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SOUTHERN EXPORTS INCREASING.

Business of Southern Ports Growing and a Gain in Imports is Reasonable.

During the month of September only four ports of the United States showed an increase in the export of breadstuffs over that for the same month last year, and these were Southern ports—Norfolk, Portsmouth, Mobile and New Orleans. At all North Atlantic ports there was a decrease. Mobile alone of all the Atlantic and Gulf ports showed a gain for the nine months of the year over the same period of the year before. Galveston and Mobile were the only ports on the Atlantic or Gulf which showed an increase in exports of meats and dairy products. For the month of September five ports only showed a gain over the same month last year in export of cotton. Four of them were on the South Atlantic, Wilmington being one of them. In mineral oils Galveston and Sabine were the only Atlantic or Gulf ports which showed gain in exports for the nine months of the year over like period last year.

These facts show how rapidly the ports of the South are coming into importance as gateways of commerce between inland America and foreign countries. Only a few years ago there was very little foreign commerce through any Southern ports, in anything except cotton, and, in fact, quite recently they were the only ports which were principal gateways through which the Southern cotton was shipped to Europe. Now the South sends direct from its own ports most of the cotton it ships to foreign ports and is drawing more and more each year from the North Atlantic ports their business in the shipment of Western and Northwestern products, of which they had a monopoly up to a short time ago.

The increase of exports is bound to bring with it a gain in imports at these Southern ports. Many vessels cannot afford to cross the Atlantic light for the sake of getting return cargoes. It also means heavier freight traffic for the railroads leading into the South Atlantic and the Gulf and, consequently, better railroad service and increased development of the section of the country through which the railroads run. It means that the South is rapidly approaching the position it ought to occupy in the world of commerce and trade.—Charlotte Observer.

Corn Shredders Are Dangerous.

A special sent out from Concord Saturday says: Ernest Untz, the young son of G. J. Untz, of No. 2 township sustained a serious injury yesterday afternoon while feeding a corn shredder. He was passing up the stalks when his right arm was caught in the machine, and before relief could be given him four fingers and the major portion of his hand were torn off. It is quite probable that his hand will have to be taken off entirely as the bones were pretty badly shattered.

In another portion of the county and within a mile of this city, on the farm of M. L. Brown Bros., Doc Endy sustained a broken arm while operating a shredder about the same time that Untz was injured.

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED.

Two Hundred and Fourteen Federal License to Retail Liquor Held in State.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the field work of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has published a list of persons, firms and corporations in North Carolina who have obtained retail liquor license from the Federal government for the fiscal year from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910. The list is copied from the records of the collectors of internal revenue and is of course accurate. The total number of license in the eastern district is 71 and in the western districts 143, making a grand total of 214 persons, firms or corporations in the State who hold license from the Federal government to retail liquor. Mr. Davis says that last year the number of license was 656 and the year before 817, and he feels encouraged by the decrease.

The United States government charges \$25 per annum for retail liquor license and there are no restrictions in issuing the license. Anybody who can pay the \$25 can get license on application. Under the State law, however, license to sell liquor is issued only to druggists and medical depositories. Sometimes persons who sell liquor illegally under the State law take the pains to procure a license from the Federal government so that in the event of trouble they will not have Uncle Sam, as well as the State, to reckon with; and sometimes men convicted for retailing under the State law are forced to pay for a Federal license to avoid prosecution for the same offense in the Federal courts.

In this immediate section Mecklenburg county leads in the number of federal license. Twenty-two persons in that county, about all of them in Charlotte, have license to retail liquor. Rowan comes next with 20. Alexander, Catawba and Wilkes have two each, Davie and Yakin one each. Iredell is blank. Not a single license is held in the county and it means that no liquor can be legally sold in Iredell county, on prescriptions or otherwise.

Practically all of the license are of course held by druggists, located in cities, towns and villages. In Alexander county a Taylorville drug store has a license, the second is held by a man in the county, and it means that no liquor can be legally sold in Iredell county, on prescriptions or otherwise.

The publication of the list of license holders is a good idea. The facts can be obtained from the books of the collectors of internal revenue by any person who cares to see the list.—Statesville Landmark.

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Decrease in Pensioners—Increase in Pen-sions.

Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of war veterans caused 48,812 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number 82,881 were survivors of the civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

In striking contrast to these figures, comprised in the annual report of V. Spasian Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, is the statement that the government paid out in pensions in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, \$161,793,793, which the commissioner declares to be the largest amount ever disbursed for pensions in one year.

Summarized, the report shows these facts: Number of pensioners at the beginning of the year, 951,657; number of new pensioners added to the roll, 43,080 pensioners on roll at close of the year, 948,194 a net decrease of 5,498. Survivors of the civil war on the roll now number 598,961.

Commissioner Warner explains that the increase in the amount paid out for pensions was due principally to the large number of pensioners placed on the roll under the act of February 9, 1907, granting \$12, \$15 and \$20 to survivors of the war with Mexico and the civil war on reaching the ages of 62, 70 and 75, respectively.

The increase is also due, in part, to pensions granted under the second section of the act of April 19, 1908, to widows of persons who served in the civil war, without regard to their pecuniary condition, and to the increase from \$8 to \$12 a month of the rate of pension of certain widows, minor children and helpless minors. The pension of 202,577 widows, minor children and helpless minors, who were already on the rolls, were increased by this act.

The Fellow Who Settles up.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a person can't profitably conduct a peanut stand without having to employ an expert collector in connection with it. The business world is not going to have much confidence in the average man's religion until it makes him settle up without being threatened with the process of law. Of course this average man "is not going to beat anybody" but he is going on beating them every day just the same. The fellow who settles up certainly has more stars in his crown down here, and it may be the same up yonder.—Wadesboro Ansonian.



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Rockefeller's Generosity.

New York, Oct. 26.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook worm disease" was announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here late today.

A dozen well-known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the South where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices at 26 Broadway last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the "Rockefeller Commission for the Eradication of the Hook Worm Disease" was organized.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Government health experts express satisfaction at Rockefeller's gift of a million dollars to fight the hook worm disease in the South. Two million people in the United States are believed to be infected by the disease, which causes emaciation and lameness.

It is reported from Richmond that the Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, Seaboard Air Line and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads have signed an agreement to substitute the telephone for telegraph in the operation of trains.

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The Curse of the South.

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