44,698 for 1907, and 30,671 for 1906.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

John Ramsuir, a well known colored farmer of this community died Saturday, and was buried yesterday. John was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was buried by that order.

Manager Gregory, of the Gem Theatre, opened the doors of that institution this afternoon free of charge to the Female College and Graded school students.

The Demorest, Stock Company will fill a weeks engagement here next week.

Mr. A. W. Perkins of Charlotte is in the city, and has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at this place, under R. V. Tharpe.

### Merchants May Organize.

Mr. E. E. Andrews, of Asheville, State organizer of the Retail Merchants Association is in the city attempting to reorganize the Retail Merchants Association.

This association was formed in Statesville some time ago, but was never kept up.

Already a large number of merchants have signed the petition thereby signifying their interest in the matter.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night to organize a permanent association.

### Some Sharpshoot Returns.

The following is the returns in the election for magistrates in Sharpshoot township, which for some reason was omitted before: R. B. Dobson, 77 votes; S. C. Johnson, 78 votes; P. W. Eagle, 71 votes.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Some Happenings Among Those People You Know and Others You Don't Know.

Mr. James Deaton of Mooresville, is in the city today.

Mr. Gales White of Taylorsville spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Henry McKenzie is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Ernest Bolton, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. S. D. Crowson, of Taylorsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. Moffin of Ashboro is registered at the Iredell Hotel.

Miss Anna Weeden of Blowing Rock, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Turner on Front street.

Mr. Jno. Scott of Davidson spent yesterday with his father, Prof. J. A. Scott.

Mr. DeWitt Ledbetter of Burlington is visiting his father Mr. Wm. Ledbetter.

Messrs. Dick Rain and Troy Peters of East Monbo were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Nicholson and son Henry visited Mr. J. A. Hennessee at Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. Jno. Lackey, express messenger from Salisbury to Asheville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting Mr. S. R. Brown's home on Kelly street.

Messrs. Nute and Noah Summers and Geo. Archer of Salisbury spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Mooresville spent yesterday with Mrs. Deaton's mother Mrs. J. H. Haynes.

Mr. E. C. Sloan and family returned from Taylorsville this morning, where they visited Mr. Sloan's father.

Mr. Will Kimball, of Rock Hill, S. C., who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. D. J. Kimball, left for his home this morning.

Miss Mary Lois Milled will leave tonight for Philadelphia to visit her brother Mr. Grier Miller who is in college there.

Mrs. W. R. Sloan visited relatives at Stony Point Saturday and yesterday. Her sister Miss Mary Ellis accompanied her home.

Mr. W. A. Meacham and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Meacham's brother at the State Farm went to Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Duncan of Greensboro, went to Asheville yesterday to attend the conference.

Miss Marie Norwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her father Mr. Vance Norwood, returning to Mooresville yesterday afternoon.

### HERO CHARLIE VERY LIBERAL

J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Wm. Cromwell and Whitelaw Reid Also Liberal—"Teddy" Gave His \$1,000.

New York, Nov. 21.—When the report of Geo. R. Sheldon, Republican national treasurer filed with the State Auditor of New York at Albany it will be found it is said, that the Republican campaign which elected William H. Taft was conducted with a fund of about \$1,700,000.

Charles P. Taft was the heaviest contributor, having added \$160,000 to the fund.

The following is the list of leading contributors who gave over \$5,000.

Charles P. Taft.....	\$160,000
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	25,000
Andrew Carnegie.....	25,000
William N. Cromwell.....	25,000
Whitelaw Reid.....	25,000
D. O. Mills.....	5,000
A. I. Phelps Busch.....	5,000
R. C. Kerens.....	5,000
W. C. Dickey.....	5,000

Teddy Roosevelt also came to the rescue with 1,000 bones.

Gov. Glenn yesterday afternoon delivered the dedicatory speech in the new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Durham.

Ethel Coley, a woman of bad repute attempted suicide in Charlotte Thursday night by taking Bichloride tablets.

## Trustees Meet at Concord

The JACKSON INSTITUTE.

Project Making Headway—An enthusiastic meeting of the trustees of the Jackson Training School held at Concord—Party Drives Out and Inspects the grounds, Being Favorably Impressed.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 22.—During the past week the trustees of the Jackson Training School, for wayward boys, met in Concord and transacted much business connected with this important work, inaugurated by the Legislature in 1907.

Mr. J. P. Cook, the chairman, called the board together to inspect the work and to legislate to complete and to furnish the buildings with the view of opening the institution about the first of the year. Among the board members present were: Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson; Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville; Mrs. D. B. Coltrane and J. P. Cook, of Concord; Mr. R. O. Everett, of Durham; Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh; Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville; and Prof. John J. Blair, of Wilmington. These were carried out the grounds, two and one-half miles from Concord. It was the first time the board, as a body met on the grounds.

"The site of three hundred acres following the railroad for a half mile is an ideal one," said Mr. Cook, yesterday. "It is elevated and healthful, and nature has done so much for the building site that the view is picturesque. A splendid graded and macadamized road reaches it from Concord. Two handsome substantially constructed buildings of brick, with slate roof, are nearing completion. These will have all modern conveniences, that the control and management may be reduced to a minimum. From the third floor one can see the smoke from the manufacturing plants in Charlotte a distance of eighteen miles.

### Ladies to Assist in Bazaar.

The following ladies have been appointed to assist in raising funds for the bazaar to be given for the Billingsley hospital on December 3rd next.

It is hoped that all will participate in this cause, and render all assistance possible.

Eagle Mills—Mrs. P. B. Kennedy.

Turnersburg—Mrs. L. F. Stinson.

Olin—Mrs. W. D. Tomlin.

New Hope—Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Sharpsburg—Mrs. R. R. Hill.

Concord—Mrs. W. F. Sharpe.

Shiloh—Mrs. R. L. Bradford.

Cool Springs—Mrs. D. P. Sarfin.

Fallstown—Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Davidson—Mrs. C. H. Cornelius.

Codde Creek, No. 1—Mrs. J. H. Heathman.

Codde Creek, No. 2—Mrs. Lee Smith.

Barringer—Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Chambersburg—Mrs. Ed Long.

Bethany—Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Union Grove—Mrs. J. P. Howard.

### Singing on Thanksgiving.

The Iredell County Singing Association will hold forth in the court house Thanksgiving day. Mr. E. O. Shaver, presiding.

All persons are requested to bring their Christian Harmony song books. Mr. Shaver will hold a singing in the Holiness church in South Statesville Thursday night.

### COTTON MARKET.

#### Local Market.

Prices paid at wagon:  
Strict good middling..... 9.00  
Good middling..... 8.75  
Middling..... 8.35  
Stains and Tinges..... 6@7 1/2  
The market was firm.

## News From State Capital

SUBJECTS FOR GOV. GLENN.

Chautauqua Bureau Has Issued Leaflet Giving Sketch of Governor an Subjects on Which He Will Make Addresses.

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—The National Chautauqua Bureau at Washington, D. C., has issued a very beautiful leaflet giving the subjects on which Gov. Glenn will speak next year after the retirement from office. On the first page of the leaflet is a very striking picture of the Governor, who is termed a peerless chautauqua lecturer, and there is a sketch of his life, in which it is stated that "Governor R. B. Glenn was born August 11th, 1854, in Rockingham, N. C. His father was of Scotland, and his mother a great-niece of Washington Irving. With such ancestors Robert was entitled to do something." Then the leaflet tells of his studying law under Chief Justice Pearson, commencing practice in 1878 in Stokes county and seven years later going to Winston-Salem. He represented Stokes in the Legislature, was district elector for Cleveland in 1884, was solicitor of the ninth district, and in 1892 elected at-large for Cleveland, and in 1893 United States District Attorney.

Five years later he was State Senator and in 1903 was elected Governor. The leaflet says that among the things he was largely influential in bringing about during his term as Governor are getting the State out of debt; making provision for the insane, deaf mutes and blind; taking active part in the rate war of the railroad and establishing the great principal of the right of a state over its creatures; leading the fight for prohibition and making 77 speeches in the state canvass, having had much to do in carrying the state against liquor by a majority of 44,196.

The following are given as Governor Glenn's lecture subjects: "Our Country; Its Dangers and Possibilities;" "The Negro Problem From the Southern Man's Point of View;" "The South, Its Possibilities and Problems;" "State Rights Viewed From the Standpoint of the North Carolina Railway Contest;" "Sowing and Reaping;" "Cause and Effect as Illustrated in Our National Career." Among the religious addresses which the Governor will deliver under the auspices of this bureau are the following: "Are Our Boys Safe and What More Can We Do For Them?" and "Our Country's Need of Sterling Men and Women."

### BIG JIM GANT AGAIN.

But Not for Running a Man This Time—Charge, Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Mr. Jim Gant was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out before Judge Sloan by Major Foote, charging Gant with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Foote swears that Gant attacked him on circus day, Oct. 13, and struck him on the head with a large rock.

Gant was put under bond and will be tried next Saturday, the 28th, at 2:30 by Judge Sloan.

### Will Play Basket Ball.

The basket ball team of Davidson college and Statesville will play a game at the Statesville skating rink on next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A close game is anticipated.

### REV. SILER MAY LEAVE.

It is Rumored That he is Slated for an Atlanta Appointment—A Great Loss to the North Carolina Conference.

Charlotte Observer 22nd:

A grapevine message from Asheville yesterday brought the unwelcome tidings to the city that Rev. Frank Siler, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, would likely be sent to Atlanta, Ga., next year to take charge of the new institutional church there.

This information, while unauthentic, is currently accepted as probable and it is believed that Mr. Siler will hardly make Charlotte his home next year. Mr. Siler has done a great work for Methodism in this district and his departure will be regretted by all classes and conditions. A more energetic and painstaking presiding elder never ministered to this charge. The institutional church referred to is a new establishment in Atlanta, and is something like a Young Men's Christian Association and church combined. Recently several hundred thousands of dollars were raised for the purpose of properly equipping it. Mr. Siler is regarded by the leaders in the church as a fit man to undertake the active management of it.

Mr. Siler has just closed his first year as presiding elder of the Charlotte district, and the year was one of the best the district has enjoyed. The news of his transfer has created considerable surprise in the Conference, and considerable comment as to who will be his successor, this being one of the largest districts in the conference. Mr. Siler came to this conference from Missouri in 1897, and he has served the following churches: Trinity church, Charlotte, four years; Central church, Asheville, four years; First Statesville, two years, and one year as presiding elder of the Charlotte district. It was during his pastorate in Asheville that the church in which the present session of the Western North Carolina conference is now being held, was erected.

This is indeed a heavy loss to the Western North Carolina conference, and it is regretted by all that we are to lose brother Siler. During his two years pastorate in Statesville he accomplished many great undertakings and also much good.—The Mascot.

### STATESVILLE MAN LUCKY.

Gets Contract For a Big Job on Governor Glenn's Mansion at Winston.

Mr. S. Johnson, the painter and decorator of this city, has, in competition with five other concerns, been awarded the contract to redecorate and repaint Gov. Glenn's mansion in Winston.

Mr. Johnson went to Raleigh last Monday and completed the trade.

The very best of papers and paints will be used, the paper costing from one and one-half to two and one-half dollars per roll.

This tends in a long way to show the popularity of Statesville enterprises.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Marriage license were issued Saturday to Lureco Phifer and Fannie Roseboro, colored.

Messrs. E. E. Yates, M. F. Smathers, and J. O. Ervin, of the Statesville district were admitted to the ministry on trial by the conference Saturday.

Kit Stevenson, colored, was before Mayor Crier yesterday for being drunk. His honor taxed him \$2.50 and costs.

### Stores Ready For Thanksgiving Trade.

The merchants of the city are in fine trim for their Thanksgiving trade, there being no end to eatables, wearables, and useables.

The grocers, dry goods, clothing and all the other merchants have attractive windows showing this in Thanksgiving display.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them. 25c.

## Conference Has Mission Day

DR. LAMBERT SPEAKER.

Principal Meeting Held Yesterday That on Missions—Local and Traveling Ministers Ordained.

Asheville, Nov. 22.—The auditorium and Sunday school room of Central church, including the galleries and aisles, were filled with people this morning who desired to hear the sermon of Bishop James Atkins to the Western North Carolina Conference and to witness the ordination of the deacons, which took place at the close of the sermon.

The Conference love-feast preceded the sermon and was conducted by Rev. R. W. Pickens of Weaverville, and Rev. Frank H. Wood, of Trinity. The subject of Bishop Atkins' sermon was "The Soul-Stirred Man," and he used as his text the words found in Acts 16:17.

At the close of the sermon Bishop Atkins ordained the following-named preachers traveling deacons: E. M. Avett, J. S. Haitt local deacons: John H. Robertson, John F. Shelton, J. P. Lucas, T. H. Simily and W. P. Fincher.

Rev. G. H. Detwiler, of Greensboro, preached in Central church to-night, and after his sermon J. W. Kennedy, C. H. Neal, C. R. Ross, C. M. Short, and E. E. Williams, were elected traveling elders and W. I. Hughes and C. H. Curtis local elders. D. I. Miller, who has just been received into this Conference, was also recognized with this class.

The large auditorium which seats three thousand are more people was filled this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the speakers at the great mass meeting in the interest of missions, which was held under the joint direction of the Board of Missions and the laymen's movement of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Quite a number of prominent ministers and laymen of the Conference with Bishop Atkins, was seated on the platform.

Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte, introduced Mr. Charles H. Ireland of Greensboro, as first speaker. Mr. Ireland spoke of the laymen's movement and its object. He showed in a few well-chosen remarks that this movement is more than a mere organization and that as a movement its objects is educational, devotional, evangelistic and thus in every way a true helper to the pastors of the Church.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Rev. W. R. Lambuth D.D., of Nashville, missionary secretary of the M. C. Church south.

Mr. W. T. Weaver, a layman of Asheville, introduced Dr. Lambuth to China as missionary and he was born in the empire.

He labored for years as a missionary there until compelled to return to America on account of the health of his wife and himself. He is now senior missionary secretary of his home church and is a man who, on account of his intellectual ability, consecration and consistent lifework, is known and loved the world over as one of the most useful and successful representatives of the universal Church; for the breadth of his Christian spirit reaches out and comes in close touch with all other denominations as well as his own. No man is in closer touch with the missionary interests of the world and the clean an entertaining manner in which he presents them makes him one of the most popular of speakers upon any occasion.