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Section One, Tuesday, March 12, 1901.

NO COTTON PLANTING ADVICE.

The telegraphic columns of the newspapers of the South are daily noting the large sales of mules or horses to farmers and also that the cotton planters are buying heavily of fertilizers, all indicating that a very large cotton crop would be planted this year.

And while the telegraphic columns are giving this news, which would indicate a large acreage to be planted in cotton this Spring, with the prospective result of a large cotton crop next Fall, the editorial columns are singularly free from any advice or suggestion to the cotton planters, that they should not overdo the cotton raising this year.

No doubt the editors of these papers are that if the cotton farmers have not learned the lesson, that big cotton means "little price," while fair sized cotton crops mean "good price," they are no use trying to teach them.

Another annual piece of good advice, which is also absent from the editorial columns, is that of urging the farmers to make their own compost heaps, and save in their fertilizer bills.

This lesson has been learned by some farmers from experience, and those who do not care to experiment will go ahead regardless of suggestions through the newspaper.

Whatever may be the reason, there is almost an entire absence this year of newspaper advice as to what to raise in cotton, and this without any special combination on the part of the press.

CUT OUT THE JOBBERY PARTS.

The defeat of the river and harbor appropriation bill is a serious matter to all the legitimate items contained in it.

Of these legitimate items, those concerning the river and harbor work in Eastern North Carolina are most important as affecting the commerce and the commercial interests, present and future of the State.

In the Cape Fear river section, the government appropriations have given the city of Wilmington a great harbor to the sea, with magnificent harbor to the mouth of the Cape Fear River at Southport, with a water depth of 26 feet in the bar, where previously 12 and 14 feet of water was the best to be found.

With the defeat of the bill providing for appropriations, there must come for the next fifteen months at least, cessation of all work on the Cape Fear River and bar, with the probability that much of the work already accomplished will be lost, and must be done again.

In the Neuse and Trent rivers there is much that could be done which would improve the commercial value of the sections through which they run. All this must be delayed, and some really necessary work on the Neuse river important as affecting the commercial interests of New Bern, will have to go over until some future day.

The matter with this river and harbor appropriation bill is, that the legitimate objects sought by appropriations, have become over balanced by items which have no justice or merit in them, but which have been forced in the bill, until the good are compelled to suffer, because of the outweighing evil.

This bill had become a splendid political resource, by which the politicians could make combinations that would lure to the politician's benefit, regardless that the items included in the bill were really misappropriations of money for work that had no practical basis for its object.

With the bill dead, the next river and harbor bill should start out clean, and be kept free from log rolling, and every appropriation asked for should have the sanction of practical engineers whose judgment is not biased by politics.

Let all jobbery be eliminated in the next river and harbor bill, then legitimate ends will be accomplished, and the

real water commercial highways of the country will be protected and their full interests faithfully served.

SIXTY DAYS SUFFICIENT TIME.

The truth is, that the water of the country will be protected and their full interests faithfully served.

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DEFEATED.

Amendment to Revenue Bill to Tax Railways Rejected in the House.

Large Majority Against It. The Tract Bill Strongly Attacked and Withdrawn. Not a Conclusion Reached.

The amendment, which was adopted yesterday was defeated by a vote of 111 to 82.

The biggest vote in the legislature thus far was cast by the adoption yesterday evening of this amendment to the revenue bill.

The trust bill, known as the Robinson bill, which is really a copy of the Texas law brought up to date, came up today.

The bill passed incorporating Kennansville an line railway.

The senate discussed the House bill for Judicial Districts but reached no conclusion.

NO WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Indiana Senate Killed the Proposed Amendment.

INDIAN SUFFRAGE. The Indiana Senate today killed the resolution amending the constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women.

THE CAMPERDOWN AFLOAT. Gets off at High Tide Bound for New York.

THE MANAGERS REPLY. Filed in the Senate. The Extra Session Talk. Opinions on the Situation.

Rushing Through the Bills. Special to Journal. RALEIGH, March 8. To this date 74 legislative acts and resolutions have been ratified.

FOREST FIRE SUITS. The Owner of the Dismal Swamp Makes Big Claim against Railroad.

A Horrible Outbreak. "Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of acid head writes C. D. Isham of Morganston, Tenn."

A Widow's Love Affair. Received a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles.

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind.

Wisconsin in Oregon's Place. Washington, March 6. The battleship Wisconsin will shortly replace the Oregon in the Asiatic Station.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures Coughing, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Sore Lungs, Grippe, Pneumonia and Bronchitis in a few days.

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Interesting Case in Bankruptcy Decided Before Judge Purcell.

Case at Durham Against Telephone Company Settled For Public Schools. Report on Gold Mines and Minerals.

The interesting case of DeBum vs. the Southern Bell Telephone Company, from Durham, which was in the Supreme Court, is compromised.

The joint committee on appropriation decides to favorably report the bill giving the public schools \$25,000.

The report of the state geologist says a great many gold mines have been reopened.

President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, accepts an invitation to deliver the annual address May 24th.

A bulletin of the state board of health issued today reports similar in 16 counties 101 cases in all, of which 27 are in Nash and 20 in Caswell.

The iron ore beds at Casberry were opened and shown to the one of the most beds in the United States.

There is more activity in stone quarries than ever before. The coal output of Cumberland mine was 18,000 tons last year.

The total value of the output of mineral products of the State in two years is over \$1,000,000.

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The plaintiff alleges that the log forest fire which last fall swept through the tract area, consuming big trees and eating channels into the peaty soil, was caused by the defendant company.

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Advertisement for Black Cat Stockings, featuring an illustration of a black cat and text: "All Kinds of Black Cats of Black Cat Stockings."

Advertisement for Smith's Car Load, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "Special Sale Commences Monday, March 18th. We will Pay \$1.00 for the Finest Black Cat drawn by any boy or girl."

Advertisement for Smith's Car Load, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "SMITH'S 61 Pollock Street. Car Load SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS JUST RECEIVED."

Advertisement for Gaskill Hardware Co., featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "Gaskill Hardware Co. 71 Middle St. NEW HAVEN, N. C."

Advertisement for J. A. Jones, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text: "J. A. JONES, BROAD STREET, STEWART'S OLD STAND. Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange. STABLES. Largest and Finest Flock of Horses and Mules."

Advertisement for Capudine, featuring text: "CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE & LA GRIPPE. 15c, 25c, and 50c Bottle. For sale by C. D. Bradham and D. A. Hargett."

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