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## 13,333,074 BALES COTTON GINNED

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT OF GINNING PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, 1914.

COMPARISONS BY STATES  
Compares with 12,907,405 Bales, Which Were Ginned in the Year of 1912.

Washington.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season announces that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, 1914, which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent of entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent of the entire crop, 14,317,002 bales, or 92.1 per cent, in 1911, and 12,465,293 bales, or 93.3 per cent, in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, follow:

States.	Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama	1913	1,467,943
	1912	1,298,277
	1911	1,815,510
	1908	1,203,338
Arkansas	1913	833,389
	1912	732,118
	1911	786,328
	1908	910,423
Florida	1913	65,269
	1912	58,042
	1911	82,421
	1908	66,855
Georgia	1913	2,276,477
	1912	1,756,834
	1911	2,622,917
	1908	1,936,783
Louisiana	1913	1,145,067
	1912	356,402
	1911	323,603
	1908	453,210
Mississippi	1913	759,664
	1912	867,189
	1911	1,047,299
	1908	1,522,160
North Carolina	1913	769,664
	1912	837,130
	1911	975,223
	1908	645,509
Oklahoma	1913	804,457
	1912	947,452
	1911	900,409
	1908	535,610
South Carolina	1913	1,343,983
	1912	1,173,216
	1911	1,508,753
	1908	1,176,220
Tennessee	1913	354,849
	1912	248,003
	1911	381,231
	1908	238,009
Texas	1913	4,451,746
	1912	3,926,059
	1911	107,105
	1912	82,257
	1911	130,238
	1908	87,777

The ginnings of sea island cotton prior to January 1, by states, follow:

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	So. Car.
1913	25,166	41,768	7,386
1912	21,985	39,543	6,629
1911	38,091	63,099	4,798

## ANTI-TRUST LAWS DRAFTED

Sweeping Reforms Proposed in Bills Drawn Up.

Washington.—A general outline of the tentative draft of anti-trust legislation prepared by majority members of the house committee on the judiciary by action of the full committee, subject to a conference with President Wilson, has become known here. While members of the committee talked with the president some weeks ago the proposed bills so far have not the administration stamp, and they will be discussed at a conference tomorrow with the president and the committee immediately following the president's return.

The bills, drafted after conference between Chairman Clayton, Representative Carlin of Virginia, chairman of the trust sub-committee, and Representative Floy of Arkansas, McCoy of New Jersey and others, cover these three main points:

1. Interlocking directorates.
2. Trade relations and prices.
3. Injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

4. United States Seamen Drown.

Norfolk, Va.—The capsizing in Hampton Roads of a motor cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew.

Three Dead and 25 Hurt.

Macon, Ga.—Three lives were lost and more than twenty-five persons injured, six of whom are seriously hurt, in a wreck of passenger train No. 3, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, 60 miles south of Macon. The wreck was on Gum Creek trestle.

\$797,948,900 Spent for War Vessels.

Washington.—Just \$797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list, with appropriations of \$140,800,643, Great Britain spent \$235,713,489, while Germany was not far behind the United States with an expenditure of \$111,270,025.

## UNCLE SAM'S FIRST ASSISTANT



## POWERS REACH AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES MUST ASSUME CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS IN MEXICO.

Free Hand for the United States So Long as Lives and Property for Foreigners Are Guaranteed.

Washington.—Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers here are tending to unite them on a line of conduct regarding Mexico, which, while conforming to the plans of the United States, involves an understanding as to obligations the American government will be expected to assume as the result of non-interference by foreign powers.

## 75 LABORERS MEET DEATH

Flatboat on Which They Were Being Transported Was Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, according to a report received here.

## Man Who Arrested Colgoz Dead.

Kansas City.—John McColgoz, who arrested Leon F. Colgoz, after the latter had shot President McKinley at Buffalo, N. Y., died here.

## American Athletes Break Records.

San Francisco, Cal.—According to cables, Power of the Boston Athletic association and Templeton of the San Francisco Olympic club, members of the All-American track team, broke records in the meet at Wellington, New Zealand.

## 24 Men Doomed to Pen.

Chicago.—Sentences of twenty-four of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals of the seventh district.

## Plot of Rebels Foiled.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—A plot to attack the barracks at Guayaquil was discovered by the government in time to prevent a serious situation.

## Virginia Land Leased for U. S. Camp.

Winchester, Va.—The federal government has leased approximately fifteen hundred acres of land near here which will be used as a camp site for the federal troops which will take part in the military maneuvers.

## Two Primaries Ordered in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—Majority rule was upheld as a Democratic principle by the state executive committee, which met in Montgomery.

## UNCLE SAM'S ARMY NOW UNPREPARED

UNITED STATES SHY OF FIELD GUNS AND ALSO OF AMMUNITION.

ARE NOT READY FOR WAR

General Wood Paints 'Doleful Picture' of Army to Congressional Committee.

Washington.—Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised a committee of congress that they should appropriate \$5,000,000 for field guns and ammunition for the regular army, and \$3,000,000 for the militia.

"If you sent our troops into war as they are now, without guns or ammunition, you would be shooting at shadows," the general told the house military committee. "If called into the field suddenly, we should have to go with a small allowance of ammunition, and we should have neither guns nor ammunition enough for our field artillery forces."

General Wood, in a written statement, said: "We neither have guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an army of equal size which is supplied with its proper quota of field artillery."

"It is my belief that no modern war between first class powers will last for one year, and unless private manufacturers are encouraged to manufacture ammunition for our guns, after the war is declared, they will not be in condition to do so until after the war is finished."

"The war department believes after extended study that, in case of war with a first class power, an army of 500,000 men will be needed to give this country any chance of success against invasion and that this force will be needed at once."

The general suggested that the United States regular mobile army should be organized into three infantry and two cavalry divisions with an aggregate war strength of 100,000, requiring 54 batteries, or 216 guns.

## TO MAKE FIGHT ON PELLAGRA

Secretary McAdoe Asks for a Pellagra Hospital for the South.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoe asked congress to appropriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital at some Southern point.

Secretary McAdoe in his letter to the speaker pointed out that pellagra has imposed a heavy burden on the communities in which it prevails and that while investigations of pellagra have been systematically carried on at the marine hospital at Savannah for several years, and important bacteriological and epidemiologic studies are being conducted from that station, that institution had no facilities for the conduct of metabolic and physicochemical studies.

Marfa, Texas.—Fighting between the northern division of the Mexican federal army, defending Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here, and General Ortega's 6,000 rebels ceased as suddenly as it began a week ago.

Biography of Great Evangelist.

Winona Lake, Ind.—While Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was resting here recently, after a strenuous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he received word that the new biography, "The Spectacular Career of Billy Sunday," was in the press.

## Stamp Sales Increase.

Charlotte.—The annual report furnished recently by the postoffice officials showed an increase of \$13,547.61 in receipts during 1913, the time included in the report being from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1913.

## New Traffic Manager.

Asheville.—Mr. R. Beaman, a well-known freight rate expert, who has had several years' experience at Memphis, Washington and other points, arrived in Asheville a few days ago and after a conference with several of the leading lumbermen of this section of the state, who are members of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association, he agreed to take the position of secretary and traffic manager of that concern.

## Town Buys Water System.

The Spencer Board of Aldermen recently held the first session for the new year. The matter of taking over the waterworks system by the town was the principal item of business.

## Will Sell Cotton Goods.

The Gastonia Cotton Company, Inc., which is largely composed of Charlotte and Gastonia capital, will begin business in a few days and will sell cotton goods and yarns from a large number of mills.

## Hubbell Gets Rhodes Scholarship.

Paul A. Hubbell, now teaching school in Marshall, Madison county, gets the 1914 Rhodes scholarship from North Carolina to Oxford University, England.

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## COUNTIES' SHARE OF SCHOOL FUND

APPORTIONMENT OF \$250,000 AP- PROPRIATED BY THE GEN- ERAL ASSEMBLY.

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fund Was Appropriated by the General Assembly of 1913 to Aid in Carrying Out Full Six Months' Term as Provided by Legislature.

Raleigh.

Apportionment of the \$250,000 appropriation by the general assembly of 1913 for the schools of the state was made a few days ago at a meeting of the state board of education held in the office of Governor Craig.

The new law provides for the setting aside of five cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in the state, that is taxed, and this will be apportioned to the various counties later in the year.

The figures as given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Janyer are given below.

County.	Population.	Amount.
Albemarle	1,178	58.90
Alexander	4,263	213.15
Alleghany	2,778	138.90
Amherst	7,194	359.70
Anson	8,811	440.55
Ashe	10,904	545.20
Beaufort	8,854	442.70
Bertie	4,653	232.65
Bladen	6,978	348.90
Brunswick	4,997	249.85
Buncombe	17,159	857.95
Burke	6,582	329.10
Catawba	8,072	403.60
Caldwell	6,708	335.40
Camden	4,449	222.45
Carteret	5,327	266.35
Catawba	10,904	545.20
Chatham	7,976	398.80
Cherokee	5,889	294.45
Chowan	3,605	180.25
Cleveland	1,546	77.30
Clay	10,311	515.55
Columbus	9,474	473.70
Crawford	7,900	395.00
Cumberland	10,759	537.95
Dare	1,438	71.90
Davidson	10,158	507.90
DeWitt	4,573	228.65
Duplin	8,375	418.75
Durham	11,908	595.40
Edgecombe	9,440	472.00
Franklin	4,359	217.95
Gaston	13,114	655.70
Gates	2,567	128.35
Graham	1,607	80.35
Greene	4,025	201.25
Halifax	12,679	633.95
Harnett	8,306	415.30
Haywood	5,389	269.45
Henderson	5,910	295.50
Hertford	5,254	262.70
Hoke	3,583	179.15
Hyde	11,908	595.40
Jackson	4,702	235.10
Johnston	4,923	246.15
Jones	3,109	155.45
Lincoln	7,025	351.25
Madison	7,834	391.70
McDowell	6,119	305.95
Mecklenburg	7,781	389.05
Montgomery	5,094	254.70
Mooresville	4,923	246.15
Nash	11,978	598.90
New Hanover	12,150	607.50
Northampton	927	46.35
Onslow	4,534	226.70
Orange	8,216	410.80
Pamlico	3,557	177.85
Perquimans	2,445	122.25
Pender	5,400	270.00
Person	2,567	128.35
Pitt	12,354	617.70
Randolph	10,538	526.90
Richmond	4,305	215.25
Robeson	15,257	762.85
Rockingham	12,717	635.85
Rowan	12,547	627.35
Rutherford	9,771	488.55
Sampson	3,043	152.15
Scotland	5,489	274.45
Stokes	7,435	371.75
Swain	2,621	131.05
Taney	4,917	245.85
Tarboro	2,445	122.25
Rural Libraries	1,485.49	74.27
Total	250,000	125,000.00

## Help Market Farm Products.

Plans to list various products which the farmers have to sell and to list such products are set forth in a letter being sent out by William R. Camp, chief of the division of marketing of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Concerning this Mr. Camp states that "it should be impressed upon all farmers who list their products that we do not undertake to sell anything."

Mr. C. R. Hudson joins with us in the request that every county agent co-operate with us in this work. The blanks which are enclosed may be filled out as each agent makes his rounds about the county.

The regulations for listing the products offered for sale are as follows:

1. Only those products which are in the hands of the original growers or producers shall be listed.
2. No products which farmers have sold to dealers shall be included.
3. Farmers' organizations whose membership is limited to actual growers are permitted to list their products.
4. All products listed shall be of good quality. In quoting prices to buyers an exact and honest description of the grade and character of the products for sale shall be given.
5. Repeated complaints of products falling below the grower being struck from the list of future listings.
6. The description given in this circular will be limited to the name and quantity of product, price and the grower's name, address and shipping point. No matter whatever of a general advertising or "boosting" nature can be inserted, nor can publication be given of special breeds or varieties of plants or animals.
7. Any products which are not on hand but which will be produced within the present season may be included. The period within which such products will be ready for shipment should be indicated under the head of shipping date.
8. The quantity of a product may be expressed in bushels, barrels, pounds, crates or car loads.
9. All prices shall be listed at the rate per bushel, barrel, crate or pound, subject to change of market conditions. The local market prices requested in the last column are desired solely for the information of this office as to what market conditions are, and will not be published or given out in any form. Only the price which the farmer asks will be published.
10. In addition to the above we shall appreciate any further information of market conditions which you may think of value.

## New North Carolina Charters.

The Merchants' Bank of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, was chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized, and \$50,000 subscribed by A. M. Jenkins, I. B. Tucker and others for a commercial and savings bank business.

The Black Lake Lumber Company, Black Lake, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$20,000 subscribed by E. Allison, Bynum Clark and others of Concord, for a general lumbering business; the Wake Building Supply Company, Holly Springs, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by J. D. Alford, J. B. Watson Hardware Company, Beaufort, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by S. C. Pegram and others.

The Belfast Land Company, Wilmington, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by W. B. Herling, C. F. Davis and others. The Ramey Drug Company, High Point, capital \$5,000, by A. J. Griffin and others.

The Spring Lumber Company, Spring Hope, Nash county, capital \$25,000, authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by W. M. Prescott and others. The Variety Store Company, Leaskville, capital \$5,000.

The R. A. Ellington Drug Company Corporation, Madison, Rockingham county, capital \$15,000 by R. A. Ellington and others for drug and grocery business.

The Marsh-Bowman Company of Marshville, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed by J. A. Marsh and others.

The Dunn Realty & Development Co., of Ridgeview, Mecklenburg county, capital \$100,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by Charles B. Dunn and others.

Henry Farrior & Co., Warsaw, capital \$10,000 authorized.

Catawba Building Roads.

Few counties in the state have exercised Catawba in road building during the past year. Hickory and Newton townships voted each \$50,000 bonds in 1912 and had begun work that year although very little was done.

## CUT OUT GAMBLING

GAMBLING WILL BE CUT OUT AT NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA FAIRS.

MEETING HELD AT CHARLOTTE

Of the Secretaries of Fairs Indicate This—Questionable Shows As Well As Gambling Devices Must Be Prohibited—Behalf Social Service.

Charlotte.—That the fairs of this state and South Carolina are going to completely eliminate gambling and questionable shows on the grounds of the fairs was indicated here recently at a meeting of the secretaries of these fairs.

A committee consisting of A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro; W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, and J. E. Clark, of Charlotte, representing J. W. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, went before the fair secretary and presented the matter in behalf of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. The committee was cordially received by the secretaries.

A number of the secretaries have already eliminated all objectionable games and shows, doing it not only in response to public sentiment and on moral grounds, but they assured the committee that the financial returns were better.

The committee presented the following resolution in part: "The state and county fairs of North Carolina are playing an important part in the industrial development of the state and possess educational possibilities of great value. In addition to their industrial and educational value they have a great recreational value. With these worthy things as an objective fact everybody. This being true, it is not right, neither is it wise to admit to the midway of our fairs features which are entitled to no objective objection to a very considerable portion of our people and whose influence upon the children and youth attending them is unwholesome and injurious."

"These objectionable features are not needed to make the fairs attractive. The fairs can furnish abundant recreation and diversion and such as will fully satisfy the public demand for such things without admitting those things that are immoral in their suggestion and tendencies and those things whose effect is unwholesome and injurious. The time was when these things may have been popular, but that time has passed. The public has changed. Sentiment has changed. The popular fair now is the clean fair."

Blue Ridge Highway.

Bristol, Tenn.—The people of Johnson county, Tenn., are organizing, with a view to building the section of the "Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway," which is to be brought this way from the Carolina mountains. Sullivan county, Tenn., has already graded most of its portion of the road, and has only to cut the grade wide and place macadam on eight miles before its work is completed.

The citizens of Boone and Watauga county, North Carolina, are being urged to provide for their link of the highway. Since the visit to east Tennessee of Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, State Highway commissioner, the people of this section have been active, and literature has been mailed into Watauga county with a view to arousing enthusiasm among the people of that county.

Buncombe Cupid a Hunter.

Asheville.—The past year was the busiest period of 12 months in the history of the county, the records of the register of deeds showing that during the 12 months all previous records were shattered. The little dog never had a busier year and through his maneuvering, 648 couples made trips to the altar. This record exceeds that of 1912—a leap year—by 106 licenses