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SEN TILLMAN ON THE COTTON SITUATION.

Senator Ben R. Tillman thus talks about the cotton situation in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal:

The news from the South that there is serious talk among the cotton planters of burning a part of the last cotton crop, is startling. In answer to your letter, asking me to comment on the situation, I will say that I see no necessity to burn, and I will gladly give my reasons.

The law of supply and demand is not at work now in regard to this staple. During the last 12 months there has been the most startling rise in price of cotton, followed by the most unexampled fall in the history of the commodity. From 17½ cents in February to 6½ December, breaks the record in the cotton market.

Speculation is at the bottom of the fall, just as it was behind the phenomenal rise.

There was no good reason for cotton ever going to 17½ cents, and there is absolutely no reason now for cotton to be selling at 6½ cents. That there is a large crop, probably the largest in the history of the staple, is no longer disputed, but the world needs every bale of it.

A short while ago the papers were filled with dark forebodings of the disasters threatened to commerce and the manufacturing industries from the shortage of cotton. The English, German and French spinners were looking about throughout the colonial possessions of those countries for suitable land to grow cotton to supply the shortage in the American crop.

Now the price of American cotton has run below the cost of production and many silly people in the South are talking about burning it. The world needs all of the cotton that has been grown this year, and needs it at a fair price to the producer—say 8½ cents—which leaves a small margin of profit.

A 10,000,000 bale crop, such as we grew last year, ought to bring 12 cents, and most of that crop sold for that or above. Twelve millions or 12,500,000, which I consider to be the maximum yield this season, ought not to sell below 8 cents.

Sensible farmers in the South are holding their cotton. It costs too much to burn it.

There is no guarantee that there will be a large crop in 1905, and the cotton world was never so bare of cotton in its history as it was the first of last September.

I predict that cotton will go back to 8½ cents inside of 90 days, and there will be a million bales that will not come the market even at that price.

There is absolutely no need for panic anywhere, and none but idiots will burn cotton.

The Southern Planters are in a better condition financially than they have ever been within my recollection. We have had a good price for cotton the last two crops. Most men are out of debt and have money in the bank.

At least half of the cotton which has not yet gone to the market is held by men who are absolutely independent and need not sell at all if they do not wish to do so.

Deduct, then, 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 bales from the last crop to be carried over unless the price suits and it will be seen that the law of "supply and demand" will go into force between now and next summer. The cotton will not go into sight at the present price, and I know of no means to make men sell who do not want to and who are not obliged to.

I will say in conclusion that there will be very little burned, and unless the price rises between now and April, there will be a large falling off in the acreage of the next crop.

There is nothing to be alarmed about and the country will jog along in the ordinary way after the present flurry passes off.

Easily Satisfied.

An Irishman entered an office, took off his hat politely to the manager, and said: "The top of the mornin' to ye, sorr. I've been and ye're wagin' o' help."

"I really have very little to do myself," was the reply.

"Then," said the Irishman, "I'm the boy for ye. It's little I care about doin', sure; it's the money I'm after."

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint."

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TO PLACE COTTON IN WAREHOUSES.

Receipts and Advance Money Up to 6 Cents a Pound—Mr. Allison to Explain Plan.

The New York Produce Exchange has entered the field as a bidder for the privilege of financing Southern farmers and carrying them over the present period of low-priced cotton. Information to this effect was received today by a prominent cotton planter from John P. Allison, of Concord, N. C., secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association. Mr. Allison says that he will lay his plan before the New Orleans Progressive Union, January 24 to 26.

"I expect to propose a plan for raising funds for our association at the convention in New Orleans," said Mr. Allison, "and should like all those interested to know of it so they may expect it and form an idea of its efficacy. The plan proposes to call for all cotton not sold to date, and place in warehouses in different sections of the South, issue warehouse receipts and advance money on these receipts to the value of six cents per pound. The Southern bankers have practically agreed to advance two hundred million dollars on this basis, which is more than necessary for the balance of this crop, which, on the basis of a twelve-million bale crop and one-half million bales sold, would amount to one hundred and thirty-five million dollars. When warehouses under this plan and certificates duly issued, hold the cotton for ten cents per pound, plus the expense of handling, the storage and insurance. When the cotton is sold pay to the owners in cash 8½ cents per pound (less whatever he may have borrowed) and ½ cent per pound in stock in our association, which will be incorporated. This will give, on the above basis, a capital of \$33,750,000 which will be in surplus cotton carried over from this crop. The association, however, would have to settle with all the farmers at the end of the season and carry this surplus over on its own account."

"By this means the farmer would get more cash out of the balance of his cotton than it will bring from present indications, unless something of this sort is done. This will be an easy way to raise capital stock, as it will be practically raising the stock for them. I should like to hear from different market places or persons there, whether or not they will build warehouses and rent to our association. I am quite sure that the above plan holds much merit and may be the means of solving the anxious question we have before us."

"This is the most feasible proposition that the association yet has had before it. The Produce Exchange of New York has written me for the privilege of floating our warehouse receipts as soon as we are ready for their issuance. The New Orleans meeting should prove a practical success and I shall see you there."

RUSSIA Peace Talk.

Atlanta Journal.

Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg contain the rumor that the Russian minister, Lamdorff, has advised the czar to seek peace.

It is true, Lamdorff reasons, that if peace were made now Russia's prestige would suffer; but beyond the loss of military prestige nothing else would be lost to Russia except Manchuria—and Russia at present stands pledged to the evacuation of Manchuria anyhow.

The dispatches do not say so; but it is probable that Lamdorff has also formulated the opinion that it will be better for Russia to pocket her present loss in military prestige and make peace than to tempt the fortunes of war further. She has lost prestige now, and he may believe that she stands more chance to lose further prestige than she does to regain what she has lost.

The faults of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

Rodman Wagonmaker, of Philadelphia, has just placed \$1,200,000 extra insurance on his life. He was previously insured for \$2,000,000, so that his death will cost the insurance companies at least \$3,200,000.

No pity shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verben, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Druggists'."

"KUROPATKIN; WHERE IS HE?" ASKS STOSSEL.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 10.—"Where is Gen. Kuropatkin?" was the first question Gen. Stoessel asked of Gen. Nogi's messenger, Capt. Tsunoda, sent to convey the Mikado's message directing that the Russian commander be treated with the greatest consideration and respect. "I last heard from him October 8, when he said he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. I sent out Chinese spies, who brought back word that Gen. Kuropatkin was at Kinehow (twenty miles north of Port Arthur) with a relieving army."

Stoessel could not believe Tsunoda's answer that Kuropatkin had been defeated, losing from 50,000 to 60,000 men, until Nogi's envoy produced a map showing the positions of the two armies on the Sha river.

"Where is the Baltic fleet?" Stoessel inquired after recovering from the shock caused by the truth about Kuropatkin.

On being told that some of the ships have not yet rounded the Cape of Good Hope a hopeless expression came over the General's face as he observed:

"Now that Port Arthur has fallen there is no use of the fleet coming any further."

A few moments later Stoessel said with great feeling:

"I have served my Emperor in three wars and have been thrice wounded—in the war with Turkey, in the Boxer trouble in China and at Port Arthur. I feel that I have earned the right to return to Russia and pass my old age with my family."

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Observe! You may kiss—with care, provided you are not afflicted at the time with scarlet fever, diphtheria, bubonic plague, maniacal frenzy and a few other things. The doctors say so.

A Paris scientist has just cheered all France with the opinion that kissing is a remedy for dyspepsia; and who shall doubt that a kiss once so often will do the most grumpy and disheartened dyspeptic good?

Try it! If it fails, increase the dose.

The Parisian expert urges that the bacilli exchanged in kissing are not of the sinister sort, but merry, light-hearted microbes, stimulating and healthful, and that they go romping cheerily through the system, spreading happiness wherever they go.

Dr. William Guilfooy, of the Board of Health, said he did not see how the Paris physician could establish his theory definitely unless an actual test was made with dyspeptics, or something of that sort. At any rate, New York doctors will take no serious action to test the theory. However, Dr. Guilfooy added, "healthy persons can indulge in kissing all they like without harm."

In the Midst of It.

"Are you the head of the house?" asked the agent.

"The what?" asked the agitated man at the door.

"The head of the house."

"Oh, you mean the main works. Just make yourself comfortable on the steps, brother, till I come back and then I'll tell you. We're settling it now."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobek, of Colma, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known, I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A bill was introduced this week to pay tax-listers a salary instead of fees. One to reform the divorce laws provides that either husband or wife may obtain a divorce on the ground of adultery, thus putting the man on an equal footing with the woman in this respect, which is right. Another bill is to prevent the fraudulent sale of merchandise in bulk and is designed to prevent insolvent business men disposing of their business to defraud creditors.

About twenty-five counties in this State now have a law allowing witnesses who have been summoned before the grand jury half fees. Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, has introduced a bill to add that county. He says the present general law is a great hardship, because it allows no fees to witnesses, simply because they are before the grand jury, though they may lose time and have to travel a long distance to appear. There ought to be a general law making the allowance of half fees.

Mr. Winborne, of Hertford, introduced a bill to amend chapter 29 of the laws of 1899, allowing a woman married in North Carolina who moves out of the State and is brutally treated and, coming back into the State, enters suit, shall be granted a divorce with the privilege to re-marry, but the husband shall not re-marry. This act applies to cases prior to 1899 and Mr. Winborne's bill is to have it apply to cases in that time.

Mr. Stronach, of Wake, introduced a bill to prevent the misrepresentation of goods in advertising by merchants in the public prints. Harrison, of Halifax, one to require barbers to sterilize cups, brushes, etc., after each operation. Graham, of Granville, one to increase the minimum fourth class passengers to 40¢ per year. Austin, of Nash, one to prevent persons from beating their way on railroads by giving magistrates jurisdiction to punish.

In an interview with Representative Winborne, of the House, regarding important matters, he said to the Charlotte Observer reporter that the sentiment there in favor of a reformatory for young criminals is very strong. It is learned from the head of the King's Daughters of North Carolina that that order is entirely willing to give to the State the site presented to the order for a reformatory at Lakeview, Moore county. This site was presented to the King's Daughters last spring, and the location is very fine.

Representative Winborne was asked what seemed to be the opinion in regard to liquor legislation, and replied that it seemed to be to allow the State law to remain in force, merely curing a few defects in it, as that law appears to have a very large measure of public favor, and Democratic opposition to it has become very small. In response to an inquiry about what would be done in regard to divorces, Mr. Winborne said there were a good many views on that question and said that while some members warmly favored a sweeping law, limiting divorce to Biblical grounds, some wanted the open door. He expressed the opinion that whatever bill was passed it would be a sort of compromise and that there would be really a hard fight on the divorce question. Some members are heard to say that they want anybody who desires a divorce to have one.

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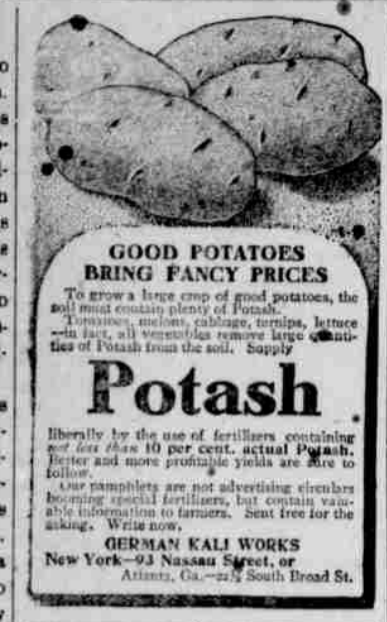
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One resident lot on South Spring street, not far from Corbin street, 62½x135 feet. \$525.

One lot on North Main street, 60x300 feet, with two-story 7-room dwelling, nearly new at a bargain.

One vacant lot on Union street, at Fairview, 50x168 feet, at a bargain.

One lot on East Depot street, 70x70 feet with 5-room dwelling and storehouse. \$900.

One vacant lot at Wadsworth Addition, nearly new at a bargain.

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One lot in Wadsworth Addition. Price \$250.

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