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State Superintendent Sends Circulars Regarding School Taxes.

Cotton Opens Early, Claims for Spanish War, New Charters. The A. & N. C. Divided Brick Making. New Cotton Mills.

RALEIGH, Sept. 22.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction sends the following to each chairman of the county board of education: "I wish to call your special attention to section 9 of the local taxation law as enacted by the last General Assembly of North Carolina. The section is as follows: 'On Tuesday after the second Monday in August, within the year 1897, the board of county commissioners of every county shall cause an election to be held in every school district (township) in their respective counties upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township), and notice of this election shall be given by the county commissioners at their June meeting, and such notice shall be published in the county papers and posted on the school houses of said district (township). I trust that the county commissioners will do their full duty in regard to this local taxation law, and that all the friends of public schools and education will work up a sentiment for this important measure. If we are to have public schools of such character and of such length of time as we should, I believe it must come by local taxation. The general school tax is now 20 cents on the hundred dollars, and I do not believe we can hope to go much beyond this as a general tax for schools from the State. Some of the greatest school systems in our country have very little if any general State tax, but are run almost or entirely by the local taxation principle. The Superintendent has also issued a circular stating that this year's school census would not be a basis upon which the \$100,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to public schools would be distributed. Many persons thought that this was the case. Mrs. Marion Butler will accompany Governor and Mrs. Russell to New York next week, Colonel Charles McNamee will go to New York ahead of the Governor, to provide quarters for the latter and the other members of the staff. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will not act as Governor during Governor Russell's absence next week. Mr. Reynolds will not be here. The turning of the terraces of the capital square began today. They have for months been very unsightly. The State is stingy as to its expenditures on the square. The walks are unpared. Polski Cowper, president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, has returned from a trip in eastern North Carolina and says he saw on many farms all the cotton open—earlier and more rapid opening than he has ever known. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says by far the greater number of public schools will not open until November. In only a few counties are they now opening. The State has sent to the War Department claim No. 12 for expenses incurred in mobilizing volunteers last year. One of the claims is that of Capt. Thomas R. Robertson, of Company A, First Regiment. It appears that only three claims of companies of the First Regiment have as yet been filed, and only a few of the Third Regiment. The State has chartered the following corporations: The Fayetteville Ice and Manufacturing Company, capital \$25,000; to make ice, plaster's supplies and builders' materials; The Charlotte Casket Company, capital \$50,000. The Neuse River Cotton Mills at the Great Falls of Neuse, Wake county, capital \$100,000; The Carolina Harrow Company, of Statesville, capital \$4,000. The venerable well bucket, etc., at the capital square well is to be replaced by a pump. The Attorney General was answering some questions in regard to the disqualification of voters in this State and found that in the new election law there is a provision excluding from suffrage persons who are sentenced after a conviction in open court of their guilt of a felony or some other infamous crime. James B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, who has been studying law at the University, is here. He says there will be 27 University students among the applicants for licenses next Monday. Dempsey Wood, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, says the stockholders of that road were very anxious to get the 2 per cent dividend recently paid, and that they drew \$22,000 of it in the first day. He declares that the road is now doing so well that it can afford to pay a 2 per cent annual dividend and expend \$20,000 at least for betterments each year. Sheriff V. B. McGee, of Transylvania brought to the post-mortem before day-light four convicts, one of whom, C. A. Robinson, he had to get out of jail.

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secretly to prevent a lynching. Robinson murdered his brother but escaped with a 15 years sentence. The sheriff had to spirit him out of the county. Warden Tom Russell, of the penitentiary, says that so far this year 2,500,000 brick have been made, and that this equals the best record heretofore made there. He says 1,500,000 more will be made before the year ends. Francis A. Mecon of Henderson, was commissioned quartermaster-general. Concord is to have another cotton mill, the Misener tract of land, consisting of 60 acres, located on both sides of the railroad, just above the Buffalo Thread Mill, has been purchased as a site for the new mill. This is beyond doubt one of the finest locations in the vicinity for a cotton mill. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$100,000, and those subscribers desiring to do so can pay for it on the installment plan, thus giving those of small means an opportunity of becoming directly interested in one of the most profitable manufacturing industries in the county. A permanent organization will be perfected at an early date and no unnecessary time will be lost in building the mill. Lieutenant A. V. Brown and 27 enlisted men left Marion N. C. to join their regiment, the Forty-fourth United States Volunteer Infantry. Marion has furnished more men to the volunteer army than any other town in the State, if not in the South.

MAY BE IN HARMONY. Action of Filipinos in Asking for Conference Considered. WASHINGTON, September 22.—There is considerable difference of opinion in official circles as to the meaning of the application of the Filipinos to send two officers to Manila to arrange for the release of the American prisoners held by the Filipinos. If any military operations were going on, it would be generally regarded as a trick, but it will be at least five or six weeks before any important fighting can take place over there. That causes many to believe that it really means an attempt to negotiate for surrender. General Otis' action in granting the permission is approved, because he perfectly understands the position of the Washington authorities—that no negotiations of any sort are to be allowed to interfere with the preparations for a general aggressive movement against the Filipinos just as soon as the weather will permit.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. F. S. Duffy. HAWAII CONTENTED. Our "New Expansion" is Prosperous. Comparison Between Japanese and Chinese. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The idea that the Japanese are better than the Chinese does not prevail in Hawaii. Mr. H. A. Parmelee, a business man of Honolulu, who is visiting his American home for the first time in twelve years, said on the subject: "The Japanese coolies keep coming to the islands and are becoming troublesome. The Chinese make much more desirable laborers. The Chinese business men over there are possessed of a sense of business integrity. That can hardly be said at the present time of the greater number of Japanese merchants there. The latter will beat you if you give them a chance." Of general conditions in Hawaii, Mr. Parmelee said: "The islands are exceedingly prosperous. We had a population of 103,000 in 1895, and preparations are now being made for a new census. We are, of course, much interested in what Congress will give us in the way of legislation, at the coming session, but there is no impatience, and a general belief that we will be treated fairly."

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