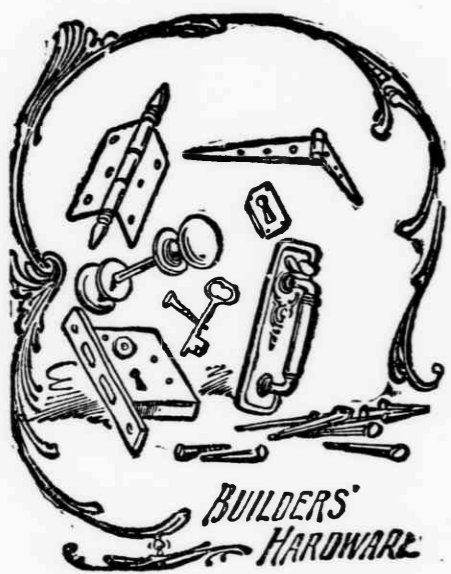


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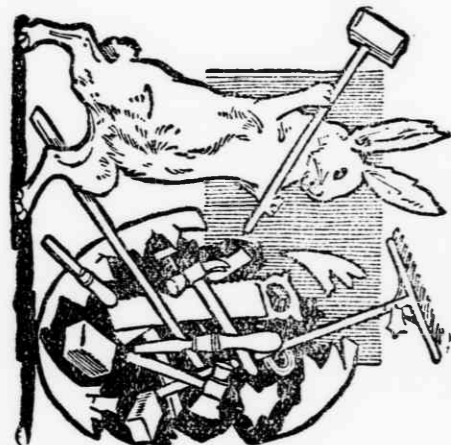
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BULLETIN ISSUED ON COTTON CONDITION

Department of Agriculture Makes Report.

AVERAGE CONDITION IS 74.1.

Acreage Planted, 28,907,000, an increase of 1,029,000 Over Last Year, or 3.7 Per Cent—Percentage and Conditions by States.

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture's cotton bulletin issued today shows the condition of cotton to be 74.1. The acreage planted is 28,907,000, an increase of 1,029,000 over last year, or 3.7 per cent.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 26 was 74.1 as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902, 81.5 on May 2, 1901, and a 10-year average of 86.9.

The percentage of acreage in the different states is as follows:

States.	P. C.
North Carolina	7.0
South Carolina	7.2
Georgia	4.4
Florida	2.0
Alabama	2.3
Mississippi	4.5
Louisiana	2.8
Texas	1.5
Arkansas	1.5
Tennessee	6.0
Missouri	11.0
Oklahoma	5.9
Indian Territory	10.3

The condition of the crop by states on May 26 was as follows:

Virginia	72
North Carolina	74
South Carolina	76
Georgia	75
Florida	81
Alabama	73
Mississippi	78
Louisiana	76
Texas	70
Arkansas	76
Tennessee	83
Missouri	83
Oklahoma	72
Indian Territory	76

The condition now reported is for the cotton belt as a whole and for the states of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular, the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is almost everywhere from 19 to 21 days late.

(Signed) John Hyde, Statistician.

WEDDED IN DEATH'S PRESENCE.

Unusual Marriage Ceremony Occurs at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 4.—Standing by the side of the coffin which had the body of her father, Henry G. Morse, of the New York Ship Building company, Miss Marie Morse has become the bride of Harry A. Horner.

The wedding was originally set for next Saturday. When the sudden death of Mr. Morse, who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan, in New York, was communicated to his family, the announcement was made that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed. Miss Morse reconsidered the matter, however, and, accompanied by a small group of relatives the bridal couple entered the room where lay the body of Mr. Morse and were married by Rev. Dr. Tompkins.

CHILD EATS GLASS AND DIES.

Two-Year-Old Gets Hold of Electric Light Bulb.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—Little Ruth, the 2-year-old daughter of Colonel W. G. Stephenson, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Military academy, at Yorkville, died under peculiar circumstances. For several days the child had been suffering from what was thought to be dysentery. A physician was called in and made the discovery a short time before the child's death that it had swallowed glass, having got possession of a broken electric light bulb. Pieces of glass an inch in length were found to have passed through the bowels of the child.

Topeka Coming Clear of Flood.

Topeka, Kans., June 6.—The Kaw river fell 2 inches an hour throughout Friday night and today the south side of Kansas avenue is uncovered clear to the bridge. On the north side pedestrians and wagons can get five blocks further north from the bridge to Gordon street without getting into water. In some residence portions of North Topeka, however, the water still stands in eddying pools and rushes down Cross streets in a whirling channel at an average depth of 3 feet. At the present rate of disappearance the entire town site will be free from water Sunday noon.

Mrs. Greene Will Still Go Armed.

New York, June 5.—Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, has called on Police Com-

missioner Greene, and is said to have secured the renewal of her permit, received one year ago, to carry a revolver. The first permit was granted upon her statement that she often carried large sums of money.

Big Lumber Kiln Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—A special from Gadsden, Ala., says: The mill of the Kyle Lumber company, the largest in north Alabama, was destroyed by fire. The watchman dropped his lamp. The kiln and lumber in the yards were saved. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

To Combat European Intervention.

New York, June 4.—El Nacional publishes an article stating, it is said, in high diplomatic circles, that the Argentine, Chilean and Brazilian foreign offices are negotiating an alliance to combat European intervention, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of The Herald. It is asserted that the three nations propose to help each other should an European power threaten the sovereignty of any of the allied republics.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Passenger trains collided near Stillwell, Kans. Nine persons were killed and 28 injured.

A decree has been issued at Bogota stating that order has been restored throughout Colombia.

All the property of the Atlantic Coast Lumber company, of South Carolina, has been sold.

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, chairman of the Florida railroad commission, has been exonerated of the lobbying charge preferred against him.

What is believed to be the first system of irrigation farming ever adopted in this state to any extent has been inaugurated on the farm at the state insane asylum at Binghamton, N. Y. It was made necessary by the drought.

Greenwood Bank Suspends.

Columbia, S. C., May 25.—The City Bank of Greenwood, with a capital stock of \$50,000, suspended payment Wednesday. The news was as astounding as it was unexpected. Not even the directors were aware of the pending embarrassment.

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