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MORE FACTS.

As Shown by the Report on Schools of North Carolina.

Georgia Copying our Insurance Law The Tobacco Exhibit. Fifth Rank in Female Colleges. A Deaf, Dumb and Blind Child.

Raleigh, November 15.—An analysis of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that the negroes own almost exactly 1-27 of the property in the State. It also shows that while the whites pay \$3.84 each year for public school, taking the number of polls returned as a basis, the negroes pay \$1.

The value of the public school property of whites is \$285,562; that of the negroes \$367,143. There are 6,676 school houses. There were 1,531 white and 873 negro teachers, who attended county institutes during the year. There are 5,414 white and 2,776 negro teachers; total, 8,190. There are 5,443 white school districts and 5,173 schools, and 2,515 negro school districts and 2,383 schools.

At the last annual meeting of the Georgia Association of the Local Insurance Agents, provision was made for the appointment of a committee to present a "non-overhead writing" bill to the present Legislature of the State. This committee has been at work on the proposition and has evolved a bill which will be offered in the Georgia Legislature this week. It is modeled closely on the lines of the North Carolina bill and will contain a provision that no company legally entered in Georgia can reinsure any of its business of that State in a company not authorized to do business therein.

The connection of North Carolina tobacco for the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition is nearly completed. It is by far the finest ever gathered.

Deputy Clerk George Tonnoffski is appointed acting clerk vice Fortune, until Major Grant qualifies. Judge Parnell says in his order that Fortune was notified July 31st that he would be removed before December 31st, in order that he might make other arrangements and tender his resignation if he so desired.

The case of Ice Company vs Railroad will be argued in the Supreme court after the cases from the ninth district are heard.

North Carolina now ranks fifth in the number of female colleges and in the attendance thereat; only New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland ranking this State.

Before Lieutenant Colonel "Jack" Hayes, so well known at Charlotte and Raleigh, left this country for the Philippines, he remarked that he was going after Aguinaldo. He has not as yet caught Aggy, but, to use a bit of slang, he has "got next to him" by bagging his private secretary.

Practically all the cotton in this State is now picked. There is a little here and there on lowlands, but it is damaged by rain and wind, stained and bleached and counts for little. The oldest cotton grower never saw the crop gathered so rapidly.

The collection of Yancey county apples in the State Museum was a drawing card yesterday. Photographs of it were made. The apples are shown on china plates and with a background of the choicest chrysanthemum.

There are now 315 pupils at the institutes for the white blind and that for negro deaf mutes and the blind Principal John E. Ray says that day after tomorrow the only child in the State who is deaf, dumb and blind will arrive here. She is Beulah Templeton, and her home is New London, Stanly county. He says it is the hope to make a second Helen Keller out of her.

Many of the negroes acknowledge that they are badly scared because "the stars are going to fall."

There are all sorts of trusts these days, and now it appears that the wood-cutters here in this town have a strong one. They have a tariff association and fix 75 cents as the rate for cutting and putting away a cord of wood.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

Want Humane Treatment.

Washington, November 15.—The President is trying to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General O'Leary, and by him forwarded to General Arthur, with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo, if possible, relating to this subject. The President requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoner, and the message also contains an intimation that any of the Philippines responsible for the ill-treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account.

D. H. H. Baden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia, indigestion, F. Duffy.

FILIPINOS DRIVEN BACK.

Thirty Third Infantry in Battle Major John A. Logan is Killed.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The Thirty-third Infantry, in one of the sharpest engagements of the war, with an equal force of Filipinos, five miles from San Fabian last Saturday lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and 19 men wounded. News of the fight has just been received here.

The Americans captured 23 Filipinos and 100 rifles. They found 81 Filipinos dead in the trenches and rice fields. It is probable many more Filipinos were killed or wounded.

The regiment deployed under fire with Major John A. Logan's battalion in the center, Major Cronin's on the right and Major Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire. Major Logan was shot dead while leading his men.

A proclamation of the Filipino Secretary of War was found in all the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories, saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war.

Colonel Wessels, of the Third Cavalry, while near San Nicholas captured a Filipino ox train loaded with records of Aguinaldo's War Department and the press and outfit of the newspaper Independencia. The natives are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan.

Many natives seem to welcome the army enthusiastically, but some, who have heard stories of American cruelties, hide in the swamps. Women who are unable to flee fall upon their knees, up holding crucifixes and begging to be spared. When the news spreads that the Americans intend to remain and establish order the population flock to their homes, bringing with them their cattle and household goods.



The map shows the north part of Luzon Island in the Philippines. The Americans have advanced along the railroad north of Manila and have captured Tarlac, which has been Aguinaldo's headquarters, and have occupied Capas and Bantam. The Filipinos are reported to have fled towards Dagupan. The fight in which Major Logan was killed last Saturday was at a point north of Tarlac. The north part of Luzon is occupied by tribes that are hostile to the insurgent Tagalos.

Dewey is out of it.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, said tonight, in an interview:

"It is not true that I am trying to start a Dewey boom for the Presidency. I was generally understood that before Dewey left Manila he was averse to being drawn into politics, and I am in a position to know that since his arrival in this country his antagonism has been confirmed."

"Then you think there is no possibility of the nomination of Admiral Dewey next year?" was asked.

"There is absolutely none," was the reply. "He is out of it, and I am not trying to run him as a candidate."

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:

New York, November 16.
Open. High. Low. Close
Jan. cotton... 7.26 7.39 7.21 7.33
May cotton... 7.29 7.39 7.20 7.39

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close
May... 714 714 714 714
Corn... 34 34 34 34

Cow... 5.50
March... 5.74
B. H. I... 394
M. Pac... 48
C. B. I... 273
Hessing... 398

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BECOME IMPATIENT.

Candidates For Senator Find it Hard to Keep Quiet.

The Insurance Tariff. Reynolds Liberal Offer. State Fair Paid Expenses. Small-pox Increasing. Fifth Rank in Postoffices.

RALEIGH, November 16.—Notwithstanding the assurances that all the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Senator were willing that the senatorial matter should be held in abeyance until after the constitutional amendment question had been settled by the people at the polls, it appears from a letter in a paper in South Carolina that the friends of one aspirant intend to press the matter without delay. It appears that there is to be a fight against what the writer of the letter terms the Democratic "machine." Now, North Carolina has been thought to be singularly free from a Democratic machine. Certainly the last campaign seemed to so prove. For it was the people who did the work. The Democratic organization has not thrust itself forward into public affairs and especially into this senatorial matter. It has done no endorsing.

Manager Angler, of the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad, when asked if his road would be extended to Fayetteville, said he had made no statement as to that effect, but declined to deny or confirm the news.

The Southeastern Tariff Association people deny that the reduction in fire insurance rates is a hit at the Greensboro Mutuals; and say it is probable that they would make a business out of \$150,000 to meet a \$45,000 business.

R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, offers to give \$5,000 to the State Industrial and Normal School there, if the other friends of the school will duplicate it. It is to establish a hospital and new training department.

One of the observers at the weather bureau here watched for three nights this week for meteors, but saw none. He had an excellent telescope which he used.

The secretary of the State Fair says that the receipts from the Fair will be sufficient to pay all obligations incurred, pay off all old debts, pay the interest on the bonds and have a small balance in the treasury. It has been long since anything of the kind has been done.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says that with the present prospects smallpox will be more prevalent in the State this winter than it was last winter, for that even now it is spreading more rapidly than heretofore. The only way to stop the spread is for an enforcement of the vaccination ordinances.

In the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, North Carolina ranks fifth in the number of postoffices, there being 3,029, and the gross North Carolina receipts were \$788,121.67.

The warrants are issued by the penitentiary board to pay all the debts of the prison up to December 31st, last. The warrants sum up to some \$69,000. Mr. Travis, of the board, says that he expects out of the receipts for this year to pay all debts contracted since the last of January, but this does not mean to pay back the \$55,000 which the Legislature appropriated for the penitentiary this year.

Mr. Willie Nudford, of Scotland Neck, ran off with Mr. Lewis Barfield's daughter and they were married. Mr. Barfield was so angry that he hunted for the young man all day with a shot gun. He was arrested and put under a peace bond.

LITTLE NEWS.

Nothing of Consequence Allowed to be Known From South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The fact that news from South Africa is so persistently withheld is taken here to mean that a big move is maturing.

If Ladysmith had been captured, the news would have come at once, by way of Pretoria, of so great a Boer success. The place, however, is probably in no immediate danger. On November 10 it was still being bombarded, but "without serious effect," as the censored dispatches say.

The only great danger to General White's position would arise from a determined assault pressed home by a disciplined body of men trained in the use of the bayonet. General Joubert may be forced to try an attack of this sort. If so, the result, it is said here, may be considered a foregone conclusion so long as the defenders have adequate stores of ammunition, but it is unlikely that the Boers will attempt an assault on a fortified camp. In the absence of a struggle at close quarters the bombardment is likely to be ineffectual.

The latest reconnaissance by an armored train from Estcourt established that the Boers at Pieters and Colenso seem to have no intention of going farther south. If they do so, General Wolfe-Murray is expected to make it hot for them pending the arrival of General Hildyard with reinforcements, which took now as if they would amount to 8,500 men.

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BOERS LOOSING GROUND.

Unable To Take Ladysmith. Orange States Leaving. British Troops Arriving.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A peculiar feeling was visible today in the public mind. The strain of receiving no news for so long a time from the seat of war and the certainty that the British are on the eve of hotter fighting combined to make people uneasy.

This was particularly remarkable at the clubs, where the news boards were eagerly scanned and left each face disappointed.

The total British losses, so far as at present known, amount to 2,382. The killed are returned at 267 and the missing 1,202. The rest are wounded.

An important fact is mentioned by a Daily Telegraph war correspondent, which, if confirmed, might indicate the beginning of the end in Natal. He says that the Free State burghers are returning home. It has been suspected that the besieging army of Boers must be feeling acutely the pressure of hunger. The commissary arrangements have been exposed to a heavy strain, with only a single railway connecting them with the base. The Free States also have only one railway to Harrismith, and are afraid that General Buller may be advancing on the Orange Republic from the south.

The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since last Friday are 19,000 men, chiefly infantry, nearly 13,000 horses and mules, three batteries of field artillery and a number of quick firing Maxim guns.

Estcourt, Nov. 10.—The British armored train proceeded out as far as Colenso today and returned in the afternoon. It found numbers of the Boers at Grobler's Kloof. They descended to make an attack, but failed to reach the train.

A Kaffir has arrived here, having left Ladysmith yesterday morning. The Boers, he says, had guns posted on Mount Bulwana, whence they were continuously bombarding Ladysmith. Only a few persons, he states, have been killed. The British guns reply to the fire at a moderate rate.

The Boers are reported to be short of food. They also fear a Bantu rising, which is reported to be impending, or that General Buller may cut them off. Some of the Free States are returning home.

Last Tuesday a British force made up of all arms marched out from Ladysmith and proceeded toward Bester's Farm. There they attacked and drove back to Dewdrop a command of Free States, killing or wounding 300 of them, while the British casualties were but slight. The British troops and civilians during the bombardment find shelter in bombproof trenches.

Move On!

"Brown," said the partner of the corner office, "you put that notice on the wall, 'No looting,' and there are now actually five men looting directly under it. Go out and tell them to move on."

"No," responded Brown, by the way of a joke, "I won't do it. They are beneath my notice."

Too Much Demanded.

Post (whose house is burning to the chief of the fire department)—"Will you please tell the firemen who are saving my property not to mix the epic poetry with the lyric?"

Awful Thought.

The hay fever victim shuddered. "Got another chill?" his wife asked. "No," he answered. "I just happened to think of what I might be suffering if I were an elephant."

Sbc—Do you believe that man sprang from the ape?
He—No. But I believe all women spring from the mouse.

Brown—But why do you ask me to lend him a sovereign as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?
Towns—No, but if you don't, he'll come to me for it.

The Buckwheat Smile.

The smile that wreathes my face is not the smile of one who won. The best he made election day—I smile because the sun. Marks now that solstice of the year. When sausage is the game, And to the breakfast table, lo! The buckwheat cake have came.

What the Elmit Reminded.

"What are you figuring on?" asked the Chicago wife after her husband had covered several sheets of paper with columns of figures.
"Well," replied her husband, "I am trying to find out what the population of our city would be if we had no city limits at all."

Hayler's Candy at McSorley's.

LESS THAN 9,000,000 BALES.

Government Reports Shows That the Cotton Crop Was Short. Atlanta Constitution Figures.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in a report sent to the press today, says the fact that the preliminary official estimate of the cotton crops several times has turned out to be an underestimate, has been due in every instance to a failure to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the productive area. When, therefore, the very large crop of last year made it manifest that the acreage had increased beyond both official and almost all commercial estimates, it was determined to institute a special and very thorough investigation into the entire crop situation this year.

The productive area last year is found to have been 25,000,000 acres, and that for the present year is found to be about 23,500,000 acres, with a probability that the final returns will show the present acreage to have been below, rather than above the amount stated. The investigation discloses one of the smallest average yields per acre in many years, and in estimating the total crop at a maximum of 9,500,000 bales, a substantial and most ample allowance has been made for any tendency to take a too pessimistic view of the situation, the actual indications at the present moment pointing to a crop of less than 9,000,000 bales.

The report further says: "In his capacity as cotton expert to the United States commission, the statistician has had in charge the preparation of the United States cotton exhibit for the Paris Exposition and his duties in that connection have afforded him additional facilities for ascertaining the actual condition of the crop in every part of the country. The unimpeachable evidence that has come to him in that capacity is in every way confirmatory of the most unfavorable official reports."

Atlanta, November 14.—The constitution, which has all the season been advocating higher prices for cotton, will publish two estimates of the crop from prominent men in the cotton growing States. Arkansas and Alabama place the estimates at 8,500,000 bales; Tennessee places the figures at 8,300,000; Mississippi at 8,750,000, while Texas and South Carolina give their estimates at 8,000,000 each. North Carolina and Louisiana do not give any figures, but say the crop will be very much reduced.

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