

MILLS AND MARKETS

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Weekly Cotton Statement Shows For February a Decrease Under Last Year of 185,000 Bales. New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the 21 days of February a decrease under last year of 185,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 165,000.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,796,130 against 8,032,744 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 458,935 against 856,767 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 321,512 against 444,459 last year.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Secretary Hester's supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be \$4,773,047 against 4,922,109 last week and 5,585,839 last year.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; dull and lower. Steers \$4.25 to \$5.15; cows \$3.25 to \$4.25; heifers \$3.25 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders \$2.75 to \$4.50.

New York Bonds. U. S. refunding 2 1/2 coupon 105; U. S. 2 1/2 registered 101; U. S. 3 1/2 coupon 101; U. S. New 4 1/2 101; U. S. New 4 1/2 101; U. S. New 4 1/2 101.

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MRS. BURDEN FOUND DEAD.

Society Favorite Dead From Gas Poisoning. Went to Sleep While Reading and Disconnected Pipe Permitted Flow of Gas Which Caused Her Death.—Mrs. Burden a Daughter of O. H. P. Belmont. New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Proutt Burden, who was a noted society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her Fifth avenue home to-day.

Mrs. Burden was 22 years of age and since her marriage on April 17th, 1907, she and her husband had occupied the beautiful home of the latter's father, the late James A. Burden, at 505 Fifth avenue.

The coroner's investigation showed that the gas tube had been disconnected from the lamp. Apparently having become drawn up, Mrs. Burden had reached from her bed and turned off the lamp cock instead of taking the trouble to get up and shut off the gas at the chandelier jet.

Results at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Royal Onyx, which finished first in the sixth race at City Park to-day, was disqualified for fouling after averting badly at the finish.

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A BOLD HORSE THIEF.

Stable Animal Which Was Hitched on Salisbury Street—Rowan Court Adjudges. Salisbury, Feb. 21.—A very bold robbery was committed here to-night about 6:45 when the horse and buggy belonging to Dr. J. B. Council was stolen from the front of his house on Church street.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Feb. 21.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Saturday; Sunday, warmer Sunday; light west winds. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 21.—Sunrise 7:08 a. m.; sunset 6:11 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature 42; Lowest temperature 24; Mean temperature 34.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it.

Opposes Eight-Hour Bill. Washington, Feb. 21.—The hearing on the Gardner eight-hour bill was continued to-day by the House committee on labor.

Fire on English Steamer. New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Fire in a cotton hold delayed the departure of the British steamer Corby for Hamburg to-day.

Kansas Unanimous For Bryan. Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 21.—Kansas Democrats in State convention here to-day unanimously adopted a resolution instructing all delegates to the Denver convention, both State and congressional, to cast a solid vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President of the United States.

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WANT PUBLIC BUILDING.

Delegation from Lexington Will Appear Before Committee of Congress on Public Buildings and Grounds. Next Week—Rev. J. A. Maple to Speak in Lexington on Prohibition. Lexington, Feb. 21.—Mr. H. E. Varner has received a letter from Representative Page to the effect that the committee of Congress on public buildings and grounds will hear the delegation from Lexington next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in regard to getting a public building at this place.

Three Nights, Beginning Monday, Wm. Irvine FAYSSOUX. The Boy Hypnotist and Mind-Reader. Prices: 15, 25, 35, 50. Ladies free on Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 50-cent ticket bought before 6 p. m. Seats on sale at Hawley's.

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day at 12 o'clock in the court house. Owing to prior engagements Governor Glenn notified the committee having the work in hand that he could not be here at this time.

For Sale by the Fries Manufacturing & Power Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1. 300 h. p. centre crank Armstrong Sims automatic engine, 18"x21" 200 r. p. m. together with feed water heater, feed and exhaust piping.

MARDI GRAS 1908. New Orleans, La.—Pensacola, Fla.—Mobile, Ala. Seaboard Air Line will sell round-trip tickets for above occasions at one first-class fare plus 25 cents from all points.

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COTTAGE HOME

In First Ward, close in on very desirable street, lot about 50x150, six-room cottage. We offer this very desirable home at a bargain. \$3,350.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS FROM 1ST OF FEBRUARY

All Savings Deposits made between now and 5th February will bear interest from the first day of February. NOW IS THE TIME to place your savings and surplus where they will do the most good, especially to you who will receive Four Per Cent. Interest Compounded Quarterly.

Home Sites For Sale

\$2,500 for vacant lot, Ransom Place, close in and one of the best locations for a home in Charlotte. Only a few of these desirable lots on the market.

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