

MILLS AND MARKETS

CLEWS FINANCIAL LETTER

Weeks and months will be necessary to bring out the good results to business conditions...

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concerns in Louisville wired on October 24th as follows: "Now employing 5,000, and will employ at least 1,000 more if Taft is elected."

peavine hay was worth slightly less than \$400. York county has for several years been among the leaders in the matter of producing cotton...

THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK

Many Signs Pointing to a Revival of Business in All Industrial and Manufacturing Lines Following Election of Mr. W. H. Taft to the Presidency...

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LATHAM'S COTTON LETTER

The Market Remarkably Steady the Past Week and Values Little Deeper—No Big Decline to Be Expected Unless Crop is Unusually Large.

Greensboro, Nov. 7.—The cotton market has been remarkably steady the past few weeks. Raw cotton will feel the impetus given to other lines of industry.

There is a much better tone to business and the mills in this country are nearly all on full time with orders in hand for some weeks ahead.

The important meetings of cotton planters are to take place shortly in device ways and means for advancing prices. It is hoped that they will be successful and that conservatism and good hard sense will guide their acts.

Cotton seems to rule high when meat, corn and other necessities of life are cheap. During the past year, corn and meat and chickens and eggs and butter and sweet potatoes in all food stuffs sold at fabulous prices.

If the farmers are in earnest about keeping the price of cotton up, they must get their corn cribs and smokehouses nearer home and devote a few acres to birds and bees and more to growing supplies at home.

The crop is no doubt a large one but present prices are close to the cost of production to expect any substantial decline unless the crop proves to be much beyond popular estimates.

WORLD'S COTTON PRODUCTION. Fluctuations in the Supply Measured by the Production of the Staple in This Country—Valuable Facts and Figures.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, according to the report of the United States Bureau of Census, is 12,440,000 bales, according to the supply and distribution of cotton.

NEGRO BURGLAR KILLED. Rocky Mount Man Shoots Prowler Who Had Entered His Home. Special to The Observer.

Spring Hope, Nov. 8.—Visitors from Rocky Mount bring the news of the total undoing of a burglar at that place Friday night. Some time in the night Mr. Robert Viverette, a prominent contractor of that place, was aroused from his sleep by some one prowling around in his house.

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NEW COTTON WILL SOON FEEL THE IMPULSES GIVEN OTHER LINES—BROOKS FEELS WILL RISE. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, speaking tonight of the outlook for marketing the

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