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THE PRICE OF COTTON—ITS PRESENT DEPRESSION AND PROBABLE REVERSE.

The planters of North Carolina and the other Southern States are considerably depressed at this time by the decline in the price of cotton. It the staple could have commanded during the whole season the fine price in market with which it started, the feeling would be much easier in agricultural and financial circles.

This decline came unexpectedly. The unfavorable spring and summer seasons, which very materially injured the crop, cutting it short at least one-third, induced the belief in almost all minds that the price would be unusually good during the entire shipping season. We are now to enquire why this reasonable belief has not been realized.

Cotton is the most uncertain product of our section, and we might safely say of the country. There is always existing some concatenation of events, some conspiracy of causes operating to elevate or depress its value in market. The seasons may be bad or the crop be wasted by the ravages of the boll worm. Cotton is also subject to the will and caprice of speculators, who combine to carry out their purposes.

The present depression in the market is due to a combination of circumstances, either of which alone would affect the price of the article.

In the first place there is the increased rates of the oceanic freights. In a long voyage of four thousand miles, as that to Liverpool or Hamburg, freights constitute an item, and a small increase in the charges operates to depress to that extent the home markets.

The second cause is the decline in gold, which to those who have observed the intimate connection and interdependence of these articles, is a good and sufficient reason why cotton should be down when gold is.

The third is stronger. The Chicago fire had its influence upon money circles all over the Union and to a limited extent in Europe. A great, sweeping calamity like that, which has destroyed the office of all business interests. Money became stringent. It was not so easy to buy cotton with a close money market. The consequence was, it declined in price.

The fourth is also a strong cause. It is the heavy receipts earlier than usual. Cotton has been rushed on the market on account of the early season and in expectation of a large price.

These and some concurrent reasons have produced the decline. Let us see if there is not a likelihood of a removal of at least some of them, bringing about a reaction. There is no accounting for the value of gold. It may continue to decline, or it may appreciate. The ocean freight tariffs—a minor cause—may or may not be lowered in time to accomplish any good. But there is strong encouragement, that the main causes operating on the price of cotton, will be partly at least removed at an early day. The recovery of a great country like ours from such a disaster even as that of the burning of Chicago, must be only a question of a few months, and the heavy receipts in the early months of the season, must necessarily, be followed in a short crop year by correspondingly short receipts in the latter half of the season. If we are right in these conclusions then there will be a rally in the market eventually, even if the price should be lower for the next few weeks.

We regret to see that the Savannah Republican, the oldest daily newspaper in the South, has been sold under the sheriff's hammer. The failure of the Charleston Mercury a few years since is another instance of the uncertainty of journalism, even when backed by old age and reputation. No calling, perhaps, requires more industry, tact and ceaseless vigilance than journalism. Especially is this the case with daily newspapers.

STAR BEAMS.

- Blind Tom cleared \$41,000 last year.
Wm. Cullen Bryant celebrated his 77th birthday Friday.
A snake with a human head is the last sensation at Houston.
The Methodists of Rochester, N. Y., have raised \$1,300 for the Chicago Methodists.
Jackson will be the first city in Mississippi to have a street railway company.
The ponds of Eastern Maine are frozen over, and people are skating upon them.
A 2,000 pound bar of soap took the place of the big cheese at the Atlanta (Ga.) fair.
The cattle trade of East Florida is becoming a very important branch of commercial enterprise.
St. Louis has a direct trade with 10,000 miles of navigable rivers. Her capital invested in river interests is six millions.
Major Junius B. Wheeler, of the Engineer Corps, United States army, has resigned, to take effect from the 10th ultimo.
John Vesbergen presented a bell to a church in Wisconsin, and the first time it was rung it tolled for his funeral.
A Tennessee woman recently released her husband from the State Prison by walking 150 miles to Nashville, with a child in her arms, and asking the Governor to pardon him.
A Michigan doctor, who was arrested because his patient died, has been acquitted on the ground that he did the best he could, giving all the medicines he knew the names of.

One of the Logan Sisters Becomes a Maniac on Her Wedding Day.

A Washington paper of Sunday last gives a sad narrative of the first exhibition of insanity on the part of Alice, one of the well known Logan sisters, under circumstances particularly distressing. About 11 o'clock on Thursday night she was found wandering by a policeman in the streets, and when questioned made no reply, except "It's a plot to ruin me, it's a plot, and I was almost married to him." Seeing that she was laboring under severe mental excitement attended with insanity, he took her to the Central Guardhouse, where upon being further questioned, she incidentally remarked that she had been almost married to Albert W. Aiken, who was playing the "Witches of New York" at Wall's Opera House. Mr. Aiken was immediately sent for, and soon arrived at the guard house, where he informed the officers that she was his wife, and had been married that morning by Rev. Mr. Addison, at the Trinity Church, corner of Third and C streets, and was formerly Alice Logan, who took a principal part in the play then progressing at the Opera House. It appears that after she was married in the morning she rode, in company with her husband, to the St. James Hotel, where they were stopping, accompanied by a gentleman and Mrs. Collie Logan Kellogg, (her sister), who had been at the marriage, and that the then Mrs. Aiken showed signs of indifference to Mr. Aiken. Mrs. Kellogg, noticing this, walked with her to a friend's residence on Ninth street, near K, where she remained several hours. Mrs. Kellogg being called away about 8 o'clock in the evening, left Mrs. Aiken in the house, cautioning her to remain there until she came back, and then to accompany her to the theatre, where she (Mrs. Aiken) was to take her regular character in the play. In the absence of Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Aiken became unmanageable and left the house, roaming about the streets until met by the officer. Upon the arrival of her husband she scarcely noticed him, and reluctantly accompanied him to the St. James Hotel. Mrs. Aiken is now under medical treatment, and it is sincerely hoped that she soon will recover her mind and health.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Grant, as a Location.

The newspapers are making fun of the President's Portland speech. They ought not to do it. Was it not a very good speech? It will be remembered it ran as follows: "Citizens of Portland: I have very vivid recollections of a, to me, gratifying visit I made six years ago in your city. Now I return from an equally pleasant one, both here and in other parts of your State. My reception has been most pleasing, and I hope my visits will not be so far apart in the future, otherwise I shall not be able to visit you often before I am a very old man. I thank you for this greeting."

Now, we contend that this was an eminently wise, patriotic, and Conservative speech. We can find no fault with it. It was not tedious. Nobody could complain of being tired out with listening to it. It was easily reported. Above all, it was sound and true, which public speeches sometimes are not.

It will bear the closest analysis. See; what a beautiful series of syllogisms may be made of it—viz: 1. Six years is a long time. I have not seen you for six years. Therefore, it is a long time since I saw you. 2. A few long times make a lifetime. Six years is a long time. Therefore, a few times six years make a lifetime. 3. In the course of a lifetime I shall be a very old man. 4. If I don't see you oftener than heretofore, I shall see you only a few times before I am a very old man. We really think Gen. Grant's speech was one of the most lucid and logical ever delivered by that distinguished orator.—Mobile Register.

The Amenities of Politics—How One Candidate for the Presidency Attacks Another.

[From George Francis Train's Speech at St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 28.] Grant is the most gigantic sell ever played off on an outraged people. [Sensation.] He is an ignoramus. He thinks Lafayette came from Germany and the Hessians from France. [That's so.] Hence he sided with a rotten empire against a live republic. [Hisses.] Don't hiss him; he doesn't know any better. I never see the General that I don't feel like saying: General, I've only five minutes, tell me all you know. [Laughter.] You might as well try to light a wet squib as to get a popular cheer for the great dead-beat, dead-head, tribe-taker! [Sensation and applause.] His passage through East and West, is a funeral cortege, with Morton, Butler, and the official thieves as pallbearers. [Sensation.] His own party swallow him as they would a dose of salts and senna. [Laughter.] They are ashamed of him. His ignorance, his nepotism, his disgusting habits are minutely portrayed by Sumner, Tilton, and Phillips, once his bosom companions. [Laughter.] Greeley and Butler loathe him, while the party obliges these professional hacks to sleep with him. [Laughter.] A fast horse, a short six, some rotgut, a tanyard, a big steal, and stolid stupidity, make up his grand total. [Hisses.]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MARTYRS OF NEGLECT.

It is not too much to say that tens of thousands are now suffering from biliousness, indigestion, constipation, periodical fevers, general debility, and nervous affections, who might be restored to perfect health within a month or less by the use of Hostetter's stomachic Bitters. The multitudes who have been cured of these and other ailments by the use of this well known specific are always ready to testify to its virtue as a preventive and a remedy. They are spread over the whole country; they are eager to praise and recommend it; and yet, notwithstanding its vast popularity, there are many invalids, and many who are continually exposed to the epidemic diseases, against which it is a sure protection, who, either through indifference or incredulity neglect to seize the opportunity to cure and means of prevention, which they have only to reach out their hands to obtain. This is strange; it is one of the anomalies of human nature which it is impossible to account for or explain. It is, however, quite certain that every day the number of these Martyrs of Neglect is diminishing. This is proved by the statistics of the sales of the great remedy. During the present fall the demand for it has increased beyond all precedent, and it seems as if in the end the entire community would realize the important fact, that when all other medicines prescribed for the above complaints fail, it can and does effect a cure. As a protection against the diseases most common at this season, there is nothing comparable with it. nov 5-odd w-Sun Wen Fri

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The great increase in the sale of our instruments, has enabled us to reduce our prices for FIRST-CLASS PIANOS, from ten to twenty-five per cent. less than any other house (offering the same class of instruments) in the United States.

While we act upon the maxim of "quick sale and small profit," we make it at the same time, a special object, to furnish our customers with instruments in no way inferior to the

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To be held by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of this City, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair Week.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of this City will hold a Fair and Festival at the City Hall on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 16th, 17th, and 18th, at 8 o'clock, when a large class of our music loving people have been obliged to do without.

Refreshments of every description will be offered for sale. MEALS will be furnished at the City Hall to visitors to the Agricultural Fair during each day and evening of the Fair at a reasonable price. They will also have TABLEAUX, &c., &c. Every effort will be made to render the evening pleasant and attractive, and every pains will be spared to make the Fair a complete success.

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By order of the Mayor, P. CANADAY, City Marshal, oct 28-1f

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