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That 15c Hose in all sizes is a rattler indeed and is selling fast. Try it. Three new styles in Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets at \$1 a pair or a fifty inch Cream White Broad Cloth Waists. The newest styles in Gent's Collars and Cuffs just in, also a handsome line of Brown Shoes. Call, yes call and see them.

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- 5 Rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 65c this week 55c.
- 1 Roll Mottled Velvet Carpet, reg. price 85c, this week 70c.
- 10 Rolls Ingrains, regular prices, 30, 50, 60c, this week 25, 40, 55c.
- 25 Rolls Fancy Matting, regular price 25c, this week, 22 1/2c.
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MORE FACTS.

As Shown by the Report on Schools of North Carolina.

Georgia Copying our Insurance Law The Tobacco Exhibit, Fifth Rank in Female Colleges. A Deaf, Dumb and Blind Child.

RALEIGH, November 15.—An analysis of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that the negroes own almost exactly 1-37 of the property in the State. It also shows that while the whites pay \$3.84 each year for public school, taking the number of polls returned as a basis, the negroes pay \$1.

The value of the public school property of whites is \$998,663; that of the negroes \$367,143. There are 6,076 school houses. There were 1,051 white and 672 negro teachers, who attended county institutes during the year. There are 5,414 white and 2,776 negro teachers; total, 8,190. There are 5,448 white school districts and 5,173 schools, and 2,515 negro school districts and 2,833 schools.

At the last annual meeting of the Georgia Association of the Local Insurance Agents, provision was made for the appointment of a committee to present a "non-overhead writing" bill to the present Legislature of the State. This committee has been at work on the proposition and has evolved a bill which will be offered in the Georgia Legislature this week. It is modeled closely on the lines of the North Carolina bill and will contain a provision that no company legally entered in Georgia can reinsure any of its business of that State in a company not authorized to do business therein.

The connection of North Carolina tobacco for the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition is nearly completed. It is by far the finest ever gathered.

Deputy Clerk George Tonnoft is appointed acting clerk, vice Fortune, until Major Grant qualifies. Judge Purnell says in his order that Fortune was notified July 31st that he would be removed before December 31st, in order that he might make other arrangements and tender his resignation if he so desired.

The case of Ice Company vs Railroad will be argued in the Supreme court after the cases from the ninth district are heard.

North Carolina now ranks fifth in the number of female colleges and in the attendance thereof; only New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland ranking this State.

Before Lieutenant Colonel "Jack" Hayes, so well known at Charlotte and Raleigh, left this country for the Philippines, he remarked that he was going after Aguinaldo. He has not as yet caught Aggy, but, to use a bit of slang, he has "got next to him" by bagging his private secretary.

Practically all the cotton in this State is now picked. There is a little here and there on lowlands, but it is damaged by rain and wind, stained and bleached and counts for little. The oldest cotton grower never saw the crop gathered so rapidly.

The collection of Yancey county apples in the State Museum was a drawing card yesterday. Photographs of it were made. The apples are shown on china plates and with a background of the choicest chrysanthemums.

There are now 315 pupils at the institute for the white blind and that for deaf mutes and the blind. Principal John E. Ray says that day after tomorrow the only child in the State who is deaf, dumb and blind will arrive here. She is Beulah Templeton, and her home is 14 New London, Stanley county. He says it is the hope to make a second Helen Keller out of her.

Many of the negroes acknowledge that they are badly scared because "the stars are going to fall."

There are all sorts of trusts these days, and now it appears that the wood-cutters here in this town have a strong one. They have a tariff association and fix 75 cents as the rate for cutting and putting away a cord of wood.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:

New York, November 15.

Open, High, Low, Close

Jan. cotton 7.34 7.59 7.26 7.30

May cotton 7.40 7.55 7.33 7.45

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close

Nov. 70 71 70 71

Dec. 71 72 71 72

Jan. 72 73 72 73

Feb. 73 74 73 74

March 74 75 74 75

April 75 76 75 76

May 76 77 76 77

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FILIPINOS DRIVEN BACK.

Thirty Third Infantry in Battle Major John A. Logan Is Killed.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The Thirty-third Infantry, in one of the sharpest engagements of the war, with an equal force of Filipinos, five miles from San Fabian last Saturday lost one officer and six men killed and one officer and 12 men wounded. News of the fight has just been received here.

The Americans captured 20 Filipinos and 100 rifles. They found 81 Filipinos dead in the trenches and rice fields. It is probable many more Filipinos were killed or wounded.

The regiment deployed under fire with Major John A. Logan's battalion in the center, Major Cronin's on the right and Major Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rapidly, keeping up a constant fire. Major Logan was shot dead while leading his men.

A proclamation of the Filipino Secretary of War was found in all the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories, saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war.

Colonel Wessels, of the Third Cavalry, while near San Nicholas captured a Filipino ox train loaded with records of Aguinaldo's War Department and the press and outfit of the newspaper Independencia. The natives are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan.

Many natives seem to welcome the army enthusiastically, but some who have heard stories of American cruelties, hide in the swamps. Women who are unable to flee fall upon their knees, upholding crucifixes and begging to be spared. When the news spreads that the Americans intend to remain and establish order the population flock to their homes, bringing with them their cattle and household goods.



The map shows the north part of Luzon Island in the Philippines. The Americans have advanced along the railroad north of Manila and have captured Tarlac, which has been Aguinaldo's headquarters, and have occupied Capas and San Juan. The Filipinos are reported to have fled toward Dagupan. The fight in which Major Logan was killed last Saturday was at a point north of Tarlac. The north part of Luzon is occupied by tribes that are hostile to the insurgent Tagalos.

LITTLE NEWS.

Nothing of Consequence Allowed to be Known From South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The fact that news from South Africa is so persistently withheld is taken here to mean that a big move is maturing.

If Ladysmith had been captured, the news would have come at once, by way of Pretoria, of so great a Boer success. The place, however, is probably in no immediate danger. On November 10 it was still being bombarded, but "without serious effect," as the censored dispatches say.

The only great danger to General White's position would arise from a determined assault pressed home by a disciplined body of men trained in the use of the bayonet. General Joubert may be forced to try an attack of this sort. If so, the result, it is said here, may be considered a foregone conclusion so long as the defenders have adequate stores of ammunition, but it is unlikely that the Boers will attempt an assault on a fortified camp. In the absence of a struggle at close quarters the bombardment is likely to be ineffectual.

The latest reconnaissance by an armored train from Estcourt established that the Boers at Pieters and Colenso seem to have no intention of going farther south. If they do so, General Buller is expected to make it hot for them pending the arrival of General Buller with reinforcements, which look now as if they would amount to 10,000 men.

LESS THAN 9,000,000 BALES.

Government Reports Shows that the Cotton Crop Was Short. Atlanta Constitution Figures.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in a report sent to the press today, says the fact that the preliminary official estimate of the cotton crops several times has turned out to be an underestimate, has been due in every instance to a failure to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the productive area. When, therefore, the very large crop of last year made it manifest that the acreage had increased beyond both official and almost all commercial estimates, it was determined to institute a special and very thorough investigation into the entire crop situation this year.

The productive area last year is found to have been 25,000,000 acres, and that for the present year is found to be about 28,500,000 acres, with a probability that the final returns will show the present acreage to have been below, rather than above the amount stated. The investigation discloses one of the smallest average yields per acre in many years, and in estimating the total crop at a maximum of 9,500,000 bales, a substantial and most ample allowance has been made for any tendency to take a too pessimistic view of the situation, the actual indications at the present moment pointing to a crop of less than 9,000,000 bales.

The report further says: "In his capacity as cotton expert to the United States commission, the statistician has had in charge the preparation of the United States cotton exhibit for the Paris Exposition and his duties in that connection have afforded him additional facilities for ascertaining the actual condition of the crop in every part of the country. The unimpeachable evidence that has come to him in that capacity is in every way confirmatory of the most unfavorable official reports."

Atlanta, November 14.—The constitution, which has all the season been advocating higher prices for cotton, will publish two estimates of the crop from prominent men in the cotton growing States. Arkansas and Alabama place the estimates at 8,500,000 bales; Tennessee places the figures at 8,300,000; Mississippi at 8,750,000, while Texas and South Carolina give their estimates at 8,000,000 each. North Carolina and Louisiana do not give any figures, but say the crop will be very much reduced.

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