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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BILL IN THE FORMER BODY - TRUSTS AND THE YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS IN THE LATTER - OTHER NEWS.

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THE YELLOW FEVER. A SHOT-GUN QUARANTINE AT NATCHEZ. REPORTS OF FEVER AT JACKSON - REPORTS FROM OTHER POINTS - OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21. - A special to the Picayune from Natchez, Miss., dated yesterday says: The city is in a fever of excitement at yellow fever reports from Jackson and a shot gun quarantine will be established at Natchez.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 21. - Memphis, Tenn., Athens and Safford, Alabama, have been quarantined against Decatur, Ala. Vicksburg, Miss., has established absolute non-intercourse with Jackson, Miss.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 21. - There is no definite news this morning from either Decatur, Ala., or Jackson, Miss. While some uneasiness is felt here yet the most active and stringent measures are being put in force to keep out any infected passengers or freight.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 21. - Thirty-five new cases and five deaths were reported to noon today. Among the deaths yesterday at the Sand Hills were two Sisters of Charity.

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COTTON COVERING. EXTRACT FROM CIRCULAR LETTER. Of the Committee appointed by the Farmers' State Union of Louisiana to confer with all organizations interested in improving the present system of boxing and covering cotton bales.

When the existing system of covering the cotton bale is considered, it is hard to see where it has one redeeming feature.

The jute bagging used affords a most inadequate protection against damage by wet and dirt, and against loss in weight in handling, and it positively and considerably increases the risks of damage from fire, the fussy nature of the material making it especially liable to ignite from the slightest spark.

The producer pays a high price for this bagging and gets absolutely nothing for it, as it is practically of no commercial value when stripped from the bale by the spinner.

It has been frequently stated - it has been maintained even in Congress - that the producer gets the same price for the jute bagging that he gets for his cotton. In a certain sense this is true, but will any sensible man dispute that the price of the cotton is reduced in proportion to the quantity of jute bagging that has to be paid for it?

There can be no question that the only return the cotton producers of this country get for the jute bagging they purchase is the inadequate protection of their cotton. Of money returned they get absolutely none at all - and the same may be said of the iron.

It takes to cover a bale of cotton of 500 lbs. say 7 yards of bagging, weighing 1 1/2 lbs. per yard, 12 1/2 lbs. To this add the weight of 6 iron ties, say 10 lbs., and we have 22 1/2 lbs. as the weight of the covering and fastening of the average bale of cotton as it goes through the purchaser's scales, in this country. The large loss of weight calculated by English buyers on each 500 lb. bale is as we have stated 3 1/2 lbs., so that we have to stand a loss of 9 lbs. of actual cotton per bale, equal to one and 4/5 per cent, or about 90,000 bales of cotton actually lost to us on annual exports of 5,000,000 bales.

This is surely sufficient commentary on the protection afforded by jute bagging, without proceeding to consider the waste during transportation, and handling in the interior, the increased risks of fire, and the consequently increased rates of fire insurance, and the liability to damage on account of the open texture of the bagging.

It may be argued that this loss of weight is caused to a great extent by the rough usage the bales meet with on board ship. To this we would reply, that a roughly and imperfectly covered package, like a cotton bale today, will be always roughly handled, while a neatly and carefully covered package, even of less value, will meet with careful treatment wherever it goes.

But it will be advisable to consider the amount of money that the jute bagging costs the cotton producer in the course of a year, and the hands into which the money passes.

At the present date, jute bagging is selling in New Orleans at 12 1/2 cts. per yard, and it is safe to predict that this will be at least the average cost to the cotton producer this year. At 7 yards to the bale, the covering will cost 87 1/2 cents per bale, making 55,000,000 on a cotton year with a quarter million bales of six and a quarter million bales of five and a quarter.

The use of this covering will cause a loss, as we have shown, of 90,000 bales of cotton, say at \$45 per bale \$4,050,000, while the actual cost of carrying to Europe the covering of the 5,000,000 bales that will probably be shipped there can be reckoned at about \$400,000 (12 1/4 lbs. per bale, say, 61,250,000 lbs. at 58 cents per pound \$40,000,000), so that the jute bagging used this year will cost the cotton producers of the country about \$4,450,000, will afford them no proper protection for their cotton, and will have no market value when stripped from the bales at the cotton mills.

and fire, and positive prevention of a ruinous loss of cotton in transit, of such a weight as will reduce the present cost of transporting our cotton to market, and of such a quality that it will be salable at a fair price, when stripped from the bales at the mills, to serve again as wrapping, or to be converted into paper stock, cotton waste, etc., while furnishing at the same time a fresh market for 125,000 to 175,000 bales of our lowest grades of cotton every year.

This question of a better covering, and of a uniformity of bale, must be submitted to representatives of all those interested in the prosperity of the cotton trade in this country; and, as it is now too late to adopt any measures of a general and permanent nature that can effect the present purpose, you are respectfully requested to send a committee to represent you at Meridian, Miss., on the 12th of October next, when the National Convention of the Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Unions will be in session, and when committees from other bodies will assemble there to discuss this matter, and if possible decide on remedial measures to be put in force for next year.

T. A. CLAYTON, A. DIMICK, C. F. STAPLES, of Committee. Washington, La., 15th Aug., 1888. AT WASHINGTON.

JUDGE FOWLE AND DOCKERY - THE LATTER COMPLETELY SNOWED UNDER. Special to the News and Observer. MARION, N. C., Sept. 21. - Judge Fowle and Dockery spoke here today to two thousand people. The Judge was escorted to the stand by five hundred mounted men with a band of music and flags and banners waving. Judge Fowle spoke for an hour, was listened to attentively and was particularly clear and strong, and his defence of county government was patriotic, logical and convincing. He set the better class of Republicans to thinking.

Notwithstanding Dockery had the reply Fowle's rejoinder was crushing. It was a field day for the Democracy. Those papers that think Fowle is not equal to that price of demagogues Dockery ought to have heard the discussion today. Dockery was completely snowed under. The McDowell Democracy is solid as the rock of Gibraltar.

WOODWARD AND MARTIN. THE RADICAL NO MATCH FOR HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT. Special to the News and Observer. HALIFAX, N. C., Sept. 21. - Today Messrs. John E. Woodward, the Democratic candidate, and Joseph V. Martin, the Republican candidate, met in this place for a joint discussion of the political issues of the day. They spoke each an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Woodward sustained himself admirably and upheld the cause which he represented with telling effect, winning the applause of every Democrat present. He answered Martin on every point in the satisfaction of all. His opponent is no match for him. Woodward is a close, logical, reasoning, while Martin makes a harem-kind of a speech, tolerably plausible to the ignorant and unlettered.

THE HALIFAX FARMERS' ALLIANCE. IT SPEAKS OUT ON THE SUBJECT OF "TRUST" BAGGING. Cor. of the News and Observer. SOUTH GASTON, N. C., Sept. 21. - At a called meeting of Halifax County Alliance, held on the 20th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Farmers' Alliance of Halifax County, respectfully ask the merchants of Halifax county not to handle any 'trust bagging,' but cotton bagging or some other available material as a substitute, and that copies of the above resolution be sent to the Roanoke News, Progressive Farmer, Scotland Neck Democrat and News and Observer for publication." F. H. TAYLOR, Pres'd. T. H. CHEMIST, Sec'y.

Wanted for Assault and Robbery. Correspondence of the News and Observer. MONTGOMERY COUNTY. MONTGOMERY, P. O., N. C., Sept. 18. An innocent old man was knocked down and robbed today in this township by an unknown negro who called himself Fraser Baltimore, and who has made his escape.

Description of said negro: Very black, about 6 feet 8 inches high, 30 years old, scars on face and neck and looks like he might have been scalded. A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest and notice of same. Respectfully, W. K. BRANCH, Montgomery P. O., N. C.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. B. H. BUNN. Democratic Candidate for Congress from the Fourth District. Hon. B. H. Bunn will address the people of the Fourth District as follows: WAKE COUNTY. Hood's Store, Saturday, Sept. 22. Rolesville, Monday, Sept. 24. New Light, Tuesday, Sept. 25. FRANKLIN COUNTY. Clifton's Mill, Wednesday, Sept. 26. Cypress Chapel, Thursday, September 27th. CENTRALVILLE, Friday, Sept. 28th. Hon. John Nichols is invited to these appointments for a division of time. The chairman of each county executive committee is requested to give notice and arrange for the meetings. N. B. BROUGHTON, Ch'm'n Oong. Ex. Com. 4th Dist.

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DECATUR. THE REFUGEES FROM THE ALABAMA TOWN. THEIR TRIBULATIONS ON THE ROAD - THE PANIC IN THEIR LITTLE CITY - OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21. - A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says: At a late hour last night seventy refugees who boarded the Louisville & Nashville train two miles south of Decatur, Ala., arrived in this city. Officers met the train at Mt. Morris station, sixteen miles out, and informed the refugees that they could not be permitted to stop at Nashville. Twelve of the number had tickets for this city. Those who did not pass through Decatur were allowed to leave the train upon its arrival here. The conductor reported that several stopped at towns along the road. It was learned that great excitement prevailed at Decatur and that last night the people fled in all directions, going in vehicles and on foot, as trains are not permitted to stop in the city. It is reported that one hundred more refugees from Decatur will arrive in the city today. They will not, however, be allowed to get off here. Most of those who went through are bound for the north of the Ohio river.

Meritt Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Leo, Johnson & Co., Druggists.

Appointments of Hon. D. Worthington. Hon. D. Worthington will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Snow Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 2. Henderson, Monday, Oct. 15. Wilson, Monday, Oct. 22. Nashville, Saturday, Nov. 3. The local committees are urgently requested to advertise these appointments by hand bills and otherwise. SPIR WEATHER, Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

A Hint to "Sunny Peeps." From their arrival on this planet to their usually early departure from it, people of weak constitutions and anxious spirits may find relief in half-ounce. Like domestic life, it is a sort of constant strain that the shadow of death, the dread specter will materialize and exact the toll which he demands from all, sooner or later. No finer medicinal assurance of comparative vigor for the feeble than that afforded by Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Used with persistence - not with spasms and spasms - this gentle and refreshing tonic will strengthen the system, and remedy of wearying ailments in a manly figure. Appetite, nerve tranquility and nightly repose are encouraged by it, and a malarial, rheumatic, bilious tendency overcome. It establishes digestion and prevents kidney troubles.

"All the taxes that are paid today for the support of the Federal Government are taxes on consumption - taxes on articles that are produced by sweat and constantly wear. What a horrid burden of tax of 8 per cent, on these manufacturing products, the tax on annual income and the tax on the express companies were so absurdly reduced by Congress with a covetous eye on labor as left - Chairman Mills.

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