

THE COMING EUROPEAN WAR AND SOUTHERN FARMERS.

The Raleigh Observer makes some wise suggestions to the farmer of the South upon the approach of the planting season...

That the war is inevitable is the conclusion of all the leading statesmen of Europe. In fact the 21st of this month is fixed as the definite day for the formal declaration of hostilities.

But then there is Prussia with an army of five hundred thousand men already embodied, and a million more ready to be called out.

It will be a miracle of diplomacy if all these nations are not drawn into the vortex of this war. With all her professions to the contrary, Russia does not attack Turkey without the determination to make Constantinople the grand prize of the war.

And so England will be drawn into the fight, and if England, then France, Prussia, Austria and Italy.

This will draw off the great mass of the producing population of Europe, and Europe will have to look abroad for food. This is America's opportunity.

Both of them will cease to be articles of speculation. As the Observer says, within the last six months, that is to say since the European war began to assume definite shape, wheat has been steadily advancing, until the rise has now reached nearly sixty cents per bushel.

These are suggestive hints, and it becomes both the cotton and tobacco planters to lay more stress upon his grain and provision crops than he has been in the habit of doing.

Cotton and tobacco are our money crops, and we deplore the presence of such contingencies as reduce their market value. But the war is not of our making, and we must so shape our farming operations as to make as much out of it as possible by its existence.

We call attention to the article on our first page headed "Southern Society" from the New York Tribune. Northern wheat has been a long time wool gathering. They begin to fill the worth of the wool they have got. We told them all this long ago, but they preferred to buy their own experience.

Nevertheless Blaine, Wade, Morton, Wendell Phillips, and that class prefer to keep the country in turmoil for the sake of the class that the Tribune so candidly admits unworthy the strife in their behalf.

On Friday the President instructed Mr. McCrary, the Secretary of War, to order the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Mechanics Institute, Packard's Headquarters, and the Secretary at once committed the execution of the order to Gen. Sherman to be put into effect on Tuesday (yesterday) at 12 o'clock.

DEFERRED PEACE.

The tidings from Louisiana are only too convincing to the extent that in time a satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be reached. It is purposely intended to be the work of time.

But this postponement of a settlement so easily made, may possibly have the effect of accumulating difficulties in the way. It seems to be certain that Packard takes courage from the opposition of northern Republican leaders to what the President is pleased to call his Southern policy.

We do not agree with Packard, for the opposition movement is not a popular one, but that of crazy philanthropists or embittered politicians. The country wants peace, and in the face of an approaching universal European war, when the United States has so much to gain by the strife of foreign nations, the people will not consent that distraction shall continue in their own political affairs to the ruin of their opportunity that a few political leaders may thrive.

The Republicans are gradually learning some things, or at least admitting some things, to which the Democrats long since have been wide awake. Not the least anxious of their recent discoveries or admissions is that John Pool is a pitiful fellow unfit to be trusted by either party or by any body.

We confess to a little surprise at the candor with which the New North State handles the former great gun of its party. It is not so many years since that John managed the party in North Carolina, and after his senatorial robes were dropped he was sent to Washington to watch the affairs and nurse the fortunes of his party.

He writes to a friend in this place, that in thirty days his ambition will be gratified. On this point, the North State says, "this man Pool was a mania. He is troubled with the idea that he ought to be in the Cabinet of the President. He hammered away at Grant for three years, and now he is after Hayes."

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Has the New North State any more of its old party foibles to break up? We think there are more of the same sort left, and it is good sense to get rid of them.

The New York Sun thinks the approaching extra session of Congress will not be so short as generally supposed. The popular idea of its business is to pass the army appropriation bill, and supply the deficiency in the Navy appropriation bill, and then adjourn.

It is strange the Executive needs this check, and that it is the duty of the House of Representatives to bring it back into its proper sphere. The equilibrium of power has been destroyed. But the oscillation may be carried too far the other way.

Mr. H. N. Clark of the Fish Commission, is now engaged in restocking Neuse river, at Newbern with shad. Fish culture will grow to favor as its benefits are demonstrated.

REVENUE OUTRAGES.

The liberties of our people will never be secure until a check, and a summary one, be put on the unbridled license of revenue officials in their pretended zeal of duty.

These gentry are in a high degree, that in carrying out the orders of the general government, they must regard the laws of the sovereign State of North Carolina. This State will not shield her citizens from the consequences of crime or the violation of federal laws.

But she demands that the federal laws be enforced in a legal and formal mode. She protests against the abuse of power now so rampant in the State, and she will punish the perpetrators with the extreme penalties of the law when convicted.

Think of Mr. & Mrs. Baring in Stokes county, innocent of offence, seized by armed revenue ruffians without warrant, knocked down and manacled, and marched off at a double quick into another county, a distance of eighteen miles, their insolent captives in the mean time on horse back, imprisoned in a lousy jail for five days, men and women together.

It is enough to make rebellious blood boil to fever heat. The reported that a bloody fight took place between the Turks and Russians near Nicosia, and the bombardment of Odessa, the great Russian grain port on the Black Sea is expected.

Fred Douglass, by virtue of his office as Chief Marshal of the District of Columbia, is Master of Ceremonies at the White House, Hayes won't let him serve, because he is "Colored! Oh consistency! Oh Hayes! My heart bleeds for the future of the poor negro."

WHAT PACKARD WILL DO. Washington, April 21.—The following is an extract from an interview with Governor Kellogg: Reporter—Admitting that Packard is the legal Governor, can he any longer hold out?

Gov. Kellogg—No, I think not. The force against him is too great, and besides, he is much exhausted after his long continued efforts.

THE DUTY OF FARMERS. From the Savannah Daily News, we clip the following circular addressed to the planters of Georgia. The advice will apply with equal propriety to those of this State and is in line with the suggestions made in an editorial of this issue.

STATE OF GEORGIA. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. ATLANTA, April 17th, 1877. To the Farmers of Georgia: In view of the threatened war in the East—which seems to be unavoidable—it becomes us as prudent men to exert, as far as possible, the disastrous effects upon our industries by a wise forecast in our farm economy.

The indications now are that there will be a protracted war, involving the leading powers of Europe, the necessary consequence of which will be a rapid advance in the price of all food supplies.

Even the "war of 41" has already caused an appreciable advance in meat and breadstuffs, and a decline in our great staple—cotton. Unusually large shipments of provisions to the various European ports are already reported, and must continue so long as the war lasts.

who do not may be compelled to purchase provisions at ruinously high prices, and pay for them with cotton at prices even below the cost of production. Very respectfully, THOMAS P. JAMES, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Washington, April 16.—A prospective re-adjustment of the Cabinet, to follow the elevation of Mr. Devers to the Supreme bench, is talked of in Administration circles, and furnishes a fruitful topic for speculation among outsiders as to the probable cause and results.

Will There be an Extra Session? The question as to the time the extra session of Congress will be called is still problematical. The statement is credited to Secretary McCrary that if the Louisiana question was not adjusted by the end of the week, that the President would call Congress in session by May 11th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. By direction of the President and Executive Committee, the Secretary hereby announces that all premiums due and awarded at the Fair of 1876, will be paid, with interest, at the office of the Secretary, on and after Thursday 26th inst. at 12 m.

FALSE IMPRESSION. It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are unpractical or inexperienced, that Dyspepsia cannot invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GRANGE'S ANGER PILLS have never, under our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms.

TOBACCO MARKET. DANVILLE, VA. April 20. Receipts good, but not heavy. Market active at quotations: Leaf—New Com. 4.00 to 5.00 (Good) 5.00 to 6.00 Common Bright 8.00 to 10.00 Good 10.00 to 12.00 Leaf—Common 5.00 to 8.00 Good 10.00 to 12.00 Common Bright 15.00 to 20.00 Good 25.00 to 40.00 Old Wrap com. 15.00 to 20.00 Good 25.00 to 30.00 Fine 35.00 to 40.00 Extra 45.00 to 60.00

Sale of Furniture at Auction. On Tuesday, the 1st day of May (Court day) at 10 o'clock A. M. I will sell my entire stock of FURNITURE consisting of Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Mattresses, Tin Safes, &c. Also—2 New Buggies (near new run), 2 Old Buggies, good, and 2 sets of good Harness.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. HAVING this day obtained as Executor of the last will and testament of LAMONT C. HILL, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same; and those having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, on or before the 20th day of March 1877, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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Dr. D. A. Robertson, Surgeon Dentist. Office opposite the Hotel, brick building, as heretofore. WILL continue to visit Hillsboro on the fourth Tuesday of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary. Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war. Orders left with Charles M. Parks will be promptly attended to. March 4 1877.

H. MAHLER, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Gold and Silver Ware, MASONIC JEWELS, HAIR JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c. Watch Repairing and Regulating promptly. WHOLESALE BY EXCELLENCE TO RAILROADS, Seals, etc., made to order. RALEIGH, N. C. March 28. Opposite the Market Place.

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