

A SLIGHT SET-BACK

PRICES SETTLED BACK A LITTLE, DESPITE GLOOMY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

CONFIDENCE LACKING IN REPORT

Wheat Coming Forward More Freely than Last Year from a Larger Crop—But Exports are Not so Large by Half—Failures Fall off about Sixteen per cent. Against Same Week Last Year—A Marked Improvement in Iron.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say:

A slight set-back, which may mean much or nothing, according to the final outcome of the crops, is not unexpected at this season. If the government crop reports were correct, the situation would not be encouraging. But not much confidence is placed in the reduced estimate of corn, none at all in the estimate of wheat, and even the most enthusiastic bulls do not think it worth while to quote the government report as to cotton.

The commercial stocks of cotton September 1st, here and abroad, amounted to 2,100,538 bales, and domestic mill stocks were 360,615 bales, allowing not a single bale for increase of stocks at Southern mills.

Prices have settled back a little during the past week notwithstanding the gloomy department report.

The wheat crop is evidently larger than the department has estimated, though nobody knows how much larger, and is coming forward with more encouraging rapidity, no less than 5,773,173 bushels having been received at Western ports against 5,446,001 bushels for the same week last year, from a much larger crop. The farmers have undoubtedly been keeping back wheat under an agreement among themselves, but it does not seem a profitable operation for them. Exports from ports for the week of September have been 2,247,875 bushels, flour included, against 5,310,926 bushels last year. The price declined sharply about 2 cents per bushel with little indication of recovery. The price of corn has also yielded a strong prospect of the largest crop ever grown and at 38 cents at New York and a large proportion of the crop will be of little profit to farmers.

If we are to have a large crop of grain and a small crop of cotton it is natural to infer that manufacturers may find large transactions at the West but not at the South. There is in fact a very large demand for goods at the West, and west-bound shipments are usually large, although the east bound shipments from Chicago for four weeks of August amount to only 210,808 tons, against 222,144 for the same week in 1894.

Cotton goods have been strong, with a comparatively good market for raw cotton, but at the close a decline is indicated, because the market for raw cotton has shown much weakness.

Failures for the week were 187 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 44 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced improvement South and Southwest. This is reflected at markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions. Relatively unfavorable features are found in a quieter tone in dry goods and jobbing circles; a check of seasonable trade throughout the central West, due to the unusual heat, low prices for men's wear wools, and an unsatisfactory outlook, due to depressed quotations abroad; only moderate orders for domestic woolen manufacturers; cancellation of a few Nebraska general merchandise orders at Chicago, and the somewhat critical position of the American tin plate industry, owing to the heavy advance in price of tin plate, bars, without a corresponding increase in the price of tin plate. The most bullish report comes from St. Louis, where there are many country buyers, and all lines of staple merchandise are active, with the railroads making freer purchases, and the manufacturing industries pressed to keep up with the requirements. Kansas City, too, also a distributor into the West and Southwest, reports unusually prompt mercantile collections and relatively enormous orders placed with the wholesalers for shoes, dry goods and hardware.

At the South fall trade is opening up more freely than anticipated, with marked improvement in business and increased confidence as to the outlook at Jacksonville, Atlanta and Augusta. The improvement in iron has had an influence at Birmingham and throughout the tributary region, an evidence of which is found in the temporarily inability of Birmingham wholesalers to meet the demand for hardware and groceries.

Aside from the firmness of cotton goods prices, which is a feature in trade circles North and East, the most conspicuous movement is the continued activity in iron and steel.

At Chicago relatively more orders are received from the south and south-west than ever before. Revised estimates from Texas point to only half a cotton crop, but trade is active, and the outlook favorable because of greater relative increase in the price of cotton than the reduction in out-turn. Louisiana sugar crop is reported from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent smaller than that of last year.

Hot weather proves depressing to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SENATOR HARRIS WAS STEADFAST.

How he Swung on to \$90,000 Belonging to the School Fund, Just After the War—A Reward of \$10,000 Offered for Him, Being Described as a Man who "Likes Whiskey and Chews Tobacco Rapidly"—Judge W. T. Lockett, of North Carolina, Tells a Joke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13. To-day's Post contains the following: "Some years ago I was prosecuting attorney down in North Carolina," said Judge W. T. Lockett, of that State at the Hotel Page. "A colored citizen of bad antecedents had been indicted by the grand jury and was on trial for the larceny of some hogs. There wasn't a doubt of his guilt, for he had been taken red-handed in possession of the stolen swine.

"The prisoner had no money to pay an attorney, so the court appointed a young lawyer who, up to that time, had never had a case, to defend the accused. The youngster wasn't lacking in shrewdness, so he called for a jury of colored men as he had the right to do under the law. I then went forward, introduced conclusive testimony to establish the guilt of the prisoner, and sat down without making any speech, for it was too plain a case to call for an argument. But my legal opponent got up and made a fiery harangue. He wasn't an impressive looking man, nature having denied him all physical graces, and endowing him moreover with a pair of circular-shaped legs that caused all the small boys in the community to jeer aloud when he appeared on the streets. But he had talented lungs, and these he exercised with a good effect for his client that day.

"The jury of his peers wasn't out over ten minutes when they came back with a verdict of 'not guilty.' Everybody was astonished and the Judge's face reddened with indignation. Then he let out and told the jurymen in plain English what he thought of a set of men who would render such a travesty on justice. In conclusion he said: 'I guess I will have this jury polled,' and was about to give an order to that effect when the foreman, a great strapping fellow, a plantation hand, black as the ace of spades, rose evidently in great mental perturbation, and said: "'No, Judge, yer honah, please don't poll us—poll dat little bow-legged lawyer over dere; he was de one what told us to find Bill Jones not guilty.'"

Who is Judge W. F. Lockett? The activity of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, in the silver movement has called forth renewed interest in that gentleman, who is confessedly the ablest parliamentarian in America.

"Speaking of Harris," said an old Washington man, formerly of Tennessee, "it chanced that I was in Parson Brownlow's office—Brownlow was then Governor of Tennessee—when Harris came in to give himself up. This was just after the war. Harris was Governor of Tennessee when the war broke out, and among other matters he was a man of vigorous, active honesty. There was a large fund of gold belonging to the school fund, I believe, as I now recall, amounting to some \$90,000.

"The Confeds wanted it, but Harris would not give it up. He guarded it with the single hearted probity of a bulldog.

"Time came when the Yankee crowded nearer and more threateningly. Then Harris gathered up the \$90,000 and beat a retreat. No one knew where it went to, save that Harris had taken it. When Brownlow was made Governor he offered a reward of \$10,000 for Harris. It read something like this: "'Isaham G. Harris; \$10,000 reward for his capture. Is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has gray eyes; likes whiskey; chews tobacco rapidly and is dictatorial in his manner.'"

"No one, however, gained the reward. As soon as the war was over and peace restored this honest old Harris returned every dollar of the gold, which from first to last he had protected from all mischance. If it hadn't been for Harris every dollar would have been lost. "'As Harris walked into Brownlow's office the latter was lying on a sofa. He was a palsied old man at the time, and as he saw Harris a gleam of humor lit up his eyes. He rose to greet him, his hands shaking like twin aspen leaves.

"While the lamp holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return," said Brownlow, as he seized Harris by the hand. That was all there was to it. The gold came back; Harris came back. The first was disbursed; the second was elected to the Senate, where he will prevail, the most interesting character who holds a seat in that sage body."

A JOKE ON "EPH."

A Well Known Colored Man "Takes In" a Porter of a Hotel.

Wadesboro Messenger.

W. C. Coleman, of Concord, the wealthiest colored man in the State, was here last week in the interest of the colored exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. Coleman is so nearly white that no one who does not know him would for an instant suspect that negro blood flows in his veins, and for this reason Eph, the National hotel reporter, cannot be blamed for carrying him to the hotel and offering him the best the house afforded. It was at night and the proprietor, Mr. Smith, was not present. Coleman humored the joke until Eph had assigned him a room, and then he informed the surprised porter that it was not customary for negroes to be entertained at hotels in this State, and therefore he would have to be directed to the home of Elder Settle, of the colored Methodist church. Eph's eyes did not, for several days, assume their normal color and size after this, his first experience, as a hotel porter with a white colored gentleman.

Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times to that torpid liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.

DEATH OF A STRANGER.

In a Country School House in Bladen County.

Wilmington Star.

A gentleman arrived in the city yesterday from visiting friends in Bladen county, told a Star reporter of the sad death of a stranger in an unknown place. On last Saturday afternoon a strange man, well dressed, bearing every trace of a gentleman and Christian, was found in a school house on Dr. David Gillespie's place, near Westbrook's, dangerously sick with intermittent fever and so feeble he could not get father. As soon as this news spread through the neighborhood, a bed was carried to the school house and kind women ministered to him and give him the best nursing and attention. He rallied enough to give his name, which he said was "Predeaux," that he was making his way to Lumberton to see a friend, and became so sick while on the road that he crawled into the school house for shelter. He said he was a commercial traveller by profession and was with a firm name Huntington, dealers in felt and straw hats, up to their failure, and had been out of work since. His father lives in Syracuse, N. Y., and he has a wife and two children in Brockton, Mass. He became worse and died last Tuesday at noon and was buried by the kind people of the neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

Minister Ransom En Route to Mexico.

Salisbury World.

Minister Ransom spent last night at Mt. Vernon Hotel. He is the same courtly, kindly speaking Ransom as of old. There is no trace of the weariness or jaded appearance which he had when here before. He is just as erect and firm in his step and his eye is as keenly penetrating as ever. He was dressed in a close-fitting Prince Albert of gray material and had his straw hat pulled down over his forehead.

A World representative had an interesting talk with the General this morning.

"What do you think of the outlook for Democracy, General?" was asked.

"We will win," he said with the serene emphasis which usually characterizes his assertions.

"In the State, do you mean?"

"In the State and country," he replied.

"What do you think of the fusion movement between the Democrats and Populists?" was asked him.

"It will never do," he said. "It is impracticable and there is such a vast difference between the parties that the alliance would be unnatural. Besides the people do not favor it and it would be utterly distasteful to them."

The General left on the vestibule this morning for Mexico to resume his duties. He thinks that there will be no danger of his not becoming acclimated to that country.

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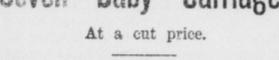
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