

SPURIOUS COINS AFOAT

BEING MADE NEAR HIGH POINT?

The Discovery of Several Silver Coins, Dollars and Loas, in Circulation in High Point Gives Rise to Suspicion That There May Be a Den Thereabouts—Coins Are Exceedingly Hard to Detect—Band of Counterfeiters Operated There Few Weeks Ago—Landing, Temporary Appointed Powhatan Guard at Expedition at Jamestown.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Feb. 8.—Several years ago a band of counterfeiters operated here and a large amount of the spurious coin was in circulation. A detective of Uncle Sam was sent for and after staying here several days not only located the counterfeiters but the den and some of the tools used in making the queer. Two of the parties were convicted and served time and since that time none of the unlawful money has been discovered so far as known.

This week several silver dollars and coins of smaller value have been taken in by citizens here and it is believed that another band of counterfeiters are at work here or in close proximity. As was true in the case in the former counterfeit money it showed the earmarks of the queer, but not so with the dollars turned loose here recently. One examined by your correspondent has the weight and appearance of the real wheel with Uncle Sam's stamp, it being clear out and in every way a good counterfeit. The only serious drawback to the coin is in the ring. Rabbitt metal is supposed to be the material used in making them. The dollar in circulation bears the date of 1870 and one that was examined closely had scars on the face just as if it had been carried in the pocket and helps to make it more like the genuine. The merchants have been notified to look out and put the officers on to it if they take in any of the queer. In the meantime they are on the lookout to see if there is any foundation for a probable counterfeiting of the spurious coin in High Point.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

An important real estate deal was made here yesterday, when a lot on the Charles property was bought by Mr. R. L. Loflin, an undertaker of this city, who will build a modern residence thereon. It is located on Elm street and is one of the most desirable lots in the city. Three other lots were also purchased from Campbell & Newton by Messrs. Farris & Tate. They are located on Rankin street and in the growing section of the city.

Another important transaction in real estate was the disposition of the old Quaker church property to Mr. R. H. Wheeler. The plot will be laid off in forty lots and offered for sale at an early date. This is one of the most valuable pieces of property in the entire city.

The county medical association held an interesting meeting here yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Club. At night there was a banquet at the Elwood Hotel, tendered by the local physicians. The meeting was largely attended and much interest manifested.

Undertaker J. W. Sechrist, of this city, has placed an order for one of the handsomest funeral cars now in use in the South.

There will be a rally day next Sunday at Green Street Baptist church, when it is hoped to raise \$100 to cancel the indebtedness against this church.

GUARD AT EXPOSITION. Claude Hussey, well known in this city, will serve as one of the Powhatan guards on police duty at the coming Jamestown Exposition, leaving for his post of duty the first of March. Mr. Hussey is a son of Alfred Hussey, a former Randolph county citizen, and has been in active duty with a cavalry regiment in the regular army. The police district in which he will be stationed will embrace more than 400 acres, and the military parade ground will cover 30 acres.

High Point people are curious to know the meaning of a banner floating out from a car which passed here yesterday afternoon. It read "Joe and Jess just married" and "All the world loves a lover."

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Trade at Most Markets Dull on Account of the Past Week's Wide-spread Winter Weather.

New York, Feb. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: First effects of the past week's wide-spread winter weather have been a dull trade at most markets, to quiet demand, retard collections and in sections accentuate the already congested railway situation. Retail sections, particularly the South, report a decline in trade in winter goods and footwear.

Taken as a whole, the business booked by wholesalers in January and the elapsed portion of February is fully equal to, and in some markets and staples, notably cotton dry goods, far in excess of last year. Building activity has been checked by weather conditions.

Fig iron is easier on business for future delivery, the indications in this respect being most marked at Eastern centres, yet there is a good deal of inquiry in the West. The market for steel is easier in Eastern territory. Orders for steel rails are moderate, trolley lines figuring as the largest purchasers.

The bull movement in wheat and other grains strengthened further this week and prices are up an average of 2 cents per bushel at all markets. The car shortage is being keenly felt at Western milling centres and Minneapolis flour production is down to a low point, owing to light movement in wheat and other grains. Better Russian wheat dealers are reported to be buying wheat here and in Canada.

Congestion in manufacture and marketing of Cuban sugar is reflected in further raising of raw prices which are off a point while refined is 5 points lower in sympathy. Coffee is steady and spot coffee is back to 7 cents. Six-titles of shoe shipments from Eastern centres have been reported of conservative buying of shoes from manufacturers for spring delivery.

Leather markets are quiet, as a whole, but firm.

A Change of Schedule.

Effective with Monday, February 11, train No. 41, which now leaves Charlotte at 3:30 p. m., for Seneca, S. C., will be changed to leave Charlotte at 4:10 p. m.

THE HAIR BRUSH

Breeds Dandruff, Which Causes Falling Hair and Finally Baldness.

Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says that dandruff is as contagious as any other mallevolent disease, and that one common source of the spread of dandruff is the use of the same hair brush by different persons. The way to avoid catching dandruff or any other disease from another's brush is to insist on the use of Newbro's Hairbrush. It not only kills the dandruff germ, but is also an antiseptic that will prevent the catching of any disease whatever through contagion of another's brush. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to the Perfumery Co., Detroit, Mich. Two additional copies for 15c. R. H. Jordan & Co., Agents.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

An Increase of 175,000 Over Last Year for the Eight Days of February—Aggregate for Season 2,015,000 Ahead of Past Season.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the eight days of February an increase over last year of 175,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 219,000. For the 281 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,015,000 and ahead of the same days year before last of 1,022,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 32,163 bales against 191,097 for the same seven days last year and 144,499 year before last. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 7,512,202 against 5,948,588 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to the Northwest mills and Canada 529,180 against 583,923 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year at 473,134 against 537,729 last year; Southern mills takings 1,802,000 against 1,235,633 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 229,708 against 17,113 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,729,130 against 4,200,534 last year. The total takings of American mill, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,075,858 against 2,520,474 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 39,713 bales against an increase during the corresponding last season of 29,710. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,519,236 against 8,611,419 for the same period last year.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light north winds becoming variable. Eastern Florida, fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 8.—Sunrise 7:16 a. m.; sunset 5:29 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). 40 Highest temperature . . . . . 40 Lowest temperature . . . . . 22 Mean temperature . . . . . 33 Deficiency for the day . . . . . 15 Accumulated deficiency for month . . . . . 215 Accumulated excess for year . . . . . 215 PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . . . 1.23 Total for the month . . . . . 1.23 Accumulated excess for month . . . . . .08 Total for the year . . . . . 1.74 Accumulated deficiency for year . . . . . 1.57 Prevailing wind direction . . . . . N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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