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THE COTTON MILLS AND THE SLUMP.

Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the Delgado Cotton Mills, in conversation with a member of the STAR staff, states that there is a general improvement in Southern cotton manufacturing conditions. It is his opinion that the mills certainly ought to make profits at the present price of raw cotton. It is true that earlier in the season prices for raw cotton were higher, but purchases made at the lower prices will even up things. Mr. Holt states that there is increased foreign demand for Southern manufactured cottons, and that even the trade in China is picking up. Last year the mills in the United States were hit hard by the high price of raw cotton, although many Southern mills managed to make profits on a short margin. It would be too bad, however, if the recent tumble in the price of raw cotton is to again result disastrously to manufacturers. The STAR's press dispatches from New York have already noted a decline in the price of manufactured cottons, and the Philadelphia Record, in taking editorial notice of the decline in prices, says: "Of course, the drop in the staple has paralyzed the goods market. Cloths now on the market were made from cotton at 8 1/2 cents and above, and much of the manufacturers' stocks cost ten cents. With between six and seven cents the mills are pouring in on the...

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M. Regular service at South Side Baptist church to-day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis. First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." All are invited. St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; English New Year Service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 8:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. New Year's sermon and appropriate music at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome. St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets: New Year's Day services: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Bishop Strange will preach at this service. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; the public is cordially invited. St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited. Grace M. E. church, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington District. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M. The invitation is "Come let us Worship the Lord our God Together."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Hartford Times remarks that "Colorado appears to be the most lawless State in the Union," and then it adds that it is "a State where, strange to say, women have voted ever since its admission to the Union, eighteen years ago." But is not that both irrelevant and unkind?—Charleston News and Courier. With a total attendance at the St. Louis Exposition of nearly 19,000,000 persons, the number of arrests for offenses of all sorts was only 1,439 in the whole period of seven months. That is only one to 13,500 of the fair's transient "population." It is doubtful if any great assemblage of people ever left so clean a record.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press. Desirable immigration is needed in the South, but we can well understand and sympathize with those who fear a flood of unassimilable barbarians from the worst districts of Europe. The thing to do is to guard the quality of the immigration. The surest way and the easiest way of doing this, however, is for the national government to provide and enforce certain restrictions.—Norfolk Landmark. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington indicates that under pressure of the Tobacco Trust the Administration will not urge the reduction of duties on Philippine products below 50 per cent. of the Dingley rates, instead of the proposed 75 per cent. reduction. It is a question whether the Tobacco and Sugar Trusts will accept such terms without a struggle to retain the whole Dingley tariff on Philippine imports.—Philadelphia Record. Italians are industrious and thrifty and are as a rule excellent farmers, market gardeners and tradesmen. In the parts of the South where the Italians have settled they have achieved a decided success as truck growers and in other employments.—Boston in com

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WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAB OFFICE, December 31. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. ROSIN—Market steady at \$2.40 per barrel for good strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 380 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.30 per barrel for hard, \$3.70 for dip. Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at \$5.10; tar firm at \$1.60; crude turpentine firm at \$2.25@3.90. RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine..... 52 Rosin..... 299 Tar..... 61 Crude turpentine..... 14 Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 481 barrels rosin, 330 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine. COTTON. Market nominal. Same day last year, market firm at 18.20c for middling. Receipts—239 bales; same day last year, 370. (Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.) COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, \$1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85c@90c. CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c. EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Dull at 12 1/2c for live; 16 1/2c for dressed. BEEFWAX—Firm at 29@37c. TALLOW—Firm at 5 1/2@6 1/2c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel. BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans nominal; sixty days 3@3 1/2 per cent.; ninety days 3@3 1/2 per cent.; six months 3 1/2@3 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange closed at 487.10@487.15 for demand and 484.80@484.88 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 1/2 and 488. Commercial bills were 484 1/2@485. Bar silver 61 1/2. Mexican dollars 48. U. S. refunding 7 1/2, reg'd, 104 1/2; do. coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 8's, registered, 104 1/2; do. coupon, 104 1/2; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130 1/2; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130 1/2; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106 1/2; do. coupon, 106 1/2; American Tobacco 4's, certificates, 71 1/2; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 104 1/2; Norfolk & Western consolidated 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 120 1/2. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 164 1/2; New York Central 141 1/2; Reading 79 1/2; do. 1st pref'd, 91 1/2; do. 2nd pref'd 84; Southern Railway 84 1/2; do. pref'd 95 1/2; Amalgamated Copper 71; People's Gas 106 1/2; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71 1/2; U. S. Leather 13 1/2; U. S. Leather preferred, 101 1/2; Western Union 92 1/2; U. S. Steel 29 1/2; do. preferred 93 1/2; Mexican Central 22; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 39; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110 1/2; sales — shares. Standard Oil 63 1/2. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19 1/2@19 3/4; do. preferred, 37 1/2@38 1/2; do. bonds, fours, —. NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good \$2.82 1/2. Spirits turpentine dull at 52 1/2@53c. CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing. SAVANNAH, Dec. 31.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 49 1/2c; rosin, 50 1/2c; tar, 1 1/2c.

WOB IN KENTU-KY.

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of few days and easy virtue. He fisheth, hunteth, enseth and fighteth all the days of his life. When he desireth to raise hell he planteth a neighbor, and lo, he reapeth twenty-fold. He riseth from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandfater's enemy and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed. Yes, verily, his life is uncertain and he may be jerked hence. He goeth forth on a journey half-shot and cometh back on a shutter, shot. He iseth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the bucks off from his person. He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments. He calleth his fellow man a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron even to the fourth generation. A cyclone bloweth him into bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham before he hath time to explain. He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day, and lo, the coroner ploweth up a forty-foot field to bury that man. Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with whiskey and her soil is stained with the blood of damijits. Selah—Exchange.

MARINE.

CLEARED. Clyde steamer Carib, Ohlchester, New York, H G Smallbones. FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The exchanges were all closed to day on account of holiday. MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 1. STEAMERS. Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SOHOONERS. Young Brothers, 853 tons, Gabelsen, O D Maffitt. Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Saunders, to master. Anne Lord, 245 tons, Russell, O D Maffitt. Eliza J Pendleton, 673 tons, Dodge, O D Maffitt. BARQUES. Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co. Musaelrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Settles Yesterday. C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin. W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine. W. C. & A. Railroad—141 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar. Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine. Schooner C. T. Herman—8 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin. Schooner J. C. Allen—11 casks spirits turpentine 79 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar. Total—239 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 299 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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