

MILLS AND MARKETS

SULLY IS IN THE SADDLE

MARKED ADVANCE CONTINUES

attempt to say at this time how high I expect cotton to go, but I am more than confident that it will go very high.

The high prices of cotton in the Sully year are admitted to have made it possible for the South to talk 15-cent cotton this year, while otherwise the Farmers' Union would not have thought of making such a price. Sully has always been very popular in the South, and while many cotton men place little credence in the story circulated that he is in some way representing the Farmers' Union, it was generally acknowledged that the South will enthusiastically support his bull campaign for a time at least.

BIG MEETING TO-DAY.

Several Hundred Cotton Manufacturers to Assemble in the City To-Day—Matters to Be Considered. The joint meeting of cotton mill men, which is to be held in this city to-day, promises to be well attended. All of the incoming trains last night were filled with delegates from one or the other of the three associations participating. Practically all of the hotels were filled with delegates.

The joint meeting of the representatives of the Hard and Soft Yarn Spinners' Associations and the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held in the banquet hall of the Seelye this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preliminary gatherings will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time discussions will be had of the various matters which will likely be presented for consideration at the joint meeting in the afternoon.

Report of Cotton Handled the First Seventeen Days of January. New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the 17 days of January a decrease under last year of 225,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 301,000.

For the 139 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 139 days of last year 1,594,000 and behind the same days year before last 64,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 310,176 bales, against 422,293 for the seven days ending this date last year and 220,329 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,714,601, against 6,493,700 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 323,921, against 381,958 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 418,896, against 532,513 last year; Southern mills takings 1,092,000, against 1,130,285 last year.

These make the total movement since September 1st 7,342,410, against 8,029,481 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 318,228, against 301,884 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,516,125, against 4,820,909.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,949,432, against 2,553,235 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centre ports have decreased during the week 112,284 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 27,744.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last 1907 and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,890,416, against 9,348,256 for the same period last year.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW A Further Easing in the Financial Situation and Improvement in Collections the Features. New York, Jan. 17.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: A further easing in the financial situation and general reports of improvement in collections are the leading features this week.

In trade lines colder weather and snow have helped retail distribution somewhat, but price reduction sales are generally credited with responsibility for what the expansion has shown in that branch as a whole. Wholesale jobbers report sentiment improved, collections benefited by the return to normal in domestic money markets, but trade demands are still below the normal and in some sections a late and small spring trade is predicted.

Accompanying the greater ease of money at all centres seems to have come a tendency to pay up something on old accounts and some long standing bills have been settled. On the other hand, the general slowness of trade, whether due to mild weather or lack of demand for the staple of cotton, leaves something to be hoped for as regards collections. Complaints of many extensions being asked for, and perforce granted, come from the South.

All reports point to trade, despite improvement of the greater ease of money the normal for this season. Jobbing business is quiet and revision in prices of prints, gingham and plain and fancy cottons have not as yet evoked much buying at leading centres. More life is shown in pig iron markets, the principal demand coming from makers of cast iron pipe, and the basis on which the tonnage was booked appears to be \$13 per ton for two at Birmingham.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 16th number 431, against 485 last week, 235 in the like week of 1907; 279 in 1906; 304 in 1905 and 266 in 1904.

It is now down to a three-cornered fight for the cotton that is left between the spinners of the North, and the spinners of the South, and the foreign spinners. The American spinners have held back and allowed the foreigners to get the best of the crop, but even with all they have the foreigners are buying just as eagerly as ever. The American mills have no particularly bad shape, they have no stocks at all. The cotton that was wanted is not in the South; so that is not a question of the farmers holding cotton; it is a question of the cotton, which the mills need, not being there to hold. I am not going to

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AGAINST STATE PROHIBITION.

Rowan's Representatives, in Reply to a Letter From the Salisbury Anti-Saloon League, Express Themselves Positively on This Live Question—Senator Klutz Opposes Sharp Judgment on the Matter. Salisbury, Jan. 17.—To-day the following letter was received by the State Senator and Representatives of Rowan county:

To the Honorable Senator and Representatives of Rowan county: The Anti-Saloon League of Salisbury, consisting of about 400 voters, respectfully asks and earnestly urges you to do all in your power to pass a law at the called session of the General Assembly giving us State prohibition.

If State prohibition should not be enacted, you are respectfully urged and petitioned to pass a law making Salisbury "dry." The league desires to know whether you will support either of the above propositions. Please give your reply in writing to the committee presenting this petition.

T. H. VANDERFORD, W. B. SMOOT, E. H. STIFF, Committee Anti-Saloon League. To this letter Representatives Julian and Murphy replied that they would not support either of the above propositions. Senator Whitehead Klutz wrote the league as follows:

Gentlemen: Replying to your request of this date to aid in the passage of a law giving the State prohibition, or if that cannot be had, making Salisbury a "dry" town, at the special session of the General Assembly, convening on the 21st inst., I respectfully beg to make the following reply:

Having no sympathy with the liquor traffic I have said that I would vote for prohibition in Salisbury, and I signed your petition asking an election in April for that purpose. I am still of the opinion that it is best to leave this question to the people. Then the communities would be behind the law and aid in its enforcement.

I believe, however, that the passage of a State prohibition law, would be a democratic and unwise. It would engage many good citizens who would be the opportunity if trusted with the prohibition.

The special session was called for a specific purpose, on brief notice, and no mention of prohibition was made in the call or contemplated by it. Neither State nor Salisbury prohibition in the campaign in which I was elected. On the contrary the Democratic platform committed the party to the principles of the Watts and Ward bills for prohibition.

For these reasons I shall oppose a snap judgment on prohibition by the General Assembly and shall urge that it settle the railroad rate question and adjourn without delay.

The State wants rest from agitation. Far from taking the question out of politics, the passage of this legislation, in my opinion, injects into politics in the State a dangerous and unwise campaign in issue of danger to the Democratic party.

Very sincerely yours, WHITEHEAD KLUTZ, Senator Twenty-sixth District. WILL BE NO REMOVAL.

Winington Not Guaranteed That Newborn Will Get Headquarters of United States Engineering Corps—An Epidemic of Grippe Prevails—Sousa's Famous Band Gives a Concert. Special to the Observer.

Winington, Jan. 17.—President J. A. Taylor, of the chamber of commerce, is advised by Senators Simpson and Overman and Congressman Godwin and Small, after a call yesterday in the War Department, that there will be no removal of the headquarters of the United States engineering corps from this city to Newbern, as was suggested in a communication by Congressman Thomas to the Secretary. Winington people were much on their mettle over the suggestion.

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Advertisement for Sousa's Band gave a concert to a large audience at the Academy of Music last night, coming to Wilmington from Goldsboro by special train. This morning the band, consisting of 52 musicians, left for Florence, where a concert was given this afternoon. Then a special train was used over the Coast Line to Columbia, where the band appeared to-night. It was one of the finest big attractions at the local theatre this season.

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