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### The Women of the South.

The following beautiful compliment to the daughters of Mississippi is equally applicable to the fair daughters of the South. It is from a recent address delivered by General Albert Pike, in De Soto County, Mississippi. If it is a gem of oratory—a compliment well deserved:

"Mothers, wives, sisters, daughters of the men of Mississippi, I cannot speak to you. No angel has touched my lips with the burning coal from the altar of the sacrifice. I leave to others the fine phrases and the empty compliments that you would not value. What you have done for the best is sufficient guarantee of your heroism and devotion in the future. You have more than that—travelling—you have excelled—the women of Saragossa and Verona, and the Hebrew matrons and maidens who helped to defend the Holy City of Jerusalem against the legions of Neapoli. You will also do your duty in the days, dark or bright, that are to come. You will teach those who love you to do right, and you will shield all temptations to greater honor to prosperity, and the dangerous truth to the safe and profitable falsehood; constancy and courage, and the manly and hopeful endurance that betis a man.

You are the conquerors who take all men captive, and whose silken fetters, stronger than the tempered steel, are as glad and proud to wear. Into our souls your eyes like stars, and in love find new strength to undertake great enterprises or endure great calamities. O flowers brought to us by the angels from the Gardens of Paradise, you bloom here to bless, to encourage and to console. We are all your willing slaves. Agree to no exemption from that service; for, in our sad and sober autumn of our days, we still covet the living smile and the loving look that can be ours no more.

The autumn of our days! For you, the bright and glad anticipations of the future, the dreams that make youth's happiness; for in the memories of the past, of joy and sorrow, of hope and disappointment, and cruel losses of the days that are no more.

Our country, also, our own dear Southland that you love so well, has its memories of the past, of glad, bright dawn and a morning full of promise, that darkened into a day full of gloom, and terror, and disaster. Out of this had pitying, and loving upon us. They had not died in vain. The land they died for shall yet reap the fruit of the great sacrifice. Our country, also, has its hopes, that are not delusive, for the future. To it, the sober Autumn days have not come—nor even those of life's summer. For it, the sunny days of Spring have not departed, though the flowers have plighted the angels bloom on many graves.

### OCTOBER REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report of the condition of the crops in October. It says the fall promise of the early summer has not been realized in the wheat harvest. The increase of area of that of last year in the crop of the aggregate production is greatly neutralized by small distribution in some of the principal wheat-growing States in yield per acre, so that the increase in the quantity is scarcely more than 1 per cent. That is obtained mainly from the Pacific coast. The average from October reports shows a decrease in production in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. The latter having only a half crop. The other States indicate an increase. In Georgia the average of the Mississippi, very slight. In Minnesota 16 per cent, Iowa, 4, Missouri 8, Nebraska, 13, Kansas 23, and California 35.

Many places in different parts of the country, especially in Maryland and Wisconsin, report disappointment in the yield of grain in threshing. The disappointment, however, is confined to the latter direction.

The oat crop in the Eastern, Middle and South Atlantic States. It is not a full average in Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. In the other States the product is above the average, the largest increase being twenty-one per cent. in Nebraska. In Wisconsin the yield is 10 per cent. above the average. In the Northern Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and more Northern latitudes. In some portions of Iowa, an estimate of two-fifths of an acre is made. From Southern Indiana, Southern Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, some complaints of immaturity in consequence of wet weather, and a few accounts of injury from drought, are reported. The total product will be a good one, and in the early season, or what is needed in the country, with its rapidly increasing population, but a somewhat larger quantity than last year, which was a season peculiarly adverse to corn production.

Cotton.—The area in cotton is somewhat less than last year. The culture has been better; the preparation for planting more complete, and later more regular and reliable, as a general rule. Early in the season the promise was low. Serious losses have been incurred, principally from the cotton caterpillar, or army worm, which have proved most general and serious. Cotton is now in the hands of the market in portions of Alabama and Mississippi, and somewhat prevalent in the Carolinas and Arkansas. Heavy rains in Tennessee and the Southwest have caused anxiety, but does less damage than was expected. Reports indicate a small crop, possibly 15 or 20 per cent. less than last year, but a complete estimate cannot be made until the crop is gathered.

Rice and Beans will be nearly an average crop.

Backward is very generally deficient. Connecticut, New Jersey, Minnesota, California and some of the Southern States furnish favorable exceptions.

Sorghum has been more successful than last year.

Peas.—In Southern New England, New Jersey, Delaware, the Gulf States and California, potatoes are reported a full average crop, with a decline of 10 per cent. in New York and Pennsylvania from 3 to 5 per cent. in the Southern Atlantic States and Tennessee; 20 per cent. in Illinois; 10 per cent. in Iowa; 11 per cent. in

Indiana, 17 per cent. in Ohio; 16 per cent. in Michigan, less a slight or less reduction in other Western States. Potatoes indicate an increase of 29 per cent. over last year in sugar crops.

The amount of old wheat on hand is somewhat less than usual throughout the country, with the exception of the cotton States, which have a higher average than usual. The quantity of wheat in Wisconsin is about 10 per cent. less than in the neighboring States.

The stock of beaves in preparation for market is larger than last year, west and south of New Jersey, except in Indiana and Illinois, which States constitute an important factor in producing beaver. The condition of fatness of beaver is uniformly giving promise of better and larger supplies than usual.

### Western Division of the W. N. C. Railroad.

**MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.**  
DURING TO PREVIOUS NOTICES, THE General Commissioners have been appointed to open books for subscription to the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad at the town of Morganton, in the County of Burke, on the 15th day of October, 1888. On motion of Gen. J. L. Littlefield, Chairman, the meeting was adjourned to the 15th day of October, 1888. On motion of Gen. J. L. Littlefield, Chairman, the meeting was adjourned to the 15th day of October, 1888.

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### NON-FORGETTING CASH RATES.

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### HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

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