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TWENTIETH CENTURY COTTON GROWING.

The school geography of the twentieth century is going to have a very different story to tell of how and where cotton is raised in this country, than did the geography of the nineteenth century.

Those who learned of the cotton fields and the cotton producing States, from the geography of the third quarter of the nineteenth century, would hardly recognize in the geography study of today any features that existed twenty-five years ago in cotton production.

It is true that the old cotton States still grow cotton, but the bulk of the cotton grown in this country, now comes from the country west of the Mississippi river, when formerly it was considered that the territory was limited to the land east of that river.

Of the cotton grown in 1900, more than one-half of the crop came from the west of the Mississippi river, Texas furnishing one-third of the entire cotton crop.

In noting the cotton grown in this comparatively new territory, it may be news to many to know that Oklahoma raised ten times as much as Virginia and three and one-half times as much as Florida, while Indian Territory produced more than Oklahoma.

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SENTIMENTAL LEGISLATION.

The United States Senate's vote against the Military Affairs Committee's bill, to permit the serving of beer at the post exchanges, is a narrow piece of legislation, and an exhibition of provincial smallness.

It is a vote on an important matter, covered by personal sentiment, and against the practical, for the Senate completely ignored expert opinion on the subject.

This supplying the soldiers, under proper supervision, with a mild stimulant, has been unanimously advocated by officers of the army, whose practical experience makes them competent judges, not to say anything as to the respect due to their opinions, as expressed on the subject of the "canteen."

This "canteen" arrangement is regarded by those familiar with the conditions of army life, as the most effective remedy against intemperance, and a powerful aid in the maintenance of discipline, as a successful preventative of desertions from the army, which were so frequent before the establishment of the "canteen."

The advocacy of the canteen had not only the support of the army men, but really of every one possessed with common sense.

The abolishment of the canteen will be welcomed by the liquor dealers, who will quickly return to their old business near the army posts, and deal out their various poisonous compounds to the soldiers, who will soon find their places.

It is such sentimental legislation as this, which causes contempt to be felt for those legislators, who give decisions at variance with expert opinions or ordinary every day practical sense.

THE SAME OLD PRETENDER.

Governor Daniel L. Russell's message to the General Assembly of North Carolina, is an instructive document, so far as it relates to showing what has been done in this State in the way of development and progress during the past two years.

But taking this document from the

Russell point of view, as revealing the advancement in North Carolina, because Daniel L. Russell happened to be Governor, it is a contemptuous document.

Reading the message, and noting the events of progress which have taken place during the past two years, it only shows what tremendously backwardly the North Carolinians possess in the ahead, and yet have such a man as Daniel L. Russell for a Governor.

The Governor's Message shows that self-assessiveness, the same old story, that he has only one eye for the people, and that this same eye is turned to the little silver at the end of the road, and which a pretentious official would give, will knowledgely give up.

Since that which the Governor is saying is not a message to the people, and in consequence, needs no such elaborate display, in fact, some of his best, most bitter enemies have become his apologists, even ones seeking his appointment as Governor, disfigure the State.

Among the suggestions and recommendations found in the message of the Governor, it is not surprising to find that Russell, more clearly than that of any other, is the Atlantic and North Carolina national property.

Of this property the Governor says: "This property has a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000,000, and it is the property of the people of the State. It appears that the Government has not estimated its value in the past. It is a property which is being sold at a price of about twenty-five cents per acre of its land. At this price a sale of the States, should it be made, would net the Government about \$1,000,000,000. If a reasonable price of \$1.00 per acre of this property, furnished an asset available for the use of the State."

Governor Russell knows, and so do every one at all acquainted with the history of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, why it appears "the net earnings of this road went into improvements, instead of paying 'political dividends,' as it did when the Government named its President, and compelled its appointees to pay dividends from the road's earnings, for political reasons, when the physical condition of the road demanded that the money paid in dividends should go to keeping the road in condition, to not only pay its expenses, but to keep up its property, so that the dividends might be paid."

It is on account of these "political dividends," forced by Governor Russell, which has made "an appeal" and "a cry," that the road's earnings should have gone into improvements during 1899, 1900 and 1901 in the year 1900.

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TO OBSTRUCT.

Said to be Policy of Republicans in Legislature.

Russell Yeates Executive Mansion on Monday, Committee Appointed at Raleigh, Chilly For Lobbyists Publish- ing Companies Large- ly Represented.

RALEIGH, January 11. Next Monday Gov. Russell will issue the executive mansion. Mr. Russell will go to her home in Brunswick county. The Governor will remain here until Wednesday.

It is said by people who ought to know that the present legislature will give lobbyists a very chilly reception. The various book publishing companies appear to be preparing for a lively campaign before the legislature. A number of agents have recently been appointed. Many of these are here.

Gov. Russell's statement in his message that during the past 2 years \$5,000,000 of outside capital has been invested in North Carolina is interesting.

The 25 Republicans in the Legislature have decided to pursue an obstructive policy. This was advised by Gov. Russell, United States Marshal Dockery and H. L. Grant, who addressed the caucus. Of course it is all a farce.

Rev. J. W. Cobb formerly of the North Carolina Baptist, succeeds J. C. Caddell as agent and correspondent of the Biblical Recorder.

It is to be noted that in the Governor's message he half-way suggests the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R.

The corporation commissioners tell me that while there was but a small amount of railway construction in the State last year, they look for much more this year. They say the charters which this legislature will grant will show that there is a strong sentiment in favor of railway building. On the other hand, it is said that the policy of the State during the past four years has had the effect of deterring people from railway construction.

The corporation commissioners say that as a result of their inspections they find that the companies are putting the railways in far better conditions than ever before, better stations, schedules, time, service and rolling stock.

It is hinted that the promotion of Judge Fitcher may stop all plans or ideas of impeaching Supreme Court Judges. His office now is not the one he held up to this time.

At the Senate caucus last night the following committees were appointed, the selections being made by Lieut. Governor-elect W. D. Turner and M. H. Justice, chairman of the caucus:

Judiciary, Justice, chairman; Woodard, Henderson, Travis, Gudgeon, London, James, Webb, McIntyre, Forshee, Warl, Vann, Morrison, Calvert, Warren, Arrington, Currie and Dula.

Finance, Aycock, chairman; London, Alexander, Glenn, Long, Ward, Smith, Stikeleather.

Corporations, Henderson, chairman; Forshee, Webb, Horton, McNeill, Scott, Lindsay, Burg, McIntosh.

Education, McIntyre, chairman; Lindsay, Broughton, Aycock, Glenn, Alexander, Woodard, Henderson, Wood, Webb, Arrington.

Penal Institutions, Woodard, chairman; Broughton, Leak, Gudgeon, Arrington, Travis, Brown, Aycock, Calvert and Crisp.

Insane Asylums, Speight, chairman; Wood, Alexander, Aycock, Arrington, Burroughs, Stikeleather and Miller of Pamlico.

Railway and Corporations—London, chairman; Brown, Forshee, Woodard, Long, Morton and Michael.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Leak, chairman; Smith, Sizg, Wood, Morrison, Warren and Dula.

Agriculture—Burrage, chairman; Scott, Alexander, Strangfield, Thomas, McAllister, Leak and Crisp.

Chairmen of other committees are Propositions and Grievances—Brown, roads, Alexander, insurance, Travis, deaf mute and blind, Broughton; banks, Long, Internal Improvements, Morrow; military, grants, privileges and elections, James, manufactures, Wood, mining, McNeill, salaries and fees, Morrison; public health, Sugg, pensions and soldier's home, Thomas, shell fish, Miller of Pamlico, appropriations, Webb; justices of peace, Vann.

Committee on Election Law—Foushee, chairman; Broughton, Gudgeon, Foy, Glenn, McNeill and Penick.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizziness. Spasms when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherler of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 78 years old, I am now able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

One Instance.

"Thomas," said the teacher of the class in physiology, "can you give a familiar instance to adapt itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes," responded Tommy Tucker. "My Aunt Abigail gained a hundred pounds in flesh in 'n' a year, and her skin didn't crack a particle!"

Fepin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only a sublimous froth. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodel Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. F. B. Duffly & Co.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced. Hot Discussion Over Bill Raising Governor's Salary. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—In the Senate, bill was introduced amending corporation law, so those can be chartered with one million capital.

Bill withdrawn extending anti-trust law to lumber company.

Bill passed after acrid debate, nine R. publishers and Populists and three Democrats voting nay, for increasing the Governor's salary to four thousand dollars.

Bill was introduced allowing a wife a divorce, if the husband is convicted of felony, and sentenced to not less than five years imprisonment.

Bills were introduced in House appropriating \$750,000 direct from the State Treasury to Public Schools, to punish kidnapping, and secure the safety of children; to remove the disabilities of married women and give them all rights they would have if unmarried, to make it mandatory for the Bible to be taught in the public schools, to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the enlargement of the Western Hospital for the Insane, to repeal all laws granting divorce.

In the House the special committee on increase of the Governor's salary, had a lively session this afternoon, with closed doors.

The Constitutionality of the increase at this time, was the point at issue. A. W. Graham attacked the constitutionality of the measure.

It Girdles The Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only Infallible Pile Cure. 25c a box at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

AGAINST SALE OF ROAD.

Member Board Internal Improvements Says Atlantic and North Carolina Should Not be Sold.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, January 11. The State Board of Internal Improvements was in session today completed its report to the legislature, and adjourned.

A. H. Boyden of the board was interviewed and said: "Our report on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway and that property certainly makes a fine showing. A great many improvements have been made; the receipts have nearly doubled during the year; good warehouses built, it is a fine piece of property, and ought not to be sold. I do not know whether our board will be continued or not. Governor Aycock's wish in that matter is our pleasure."

LIFE SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Governor Russell Commutes Sentence of Powell, the Tarboro Burglar.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, January 11. Upon the petition of Arthur Bernard, the only son of District Attorney Claude Bernard, the Governor today commuted the life sentence of Joe K. Powell, the burglar of Tarboro, to twenty years. Powell has served fifteen years. Arthur knew Powell who lived near him and managed the entire matter himself, making the trip from Tarboro for that purpose.

CERVERA'S LIFE EBBS.

The Spanish Admiral's Recovery Is Now Considered Almost Hopeless.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Puerto Real, near Cadix, where Admiral Cervera is ill, says his condition has grown worse and that his recovery is almost hopeless.

The Supreme Test.

Towne—So he's dead. He was a very popular man, wasn't he?

Brown—Yes, indeed. Why, even the undertaker was sorry to see him go.

A Blessing.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of blintz in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Goodly, mate,' said the soldier. 'What a blessing it is we met each other!'

A Fetching Compliment.

She was not from Chicago. "Do not anger me," she said. "How am I to know when you are angry?" he asked. "I always stamp my feet," she answered. He looked down at her dainty shoes. "Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them." That fetched her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the feminine organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and soothes the pains of childbirth. Recovery is rapid and future health is stable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine? Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

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