

LATEST NEWS BRIEF

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told. News Southern Notes. At Memphis, Tenn., President Thomas...

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THE SEA ISLAND CROP. Dutton's Midsummer Report of the Condition of the Crop.

H. F. Dutton & Co., of Gainesville, Fla., have issued their fourth annual midsummer report on the condition of the sea island cotton crop...

Having sent out about three thousand circular letters of inquiry into the sea island growing districts of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Texas, asking reports on the weather since May 1st for the growing cotton plant...

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A NATIONAL SILVER PARTY. INDICATIONS WHICH POINT TO THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION TO ORGANIZE ONE. SPEECHES AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE ENCAMPMENT.

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THE MARKETS. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Table with columns for Cotton firm, Middles, 7 1/2; middling gulf, 7 1/2; Futures steady. Sales 11,900 bales. August 7, 1895. December, 7.10@11.10; January, 7.15@11.15; February, 7.20@11.20; March, 7.25@11.25; April, 7.30@11.30; May, 7.35@11.35; June, 7.40@11.40; July, 7.45@11.45; August, 7.50@11.50.

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FREE SILVER NEWSPAPER MEN. Democratic Editors Addressed by Mr. Bland and Senator Cockrell.

The Democratic Free Silver Editors' State Convention met at Seaside, Mo., last week. The principal address of the day was that of Senator Cockrell. He said: The pending financial issue was whether the silver dollar should be a metal coin, or the true bi-metallic system restored...

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SPECIAL DAYS. At the Cotton States and International Exposition.

The list of special days at the Cotton States and International Exposition Atlanta is being rapidly completed. Many of the largest organizations in the world, and almost all the States will have special days. All organizations of national reputation, and having wide membership, have been invited to come to Atlanta to visit the Exposition in the fall, and are requested to communicate with the Exposition authorities in reference to special days. Following is a list of the days that have so far been decided on:

Sept. 18th—Opening Day—Liberty Bell Day. Sept. 19th—Georgia Editor's Day. Sept. 20th—Kentucky Press Association. Sept. 21st—New England Woman's Press Association. Sept. 22nd—Missouri Press Association, Southern Mining Convention, Texas Press Association. Sept. 23rd—Georgia Bar Association, South Carolina Press Association, Southern Mining Convention. Oct. 1st—National Irrigation Congress, North Carolina Day. Oct. 2nd—National Irrigation Congress, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 3rd—Chicago Day, National Irrigation Congress, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 4th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 5th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 6th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 7th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 8th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 9th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 10th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 11th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 12th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 13th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 14th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 15th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 16th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 17th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 18th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 19th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 20th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 21st—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 22nd—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 23rd—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 24th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 25th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 26th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 27th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 28th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 29th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 30th—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers. Oct. 31st—Farmers' National Council, American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The Athens, Ga., knitting mill has started up. The capacity is 2,500 pairs of hose per week. The Georgia negro Baptist Sunday school convention advised delegates to stay away from Africa. The three principal silver organizations in Colorado have agreed upon a coalition upon a non-partisan basis. Mrs. M. M. Clelland, the well-known writer, died at her home, Elm Cottage, near Newwood, Nelson county, Va., Friday. At Carrollton, Mo., the case of the Taylor brothers, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of the Meeks family, brought in a verdict of guilty. The number of American vessels officially reported as lost during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, comprised 85 steam vessels and 276 sailing vessels, barges, etc. The allotted space in the various districts of Florida reports the values of cigars and cigarette and tobacco stamps during the month of July to be \$41,869.50. Democratic county conventions in Kansas have generally selected delegates to the State silver convention at Porters Springs next Tuesday, favoring a 16 to 1 ratio. To show great development of milling interests in North Carolina, the State has not a railway station at which some new mill is being built or an old one enlarged. Martha Gray, colored, living on the Keenan place, near Portland, Ala., locked her two-year-old child in her cabin and went to a frolic. She returned and found the child dead in the cabin in ashes and the charred remains of her child in the middle of them. This is the first case of a child being killed in this way in that county since the war. Exhibits for the Cotton States and International Exposition are rapidly coming in, and the chiefs of departments are busy in assigning the allotted space to the various exhibitors. Work in the United States Government Building is particularly active. Several carloads of the exhibit have been received, and are now being placed in the Government Building. The Naval exhibit, including the torpedo boat, models of famous vessels of the Navy, plus other exhibits, including heavy guns, is being installed in the space allotted to this department.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. First Examination of Government Printers Under Civil Service Rules. By Our Regular Correspondent. The first examination of applicants for appointment as compositors in the Government Printing Office, since the employes of that establishment were placed under civil service rules, is now being held. There are more than two hundred applicants, and it will take the rest of the week to complete the examination of them all. Those who get the required percentage will be placed on the eligible list and appointed when there are vacancies or when more help is needed at the G. P. O. Judges from their talk the "comps" who have taken the examination are not overburdened with administrative wisdom displayed by the questions asked. One of them, who had wide experience both in newspaper and job offices, and who is credited by all who know him with being a first-class all-around printer, being equally at home when setting type, making up or reading proof, was asked what he thought of the questions asked at the examination. He replied: "Some of them were good, calculated to show whether a man had the knowledge every first-class printer should have, but others were in my opinion, absolutely needless, dealing with matters having no connection with any of the practical branches of the craft with which I am acquainted." A business man who has just returned from a trip through Florida, says: "There is intense interest in Florida over the Cuban revolution, and every scrap of news from the seat of war is eagerly sought for and read with avidity. Everybody down there sympathizes with the Cubans, and if it were not for fear of Uncle Sam's interference I believe that 10,000 young and daring spirits would leave the State at a day's notice to help the Cubans in their struggle for liberty."

DEFENDER WON THE GOLETT CUP. Defender Forced to Withdraw on Account of a Broken Fall. At Newport, R. I., the Vigilant from the Golett cup for sloops on Saturday because the Defender was forced to withdraw from the race on account of a broken fall. By this accident, the Vigilant was probably for some time or more behind the Defender. So far as practical the result of the race only reiterated what everybody knows, that the Defender is the fastest light weather boat ever built in America. Six out of eight of the Vigilant in the boat to windward, which was the first leg of the course and gained much more on her during the second leg, a run and before the wind, a course supposed to be most favorable to the centre board yacht. But just as the new vessel unhooked a stretch for home with only 6 1/2 miles off the entrance to cover, her hull was struck in two and she was compelled to give up.

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH. Much Activity in the Organization of Railroad Undertakings. The Manufacturers' Record, in reviewing the industrial progress of the South for the past week, reports much activity in the organization of railroad undertakings. Among the projected roads reported for the week, are a 70 mile electric line from Washington to Gettysburg; a company to build a long electric road in Florida; a company to build about 400 miles of road in North and South Carolina, and a 30 mile road in Georgia; a company organized to build a 75 mile line in Alabama, a 30 mile road to connect in Maryland, and a 20 mile lumber road in North Carolina, making an aggregate of over 500 miles of railway projected during the week. With favorable prospects for these enterprises will begin active construction in the near future. Cotton mill enterprises continue to attract great attention, and among the companies reported for the week were a \$100,000 cotton mill company in Arkansas; a \$5,000 spindle mill in Mississippi; a \$100,000 spindle mill at Hillsboro, N. C.; a \$100,000 spindle mill at Elberton, S. C., and a mill in Georgia. Bids are invited for the construction of a sixty-four mile canal in Florida to drain nearly 100,000 acres of tract land. Among other industrial undertakings were two coal mines in Mississippi, a \$250,000 harbor improvement company in Texas and three large lumber mills in the same State. The consolidation of three of the largest fertilizer companies in the South, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. An active demand from the North is reported for Southern made furniture. One of the largest furniture makers in the South is shipping his entire product to the New England and Middle States—his annual sales aggregating over \$100,000 a year, orders in one way or another, with favorable prospects for these enterprises will begin active construction in the near future. Cotton mill enterprises continue to attract great attention, and among the companies reported for the week were a \$100,000 cotton mill company in Arkansas; a \$5,000 spindle mill in Mississippi; a \$100,000 spindle mill at Hillsboro, N. C.; a \$100,000 spindle mill at Elberton, S. C., and a mill in Georgia. Bids are invited for the construction of a sixty-four mile canal in Florida to drain nearly 100,000 acres of tract land. Among other industrial undertakings were two coal mines in Mississippi, a \$250,000 harbor improvement company in Texas and three large lumber mills in the same State. The consolidation of three of the largest fertilizer companies in the South, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. An active demand from the North is reported for Southern made furniture. One of the largest furniture makers in the South is shipping his entire product to the New England and Middle States—his annual sales aggregating over \$100,000 a year, orders in one way or another, with favorable prospects for these enterprises will begin active construction in the near future.

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