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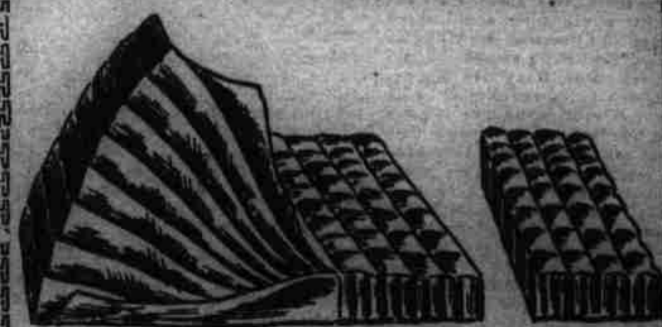
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Fleets of Legal Holidays. Holding Cotton. The Experiment Farm. Oversubscription of Cotton Mill Stock.

RALPHIGH, Oct. 6.—Attorney General Walker was asked the question, how many legal holidays there are in North Carolina. He finds, to his surprise, that there are no less than nine and ventures the prediction that in no other State are there as many. These holidays are as follows: January 1, Lee's birthday, January 19, Washington's birthday, February 22, Memorial day, May 10; Mecklenburg Declaration Day, May 20; July 4, Labor Day, September 4; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas day.

Mention was made the other day in an item that there was no close season for partridges in Johnston. This proves to be an error. The bird season there begins October 15, which is 16 days earlier than in most of the counties.

Some of the newspapers are having a good deal to say about the annexation or expansion idea. If the great public would vote on that question as it talks, it appears that it would be hard to find many anti. Such is now the experience of your correspondent, who has questioned hundreds of people during the past eight months.

The name of Thomas Ruffin of Washington, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the assistant professorship of law at the University of North Carolina.

W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, is here attending the Supreme Court. He says he peened crop in that section, is the largest on record.

The farmers are still sure that they will quickly see 8-cent cotton. Receipts are continuing light. The farmers are holding. Some folks say that if cotton goes to 8 cents the farmers will hold for 7, and so on.

Prof. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, says that in the experiment farm there are now 23 acres, of which ten are the property of the experiment station and thirteen are lent by the State Agricultural Society. He says that this land will be planted largely in fruit trees for experimental purposes. Nurserymen promise that they will send specimens of everything they are growing. They are quite enthusiastic as to this new plan. The remainder of the land will be planted in truck crops, so that a study can be made of the difficulties which beset truckers in the eastern counties and remedies be found for the various plant diseases. This truck farm will not only be an object lesson but will be a market garden for the benefit of the students at the college. The college now owns somewhat more than 500 acres of land, all of which is desirable and of a nature to increase in value.

Judge Farnell filed a decision in the bankruptcy case of Bray vs. Cobb, from Elizabeth City. A man named Sawyer set up a claim for \$3,300 for a loan made Cobb, who owned a bank, which failed. This loan was made seven days before Cobb's bank failed. Of the money \$1,300 was on deposit in Cobb's bank and this Sawyer had verbally directed Cobb to use. The other \$2,000 Sawyer advanced in cash. Judge Farnell decided that Sawyer has a priority or preference in the collateral deposit, which Cobb made with him for the \$1,300 so lent, it being for a present fair consideration, the \$1,300 being for a pre-existing debt.

The stock for the News Cotton Mill, \$100,000, of which C. G. Latta, of Raleigh, is president, has been over subscribed here.

The number of students at the Baptist University here is now 300.

The State Museum gained two curiosities to-day. One was a canteen carried by a North Carolina soldier during the Revolutionary war; the other a ten-shot revolver carried in the civil war.

Miss Jane Andrews, daughter of Vice-President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, left here for Philadelphia today, to christen the steamer Augusta of the Baltimore, Richmond & Chesapeake Steamship Company.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a circular to friends of the school work. It says: "There is to be a great gathering of people at the State Fair—October 16th to 21st inclusive. The educational department is second to none in importance, and I hope you and your school may be induced to take some interest in this department. Let us have a good display of the educational work done in the different institutions in the State, both from the State and the private schools. There never was a time, perhaps, in the history of our State when public sentiment has been in a better condition on the subject of education and this interest should be shown along with other great interests of the State at the fair. If you will make an exhibit, write at once to Capt. C. B. Denson or to myself."

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Gerald McCarthy, who was for several years State entomologist has arrived to resume the duties of that position.

FOLLOW DEWEY'S ADVICE.

Brooklyn and Other Warships Sent To The Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Navy Department was busily engaged today in arranging to reinforce the fleet in the Philippines, as suggested yesterday by Admiral Dewey in the course of his conference with the President.

The Brooklyn will certainly go; that much is settled, as she is wanted as flagship for the squadron.

It was Admiral Dewey's idea that vessels of a larger type than were first thought of should be sent to Manila.

He pointed out that the smaller class of gunboats would be exposed to a good deal of unnecessary danger if they were sent out.

To carry out the plans for cutting the insurgents off from their supplies, these vessels must be scattered around among the islands often without consort, and thus exposed to sudden attack. The larger vessels will not only be amply able to take care of themselves in such cases, but may serve as parent ships from which may be operated a number of the small launches that have been doing such good service.

It was suggested at the Navy Department that three of the four vessels now under orders for Manila will pass through the Suez Canal, so it will be available to divert to South Africa should matters there take shape requiring the presence of a United States naval force.

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OPINIONS OF THE YACHTS.

The General Talk Runs to Favor the Columbia's Winning.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Gen. Thomas L. Watson, captain of the Atlantic Yacht Club fleet, said after the race to-day:

"I don't know any more about those boats than I had stayed at home. I made a few observations of the two boats. They have both proved the most wonderful yachts in light weather. I believe the Columbia will eventually win. But I look for the hardest fight to retain the cup that there has ever been."

B. M. Whitlock, vice commodore of the Atlantic Club, said: "I must decline to tell you which boat will win, for I don't know. They are very evenly matched in light winds, and we all await eagerly the results of a race in heavy weather. The Emerald skipper and his Irish crew are certainly handling their craft with great skill. Nevertheless, I continue to put my trust in the New England sailors. The boat that is the better managed, in my opinion, will win."

"I am very sorry," said Capt. Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Government ships guarding the course, "that there was no race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. I think the Shamrock is no match for our boat in light weather. She made a better showing on the wind. I believe that the Columbia will not beat so much to the windward as she will off the wind."

Captain Roberts, of the revenue cutter Manning, said that the sailing of the yachts did not show much. "I believe, however," he said, "that if the wind had held, the Columbia would have been the best boat around the outer mark."

Lieutenant-Commander Fremont, who had charge of the torpedo boats at the course, said: "The best that could be hoped for was a drifting match. In this the Shamrock is a great surprise to me. The action of the Columbia blanketing the Shamrock before either boat had crossed the line, although a pretty bit of seamanship, was clearly a grandstand play. It could have no possible effect on the race. All during the day it appeared to me that the Shamrock was the better managed of the two."

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from creep by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

NEW BERN, Oct. 5.—On calling on Dr. Lyds this afternoon a reporter of Petit Bleu was informed by the Transvaal representative's secretary that no official information had been received from the Boer Government for at least five days. A private telegram from Pretoria however, stated that an ultimatum had been duly sent.

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