

FIRST GOVERNMENT REPORT ON GINNING

Total of 461,537 Bales New Cotton Up to Sept. 1.

AGAINST 480,317 IN 1914

Gleanings by States and Comparisons With 1914 Season—Next Government Report, on Ginning Will Be Issued Oct. 2.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton of the growth of 1915 ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 461,537 bales, counting round as half bales, according to the first ginning report of the season issued today by the Bureau of the Census. This compared with 480,317 bales, or 3 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to September 1 last year; 799,099 bales, or 5.7 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to that date in 1913 and 230,854 bales, or 5.4 per cent. of the entire crop, ginned to that date in 1912. Ginnings prior to September 1, by states, with comparisons for 1914 follow:

Alabama—1915, 38,396 bales; 1914, 24,141 bales. Arkansas—1915, 320 bales; 1914, 521 bales. Florida—1915, 4,701 bales; 1914, 5,214 bales. Georgia—1915, 133,161 bales; 1914, 136,288 bales. Louisiana—1915, 5,785 bales; 1914, 3,754 bales. Mississippi—1915, 4,615 bales; 1914, 2,689 bales. North Carolina—1915, 354 bales; 1914, 385 bales. Oklahoma—1915, 8 bales; 1914, 238 bales. South Carolina—1915, 4,294 bales; 1914, 14,433. Tennessee—1915, 2 bales; 1914, 26 bales. Texas—1915, 269,226 bales; 1914, 268,455. All Other States—(Arizona, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico and Virginia)—1915, 105 bales; 1914, 1,233 bales. The next ginning report will be issued Saturday, October 2, at 10 a. m., Eastern time.

GOLDSBORO LANDS BIG NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

Virginia Lumber & Box Co., to Move Plant from Petersburg. (Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—President W. L. Nufer, of the Virginia Lumber & Box Company, who has been in this city several days looking over the field here, gave out the statement this afternoon that his company would accept the proposition from the chamber of commerce and the business men of Goldsboro who offered him a free site of 50 acres of land, and will at an early date move the plant from Petersburg to this city. The company has recently purchased a tremendous tract of timber near Seven Springs and will at once begin the construction of a railroad from that town to Goldsboro, to the site in the southern part of the city. The pay roll of this enterprise will amount to an estimated sum of close to \$3,000 a week. Secretary M. R. Beaman, of the chamber of commerce, informed your correspondent that money had also been raised to purchase a free site for a prospective coffin factory and large grain mill.

WEATHER AND CROP SUMMARY.

Conditions for the Week in Most of Cotton Belt Were Unfavorable. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The weather bureau gives the following summary of weather and crop conditions in the cotton region for the week ending September 7th: "In most of the cotton belt the week was again unfavorable, in the Carolinas and Arkansas the crop shows deterioration from too much moisture and cool cloudy weather, while open cotton damaged by high winds in portions of Florida and Alabama. In Oklahoma crop made fair growth but is very late and opening slowly, while in Texas but little change is noted, the growth of the late crop being offset by bolts falling-off or opening prematurely, and weevil still active. In Louisiana made good progress, and conditions are somewhat improved in Mississippi. "Picking progressing in most sections."

DEATH IN GOLDSBORO

Mr. Albert E. Clark Passes Away—Funeral Yesterday. Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 8.—Mr. Albert E. Clark, who has conducted a tailor business in this city for several years, died here last night at 8:40 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Messrs. Carl and Sam Clark. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run 'round and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra." There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn. The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling-off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's Big Free Book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy found. Address American Commissioning Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala. Remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.

DETERMINED THAT FISH LAW MUST BE OBSERVED

State Commission Ready to Use Severe Methods

Sets Itself to End Catching of Food Fish in Deep Sea Purse Nets —Brief in Virginia Cities Rate Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Chairman Ed Chambers Smith, of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission, says the commission is putting forth special effort now to put an end to the catching of food fish in the deep sea purse nets and that they are meeting with opposition that will require the severest methods of dealing with them by the commission. The purpose of the commission is to protect the small fishermen from the competition at fearful odds that necessarily results from the marketing of food fish that are caught in these purse nets. He says the commission is determined to master the situation at any cost and absolutely control the situation as the State law intends that it shall be controlled for the conservation of the fish supply and the protection of the great mass of the fishermen along the North Carolina coast. Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is receiving letters from numbers of North Carolina manufacturers of various lines in which they manifest the deepest interest in the movement to launch a campaign in the South American countries to establish a trade for exporting North Carolina manufactured articles to that country. Brief in Rate Matter. By September 15 the North Carolina Commerce Commission will have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a brief in the pending suit by Virginia cities in which it is sought to obtain for freight shipments from Virginia cities to North Carolina shipping points the same reduction in freight rates that applied as proportional rates in the States that apply from western points through Virginia cities to these North Carolina points. This case has been pending for several months ago and now the commission is to file its brief in opposition to the petition. It is the contention of the North Carolina commission that to grant the demands of the Virginia cities would rob the North Carolina wholesale houses of all advantage that was gained in the original victory of the commission in securing the application of the same reduction in freight rates for shipping rates from the Western and Eastern points that gave North Carolina dealers relief from what they contended was unjust discrimination against them in favor of the Virginia cities. I. O. O. F. at San Francisco. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; W. F. Evans, Greenville; E. B. Stradley, Asheville, and E. K. Kendall, Shelby, grand representatives of the Virginia delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Commandery to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, San Francisco, September 20, have procured their North Carolina souvenirs to be presented each grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from every part of the world. It is a handsome badge that bears the names of the four North Carolina grand representatives and shows the North Carolina Great Seal and the State House in relief, encircled by the inscription of "I. O. O. F. Messrs. Stradley, of Asheville, and Kendall, of Shelby go as the representatives of the Grand Encampment of North Carolina. Governor Craig honored two requisitions from the governor of Pennsylvania for the same man who is variously specified to be A. Carter, Curley Carter and J. A. Thompson. One of the requisitions is from Philadelphia and the other from the Pittsburgh authorities. The requisitions were marked as "honored" by Governor Craig at the suggestion of Solicitor Michael Schenck, the fugitive being at Hendersonville, where he is charged with crime in this State also.

ITALIANS LEAVE ST. HELENA

Go to City Point to Hunt Work—Surprise Marriage at Burgaw. (Special Star Correspondence.) Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Pendleton county board of education held a special meeting Monday, at which several matters of local interest were attended to. The excursion from here to Richmond, which left here yesterday morning, carried quite a good many from this place, taking advantage of the round cheap rate, three dollars for the round trip. Several Italians from St. Helena were among the number, and they were making for City Point, expecting to work there. There was a surprise marriage at the Black Hotel Monday evening at 10 o'clock, when Mr. L. Q. Myers and Miss Florence Mallard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. P. L. Clark officiating. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends. The many friends of Capt. R. P. Paddison regret to learn that he has had to undergo an operation at the hospital, and sincerely hope that he will soon fully recover. Mr. W. A. Cannon and family have returned from a month's visit in Delaware.

GRAIN SHIPPERS HELD UP

C. & O. Will Await Until Congestion at Newport News is Relieved. Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Owing to the recent destruction by fire of the large Chesapeake & Ohio terminal elevator at Newport News the road has placed an embargo on all grain except wheat, according to an announcement today by President George W. Stevens. He said the embargo would be lifted as soon as the wheat congestion at Newport News could be relieved—probably in a few days. Fifteen steamers were loading wheat today.

RATE INCREASES OF THE SOUTHERN ARE SUSPENDED

From Danville to Points in North and South Carolina. Washington, Sept. 8.—Southern railway traffic increasing, class freight rates between Danville, Va., and a number of points in North and South Carolina were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 8. The increases proposed range from 1 to 2 cents per 100 pounds.

RAINS WERE EXCESSIVE.

Cotton and Forage Crops of State Suffered During the Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The local weather bureau, in its summary of weather and crop conditions throughout the State for the past week, reports the following: "Daily rains interfered with sowing fodder, hay and preparing land for early sown grain. There was too much rain and cloudy weather for cotton which is shedding and picking has been delayed. Late corn and pastures are in fine condition. Tobacco is good to excellent in the western counties; cutting and curing is nearly completed in the east. The potato crop will be large. The yield of apples is good in some localities but the crop as a whole is much below the average."

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