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NINTH CENSUS COTTON ESTIMATE

Ginning Report of Government Bureau. Former Crop Figures.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The vast 1911 cotton crop of the United States had been ginned and baled to the extent of 14,510,676 bales on January 16 according to the census Bureau's report, showing 193,674 bales were ginned during the period from January 1 to 15, inclusive. Ginners this season have been forced to greater activities than ever before by the enormous crop. A considerable quantity still remains to be ginned before the close of the season. The exact amount will be made known by the Census Bureau's final ginning report March 20, giving figures up to February 28. The ginning report is about 375,000 bales less than the Department of Agriculture's estimate of production which was 14,885,000 of 5 pounds gross weight.

United States, 14,510,676 bales compared with 11,263,457 bales last year, when 97.3 per cent. of the 1910 crop was ginned prior to January 16; 12,666,208 bales in 1909, when 96.8 per cent. of the 1908 crop was ginned, and 12,767,600 bales in 1905, when 94.9 per cent. of the 1904 crop was ginned.

Round bales included were 97,668 bales, compared with 111,079 bales in the 1910 crop; 146,378 bales in 1909, and 232,510 bales in 1908.

Sea Island cotton bales included were 109,592 bales, compared with 86,424 bales in the 1910 crop; 92,191 bales in 1909, and 90,287 bales in 1908.

Ginning by states with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned prior to January 16, last year, and in other record crops, follows:

States.	Year.	Bales.
Alabama.	1911	1,638,099
"	1910	1,774,122
"	1908	1,316,896
"	1904	1,411,834
Georgia	1911	2,657,633
"	1910	1,779,902
"	1908	1,952,113
"	1904	1,898,597
North Carolina	1911	996,714
"	1910	718,405
"	1908	661,669
"	1904	704,801
South Carolina	1911	1,536,299
"	1910	1,176,905
"	1908	1,192,723
"	1904	1,144,514

Dates of Farmer's Institutes.

Farmer's institutes will be held at the following places on the dates mentioned. Every farmer is urged to attend at least one of these institutes. They will find them of great benefit.

Kinston Saturday, January 27.
New Bern Wednesday, " 31.
Washington Friday, February 2.
Wayboro Saturday, " 3.
Vanceboro Monday, " 5.
Newport Tuesday, " 6.
Plymouth Tuesday, " 6.
Pantego Wednesday, " 7.
Swarquarter Thursday, " 8.
Farmville Tuesday, " 13.
Stantonsburg Thursday, " 15.
Mackey's Tuesday, " 13.
Columbia Wednesday, " 14.
Creswell Thursday, " 15.
Edenton Friday, " 16.
Hertford Saturday, " 17.
Currituck C. H. Monday, " 19.
Elizabeth City Wednesday, " 21.
Camden Friday, " 23.

United States Post Office.

New Bern, N. C.—By direction of the Post Office Department, the attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompt and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the householder, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring within a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. As this office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will be much appreciated.

J. R. BARNHART,
Postmaster.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN-AGE DESTROYED

Swept by Fire at an Early Hour Tuesday Morning. Loss More Than \$12,000. Fire Started in the Engine Room.

Raleigh, North Carolina, Jan. 24.—Smouldering fires and barren walls tell the story of a destructive fire that swept away four buildings of the Catholic Orphanage early Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$12,000. The buildings burned were the old dormitory and school room, the laundry, barn and stables. All that is left this morning to tell where stood the buildings are the ashes and smouldering ruins. Luckily no lives were lost in this destructive fire.

Prominent leaders of Republican politics in North Carolina confirm reports now spreading that it is the settled purpose of the "organization wing" of the party to run Hon. Thomas Settle, now attorney general to the Federal Tariff Court, for governor of the State; and to make former district attorney A. E. Melton, of Winston-Salem, State Chairman, and give the National committee the place now held by his arch enemy, E. C. Duncan, to Hon. J. M. Morehead, former Congressman and now State Chairman. The real battle will be between the Morehead or "organization" forces and the followers of E. C. Duncan, present national committeeman.

It is not believed that there will be any possible compromise in this campaign, and that the leaders of the contending forces in the party in this State have determined to let this fight be to a finish and ring the political death-knell of one or the other factions. This too, is understood to be the desire of the National Republican powers at Washington.

President Taft and heads of the departments, who have been "pulled and hauled" so unceasingly for years past in contests over the political patronage in this State, are said to be demanding that the two factions must come to a show down as to who does really represent the party in this State and that they are tired of having the State chairman and National committeemen continually locking horns over every appointment that comes up and creating no end of embarrassment for the administration.

There is no intimation as yet as to the probable slate of the wing of the party represented by National committeeman E. C. Duncan for State ticket, beyond the fact that the supreme fight is to be for the retention of Mr. Duncan as National Committeeman.

It is conceded that if Hon. Thomas Settle is put up for governor he will insist on an advocacy of local option as against Statewide prohibition which he has fought bitterly from the very inception of the movement in this State.

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SEEKS REPEAL PENSION LAW

Under Present Law Spanish War Veterans Barred in Instances.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—A repeal of the law that prohibits the payment of a government pension to any veteran of the Confederate army, or the "widow, children or heirs of any deceased person who in any manner voluntarily engaged in, aided or abetted the late rebellion against the authority of the United States," is asked for in a bill introduced today by Representative Brantley, Democrat of Georgia.

The refusal of the pension office to grant a pension to the aged father of a dead seaman in the navy, because the father was a Confederate soldier, was the immediate cause for the introduction of the Brantley bill.

"As the law is construed," said Mr. Brantley, "a veteran of the Spanish-American war is ineligible for a pension if he is the son of a Confederate veteran. I shall push the measure I introduced today, for I believe before the people of the United States have the reputation of such a nation."

COL. HUDGINS WILL RETIRE

To Leave the N. S. February 1st After Serving More Than Thirty Years.

After a service of more than thirty years with the Norfolk Southern Railway and its predecessors, Col. H. C. Hudgins, assistant to the president of that system, will, on February 1st, retire from active service. Col. Hudgins entered railway service June 1st, 1881, as agent at Norfolk of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company and on December 19th of the same year was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the company, which grew finally into what is now the Norfolk Southern Railroad system. He had been assistant to the president of the Norfolk Southern since September 1st, 1910.

President E. T. Lamb, of the Norfolk Southern, has issued the following circular on the subject of Col. Hudgins' retirement.

It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the retirement from the active service of this company, effective February 1st, of Colonel H. C. Hudgins, Assistant to the President.

Col. Hudgins entered railway service on June 1st, 1881, as agent at Norfolk of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, a predecessor of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, and on December 19th, of the same year was appointed General Freight and Passenger agent of said company. He served the successors of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company in this capacity until his appointment, on September 1, 1910, to the position of Assistant to the President of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

When he retires on February 1st, he will have served this company and its predecessors for more than thirty years—a faithful and efficient officer and a hard worker. The company recognizes that in his retirement from the cares and responsibilities he has shouldered for so many years, it loses the active cooperation of one who has been a potent factor in its operations and development, and congratulates him upon the completion of a service that has been so helpful to the company and so creditable to him.—Ledger-Dispatch Norfolk.

FOR RENT.

That very desirable residence on East Front street known as the "Stimson" or "Pelletier" home, also four residences with 5, 6, 8 and 10 rooms, respectively.

C. T. HANCOCK.

"Three Twins." Smartest of Musical Comedies.

"Three Twins" exactly as presented during its five months run in Chicago and ten months triumphant sojourn at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the New Masonic Opera House tomorrow night.

Much interest centres in this play owing to the fact of its being a revival of "Inoog", which theatre-goers of a decade will recognize in its new musical dress. This famous old farce of Mrs. Pacheco's had in its original cast, surrounding the star, Charles Dickson, such well known actors as Louis Mann, Robert Edgson, Harry Davenport, Clara Lipman, Ellen Berg and Lillian Burkhardt.

It is seldom that so clever a play as "Inoog" finds its way into musical comedy and it is fortunate indeed that it was particularly well fitted for musical adaptation, so that unlike other changes of this nature it has improved instead of suffering by the adaptation.

"Three Twins" abounds in many striking novelties, among them being: "The Merry Go Round," "The Seven Ages of Cuddling," "The Crying Green Widow," "The Hypnotic Kiss," "Yama Yama Man" and "The Mysterious Face," which is bound to prove a sensation to open the most blasé theatre-goer.

"Three Twins" is equipped with some of the best lyrics and most beautiful music that has been heard for a long time. The lyrics are by Otto Henschel and the music by Karl Hochberg, and every one of the numbers including: "Don't You See," "Little Miss Up to Date," "The Girl My True," "Hypnotic Walks," "All My Girls," "In Cloudland," "Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovy Mine" and "The Yama Yama Man," are a distinct hit. The last two numbers achieved a success that is positively phenomenal.

The sale of seats opened yesterday at Clark's cigar store and judging from the reservations already made, a pack of boxes will be in evidence when the curtain goes up tomorrow night. Prices \$2, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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A fine farm for sale with 100 acres from the best of the city. Price \$1,000. Call on J. R. Barnhart, Postmaster.

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SALE CONTINUED TO FEB. 1

On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

We still have a good stock of Ladies Suits, Skirts and Coats to go at a greater reduction than ever, also Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Shoes, Dress Goods, White Goods etc.

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IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As good honesty has gone into the making of this tinware, so good tinware is a diamond ring.

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