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ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR COTTON PLANTERS.

Baltimore Sun.

There are indications that the Southern cotton planters will secure a fair price for their product this year. The Government's crop report does not point to such a large yield as last year, although the crop may not be as small as estimated by the planters themselves. On the New Orleans Exchange yesterday October cotton rose 17 points, to 11 00 cents, while January cotton soared to 11 24 cents. The drought in Texas may affect the crop in the Lone Star State to some extent. Rumors of possible injury have caused a demand in Liverpool for the staple. Another alleged cause of the advance in the price is the publication of official figures showing a very large increase in the exports of American cotton cloth. For the first six months of 1904 the exports from the United States were 127,000,000 yards. For the corresponding period of 1905 the exports were 138,000,000 yards.

Uncle Sam finds a market for his cotton goods in Europe and in Asia. The Southern manufacturers have been singularly fortunate in developing a trade with China. To what extent they may suffer by the Chinese boycott on American goods is problematical. The Chinese can get cotton cloth from Great Britain if they are determined to discriminate against the American product. But even if Uncle Sam loses this trade temporarily there will continue to be a demand for raw cotton. Hence the planters of the South will not suffer by reason of the boycott, whatever the effect may be on the manufacturers.

Last month the Cotton Spinners' Association of Great Britain decided that hereafter it would be as independent as possible of the American planters and would seek to secure a larger part of its supply of the raw material from other sources. This threat has been made before, but to no end. Until new fields for the cultivation of cotton are developed, John Bull must get a great deal of the staple from the South or limit his manufactures. He cannot afford to do the latter, and so he must pay the American price for the American product. This year the planters seem to be more determined than ever to hold their cotton until they can realize a profit on it. With the aid of the bankers in the South they claim that there will be no necessity for them to sell at a sacrifice.

How Should Pat Know.

During his boyhood Benjamin F. Butler was a frequent visitor in the town of Nottingham, N. H., where an uncle resided and among the many stories related of him is one concerning his examination of Pat Murphy, a local character.

Tim Dolan had been accused of selling liquor and the prosecution summoned Pat to testify in the case. Now, Pat was a job tender, and Butler endeavored to make him admit that he had delivered liquor to the defendant.

Butler asked: "Did you ever take any freight from the railroad office and deliver it to Tim Dolan?"

"Yes, sor."

"Part of this freight was a barrel, wasn't it?"

"Yes, sor."

"Pat, what was in that barrel?"

"I don't know, sor."

"Don't know? Wasn't the barrel marked?"

"Yes, sor."

"Then how dare you tell the Court that you don't know what was in it?"

"Because, sor, the barrel was marked Tim Dolan on one end and bourbon whiskey on the other. How the devil did I know which was in it?"

Works Both Ways.

The Patient—My greatest trouble is insomnia, doctor. I can't get any sleep at all.

Doctor—Oh, that's easily remedied. Before retiring soak your feet in hot water.

Patient—But I don't think the trouble is in my feet, doctor. It seems to be in my head.

Doctor—Oh, well, soak your head.

Her Deduction.

She—Do you sing?

He—Yes, indeed, and my singing is very affecting, if I do say it myself. Why, only last Sunday I sang for the prisoners in the county jail and many of them actually shed tears.

She—B. cause they couldn't get away no doubt.

The block system of railway signals, which was considered an experiment only a few years ago, is about to become a general appliance on all important railways, and the Railway Age predicts that every railroad in the country will be using the signals within a few years.

Some spinners find a valuable excuse for spinsterhood in the Divorce Evil.

CAUSE OF THE GREAT WAR, ITS DURATION AND RESULT.

THE CAUSE.

1. Russia's policy of playing fast and loose with her promises as to the vacation of Manchuria, whereby China's sovereignty over that land was practically annulled, and the equal commercial rights thereof of the rest of the world seriously threatened.

2. Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea and her own "diplomatic" moves in that peninsula, looking toward treaty rights, under which she might gain control of the port of Fusan—the more northern harbors of Vladivostok and Port Arthur having proved less serviceable than had been anticipated.

3. Japan's 7-year-old grudge against Russia for ousting her from Port Arthur at the close of her contest with China and (also) Russia's fatal ignorance of Japan's preparedness and her over confidence in her own strength.

THE DURATION.

From February 5, to June 11, 1905—493 days. Note: June 11 is the date on which Russia and Japan agreed to meet to consider peace. There has been no armistice since June 11, but there has been no fighting.

THE RESULT.

1. Japan has regained control of Korea, establishing a protectorate, and appointing an American, Durham White Stevens, as advisor to the emperor, Yi Heui.

2. Japan has regained possession of Port Arthur and the Liao-Tung peninsula and has forced the return of Manchuria to China with "open doors" for the trade of the world. Japan also acquires the northern half of Sakhalin Island.

3. International law has gained a clearer knowledge than has before been had of what constitutes "contraband of war" and to what lengths a naval officer may properly go in the "right of search." Both of these advances were made largely through the prompt diplomacy of the late Secretary of State Hay.

4. Russia certainly will not get on the Pacific coast the "ice-free port" for which has so long been looking.

An Unfair Inference.

Circumstantial evidence is a weak thing at best. A forcible demonstration of this truth caused much chagrin to a street car conductor and much amusement to a carload of passengers a morning or two since. The car in question was on the Washington street line. Sitting in the middle of the car was one of the laborers employed at the Exposition grounds, and protruding from a broad Celtic mouth was a grimy clay pipe. This same pipe came to the notice of the conductor as he was making his rounds. He at once became cognizant of an infraction of the company's rules.

"We don't allow smoking in this car," said the carman in burning accents, as he passed the laboring man. The man with the pipe made no move to remove the thing from his mouth.

"I said we don't allow smoking," repeated the carman.

"I'm not smoking," averred the laborer.

"Bat you've got your pipe in your mouth," protested the collector of nickels.

"An' I've got me shoes on me feet, but I ain't walkin'," asserted the offender.

A Useful Member.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were, and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday, while the minister was preaching, he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation from the gallery. The clergyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice: "It's all right, pop. You go on preaching; I'm keeping them awake."

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Governor Folk says "The sun never sets on the Missouri mule." "The sun," sentimentally remarks The Nashville American, "is wise."

Woman's advice is not always lucid and logical, but somehow it generally strikes the nail on the head.

Standing over the steaming vegetable pots is a complexion remedy that few women try these days.

IMMIGRANTS WANTED.

Southern Farm Magazine.

In all places where land is low in price may be had immigrants are invited and needed to develop the country. The present owners have far less to gain from the influx of new citizens than the new citizens themselves. Take any industrious man who understands the work of gardening and fruit-growing and he can, within seven years, increase the value of his holdings tenfold. This was well demonstrated in the region around Calhoun, Ga. The uplands surrounding that town are so rocky for the most part that it would seem an impossibility to cultivate them with any known farm implement. Some 15 years ago a few far-seeing men of the place determined to try to grow peaches on this rocky, cherty land. Their success was phenomenal, and the poor rocky soils that could with difficulty be sold for \$2 per acre are now worth from \$50 to \$100 per acre, and the profits on investment are each year often more than 100 per cent; that is to say, the first good peach crop will pay all the initial outlay for land and orchard and still leave a good margin of profit. In what other part of the globe in a civilized region can such profits be made or such advantages offered? These fruit lands in all the border States may be bought on easy terms. If one-fourth of the price is paid, or say \$2 per acre, the remaining payments may be extended over a term of years and paid for from the produce of the soil. Until the apple and peach trees come into bearing, the tomato, berry and sweet potato crops may be grown between the rows of fruit trees, and thus the land may be made to yield a good profit even before the products ultimately aimed at are ready for the market.

Mistook Him for the Porter.

Washington Post.

Booker T. Washington was mistaken for the porter at a leading hotel in Fairfield, Iowa recently, and asked to bring a pitcher of ice water to the room of a lady who had been vainly working an electric bell for thirty minutes in trying to make her wishes known.

"Certainly, madame, with pleasure," said Washington, and proceeded to the hotel office, where he laughingly told the clerk what had happened.

The clerk made haste to inform the lady upstairs that she had made a big mistake. She was much chagrined over the affair and sent her regrets. Washington sent assurances that he was not offended in the least.

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