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ITALIANS IN THE COTTON FIELDS.

There was something significant in the address of Mr. Alfred Holt Stone, of Mississippi, at the session of the American Economic Association at Baltimore on Friday. The subject under discussion was "The Economic Future of the Negro," and Mr. Holt was among several who advanced thoughts on that problem, for it is fast approaching the proportion of a problem.

We have often heard complaints about the deterioration of the negro as a laborer but we were either not willing or not prepared to believe that it was as wide-spread as many imagined. However, the efforts of the Manufacturers' Record a few months ago to get at the bottom of the labor conditions in the South opened our eyes. The Record raked over the entire South to ascertain the true situation and published hundreds of letters from all sections of the different states. These letters were from the most prominent citizens and employers of labor, and if our memory serves us right, there was not a dissenting opinion among them. The revelation was that labor was scarce and that negro labor was unsatisfactory. These letters disabused our mind that the complaint was local; and we must say that they disclosed a condition that caused us regret. It was hard to believe that the old cotton field hands would ever have equals much less superiors, but the times and new conditions seem to have brought about a change.

The question about the insufficiency and inefficiency of negro labor having been settled, it remained for Mr. Stone in his Baltimore address to make a revelation about Italian labor in the cotton fields.

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He came from Mississippi where Italian labor has been tried and his declaration was unreserved that "the ability of the white foreigner successfully to grow cotton in competition with the negro is no longer a matter of question or experiment." It must be remembered that Mr. Stone was speaking from observation, experience and investigation, for he was relating what he had seen of Italian labor in the southwest where thousands are now employed. He quoted at considerable length from statistics gathered by himself, showing the comparative results obtained by negroes and Italians growing cotton side by side. The figures covered a series of years and the conclusion was that "when the two classes worked under identical conditions, on the same plantation, the Italian accomplished very much more than the negro, both in the amount of cotton produced and in the matter of saving what he earned."

It is up to the colored people of the South to profit by the disclosures made by Mr. Stone. If the negro has any race pride he should not allow himself to be outclassed and certainly the South sees no satisfaction in seeing him outclassed. He is here in large numbers and here to stay, and Southern people would like to see his conditions improved rather than have them deteriorate. It opens a new field for the leaders of the negro race to preach industry and economy and save the race. Booker T. Washington has been doing that but his lead in that respect ought to be followed all over the South. It is a problem which the negro must work out himself and it is time for him to go to work at it. The note of alarm has been sounded and he should profit by it.—Wilmington Star.

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Punishing Old Offenders.
Sir John Madden, chief justice of Victoria, has discovered a new plan of punishing old offenders. He adds up all their previous terms and makes the total their sentence. Recently he sentenced an offender to nine years and one month—his aggregate record.

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Loans and Discounts	19,300.08
Overdrafts Secured	561.42
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	21,804.40
Cash Items	341.59
Gold Coin	448.00
Silver Coin, including all Minor Coin Currency	556.55
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes	2,100.00
TOTAL	73,796.04

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock	12,500.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,122.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	56,173.35
TOTAL	73,796.04

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CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1905.
Correct-Attest:
W. H. HAMPTON,
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