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GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

New laws were passed by the last Legislature on hunting.

Farmers Alliance Reviving an New Line. Figures on Cattle Preparing. Loss By Fire. Will Gather 300 Bales. Fire At Blenheim.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—The shooting season in this State will begin November 1. It is safe to say that not in many years have there been more partridges. It was feared by many persons that the extreme cold weather and the deep snow last February would destroy them. The birds are in all that part of the State east of the Blue Ridge and extending to the tier of counties bordering the sounds. From Danville to Greensboro, thence as far west as Morganton and eastward to Goldsboro there are birds in abundance. Greenville County offers good sport, and so does Person.

The Legislature, at its last session, enacted a law for a number of counties, requiring hunters to have the written permission of landowners when hunting on the latter's lands. This was aimed at "pot hunters." In parts of the State mainly in the High Point and Hickory sections, Northern sportsmen, to a very large extent, pay the taxes on the lands and have all the privileges. East of Guilford county this is not done. The large landowners make things particularly pleasant for sportsmen, but some of the smaller ones give trouble sometimes.

It is not permitted to ship birds out of this State. The law is violated by taking birds away in trucks and in such pack ages as would not be suspected to contain them. A number of live birds were sent to Virginia last spring. Now Bern remains the centre for the best deer shooting. It is said there are more wild turkeys in the lower Roanoke river country than elsewhere.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has gone to Atlanta to attend the cotton growers' convention. The State farmers' organization here takes the name of the North Carolina Branch of the Cotton Association of the South. County organizations are to be formed.

It seems that the State Farmers' Alliance, which last year nearly ceased to exist, is now gaining rapidly in membership. It is asserted by members that in six months it will be doubled. In 1899 it had 100,000; last year 5,000.

The Progressive Farmer in an editorial heartily endorses Admiral Dewey for governor general of the Philippines.

It is asserted that the shortage in the cotton crop in this State is even greater than the estimates.

The final of the tower of the new Presbyterian church here was put on yesterday. Work has been resumed on the Church of the Good Shepherd. Every thing will be ready for the laying of the cornerstone.

The Agricultural Department is preparing figures as to the number of hogs, horses, mules, sheep, cattle and beef cattle in the various counties, as compared with last year. Some of the returns by correspondents are observed, in stating that there are only half or three-fourths as many as there were in 1898.

Mr. William C. Stronach, chairman of the directors of the Soldiers' Home, has lost by fire his stables and eight horses, the property being worth some 2,000. It is said the fire, which occurred about 9 a. m. yesterday was due to the explosion of a lamp, which an employe neglected to put out.

There is considerable complaint among people whose farms or homes are southeast of here, along Walnut creek because of the discharge of city sewage into the stream. A Mr. Gatling has sued the city for \$4,000 damages on this account.

The new gas company is putting down seven miles of large main and has a force of 100 men at work.

The penitentiary authorities now feel quite confident that they will gather 3,000 bales of cotton this season. They declare they will more than pay expenses this year; this including \$35,000 which the Legislature appropriated for expenses. As to the \$35,000, it is not known whether it will be covered into the State Treasury or not, or whether it will simply be placed to the penitentiary's credit.

Some leading attorneys here say they want to know the grounds upon which the Republican State executive committee proposes to have its injunction case to restrain the State election board from carrying out the law. The board meets early next year, under the new law.

The Adjutant General was notified that the Charlotte Artillery detachment would leave for Atlanta this evening.

The surveyors who are seeking for a route for the Raleigh & Eastern Railroad are now 14 miles from here. They are making good progress. It is proposed to build the road this winter, so as to obtain contracts, who can then be taken from the farms.

Three thousand dollars' damage was caused by fire which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the barracks at Blenheim School. Five rooms were gutted. No one was hurt and the school was not interrupted.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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BRITISH FALL BACK.

Not Only to Concentrate and Meet For Decisive Battle, Boers "Abandoning" British Territory.

LADYSMITH, October 24.—General Buller has performed a brilliant strategic movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Dundee and Glencoe empty, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of General White, slightly to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in a position to offer battle. The first attack will probably be made on a large Free State force, which entered Natal by way of the Tintwa Pass and has since been harassing Ladysmith. The military authorities decided that by joining forces the two generals would be better able to cope with one large force at a time than by having two small detachments oppose simultaneously two large Boer forces.

After defeating the Free State troops the British will offer battle to Joubert. Only 40 miles now separate the two Boer forces, hence the need of swift and telling action. The two sections of the Boer army together outnumber the entire British force by three to one.

Hard fighting is certain at an early date. The British are confident and there is much enthusiasm.

A private telegram from Delagoa Bay says a man who has just arrived from Johannesburg states that the Transvaal Government has appropriated 800 beds in private houses there for the wounded, who are being carried from the front.

The Boers are advancing on Kimberley, Commandant Cronje, who has been repulsed by the British at Mafeking, is stated to be heading a move against the diamond centre, leaving a small force investing Mafeking.

Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, announces that Parliament will probably be prorogued on Friday.

The Transvaal Government has issued a proclamation declaring the district north of the Vaal river, including Bechuanaland, to be Boer territory. The Orange Free State has taken similar action in regard to Griqualand West and the territory between the Vaal and Orange rivers. The part annexed by the Orange Free State includes the great diamond centre, Kimberley.

The "Flow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

Attend Missionary Council in St. Louis. Services At Christ Church Cathedral.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Between two and three hundred bishops and clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church are assembled here to attend the annual missionary council, which met today and will continue in session throughout the week.

Proceeding the business session the delegates met in Christ Church Cathedral. An elaborate service was held, the 25 bishops present being seated in the chancel.

Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky preached the sermon, which was followed by the Holy Communion. Immediately after the close of the service before leaving the Cathedral, Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis, delivered an address of welcome to the members of the council, and this was responded to by Bishop Henry T. Satterlee, of Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the services in the Cathedral a recess until 3.30 p. m. was taken to enable the delegates to take lunch at the Planters' Hotel. The afternoon session of the council was held in St. Peter's Church, Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., presiding. The time was taken up with the presentation of papers.

The House of Bishops will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of the appointment of a bishop to Japan and to decide about bishops for Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands. At present there is an Episcopal bishop at Honolulu, but he belongs to the English Church.

In order to decide how the church in the Islands shall be brought under the jurisdiction of the American Church there will be some diplomatic correspondence with the authorities of the English Church. Since the Islands have become a part of the United States it is considered to be only proper that the churches in them shall be under American jurisdiction.

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

Lieut. Brumby in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., October 24.—Flag Lieutenant Brumby, of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, arrived here at 6 o'clock. Thousands of people, waiting at the depot, gave him a rousing reception.

A committee of Atlanta citizens met him at the State line and acted as an escort. Lieutenant Brumby wishing to go direct to his home at Marietta, Ga., no programme of reception was carried out. He was escorted to a special train on the Western and Atlantic, which took him immediately to his destination, twenty miles out of town.

Atlanta is splendidly decorated in honor of his coming. Lieutenant Brumby will return here tomorrow, and a formal welcome will be given him tomorrow night.

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New York, October 24.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.10	7.10	7.04
Oct. cotton	7.07	7.07	6.98
Nov. Coffee	4.85	4.95	4.85

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT:— Open. High. Low. Close

December	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 3/4
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CORN:—

December	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
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