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LESS COTTON MORE TOBACCO

The farmers of this section are pretty well satisfied from the crop results of cotton and tobacco which they have grown this year, that tobacco is the best crop for them to depend upon as their money crop.

Never have the farmers of this section raised a more economical cotton crop than they have grown this year.

And yet withal, at the prices which they have received for their cotton, the majority of the farmers will not get anything better than the cost of making their crop.

The building up of a Tobacco Warehouse, and the establishment of a tobacco market in New Berne, made a beginning in the cultivation of tobacco in this vicinity.

While the market here this season was only for a short time, in this time it has been demonstrated that New Berne can be made a successful tobacco market, and that a tobacco of fine quality can be grown upon lands in this neighborhood.

That tobacco of a good merchantable grade can be grown upon land in this section, which has heretofore been regarded as unsuited for such purposes, was proven by the arrival and sale of tobacco upon the floors of the Warehouse in this city, the tobacco receiving high commendations from those most familiar with the product, and the farmers receiving good prices.

Between the tobacco farmer and cotton farmer, of this section, it is found that the tobacco farmer has received the best results from his labor.

That between making future crops of tobacco and cotton, the choice will be in favor of tobacco.

The results of the short tobacco market season of this year, has shown that the Tobacco Warehouse business can be made a profitable one in New Berne, and next year will see this business pushed with better results to the Warehouse people, and the tobacco growers.

With this prospect, namely, a good market for their tobacco at New Berne, the farmers of this section are going to be growers of tobacco next year, and the cotton acreage will show a heavy decrease.

The farmer has found that to be exchange for money results, and now is to be planted in this vicinity.

THE SINGLE TAX

The death of Henry George has revived the interest in his books and theories among the reading public.

The essence of the George plan was that all taxes should be abolished except on city, village lots and the tax should be equal to the actual rental value of the land without improvements.

The Philadelphia Record in an editorial gives the following short review of the objections to the single tax theory.

"All the world knew him as the author of "Progress and Poverty," and he was the incarnation of the Single Tax idea, to the elucidation of which not only his book but his whole life was devoted. Few works on economic topics have been so widely read as this book of Henry George. The secret of its success, no doubt, was the readable and perspicuous style in which the author clothed his discussion of a topic so repellent as is political economy to the average reader."

"For the vast majority of readers this Single Tax gospel contains the alpha and omega of political science. Few of them know that the Ricardian theory of ground rent, which is the foundation of the Single Tax theory, has itself been discarded and disproved by modern economists. Few or none of them stop to consider that the destruction of speculative land values by taxation would also destroy one of the main incentives to the development of unexploited natural resources, and that progress in the direction advocated by Henry George would, therefore, lead toward national impoverishment instead of toward the general betterment of the condition of the people.

"A striking illustration of the truth of this remark was given only yesterday. Over in New Jersey there is a large deposit of magnetite, a species of iron ore hitherto deemed utterly worthless, and which the Single Taxer would have passed by with his nose up in air. Does anybody suppose an Edison would have set his intellect to work at the problem to make that iron ore of value or that capitalists could have been induced to venture upon the enterprise unless they had been assured that the advantage which might be given to that waste and by the success of their experiment would not be confiscated by incorporate methods of taxation?

"Furthermore, the destruction of speculative land values would have no basis for the assessment of a single tax large enough to provide the revenue needed to carry on the complicated government of a civilized community. Natural ground rent, estimated on "the value of land irrespective of improvements," would be wholly inadequate, and the "single tax" would need to be supplemented by other imposts. Nevertheless of all the fallacies of Georgeism, however, could be compressed within the limits of an editorial in a daily newspaper. But while the theory of Henry George may have been founded on fallacy, there can be no doubt of the absolute honesty of the author of the Single Tax idea in the belief of its efficacy, and the earnestness of its advocate gained for him the respect even of economists who clearly perceived the error into which he had fallen."

TELL IT, HIDE IT NOT.

It is at this season of the year that every citizen who has the welfare and prosperity of New Berne at heart, should be especially on the alert to promote this city's interests.

The time for calling attention to the climate of New Berne, to this place as a Winter City, the many and varied attractions of this county and section as the place for the sportsman to spend his winter, is just now, and it ought to be done at once.

In addition to New Berne's superior claims as a Winter City for the sportsman, tourist and invalid which ought to be set forth at this time, there are many other things which can be urged by local promoters.

For the new settler, who wishes to come here and secure land in this section for farming purposes, trucking, or tobacco cultivation, there ought to be some action taken by those who have lands to sell, or who have the means of calling the attention of outsiders, who want to locate in a good section of country, to this section.

The tobacco culture, which is just in its first stages of development in this vicinity, is in need of persons who are familiar with this plant, and some effort should be made to bring a number of such persons to this vicinity, where they can secure lands and homes, and become permanent builders up of this country.

Every one must see the reason for calling attention to this city and section at this season of the year.

North, the weather is in its early winter state, with threatening snow, and cold wintry rains.

Out door exercise, work or pleasure, can only be indulged in at a disadvantage.

The farmer has gone into winter quarters, or is about to. The sportsman is looking for a good shooting place. The invalid is thinking of a sunny climate, where the temperature is bracing, but not severe, and where out door exercise, walking or riding, can be taken.

New Berne, with its climate, soil and great hunting advantages, offers an attractive field for local promoters, who shall present these advantages of those seeking them, but who do not know of this locality.

Now is the time to send forth the invitation and let strangers to this section know of its varied attractions and advantages.

There is no reason for neglecting this, for if it is done, it means a city during the winter months, and active and alive with visitors in vestors. Local promotion in this line is needed.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Portrait of the German Emperor.

And between the walls of acclamation came riding the kaiser. A man of middle size, sitting constrainedly and bolt upright, a dead yellow skin, hard pencilled brows, a straight, masterful nose, lips jammed close together under a dark mustache pointing straight upward to the white of his eyes. A face at once repulsive and pathetic. Good, harsh and strong was it, as grimly solemn. A face in which no individual feature was very dark, but which altogether was black as thunder. He raised his gloved hand in a stiff, military salute and turned his head impassively from left to right, but there was no courtesy in the salute, no light in his eye, no smile on his tight mouth for his loyal subjects. He looked like a man without joy, without love, without pity, without hope. He bowed like a man who had never laughed, like a man who could never sleep. A man might wear such a face who felt himself turning slowly into stone.—London Daily Mail.

The Gizeh Sphinx

The famous Sphinx, near the Pyramids of Gizeh, was thoroughly investigated by Professor Erman, who, at a recent meeting of the Berlin Academy, delivered a lecture about its probable age. Careful measurements show that it could not have been built previous to the so-called "Middle Kingdom," of about 2,000 B. C. Between her four paws there was originally the image of a deity, all trace of which has at the present time disappeared.

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Newspapers in Russia.

"To publish a newspaper," says the Glasnosty, "is not a paying speculation in Russia." Four new papers were started in January at St. Petersburg, but two of them have already been forced to give up the struggle. The fault is not with the public, but with the authorities, who will not allow the news most in demand to be published. Political news is always revised by the censors, and the publication of private scandals is rendered almost impossible. The editors are personally responsible for every untruth, exaggeration or slander published in their papers, and may be removed at pleasure by the courts.

Cure for Klondicitis

A sure cure for Klondike gold fever has been discovered by an American who recently returned from Alaska. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe, and sleep in the wood shed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."—Toronto Mail.

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But 49,206 immigrants arrived in this country for the first three months of the current fiscal year, a decrease of 11,569 as compared with last year.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC.

According to the Reports From the State Last Night.

Ohio Claimed by Both Parties, Complete Figures From Greater New York. Baltimore Elects Republican Mayor.

The returns from Tuesday's election have come very slowly and the result is still in progress in doubt in Maryland and Ohio, with the chances favoring the Democrats.

The situation as revealed over the wire last night is as follows:

Democrats carry Maryland. Republicans carried the legislature. Ohio is still doubtful. Both Republicans and Democrats claim the State. Hanna claims the Legislature, but by only two majority. The Democrats claim the legislature by seven majority.

Following is the grand total of the votes received by the three leading candidates for mayor in Greater New York, complete returns have been received from all of the districts.

Van Wyck, 235,181
Low, 148,504
Tracy, 100,823

Van Wyck's plurality over Low, 86,677.

Robert A. Van Wyck, who has just been elected Mayor of the newly created city of Greater New York, is at present Judge of the city court of New York city.

He is a thorough and steadfast organization man, supporting Tammany at all times, and under all hazards.

It is said he was chosen from among other candidates for the mayoralty on account of his tested loyalty to the views and wishes of the leaders of that organization.

He was never before a candidate for any office except for judge of the city court.

In the city of Baltimore Malster, Republican, was elected Mayor by a plurality of about 6,000 and the State ticket by about half that number.

Incomplete returns from Ohio indicate the election of Gov. Bushnell and the Republican State ticket by twelve thousand majority, the legislature being undoubtedly.

The plurality for Shaw, the candidate for Governor of Iowa, will not exceed 20,000, although the rest of the ticket will run somewhat ahead. There has been a falling off of 20 per cent. in the votes compared with last year. The Republicans have suffered 16 per cent of the loss.

Maj. J. Hoge Tyler is elected Governor of Virginia by 50,000 majority and the legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. While the vote was light the majority in the State is substantial.

In Nebraska the fusion Democratic ticket is certainly elected, and in Colorado the fusion Republican ticket wins.

Massachusetts is Republican by 85,000 and Boston elects a Republican Mayor.

Pennsylvania likewise goes heavily Republican.

Weaver, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Louisville, Ky., and the returns from the State indicate that it has gone Democratic.

Supreme Court Decision.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2. The Supreme Court files the following opinions:

State vs. Lawrence from Chatham, remanded.

Finlaison vs. Kirby from Wayne, remanded.

Smith vs. Montague from Wake, motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Hamilton vs. Railroad, from Durham, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence, allowed.

Edwards vs. Railroad, from Wake, error.

State vs. Daniel, from Granville, affirmed.

Bank vs. School committee from Durham, new trial.

State vs. Webster, from Chatham, affirmed.

Robinson vs. Sampson, from Wayne, new trial.

Short vs. Yelverton from Wayne, new trial.

Goodwin vs. Carolina Works, from Wake, affirmed.

Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Draughan, from Wake, error.

FINALLY SOLD.

The Government Gets Back What It Paid For the Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, Neb., November 1. The Union Pacific Railroad property, including the buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was sold to the reorganization committee here this morning for $54,528,531.95.

This amount does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government, and taking this to be $4,636,400, the amount stated in the government decree covering the sale of the road, the total paid for the property was $57,564,931.95.

Thus the government gets back what it paid for the property. It has been said that had the government waited until the Coates English syndicate could have put in a bid it might have gotten more. There was but one bidder, and the road went to the reorganization committee without opposition.

The crowd present at the sale numbered about 500. The auction was advertised to take place in front of the Union Pacific freight house, at the junction of Ninth and Jones streets, at 11 o'clock, and it was just one minute after that time when Master in Chancery Cormish, who acted as auctioneer, took his place on the step in front of the Ninth street entrance and began the sale.

TO TAUNT SPAIN.

Famous Tug Three Friends to go to Havana. Silver Heels Lands Her Cargo.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., November 1.—The famous tug Three Friends left here last evening towing the schooner Hartley, loaded with cattle for the Havana market. She left the river amid the booming of cannon, screaming of whistles and other salutes. The side of the cruiser Vesuvius was crowded with men and officers as she passed.

Back of this trip lies a rumor that the Cuban Junta has sent the Three Friends to Cuba in the hope that her previous reputation may cause the Spaniards to seize her and thus afford an excuse for American men-of-war to enter Havana harbor.

It is rumored that the Cuban Junta has put up the price of the vessel and that she is to go into Havana harbor. It is their hope that the Spaniards will be so resentful of her past reputation as a filibuster that they will seize her, notwithstanding the presence of a United States official on board, thus complicating matters and making the United States interfere. In that case they are in hopes that the incident will be enlarged upon in the present state of public opinion, thus forcing the Washington officials to interfere and perhaps indirectly aid the insurgents by making trouble for the Spanish authorities.

It is now believed the Silver Heels has sailed directly to Cuba by the outside passage and there landed the arms and ammunition she carried, or that she met a steamer, presumably the Dauntless and transferred the munitions to that vessel. The attempt of the navy to repair the error committed by the federal authorities in Norfolk in permitting the departure of the Silver Heels will probably not relieve the United States of liability for damages to Spain in this case.

Spanish Recruits' Mutiny.

LONDON, November 1. A special dispatch from Madrid says that sixty recruits at Jaca, in the province of Huesey Spain, who were destined for service in Cuba, became mutineers and, deserting their camp, fled to France. The report is denied by the Spanish officials, but credence is given it, as there is known to be discontent among the Spanish provincial recruits.

General Lee's Movements.

RICHMOND, November 1. General Fitz Lee expects to start for Cuba one day this week. He will go direct from here to Washington for his final instructions.

Peanut Crop Short.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 2. The crop of Virginia peanuts in the neighboring counties has been very badly damaged by the recent spell of inclement weather. A prominent commission merchant of this city said today that he did not think that more than one-fourth of a crop would be made.

The prospects for crops in Argentine are excellent, and there is every indication that the yield of wheat will be large. In view of this fact no more North American wheat is being purchased here. That which is being delivered was bought before it became known that the crop here would be large.

The store occupied by the Diamond Merchants' Alliance, on Piccadilly, London, was broken into by burglars between Saturday and Monday morning, and diamonds, etc., to the value of $75,000 were stolen. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Winston's Tobacco Fair opens Wednesday, and will be the biggest exposition of the kind ever held in North Carolina. Exhibits are arriving on every train, and the city is now gaily attired in pretty decorations for the event. The number of visitors promises to be large.

President R. W. Eaton, of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, accompanied by thirty-five members of that organization, are in Asheville N. C. looking over its advantages from a manufacturing standpoint. The party is traveling through Southern territory by invitation of the Southern Railway.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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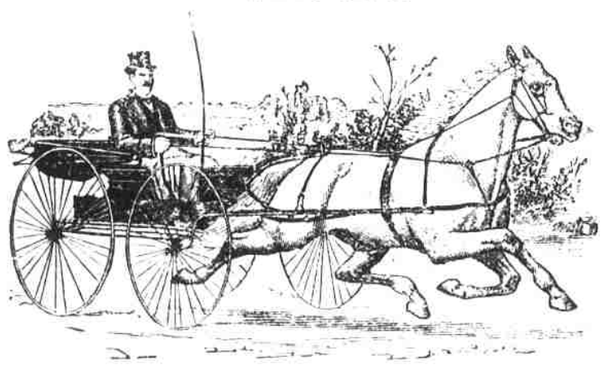

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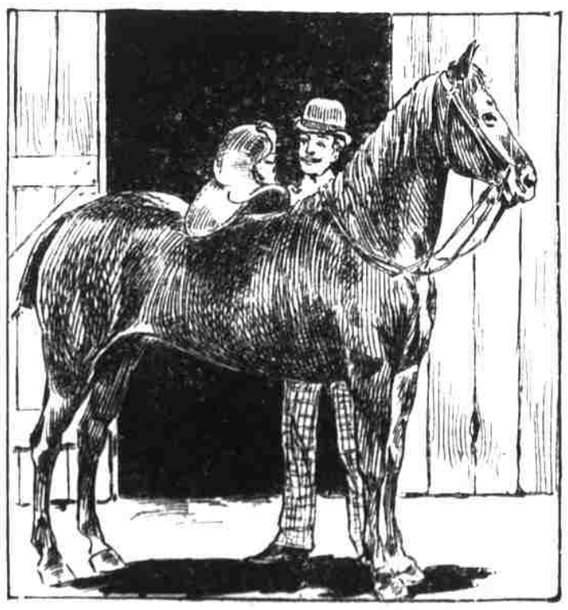

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