

## WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

Statement as Sent Out by Secretary Hester.

REPORT SHOWS DECREASES.

It is Made Up From Special Cable and Telegraphic Advices, Comparing Figures of This Week and Those of Corresponding Week Last Year, Etc.

New Orleans, August 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of this week with last year and the year before. It shows a decrease for the week just closed of 144,533 bales against a decrease of 88,969 last year, and a decrease of 174,652 year before last.

The total visible is 1,180,144 against 1,324,677 last week; 1,343,354 last year and 1,548,626 year before last. Of this, the total of American cotton is 500,144 against 580,677 last week, 797,354 last year and 922,626 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 680,000 against 744,000 last week, 546,000 last year and 626,000 year before last.

Total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 144,533 bales, a decrease compared with last year of 163,210, and a decrease compared with year before last of 368,482.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 588,000 against 787,000 last year and 766,000 year before last; in Egypt 11,000 against 158,000 last year and 63,000 year before last; in India 45,000 against 331,000 last year and 849,000 year before last, and in the United States 176,000 against 207,000 last year, and 371,000 year before last.

### GEORGIA OIL MILLS MERGE.

Trust Formed Representing Twenty-Two Mills.

Macon, Ga., August 28.—The independent cotton seed oil mill owners of Georgia convened here and before an adjournment had been accomplished another combine was launched upon the commercial seas of the south.

For some time there has been quite an extensive correspondence among the cotton seed oil mill owners scattered throughout Georgia, the object of that correspondence being a convention of those engaged in the trade. Finally a day and a place for meeting were selected and in accordance with that selection the independent operators came together here.

Twenty-seven towns, representing every section of Georgia, were here. Atlanta, Bainbridge, Quitman, Albany, Fort Gaines, Camilla, Montezuma, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Forsyth, Cordele, Vienna, Arlington and Savannah were among the cities who answered to the roll call.

The session was behind closed doors and the greatest caution was exercised to prevent the object of the meeting from becoming known. It has developed, however, that during the session the current prices and mode of business of the mill owners present were fully and wholly aired.

It has been ascertained, too, that before an adjournment was reached a schedule of prices by which every mill represented at the meeting will be governed in the future. To this scale of prices it is said every one present subscribed, and after the owners return home the scale will be put into operation at once.

This will kill cheap purchases by competition as in the past, wholly from this on. The scale is to apply to cotton seed oil, cotton seed meal, and in fact, to every article bought or sold by cotton seed oil mills.

### Died at Age of 103.

Bloomington, Ill., August 29.—Francis Anthony, the oldest man in Illinois, died this morning of heart failure after two weeks' illness. He was born May 8, 1800, in Ireland. He emigrated to Canada in 1820 and was a captain in the Canadian army during the French rebellion of 1837. For 20 years he has been a resident of Bloomington township.

### Electric Car Held Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 29.—An electric car on the San Pedro-Los Angeles line, of the California Pacific Railroad company, was held up about 2 miles south of the city limits last night and the crew and five passengers robbed of about \$100 and several watches.

### Lightning Bolt Deals Death.

Hazard, Ky., August 29.—Lightning struck the courthouse and killed John J. Baker, standing in the doorway and

stunned six other men in the building. The courthouse was fired and practically consumed.

### Bubonic Plague in Peru.

New York, August 29.—Two cases of bubonic plague are reported in Pacasmayo, one in Molendo and two in Lima, according to a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru.

### Teamsters on Strike.

Seattle, Wash., August 31.—Six hundred teamsters have gone on a strike to enforce their demands for higher wages and a shorter work-day.

### BIG SUIT FILED AT CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Boyes Begins Action for \$50,000 Damages.

Charleston, S. C., August 28.—In the United States court here a suit for damages in the sum of \$50,000 was filed by Mrs. Jane Stewart Boyesen against the White Stone Lithia company, J. T. Harris, of Spartanburg; Dr. J. B. Morgan of Augusta, Ga., and a Mr. Elliott, an employe of the White Stone Hotel company.

Several days ago a number of guests at the White Stone hotel had a lot of valuables stolen from them. An investigation was made and servants of the hotel stated that they had seen Mrs. Boyesen in the rooms of the guests.

It soon became noised about the hotel that Mrs. Boyesen was suspected, and she packed her trunks and left for Spartanburg.

She was followed by J. T. Harris, proprietor of the hotel, and her trunks were searched, but the missing articles were not recovered. Mrs. Boyesen claims she was held up as a common thief and her trunks searched by strange men on the charge of having robbed guests at the hotel, all of which she denies.

She bases her claims for damages in the sum of \$50,000 on the ground of personal humiliation and mortification to which she was submitted by such a charge being lodged against her, by having her privacy invaded by the examination of her personal baggage by unknown men. This, in connection with the high social standing which she claims to enjoy at her home and throughout the entire country, she feels can only be compensated by \$50,000 from those who heaped such an indignity upon her and injury to her character.

The case was brought in the United States court for the reason that Dr. J. B. Morgan, one of the defendants, is a Georgian, residing in Augusta. Both he and Mrs. Morgan were guests at White Stone when the robbery occurred, and Mrs. Morgan, it is said, lost a number of valuable articles. Dr. Morgan accompanied Mr. Harris to Spartanburg when Mrs. Boyesen's baggage was searched.

Mrs. Boyesen is from Chicago. She says she is highly connected, being the grand niece of the late Dr. L. C. Garland, who for more than 20 years was dean of Vanderbilt university.

She is a prominent club woman, being a member of ten or more societies.

### UNIQUE PENSION FRAUD.

Mrs. Melton Drew \$400 as Widow of Her Husband.

Savannah, Ga., August 29.—Special pension examiners have unearthed a pension fraud here that they consider unusual.

A woman represented herself as the widow of her brother, who was killed in the civil war. The examiners say it is the first case of the kind that has come to the department's notice in 20 years.

Isaiah Owens was the soldier in the union army upon whose account the claim was made. His widow, Clarissa Owens, did not survive him long.

His sister Mrs. Mollie Melton, who lives on Whitmarsh island, near Savannah, made application, several years ago, and had drawn \$400. She alleged that she was his widow.

She also applied for back pensions, amounting to \$4,000. This led to an investigation. The officers arrested E. W. Bradford, a white man, whose name appears in the papers as a witness.

They are now looking for Mrs. Melton.

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