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Railroads.

WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. R.

GEN. SUPT. OFFICE WIL. & MAN. RAIL ROAD, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21, 1866.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THE 23D SEPTEMBER, the following Schedule will go into effect on the Wilmington & Manchester R. R.:

Leave Wilmington daily at..... 9 00 P. M.
Arrive at Kingsville " .....12 00 M.
Leave Kingsville " .....12 30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington " ..... 3 00 A. M.

Close connections made at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad daily, at Florence with the North Eastern Railroad for Charleston, and at Kingsville with the South Carolina Railroad for Augusta and Columbia.

WM. MacRAE, Gen'l Sup't.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, August 31, 1866.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 2D, TRAINS will run over this Road as follows:

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS,

Leave Wilmington daily at..... 4 00 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at..... 9 13 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 1 00 P. M.
Leave Weldon daily at.....11 00 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at..... 2 50 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at..... 8 30 P. M.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS,

Leave Wilmington daily except Sundays' at ..... 1 00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at..... 7 12 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 1 10 A. M.
Leave Weldon daily except Sundays at.....10 00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at..... 3 28 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at.....10 00 A. M.

Both trains connect through to the North;—connects at Goldsboro' with trains to Raleigh and Newbern.

S. L. FREMONT, Engineer and Superintendent.

Papers on the line of the Road discontinue all other Schedule notices, and publish this change. All other papers discontinue Schedule notices.

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Transportation Office,

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & R. R. R. Co., Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1866.

FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1st, 1866, the Mail Train on this road will leave Wilmington at 6 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and arrive at Sand Hill at 3 o'clock, P. M. Returning will leave Sand Hill at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and arrive in Wilmington at 4 o'clock, P. M.

WM. H. ALLEN, Master of Transportation.

June 1 209—tf.

The Annual Meeting

OF the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, will be held in Wilmington on Thursday the 25th day of October next. Postponed from the 17th, by order of the Board of Directors.

I. T. ALDERMAN, Secretary.

Sept. 23 306—td

Dispatch Wadesboro' Argus, and Charlotte papers, publish till day of meeting.

Miscellaneous.

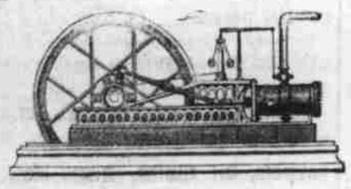
L. A. HART, JOHN C. BAILEY

Wilmington Iron and Copper Works.

HART & BAILEY, PROPRIETORS,

No. 17, Front Street, below Market,

Wilmington, N. C.



HAVING RESUMED OPERATIONS, we are now prepared to furnish

Brass and Iron Castings, finished and unfinished.

New Machinery made and put up.

Old Machinery overhauled.

All kinds of Patterns, Ornamental and Agricultural.

Will supply Drafts of all kings of Machinery and Millwork genarally.

TURPENTINE AND WHISKY STILLS, AND *COPPER WORK* in all its branches.

A full supply of Belting, Packing, Hose, Steam and Water Pipe and Fittings.

Machine Bolts, Nuts and Rivets, and all other articles generally found in a Machine Supply Store.

Also a large lot of Crucibles, from No. 35 to 100, and warranted good—will dispose of them below Manufacturers' prices.

March 29. 154—tf

The Great English Remedy.

THORN'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

COPAIBA AND SARSAPARILLA

HAS ACQUIRED THE UTMOST FAME IN EVERY part of the world; it has been examined, approved of and sanctioned by the faculty of medicine, and recommended by the most eminent of the profession.

As a SURE and SPEEDY cure for all DISEASES of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, and URINARY ORGANS of BOTH SEXES.

TO SECURE THE GENUINE Observe this LABEL, ☞ BURNED ON And covering the bottom of EACH POT. (W. B. THORN, CHEMIST, LONDON. JOHN A. TARRANT NEW YORK. SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES.) THE STAMP ON EACH POT Will also bear ☞ The NAME OF THE PROPRIETOR AND THE UNITED STATES AGENT.

NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

☞ Observe the precautions and address orders to

TARRANT & CO.,
No. 278 Greenwich, New York.
Sold by all Druggists.

June 8-215-6m*

Anderson, the Baggage Man,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE citizens of Wilmington, that any orders left on his SLATE at the Store of Messrs. Hedrick & Ryan, will meet with prompt attention.

Jan. 15 61-tf

Mercantile.

THE NEW LADIES BAZAAR.

THANKFUL for the very flattering custom extended to us for the past, we take pleasure in announcing that we will open on the 1st Oct. at the store

NO. 29 MARKET STREET,

(next door to Dr. McLin's Drug store.)

A very handsome assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE

DRY GOODS,
CARPETS,
MILLINERY,
TRIMMINGS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
CORSETS,
CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,

and a full assortment of

LADIES SHOES

and GAITERS,

And other articles too numerous to mention.—Our intention is to make this exclusively a

LADIES STORE,

having always on hand the latest style of the seasons, and will always take pleasure in showing our GOODS.

A. WEILL & CO.

Sept. 25 307-1m

TO THE TRADE IN GENERAL

And Wholesale Merchants in Particular.

WE are now opening at our old and established stand,

NO. 13 MARKET STREET,

a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
TRUNKS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BLANKETS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
PERFUMERY,
CUTLERY, &c.,

which we offer at the lowest prices.

We would call the particular attention of our country merchants to our

STOCK,

and solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. WEILL & CO.

Sept. 25 307-1m

Coal for Steamers,

COAL for Families,

COAL AT WHOLESALE.

We have now on hand, at low prices,
270 tons of Cumberland Coal,
245 tons Egg Grate Coal,
360 tons Chesnut Coal,
175 tons Steamer Lump Coal,

For sale by

KEITH & KERCHNER, at the City Coal Yard.

Sept. 20 303-1m

Received per Steamer,

EXTRA Family Flour from new Wheat, barrels and half barrels; extra new Dutchess county Pork, for family use; extra smoked Tongues and smoked Beef; extra N. C. Lard and Virginia Butter; extra large red Apples, by the barrel and at retail; extra Can Fruit—Peaches, Tomatoes, Strawberries; extra Brandy Peaches and Cherries; extra Vinegar, for Pickling purposes; Soap, Candles, English Mustard, Pickels, Sugar, Coffee, Cheese, &c. For sale low for cash, by

WILLIAMS & POTTER.

Sept. 27 309—

Storage and Wharfage.

I AM PREPARED to receive Cotton, Naval Stores, Merchandise, &c., on storage, at my wharves, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, also at wharves near Union Distillery; all under watchmen.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Feb. 24. 126—

Sleight & Spaulding's N. Y. Spirit Casks.

A SUPPLY OF the above make of CASKS will always be kept on hand by the subscriber, who is agent for the manufacturers, and sold in lots to suit.

Price reduced to $4 50 for new.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

June 17. 223—tf.

Spirits Turpentine Casks.

100 "SLEIGHT & PAULDINGS" New York Casks, 100 prime 2d hand country Casks, for sale by

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Sept. 4. 289—

Pork.

100 BARRELS MESS PORK, for sale at "WILLARD'S."

October 4 6-6t

Flour.

300 BBLS. FLOUR—All grades. For sale at "WILLARD'S."

Oct. 4 6-6t

Staves and Heading Wanted.

WHITE OAK STAVES AND HEADING, also Ash or Poplar Heading, thoroughly seasoned, suitable for making Spirits Turpentine Casks, wanted by

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Aug. 26 282—

Mullets!

114 BARRELS now landing from Schr. "SAMUEL," and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Oct. 2 4-tf

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Educational.

Mrs. RANSOM'S SEMINARY,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

I WILL OPEN A FIRST CLASS SEMINARY FOR GIRLS and YOUNG LADIES, on the corner of Orange and Third Streets, in this city, on the 3d of October next.

Teachers of the first ability and largest experience, will be employed in every branch of study, and the Principal will give her personal care and attention to every part of the Institution.

Every thing will be taught which can be desired in the thorough education of a lady.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal for circulars containing a list of studies, and the terms of the Institution.

MRS. ROBERT RANSOM.

Aug. 30. 285—tf

Dispatch copy tf.; Presbyterian, Fayetteville; Carolinian, Wilson; Star, Marion; Watchman, Sumter; Argus, Wadesboro'; News, Goldsboro'; Weldon State, copy three weeks and send bill to this office.

School Notice.

THE charges for Board and Tuition, as entered in my Circulars of Female Seminary, are for the whole scholastic year of nine months, and not for half that time, as has been misunderstood by some.

MRS. ROBERT RANSOM.

Sept. 11. 295-tf

Dispatch; Presbyterian, Fayetteville; Carolinian, Wilson; Star, Marion; Watchman, Sumter; Argus, Wadesboro'; News, Goldsboro', and Weldon State copy three times and send bills to this office.

The House to be Occupied

BY my Seminary not being completed I am compelled to defer opening the school until the 8th of October.

Mrs. ROBERT RANSOM.

Sept. 30 3-tf

Dispatch copy.

Wilmington Institute

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS:

L. MEGINNEY, Principal;

Miss MARGARET RANKIN, First Assistant.

THE Seventeenth Annual Session of this School will commence on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1866.

The Principal takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured the services of Miss Rankin as an Assistant in his School. Miss R. is a graduate of Edgeworth Female Seminary, Greensboro', N. C.; has had much experience in Teaching, especially in French, Drawing and Painting: these branches will be a part of the regular course; and for French and Drawing, there will be no *extra* charge.

The Principal of Wilmington Institute takes the opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of Wilmington, for their generous support: his efforts, as heretofore, will be to deserve their confidence, by using his best exertions to impart to their children a useful Education.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept 16th, 1866 309-tf

Wilmington Male and Female Seminary.

G. W. JEWETT, Mrs. M. A. JEWETT, TEACHERS.

WILL re-open Wednesday, October 3d, at the residence of the late Dr. Fred Hill, corner of 4th and Mulberry Streets.

For particulars see Circular, to be found on the premises and at the Bookstores, when printed.

Sept. 27 309—tf

School at Rocky Point.

THE Undersigned takes this method of informing the public that a School of high grade will be opened in this community on the 15th inst. We have secured the services of Mr. Archibald R. Black, a graduate of the University of N. C., and a teacher of experience, and therefore feel warranted in soliciting a liberal patronage from parents and guardians.

Tuition half in advance, and the other half at the end of the session, $20, $25 and $30.

Board, including lights, fires and washing, $15 per month.

HINTON E. CARR,
DAWSON T. DURHAM.

Oct. 2 4—3w*

Mrs. E. A. Gillican

WILL open her School on Thursday, October 4th, on Mulberry, between 5th and 6th streets.

Sept. 29 2—

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE.

(FRENCH AND ENGLISH.)

FOR YOUNG LADIES, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS, 1,527 and 1, 529 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Will re-open on THURSDAY, September 20.

Board and tuition, per annum.....$450
do do for two or sisters, (each)..... 400

French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoke in the Institute.

MADAME D'HERVILLY, Principal.

August 1 [Wed. Fri. Sun] 260—3m*

North Carolina Petroleum and Mining Company.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company in this City. Parties wishing to take stock will please call and examine the Charter and letter from the Secretary of the Company. Its prospects and advantages are the most favorable.

The Company have already commenced boring, and the indications of their ultimate success in finding Oil are very flattering. Should they fail, however, on the land possessed by the Company, there is a sufficient quantity of Coal to more than repay them for all capital expended.

Working Capital $100,000.

Home enterprises should be encouraged.

MALLETT & HOFFMAN, Agents.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29th, 1866. 2—tf

On Consignment and For Sale.

MESS and Prime Mess Pork, Sugar of all grades,
Coffee, Molasses, Whiskey in Bbls. and cases,
French Brandies (in bond or duty paid) in ½ and ¼ casks and cases, Irish and Scotch Wiskies in cases.

We offer the above at lowest market prices.

SOL. HAAS & CO.

Oct. 3 5—1w

Removal.

SYLVESTER WILSON, would respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed his

HAIR DRESSING AND SHAVING SALOON

from the basement of Bailey's Hotel, to the store recently occupied by Messrs. Burruss Bros., Bankers, on Front Street, near Market, which he has thoroughly renovated and fitted up in a suitable style.

Sept. 27 309-tf

Thirty Kegs Choice

GOSHEN Butter,

FORTY KEGS BEST LARD,

Just in store,

CHAS. D. MYERS, Ag't.,
11 and 13 Front street.

Oct. 5. 7—

SHIPPING ARTICLES

AND FOREIGN OUTWARD MANIFESTS, For sale at the

Oct. 6 JOURNAL OFFICE.

SEVERAL HUNDRED OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at

Oct. 6 THE JOURNAL OFFICE

Legal.

District Court of the United States,

For the District of North Carolina, in the District of Cape Fear.

United States, vs. 200 gallons Rum, &c. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1866, two casks of Rum, containing about 200 gallons; three casks of Wine, containing about 200 gallons; four baskets of Champagne; five cases of Cigars, containing some 25,000 or 30,000 Cigars; three cases of Brandy; sixty-three bottles of Claret Wine; one barrel of Gin; one keg of Wine; 120 bundles of Cigars; seven boxes of Cigars; nine bottles of Cherry Cordial, and one case of Gin were seized by James P. Foster, Esq., Collector of the Port of Wilmington, N. C., as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States for condemnation for the causes in said libel set forth: and that said cause will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October, 1866, if that be a day of jurisdiction, and if not, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

D. R. GOODLOE, Marshal.
F. W. FOSTER, D. M.

Oct. 2. [Prv. Adv. $39 37.] 4-20t

District Court of the United States

FOR THE DISTRICT OF N. CAROLINA, IN DISTRICT OF CAPE FEAR.

United States vs. (2) two Barrels of Whiskey. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 8th day of August, 1866, two barrels of Whiskey were seized by L. G. Estes, Esq., Colllector of Internal Revenue for the 2nd District of North Carolina, as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States for condemnation for the causes in said libel set forth; and that said cause will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October, 1866, if that be a day of jurisdiction, and if not, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

D. R. GOODLOE, Marshal,
J. H. NEFF, Deputy Marshal.

Sept. 21 [Pr. Adv. $32 81] 304-20ds.

District Court of the United States

FOR THE DISTRICT OF N. CAROLINA, IN DISTRICT OF CAPE FEAR.

United States vs. (3) three bbls. of Whiskey. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 8th day of August, 1866, three barrels of Whiskey were seized by L. G. Estes, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for the 2nd District of North Carolina, as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States for condemnation for the causes in said libel set forth; and that said cause will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October, 1866, if that be a day of jurisdiction, and if not, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

D. R. GOODLOE, Marshal,
J. H. NEFF, Deputy Marshal.

Sept. 21 [Pr. Adv. $32 81] 304 20ds

District Court of the United States

FOR THE DISTRICT OF N. CAROLINA, IN DISTRICT OF CAPE FEAR.

United States vs. (5) five barrels of Whiskey. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of August, 1866, five barrels of Whiskey were seized by L. G. Estes, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue for the 2nd District of North Carolina, as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States for condemnation for the causes in said libel set forth; and that said cause will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in October, 1866, if that be a day of jurisdiction, and if not, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation shall not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

D. R. GOODLOE, Marshal.
J. H. NEFF, Deputy Marshal.

Sept. 21 [Pr. Adv. $32 81] 304-20ds.

Wilder's Patent Salamander Safes,

WITH WILDER'S PATENT POWDER AND BURGLAR-PROOF LOCKS.

B. G. WILDER & CO.,

PATENTEES AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST FIRE-PROOF SAFE IN THE WORLD! JEWELERS' and BANKERS' SAFES made to Order, Lined with Hardened Steel.

HOUSE AND PLATE SAFES.

TO THIS CELEBRATED SAFE was awarded the GOLD MEDAL, at the World's Fair in London, in 1851.

NOTICE.—This celebrated Fire-Proof Safe is no longer made and sold by SILAS C. HERRING, his license to make and sell them having expired.

The thousands of Certificates from Merchants, Bankers and Mechanics of all trades, that have been given in favor of this the ONLY TRUE "SALAMANDER," renders it useless for the subscribers to multiply words in its favor, as full thirty thousand of "WILDERS' PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES," have been manufactured and sold in the United States; and, in almost every large fire that has taken place during the last seventeen years, these Safes have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS, and *not one of the "Genuine Salamanders" has ever been destroyed.*

Safes sold at New York price, with the freight to Wilmington added. No commission charged in Wilmington. We are prepared to take orders for these celebrated Safes. Samples can be seen at our office in a few days.

Every Merchant should have one of these cheap and secure Safes.

ANDREWS & BARDIN,
Commission Merchants,
General Agents for North Carolina

Office, No 5 South Water Street (Up Stairs), Wilmington, N. C.

Raleigh Sentinel copy.

Nov. 30. —tf

Spirit Casks.

200 PRIME Second hand New York Spirits of Turpentine Casks. Just received and for sale, by

ALFRED MARTIN.

Oct. 2 4—2w

B. M. Rhodes & Co's.,

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for this celebrated standard Fertilizer, offer it to the Farmers of North Carolina at Manufacturers prices, $60 per ton.

The trade are invited to send in their orders promptly.

ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON,
11 and 12 North Water Street.

Sept. 19 300-1m

Corn.

2,500 BUSHELS Prime White and Mixed Corn, in store and for sale by

VICK, MEBANE & CO.,
Cor. Chesnut and Water Streets.

Oct. 6 8—1w

THE DAILY JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1866.

THE COTTON CROP.

The Cotton Crop of 1866—The Causes of its Failure—White Laborers Can Produce Cotton—Its Profits to Families who will Raise Cotton by their own Labor—Emigration of all Classes Desired by the Southern People.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

It is generally admitted now that the cotton crop of 1866 will fall below one million of bales—my opinion based upon actual observation in Louisiana and Mississippi, and information of a reliable character from other States, is that it will not exceed *seven hundred thousand bales.*

THE CAUSES OF ITS FAILURE.

Cotton planting was commenced this year under all the disadvantages of disorganized labor, dilapidated improvements on plantations, buildings in many cases destroyed, fences gone, fields grown up with weeds and grass, neither stock nor farming utensils, provisions or forage on them—everything to be supplied; good fresh cotton seed difficult to obtain, and selling high, which caused large quantities of old seed to be thrown on the market that were unsound or had lost their vitality by age. The freedmen refused to contract till February and March; the consequences were that preparations for planting commenced very late; plowing was badly done, owing to the condition of the land, and the young, unbroken mules, which were generally used. A very large portion of the crop was planted on four furrows thrown together hastily, leaving the middles unbroken. The winter months were unusually wet, but from the 1st of April till the 1st of June, it rained almost incessantly, making it impossible to use the plow or hoe to advantage on the fields that had been planted. A large portion of the crop was planted in May and June, from one to two months later than the usual time for planting. The early cotton on the 1st of June was smothered with grass and weeds, the plants stunted and unhealthy. The ground which had been plowed was packed and close, but a large portion remained unbroken; cultivation was tedious and imperfect. As soon as the ground died after this long rainy spell, it became so hard that neither plow nor hoe would penetrate it, except where it had been recently worked. The drouth which commenced about the 1st of June, continued till the 20th of August.

The cotton plant grows in a good season from eight to ten inches high by 1st of June; from four to six feet high by 1st of August, with branches three feet long, all loaded with bolls, blossoms and squares or buds. It requires some rain while it is making stalk and fruiting. This year it had none—but growing in hard ground, without moisture, it did not reach half the usual size, and could not have the usual crop on it. In August the army worm made its appearance in a very large district of country, and stripped the cotton of its leaves. I will remark here, that in a good season when the cotton has been planted at the proper time, the well cultivated, with a luxuriant growth, the army or cotton worm does not reduce the crop more than one quarter. About the 20th of August, the rains commenced again, and continued almost till the 20th of September, and were very general throughout the South. The large number of bolls which had come to maturity were prevented from opening and rotted. Cotton hanging out of the bolls, or much of it, dropped on the ground and was lost, and that remaining sprouted the seed, thus giving the finishing blow to the planter's prospect.

THE ADVANTAGE OF PLANTING NEXT YEAR.

Owing to the disasters of this year few planters will clear expenses, and but few will be able to plant next year without the aid of borrowed capital. Many will be discouraged and will quit; and, altogether, the present prospect is, that less land will be planted than was this year. The consequence will be, labor will be cheaper and more abundant, plantations being in better repair and better condition for cultivation, with the freedmen generally on them, and stock inured to work, with farming implements ready for use, preparations for planting can be commenced the first of January or sooner, and everything can be put in good order for making a full crop. Such a season as the past, planters of fifty years' experience never saw before, and it is not likely to be followed by another very soon. The freedmen have worked better this year than was expected, and it is to be hoped they will improve as they learn to appreciate their obligations as hired laborers. The price of cotton will be higher owing to the failure of this crop, and the world will attribute our failure to the free labor and the army worm, and it will be as hard to convince it next year that we will make a large crop as it was this that we would make a small one.

WHITE LABOR CAN PRODUCE COTTON—ITS PROFITS TO FAMILIES EMIGRATING TO THE COTTON STATES.

After an experience of thirty years as a cotton planter, and abundant opportunities for observing white labor cultivating cotton, I feel no hesitation in saying that white labor can produce cotton and enjoy good health, and can by a judicious course make it remunerative while undergoing acclimation.

While persons emigrating to the South, by observing the following rules, can make a half crop the first year without much risk of sickness:

In the months of April and May, the Summer months, and September and October, they should go to their work before sunrise, taking before going out a cup of coffee or tea, or light breakfast; remain in the field till 10 o'clock; lay up from 10 to 4, and work the balance of the day. This would give about seven hours per day for work, in which they could cultivate five acres of cotton and three of corn to the hand, beside raising vegetables, poultry and stock.

The outfit required for a family of seven, say husband and wife and five children between the ages of 10 and 20 years, would be as follows:

Two medium sized mules—cost about....	$300
One two-horse wagon and harness.....	125
Two plowes and gear.....	25
Six hoes.....	6
Two axes.....	4
One hundred and twenty bushels corn for bread and forage.....	120
Bacon or pork.....	120
Two barrels of flour.....	20
Incidental expenses.....	100
Rent of forty acres of upland, $1 50 per acre.....	60
Total.....	$880

PRODUCTION.

Twenty-five acres of cotton, (hill land,) 12½ bales, at 35 cents—worth....	$1,750
Fifteen acres of corn, 25 bushels per acre—375 bushels. Value of the crop..	$2,125
Profits first year.....	$1,245

I would advise emigrants to go in companies. There are plantations of from 500 to 1,000 acres of cleared land, with good gins and house room for as many person as can cultivate them. They can be hired or purchased at low prices. Stock of all kinds can be raised at small expense. The pasturage is good generally nine months of the year, and even in the Winter months cattle and hogs can live without the expense of feeding. After the first year a judicious and thrifty planter can raise double as much cotton as I have estimated for the first year, and make it nearly all clear gain. I have known in several instances on the alluvial lands white men to cultivate and gather fifteen bales of cotton to the hand.

EMIGRATION OF ALL CLASSES DESIRED BY THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

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The intercourse between business men of the two sections is almost invariably conducted with courtesy. There are no political meetings, stump speeches or political preachers in the rural districts of the South to create riots or disturbances. The old citizens are all engaged in some pursuit by which they hope to support their families or restore their shattered fortunes. It is true there is not much social intercourse between families of the two sections, and perhaps it is as well for the present that there should not be. Ladies are not always as prudent as men, and they might discuss subjects that would open the wounds of one section or the other, which are fast healing over, and only require the removal of irritating causes to be perfectly cured.

For the reliability of my statements I will refer to Gov. B. G. Humphreys, of Mississippi, Ex-Gov. W. L. Sharkey; R. M. Johnston, President Exchange Bank, Columbia, South Carolina; Dr. Stephen Duncan, late of Natchez, Mississippi, at present a resident of New York City; Dr. Morris Emanuel, President of the Southern Railroad, and Gen. Samuel Thomas, late Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau for the State of Mississippi, now of Washington.

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