

## TOBACCO REPORTS.

BIG BREAKS AND GOOD PRICES FOR THE GOLDEN WEEB.

The Growing Crop in Fine Condition and our Eastern Farmers Jubilant Over the Bright Prospects.



We copy the following from the Women's Edition of the Southern Tobaccoist:

**REIDSVILLE**—Breaks for the week have been light with active, steady demand for all tobaccos, and prices have been well sustained.

**HENDERSON**—The seasons of late have been favorable, we hope for much improvement in the growing crop, and that the outcome may be a large supply of good tobacco for the next season.

**ROCKY MOUNT**—Market opened fairly well last week, prices and breaks both being good. The tobacco men here will whoop up the market at a lively rate this season, and expect to sell 7,000,000 pounds of the golden weed.

**WARRENTON**—Some very desirable stocks are being held here by our dealers, and I think they will make some good profits before many moons. Why? I think I hear you say. Well, because I look for a very irregular crop this year.

**OXFORD**—We have had fine seasons, and the growing crop of tobacco is doing very nicely. While the crop is not as far advanced as usual at this season of the year, we trust with good seasons from now on our buyers will have a nice crop to handle next season.

**RALEIGH**—Receipts light, as old crop seems to be about exhausted. The growing crop is in exceptionally fine condition and promises an unusual yield of fine brights, if seasons are favorable for curing. The tobacco crop in our section has happily escaped injury from the recent wind and rain storms.

**NASHVILLE**—Two big warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco are now under construction, and will be ready for the new crop. Nashville is situated in one of the finest tobacco growing sections of the State—in fact in the very heart of the famous Nash county tobacco districts. These warehouses will be able to control a very large section of country.

**TARBORO**—As announced in a previous issue of the Southerner the tobacco market will open on the 4th day of September, 1895. It was great news to our people last week when it was officially announced that the Central warehouse had been leased. Mr. George B. Hughes, the new proprietor, has for several years been the proprietor of the Riverside Warehouse, the largest warehouse in Louisville.

**GREENVILLE**—The present season opens auspiciously. Still another warehouse has been built, and another increase in sales assured. The growing crop in the surrounding country is large and fine; cures have commenced; primings are already coming in, and with live, energetic men in charge of the market and fine facilities for handling the weed a prosperous season is confidently expected.

The tobacco market opened here August 1st. The sales began in the Star warehouse which had the most tobacco and it sold well, next the Planters, then the Eastern and last, the Greenville. We could not get the number of pounds sold, but it was estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds, of which the Star sold fully half.

The average price of tobacco on this market for the last four years has been 10½ cents a pound.

## STICK TO THE FARM.

A writer in the American Agriculturalist gives this advice to farmers about to retire from active work:

"Did you ever notice how invariably the farmer leaves the farm as soon as he has it paid for and everything in good running order, to go to the city to live? A bad mistake. I know several who have done this to their sorrow. Unless a farmer is rich enough to live on his income without work, he had better remain on the farm, where he is pretty sure of a good living. There are few farmers able to carry on any other business satisfactorily. When tired of farming, in most cases they would do well to rent the farm to their children. I have seen retired farmers who once enjoyed life and raised good crops, working hard in lumber yards, piling lumber at \$1.25 per day, making just enough to pay their board bill. Parents should offer inducements to their children to remain on the farm. Let them visit the city oftener, attend church, operas, etc., and balls occasionally and they would not be so fascinated with city life. Have your children educated as well as you can afford; you will find it money well invested. Every young man who intends to farm should, if possible, take a course at an agricultural college."

## The Poor Not Growing Poorer.

While it is entirely true that the business methods of the past thirty years have tended to increase enormously the fortunes of a few, and thus to widen the gulf between the very rich and the very poor, it is wholly untrue that the poor as a class are either absolutely or relatively poorer than before. Indeed, the number of small but comfortable homes in every part of the country, as well as the reports of savings-banks and building and insurance associations, prove incontestably that the poor have shared in the prosperity of the rich, and that the average standard of comfort was never higher than at present. Indeed the average workingman of to-day lives better and possesses more of the comforts of life than the average noble of six hundred years ago. The sins of wealth, though many and grievous, have not generally been aimed at the oppression of the poor.—Justice H. B. Brown, in the August Forum.

—Goldsboro is to have a warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco. The stockholders of the Tobacco Warehouse Company met at the Mayor's office Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Chas. Dewey, President; B. M. Privett, Vice-President; Chas. N. Edgerton, Secretary and Treasurer.

—The Wake County Farmer's Alliance decided at its last meeting to have a basket picnic and barbecue at Cary, on Thursday, August 15. It is desired to have a day of festivity and pleasure after the work of the session.

—There is said to be hybrid cotton growing in Harnett county that bears about three times as many bolls as the average stock of cotton. Its lint is of fine quality and resembles the Sea Island lint.—Sanford Express.

—Old Captain Pace is hustling, as usual. We notice in the Greenville paper that his house, "The Star," sold fully one half the entire opening break although there were three other houses.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by E. M. Nadal, Druggist.

## CROSSROADS LOGIC.

AN OLD LETTER FROM PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Cheap Money Wouldn't Buy More Whisky—How Gascon Would Equalize Matters—The Corners Could Stand Diluted Currency, but Not Weak Liquor.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS (Which is in the state of Kentucky), Jan. 22, 1878.

I ain't so certain that I want the silver bill to pass ez I wuz. The fact is, the thing don't work ez I s'posed it wud, and I ain't clear on it. There is subtle principles in these finanshel questions w'ich requires a great deal uv thought, and there is underlyin principles w'ich a man has got to understand afore he is competent to set hisself up ez authority.

One thing I am certain uv—Bascom ain't no finansseer, nor never will be, and I told him so.

"W'at is a finansseer?" asked he. "A finansseer," sed I, assoomin the look of Dan'l Webster, "is a man w'ich kin pay his debts with nothin—a man w'ich kin git suthin with nothin."

"The Corners, then, is full of finansseers," he remarkt bitterly, castin a casual glance at his slate w'ich wuz jist full enuff to turn over and begin on the t'other side.

But he hezn't any uv the science uv it. I wuz argooin with him the other day in favor uv my noshun uv a leather currency, though I told him silver wuz much the same thing, and, for example, I would assoom that silver wuz to be the currency uv the fucher.

"Now, don't you see, Bascom, that if I hed twict ez much money, I could drink twict ez much whisky and pay for it?"

"How much is twice nothin?" wuz the unfeelin anser uv the tyrant who holds the destinies uv the Corners in his hands. "That's w'at your capitle hez bin ever sence I knowd you."

"Parson," sed he, "I don't see w'at earthly difference it's goin to make whether silver is currency or anything else. How are you a-goin to git silver if it is made legal tender? Ef silver wuz ez plenty ez bricks, w'at hev you got to git any uv it with?"

"Troo, G. W.," wuz my anser, "but can't you see that to hev silver wud releve the dettor class? Even now, afore it is legal tender, it's only wuth 92 cents on the dollar, and when the country is flooded with it it will go still lower. Then we, or rather sich uv us ez hev property to raise money on, kin pay off."

"Eggsactly so," retorts Bascom; "you kin pay me for the good, honest likker uv mine w'ich you hev consumed in coin w'ich is less than the dollar you promised. All rite. But look here—come in here all uv you. I want you silver men to know exactly w'at you are rushin into."

And this feend led us into the back room—that back room w'ich contains the subsistence uv the Corners. There, in long rows, wuz Bascom's stock. There, in barrels, piled one on top uv another, wuz the delishus whisky uv Louisville, uv different ages, rangin from that uv two weeks old to that w'ich hed jist left the still and wuz scarcely cold yit. There it lay, and ez my eye ranged affekshunately over it I felt of I could hev the drinkin uv all that likker I wud be content to lay down and die when the last drop wuz gone.

Bascom p'inted to an immense tank w'ich hed erected within a few days, with a pipe runnin in from the roof.

"I shan't raise the price uv likker in consequence uv bein paid for it in a deprehiatid currency!" sed he.

I fell on Bascom's neck in an extacy uv delight, while the others shontid, "Rah for Bascom!"

"G. W.," I remarkt, while tears suffused my eyes, "I never placed you much below the angels, but this generous act has histid you a hundred per cent in my estimashun. Bless you, G. W., bless you!"

"But I'll tell you w'at I shell do. Do you see that tank?" sed he.

"May I ask w'at that is for?" I sed.

"That tank will fill with rane water," sed he. "The moment you git to payin me in silver I shell take out uv each uv them barrils jist eggsactly three and one-fifth gollons uv likker and fill it with water."

"Mercifull hevings!" we all exclaimed, "and your likker so weak now!"

"And when silver gits down to 75 cents on the dollar I shell take out 25 per cent uv whisky and fill her up with 25 per cent uv water, and so on down. Ef silver goes up, I shell add whisky eggsactly in proporsen. In short, my whisky is jist a-goin to foller currency and nothin shorter. You fellers w'ich work for wagis may swet, but I won't."

"But you'll increase the size uv your glasses?" sed I.

"Not any. But you may drink twice ez many times to git the same amount uv drunk ez before by payin for each drink."

And Bascom stalked hawtly back and took his posishen behind his bar.

Ther wuz consternashun in the Corners sich ez I hev never seen. Ther wuz a hurried consultashen at the Deekin's house, and I sejested that we emancipate ourselves from the dominyun uv this tyrant by startin a groseery uv our own on the joint stock principle, w'ich

was agreed to, each man agreein to con-

tribbit \$10 to the capitle stock, w'ich wud be enuff to buy a barr or two for a beginnin.

We wuz enthoosastic till we come to ballotin for the man to keep the place, when it wuz found instid uv my bein chosen unanimously, ez I eggpected to be, that every man hed votid for hisself. Ez not a soul uv 'em would recede, the skeem wuz blocked rite there and finely hed to be abandoned, and we went back to Bascom's and submitid. That tyrant hez us.

Uv course we can't stand likker dilloodid in that manner. We are willin

enuff to dillood the currency with w'ich we pay for likker, but we want our likker full strength. We coodent help it, but that nite we signed and sent to our representative a remonstrance agin the silver bill. The Corners is now for a honest currency. Wood, O wood that we hed some uv it!

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, Finansseer.

## KILLED BY HIS OWN BOMB.

An Anarchist Kills Himself, by Accident, After Shooting His Victim.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—News has been received here of a dastardly attempt to murder M. Vuillemin, the managing director of the coal mines at Aniche, eight miles from Douai, in the department of Nord. A monster banquet had been prepared for the celebration yesterday of the completion of the fifteenth year of M. Vuillemin's connection with the mines. After mass had been celebrated in the morning, M. Vuillemin surrounded by a party of engineers and share-holders in the mines, was standing under the church porch, when an Anarchist miner, named Camille Decoux, who had been dismissed from the service of the company after the strike of 1893, approached and fired five shots from a revolver at him. Three of the bullets took effect, one striking M. Vuillemin in the cheek, another in the hand and another in the back, inflicting serious, but not dangerous wounds. After emptying his revolver Decoux was preparing to throw a bomb which he had concealed about his person, when by some means, the infernal machine exploded prematurely, disembowelling the would-be murderer and hurting his writhing intended victim. Ten bystanders were slightly injured by the explosion. Decoux was carried to the Mayoralty house, but died immediately after he arrived there.

## TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

A Birmingham Woman's Unsuccessful Attempts at Suicide.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A woman giving the name of Louise La Bond, and her home as Birmingham, Ala., made two attempts to take her own life yesterday. She swallowed a quantity of cocaine, and when it did not have the desired effect she jumped into the lake. Officer Downey witnessed the last act, and succeeded in pulling her out of the water before life was extinct. She is now at the county hospital, and the physicians say she will recover.

She said her husband was a traveling man for a Philadelphia boot and shoe house. Asked why she attempted to take her life, she said she had received a telegram announcing the death of her mother, and that she did not have money to enable her to attend the funeral.

## ANOTHER COMPLICATION.

Possible Suit Against Great Britain by the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A suit has begun in the United States district court upon the result of which a damage suit against Great Britain may be begun by the United States. The suit is to declare the American schooner Sophia Sutherland forfeited to the government. On a recent voyage to Behring sea some of the hunters on board the schooner killed ten seals in the area closed to hunters by the treaty between this country and Great Britain. The captain of the schooner says the seals were killed in violation of his orders.

John G. Mauger, editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov., 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by E. M. Nadal, Druggist.

A lady had been looking for a friend for a long time without success. Finally she came upon her in an unexpected place. "Well," she said; "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day long, but thank goodness, I've found you at last."—Chicago Tribune.

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## TOWN WIPED OUT.

Fire at Sprague, Washington, With a Population of Four Thousand.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—The business portion of Sprague, Wash., forty miles west of Spokane, burned and the town is practically wiped out. The flames started in the northwestern portion of the city and destroyed several buildings, the Northern Pacific machine shops, round house, a score of engines, ice house and depot. The fire then crossed the track to the business portion of the town. Facilities for fighting the fire were limited and nothing could be done to stop it.

Fifty stores, dwellings, hotels and stables are in ashes. Special trains went from Spokane with hose, but arrived too late. The loss is estimated at three-quarters of a million. Mayor Sanderson, of Sprague, communicated with Mayor Bell, of Spokane asking for food and tents for homeless people, which were sent immediately. Sprague has a population of 4,000.

## Exhibits From North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—The special committee of the board of agriculture unanimously decided to allow Drs. Day and Fernow, of the United States geological and forestry departments, to take to Atlanta and exhibit all of the building stones, the best specimens of the coal and iron and gold ores, and the forestry exhibit. It will be a very complete display as far as it goes and will cover 150 feet of floor space. It is to be in place at the exposition by September 18.

## Call Accepted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Rev. John H. Boyd, of Charlotte, N. C., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Evansville, and will occupy the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. N. D. Hill. It is not yet known when he will enter upon his new duties.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad company has placed an additional order for 9,000 tons of steel rails at \$24 a ton, which makes a total of 56,000 tons recently ordered. The order will build about eighty miles of track.

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