

COTTON FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

THE PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS. THE BULLETIN

The Agricultural Department Show that Prices Have Been Lower Than Now and That Supply Regulates Them.

The Bulletin on "the prices of cotton for a hundred years" which the Department of Agriculture has published in course of preparation for the Centennial...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Message Ordered to Panama. Reform in the Consular Service.

Mr. Sumner may have a little sum of money in his hands, if the threatened war between Ecuador and Colombia materializes.

Secretary Olney made public his intention to try to reform the United States consular service and to have himself selected because of his fitness for the position.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Six Mounted Robbers Do Their Work Expeditiously.

THE GREAT TEN DAYS' DEBATE

Between the Author of "Coin's Financial School" and Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr.

The Horr-Harvey silver-gold debate Tuesday night on the sixth round. Mr. Harvey led with a vindication of the importance of the debate, which he said rested upon five historical reasons.

First, for two hundred years prior to the demonetization of silver in 1873, silver was seeking the mints of the world for coinage into money.

Mr. Horr did not reply directly to his opponent's statement of yesterday that his own report had been found in his work, saying that there were myriads of misstatements, not in expression but in fact.

Mr. Horr then took his opponent to task for skipping about the book to find substance for his own statements.

After a day's rest for the participants, the Horr-Harvey debate was resumed Saturday afternoon at Chicago.

Mr. Horr warmly defended Senator Morrill. He said: "When Senator Morrill made the assertion that when the year 1873, he did not mean to be taken literally."

THE HORR-HARVEY DEBATE.

The Horr-Harvey debate, at Chicago, on Thursday night, was marked by a more than usually sharp encounter.

Mr. Horr called his opponent's attention to a statement which he had made in his criticism upon Harvey's own report.

Mr. Harvey again called his opponent to task for not confining his remarks to the order of debate originally agreed upon.

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

News Southern Notes. Philip Morris, the murderer of Wilkinson and Mills, by drawing them was hanged in the Henrico county, Va., court-yard Thursday.

James Breeden was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Mitchell of Sevier county, near Sevierville, Tenn.

Three of a quartet of negroes who broke jail in Florida, Fla., Monday were surprised last Thursday night in the scrub of Amelia beach by possees commanded by two sheriffs.

Disasters, Accidents, Fatalities. The Y. M. C. A. building at Washington, D. C., was burned Wednesday, together with all its contents.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Total sales of the week \$4,000,000. American 51,000; trade takings, including forwarded from shipments \$2,000,000.

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THE COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Improved Crop Prospects. A Generally Favorable Outlook.

Bradstreet's report for last week, says: The most striking features of the business week are the influences of improved crop prospects.

Textile works have a better outlook with the late reports for cotton and woolen goods, a shade advance in print-cloths, and in most bleached goods.

Another Cotton Mill. Contracts have been made for the delivery of material at Concord for another cotton mill, the third under way there.

General Return of Prosperity. Marshal Carroll says there is a general return of prosperity in North Carolina, an instance of which was the fact that when lightning struck a Wayne county ploughman last week, the poor fellow, who was in a wooden breeches, had \$500 in greenback on his person.

Assessment of the railroads in North Carolina was completed at Raleigh. The total is \$24,500,000, the increase over last year being \$523,000.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

Wheat a Good Average. O'rs Fair. Cotton Growing Too Fast in Some Sections.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, for the past week indicate on the whole a favorable week, though more than usual reports are received of damage by dryness and local storms.

Four New Mills in Greensboro. The Revolution Cotton Mill Company and the Proximity Manufacturing Company are the names of two big enterprises just incorporated at Greensboro.

A Cannery in Lexington. The Prosperity Press and Reporter, says: Mr. G. C. Shiry, who lives beyond the river in Lexington county, is preparing to run a cannery at his place this season.

Caterpillars in Large Numbers. Caterpillars have made their appearance in Cumberland and Robeson counties in myriads and are eating and killing the leaves on the oak trees.

Another Unfortunate Similarity. Harry Hipwell, a bellboy in a St. Louis hotel, has had trouble through the fellow that looked like him.

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