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ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF COTTON IN EXPLOSIVES

Over 125,000 Pounds in This Country During Past Quarter in Manufacture of Munitions.

Washington, Nov. 17.—During the three months ending September 30, 1916, there were 65,921,000 pounds of bleached cotton fiber, including lint and hull fiber, consumed in the United States in the manufacture of gun-cotton and explosives of all kinds. This quantity was equivalent to 133,982 bales of 700 pounds each. The quantity of bleached cotton fiber held in establishments engaged in this manufacture on September 30 amounted to 11,342,830 pounds, equivalent to 22,665 bales. The quantity of cotton fiber consumed during the three months ending September 30 compares with 14,725 bales and 144,981 lbs. for the quarters ending June 30 and March 31, respectively. There were 421,635 bales of bleached cotton fiber consumed in the manufacture of explosives during the first three-quarters of 1916, and 244,901 bales for the calendar year 1915.

The loss in bleaching cotton for nitrating purposes varies considerably, depending on the condition of the raw fiber, some being quite clean and some very trashy. It would appear from the information at hand that the loss in preparing lint and hull fiber from the waste and linter bound bale to the purified material, as used in nitration is from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. Based on an average loss of 35 per cent., the gross weight of unbleached cotton fiber used in the manufacture of explosives during the three months ending September 30 was 206,138 pounds, equivalent to 412,276 bales.

STEPHENSON-MASSENGALE

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Stephens to Mr. Lester Massengale of Four Oaks, N. C. was solemnized at six o'clock at the home of the bride's father at Varina, N. C. A large assembly of relatives and friends were present. Rev. B. R. ...

The bride was preceded by little Miss Leola Stephenson bearing the ring in a white chrysanthemum. The bride entered with her father. She was a vision of loveliness, in an exquisite gown of white tulle and georgette crepe trimmed with colonial ivory. The long veil was fastened with a braid of orange blossoms, carrying her bouquet of white roses showered with lilies of the valley. The attendants were Mr. Jasper Massengale with Miss Inez Stephenson, maid of honor, who was attired in white embroidered net over cream messaline carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Wingate Howard with Miss May Stephenson who wore a white net over blue messaline. Mr. Alvah Tilley with Miss May Bell Howard who was in white net over pink messaline. Mr. Ennis Clark with Miss Lida Tilley, white net over blue messaline. Mr. Henry Massengale with Miss Leola Clark, white lace over lavender messaline. Mr. W. H. Crisco with Miss Mary McKay who wore violet messaline. Each carrying an armful of exquisite white chrysanthemums. Miss Josephine Johnson wore white crepe net with crystal trimmings and a string of pearls. Mrs. Dexter Blanchard wore white crepe net with brilliant trimmings and jet neck lace. The brides mother was attired in white and black silk with white cameo. After the ceremony the bride and groom received congratulations in the gift room. Then repaired to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served in real Southern style.

The bride's traveling suit was blue cloth trimmed in fur, with hat to match. The entire bridal party left in automobiles for Raleigh where Mr. and Mrs. Massengale took the midnight train for an extended trip to New York and other northern cities. Miss Stephenson was one of Varina's most charming and beautiful young ladies. Mr. Massengale has charge of a large lumber plant at Dunn where they will make their home. Their best friends wish for them a future filled with happiness and success.—Fuquay Gold Leaf

Mr. E. E. Stafford, of Fayetteville a member of the editorial staff of the Cape Fear News, was a business visitor in Dunn yesterday. He leaves Fayetteville the first of next week to accept a position as assistant manager of the Morning News Herald at New Bern. He is a bright young man and is making good in the newspaper field.

SPREAD OF PELLAGRA DUE TO INSANITATION

That is Declaration of Commission That is Investigating in Spartanburg.

New York, Nov. 19.—Pellagra, from which more than 100,000 persons in this country are said to be suffering, can be controlled, according to a report by a commission of the Post-Graduate Medical School and hospital of this city, made public yesterday.

The commission also announced its conclusion that the disease is infectious and is not caused by an unbalanced or impure diet. They found disease spread through lack of proper sewerage facilities and that the most effective means of combatting it is the installation of "sewer systems. These findings are the result of an extensive investigation which the commission has conducted in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, where the commission reports scores of persons have died from pellagra.

The commission admitted that it had not discovered the cause of the disease but reported it had disproved the theories that pellagra was due to the bite of black fly or that it was caused by the presence of certain minerals in drinking water, or eating maize.

To test its theory a sewerage system was built in Spartanburg mills, described by the commission as the "worst pellagra foot in South Carolina."

The result was, said the report, that only one person living in the sewer district contracted the disease in the last 17 months. "From the worst type of pellagra focus the district has been changed to a community in which the disease no longer spreads," the report declared.

The woman's club is a movement that is here for the betterment of the town. The woman's club is here to help any movement that is for the betterment of the town.

Do remember that the business meeting of the club is on the first Friday in the month. Let's have a large attendance at our December meeting.

Little child dead. The death angel visited the home of Mr. William Thaddeus Barefoot November 19 at 4:30 p. m. and took his darling baby to a brighter world. He was 12 months old, and a bright, fine baby till he was taken sick five weeks before his death. The little baby was laid to rest beside his mother who had preceded him only a few weeks leaving the father and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for one they loved so much. Goodbye Hubert thou art gone, to live with mother dear; but we sometime will follow on, We're sad and lonely here. HIS AUNT

BAD TEETH AND RHEUMATISM

Mouth Infections the Cause of Many Grave Diseases.

A few years ago when attention was first called to the fact that rheumatism was often caused by defective teeth it was something new even to the medical profession. However, modern medicine soon accepted the fact, the truth of the statement having been well tested, and is now concerned with the prevention of diseases at this source. The laity too are accepting the fact and are waking up to the seriousness of its meaning.

That a decayed tooth could cause anything so serious as joint rheumatism was hard to believe, so investigations were made to see just how the teeth, tonsils, gums and other parts of the mouth when diseased affected the different parts of the body. The results of the investigations have been astonishing. It was found that oral infections, such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils and suppurating gums, caused by Riggs' disease or abscesses, not only cause muscle and joint rheumatism, but kidney troubles, nephritis or Bright's disease, heart infections, stomach ulcers of the blood vessels, glandular infections, skin diseases, including boils, and various infections of the nervous system such as neuritis, neuralgia and sciatitis.

Bad teeth are no longer the innocent deformities they were once thought to be. They disqualify men for the army, children for school and men and women for a long useful life. Besides harboring disease germs in their cavities, they hinder the proper chewing of the food, which in turn hinders proper digestion, and nutrition. Like diseased tonsils and spongy gum-forming gums, they create poisons that are devastating and delay to the members of the body.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, of Fayetteville, manager of the La Fayette Theatre, today denied the report that he would vote here. He is a strong Democrat and will eventually make his home here. This belief being based on statements he has made in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be here about December 1, for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. ...

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RE-ELECTION OF THE LAMSON TRAFFIC

Superintendent Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, in private letters, gives the following facts:

On the seventh we arrived at ... Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and California in several other states we ... the efforts of the anti-prohibitionists to modify or weaken the prohibition law. If you will see the morning's "News and Observer," you will find therein a half-column statement from me, giving you some facts. I am also enclosing clippings from the "Richmond Virginian" of the sixth, giving some facts.

By Tuesday's victory, I put out of commission over 11,000 saloons, and over 5,000,000 people outlawed the traffic. And this leaves 1.5 million people under the license system, and less than forty percent of the population living in licensed territory. The stimulus received by election of Tuesday will help us very materially in putting through our resolution for National Prohibition at Congress next month, and we want all the moral and physical units with us for this purpose.

The facts speak for themselves. We hope that the day of licensing people to debauch the South and womanhood of our country will soon be a thing of the past. If the Christian people of the land want it so, it soon will be so. W. R. CULLOM

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BOY SCOUTS MAKE A SHORT TRIP

Dunn Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, Eagle Fox Patrol, made a short hike a few days ago towards Mingo some two or three miles out. Mr. Freeman Scoutmaster was the leader of the journey and attempted to teach the "Tenderfoot" the art of signaling and some true Scouting. However, he found out that it was easier to teach them the art of eating nopper than signaling methods. Therefore, a delicious meal was served and "Lodger" Westbrook was appointed to call the boys to meal which being supplied with a fair sized mouth, was wonderfully able to do. Messrs. "Bonsand Bank" Lee, sometimes called "J. E." led the ceremony at the table and showed his talent as an "Expert Edible Consumer." After the meal the boys departed for Home Street Home by the glorious moonlight.

"The Birth of a Nation" Coming. "The Birth of a Nation" is due for an engagement of two days at the Opera House, Dunn, N. C., commencing on Dec. 22nd, when D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle will be offered for the first time here. This is the great attraction which has broken all records in New York City and has also to its credit record runs in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere. It takes four cars to transport the big organization. In the story proper 12,000 people and 2,000 horses are seen. The story tells in thrilling detail the relationship that the rise and fall of slavery in this country have to the making of American history. It is the greatest achievement yet seen upon the American stage.

THE OLDEST VOTER IS FROM HARNETT. Dunn, Nov. 18.—Harnett claims the distinction of voting the oldest Democrat in the State at the last election—John Gregory, of Grove township. He was 94 years old and still to go and vote a straight Democratic ticket. He has been voting that way since the Civil War. He is a native of ...

But all are asked to lend a helping hand during the Thanksgiving festivities of 1916. Bear in mind that contributions may be forwarded through your church, your lodge, or individually. Either of the following named orphanages, and others, will appreciate your generous assistance:

Thomasville Baptist Orphanage: M. L. Keeler, Superintendent, Thomasville. Presbyterian Orphan Home: W. T. Walker, Superintendent, Barren Springs. Methodist Orphanage: A. S. Barnard, Superintendent, Raleigh. Christian Orphanage: C. D. Johnson, Superintendent, Crossroads. Christian Orphanage: C. D. Johnson, Superintendent, Elon College. Methodist Protestant Children's Home: H. A. Garrett, Superintendent, High Point. The Children's Home: Walter Thompson, Superintendent, Winston Salem. Thompson Orphanage: W. J. Smith, Superintendent, Charlotte. Children's Home Society: L. P. Pittman, Superintendent, Greensboro. Odd Fellows' Home: Chas. O. Baird, Superintendent, Goldsboro. Oxford Orphan Asylum: R. L. Brown, Superintendent, Oxford. The Pythian Orphanage: C. W. Fender, Superintendent, Clayton. Elida Orphanage: L. R. Compton, Superintendent, Asheville.

Respectfully, M. L. SHIPMAN, JAMES E. YOUNG, NIGHT C. MOORE, Publicity Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

DUNN SCOUTS TO PLAY FAYETTEVILLE FRIDAY, NOV. 24. The Progressive Dunn Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 will battle the Fayetteville Scouts in a big football exhibition at Reams Park Friday, Nov. 24th. Under the coaching of Messrs. Herbert Taylor the Dunn Scouts have developed a strong team, and some eleven and in its first game, hope to make a good showing. A small admission of fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged to help defray the expenses of the Fayetteville Scouts.

Miss McNeill, of Wade School Teachers. Miss Belle McNeill, of Wade School, has been elected to the position of teacher at the young ladies for a specified time at her home last evening. An interesting contest of finding the most things on a penny furnished pleasant amusement for some time. Mr. David McNeill was the prize a beautiful bouquet of roses, which he presented to Miss Lucy Currie. Progressive conversation in which

ONE DAY OUT OF TEN FOR THE ORPHANS

The simple fact that there is not a word in the English language that will cause newspaper readers to hesitate long to consider a subject in which they are not particularly interested, is the sole reason why there are in North Carolina today thousands of destitute orphan children who cannot be admitted into orphanages because there is no room for them. Unquestionably, if the mass of people could be brought to understand this situation, there would be such an increase in the gifts for this purpose that not one of the little ones would be longer unprovided for.

It matters not how or why these children have come to the point of need. The condition remains that many of them are without sufficient food, sufficient clothing, or sufficient care, starting out on life's journey under a handicap that is unfair to them, to say the least. For the continued existence of this condition, therefore, we are about to take the responsibility. What are we going to do about it? Men and women of North Carolina (with or without children of your own), will you be willing to sit down to your Thanksgiving dinner this year, unmoved, with the consciousness that at thousands of little orphans in our good State who have not the actual necessities of life; thousands of needy, neglected children asking to be received into institutions whose appeal the authorities are forced to deny because of limited housing facilities; of sufficient food to sustain them; of sufficient clothing to clothe them; and that you have done nothing to help correct it? Can you realize that such a condition is actually starting the people of North Carolina in the face? Is it not enough to touch the generous impulse—to move the sympathies more quickly than any other one thing?

The income of a day from the two hundred and fifty thousand adult males in the State, by any method of the present, would amount to \$1,000,000.00. If we could only get these men to contribute a small part of this amount to the support of the orphanages, we could do much to help these children.

The following citizens of the county have each already subscribed for one bond of \$100.00: K. F. Young, Dunn; A. M. Shaw, ...

The names of other citizens who shall hereafter subscribe for these bonds will be published from time to time.

The above list of names together with other names to be added from day to day will always constitute one of the Rolls of Honor of the county; and if you can add your name to the list and keep it there by paying in the amount of a bond, you will never regret it; and your children will be proud to be called your benefactor.

If you want to help in this good undertaking either see me or drop me a card saying you will take one bond of \$100.00. We do not want anybody to take more because we want you more than we want your money. FRANK HARR, Supt.

A GOOD PRAYER. A Virginia clergyman was called to dedicate a colored church in Richmond. After the sermon the minister called upon the colored deacon to offer the closing prayer, and this was the response: "Oh Lord, give this poor brother deacon the eye of deacon that he may spy afar off. Give his hands to the Gospel plow. Tie his tongue to the line of truth. Nail his feet to the cross of Calvary. Now his head way down between his knees. Oh Lord, and fix his valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. Point him wide de kerensene his of salvation and set him adre. Amen!"

over young man talked to each of the young ladies for a specified time at the evening. A delightful salad course was served. Miss McNeill rendered several beautiful selections on the piano, and the Victrola added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.—Cape Fear News

BIG Land Sale

The Z. B. Nordan farm, containing 272 acres, one mile from Harnett on N. & S. R. R. four miles from Lillington, near Duke and Bunnlevel, will be sold at Public Auction, Wed., Nov. 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

On the premises. Terms of sale: one third cash, balance in two equal payments due in one and two years, secured by a mortgage on the land, interest at 6 per cent.

Good buildings, water and plenty of cleared land. The soil is a medium loam with a deep, red, rich, clay subsoil. This land will stand unlimited improvement and will not wash away. It is located in a good neighborhood, with good schools and churches.

This is your opportunity for a large farm, and, an investment of unlimited possibilities.

R. L. GODWIN, Atty. for General Mfg. Co.