

MANCHURIA AS A MARKET

JAPAN HOVING COTTON TRADE
The Situation Extremely Unfavorable for American Cotton Goods—Favoring Power of the Manchurians Almost Unbroken—Japanese on the Alert for the Expansion of Their Trade—A Significant Statement Which American Exporters Might Consider.

BY W. W. PRICE.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Yuan-shih of the Osaka Cotton Spinning Company, of Yokohama, recently made a business tour into Manchuria and Korea. He says that the market for American cotton goods is extremely unfavorable while that for Japanese goods is promising.

The goods shipped for Manchuria during the month of August are 1,000 bales, a significant increase from the 500 bales of the previous month. The goods are valued at \$1,000,000.

AMERICAN IMPORTS. American cotton imported through the New York custom house amounts to 70,000 bales a year, and the value of each bale is about \$70. There is also a large amount imported by junk and the grand total supplied by America is about 1,000,000 bales.

MANCHURIA AS A MARKET. The market for American goods is unfavorable, and supplies are as readily getting congested as Japanese goods are being cleared. The price of Japanese shirtings is \$15 per piece, while the quality of the two is almost alike.

RUMOR SEEMS UNFOUNDED. Report that Decision Had Been Rendered in the Matter of the Proposed Young Woman Knocked Senseless by Falling Limb—Bad State of Affairs in Hyde County—Homes, Hogs, Chickens and Even Cows Are Dying.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 17.—News was sent out from Edenton and appeared in the State papers yesterday that the matter of the proposed Young Woman Knocked Senseless by Falling Limb—Bad State of Affairs in Hyde County—Homes, Hogs, Chickens and Even Cows Are Dying.

ABUNDANT HARVEST PROMISED

Flax Crops in the Vicinity of Davidson—Where Flax Farms May be Found—Pushing Work on Watts and Howland—Rev. Dr. Whaley Lenses and Howland.

Davidson, Aug. 14.—From all the indications it is fair to assume that the year will yield an abundant harvest and full crops to the intelligent farmer in this section of country. It is true no doubt that cotton on some farms is quite poor and the experienced grower cautions the chance visitor against supposing that because the plant is vigorous and the "weed" flourishing that therefore the yield of cotton will be heavy.

These vacation afternoons give frequent opportunities for a look at the growing crops and for paying congratulations to the tiller of the soil, who at this season can sit for a while under the shade of a tree and watch things grow and mature.

One interesting sight on this farm, which is under the management of Mr. John Hall is a bottom, half a mile long in magnificent corn. Instead of sowing peas when the corn is in the row, the owners grow a crop of cockleburs.

On the uplands the cotton plant is fine, the fruiting excellent and nothing but an unexpected blighting drought and a very early frost can prevent a large yield to the acre.

Special to The Observer. Pineville Personals. Pineville, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Devlin, of Greensboro, returned to their home Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Bulah Young.

Special to The Observer. Wrightville Beach, Aug. 17.—Mr. C. D. Madison was the host of a most delightful sailing party at Wrightville Beach Monday afternoon.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Loulaire Has Two Colored Assemblies—Violent Electrical and Thunder Storms—Notes. Special to The Observer.

Loulaire, Aug. 17.—The key of the town have been handed over to the brother in black all this week and the trust has been found entirely worthy. The Colored Teachers' Institute is in session, being conducted by Prof. Mills and Sams, with about 50 teachers in attendance.

Two of Loulaire's young men, Messrs. Harry Aycock and Tammie Strickland, are now in London, having worked their way across the ocean from Norfolk on a cattle ship. Their voyage was without special incidents, the only events of mention being hard work and a little seasickness.

ANSON'S FIRST NEW BALE. Brings 13 Cents at Morven—Old Board of Directors of Wadesboro Cotton Mill Re-Elected—Democrat Wins at Morven—Mr. N. G. Thomas' Hold Statement.

Wadesboro, Aug. 17.—Anson's first bale of new cotton, and the first in the State, was sold at Morven yesterday to Mr. T. V. Hardison, the price paid being 13 cents per pound.

Special to The Observer. Broad River Baptist Association for Prohibition. Gaffney, S. C., Aug. 17.—The session of the day at the meeting of the Broad River Baptist Association, which is in session in Blacksburg, was a motion made by Rev. F. C. Hickson, upholding prohibition.

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SMOOTH, AUDACIOUS, REBORN

Colo L. Blease, One of the Candidates for Governor in Tillman's State, Gets His Younger Brother, and It is an Entertaining Story.

Smooth, audacious, debonair, Colo L. Blease is the best and most plausible speaker in the party, and the best campaigner. There is no limit to his nerve, and he stands for the dispensary just as he stands for the opportunity for graft.

Then, when a few of the more credulous make the invited inquiry, Dr. Stokes, to whom they were referred, says that he has no objection to Blease's going to the State, to the other he is under suspicion of having benefitted from dispensary graft to the extent of thousands.

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CARSON HEARING TO-DAY

Major W. H. Carson, a Member of Self-Defense—Rev. William Porter and Miss Annie Kerney, of Kernersville, Arrive in Benbow Hotel—Major Carson's Return to the State.

Greensboro, Aug. 17.—The hearing in the case against Charles Hatwain, charged with the murder of Will Carson, will be held before Judge Collins tomorrow morning. It is probable that he will waive examination, and the case be sent on to the grand jury without a hearing.

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FUNERAL OF CAPT. LINDSAY

Mason of Salisbury Will Honor Dead Member—Interment at Jerusalem Cemetery—To-Day—Funeral of Capt. Lindsay.

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