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THURSDAY, APR. 27, 1893.

THE Southern cotton crop will soon be in the ground and growing. From the amount of fertilizers bought it is estimated that (the season being favorable) there will be about nine million bales of the fleecy staple made in the South this year. Despite the warnings of the press and the protests of those who have the interests of the South and its people at heart the farmers will not be warned. In the face of the increased acreage reported from Texas, Mississippi and other leading cotton States, further protests seem useless.

Nevertheless, we venture to call the attention of our cotton planters to the fact that Mr. Ellison, the eminent English authority on cotton statistics, has revised the probable supply for the balance of the crop year to the basis of a yield in this country of 6,500,000 bales. This, from the present outlook of consumption, would leave a surplus at the close of September of 950,000 bales.

If we are to have a surplus of nearly 1,000,000 bales at the close of a year of comparatively small production, it is certainly inviting low prices to extend to areas planted at this time. The farmers see the danger. If they fail to heed the warning they need not be surprised if the price of cotton goes to 5 cents per pound this year.

MODERATE people often think they are not rated at their full value. To such we have this to say: Possibly you have not been given credit in public for all your worthy deeds. However we generally get into the niche where we belong. Don't conclude from this that you couldn't have gotten into a higher niche. God does not require us to do impossible things, nor does he require as much from the weak as from the strong, but he does require every one to do whatever he can that is right and just. The man who is selected through fitness to do a certain work must do it or suffer the consequences. The only evidence of fitness for a special duty is fitness to discharge it well. Fitness for a certain work makes that work a duty, and to fail to discharge it renders the individual responsible.

PLUCK, perseverance, progress and patriotism should be the motto of every man.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Apr. 24th 93. The financial situation is about the same as it was a week ago, although at one time during the week there was only \$40,000 free gold over and above the \$100,000,000 reserve funds. It is reported that Western banks have come forward with heavy offers of gold to aid the Treasury.

The administration is firm against the issuance of bonds unless absolutely obliged to. Though Mr. Carlisle would probably himself favor paying with silver "Treasury notes" when presented the policy of the administration will probably be to continue the custom of paying these notes with gold as heretofore, trusting, as Mr. Cleveland says he is willing to do, to the patriotism of the people to sustain the government. There is in the hands of banks and private holders in this country \$734,000,000 in gold, so that if the people can be trusted as Mr. Cleveland believes they can there will be no reason for issuing bonds, and the reserve fund will remain intact.

Secretary Herbert of the Navy left on Friday to attend the review of the war-vessels at Hampton Roads, and will proceed with them on board the "Dolphin" to New York where the great review takes place. This President and other members of the Cabinet will attend, and probably proceed from there to Chicago to open the

World's Fair. Mrs. Cleveland will not go to Chicago, as previously announced, but will return to Washington after the Naval review at New York. She will participate in opening the World's Fair, however by pressing an electric button at the white house here, which will cause the molten metal for the new Liberty Bell to precipitate in the mould in which it will be cast. The metal for this bell has been contributed by thousands of people, and comprise many interesting curiosities and relics, ancient coins, &c.

Saturday afternoon the Duke of Varagua, a lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, reached Washington. Elaborate preparations have been made to show him extensively and marked courtesies. Since the Senate adjourned there has been a marked falling off in the number of the seekers after office to be seen in the hotel lobbies and corridors of the public buildings.

As a result of the investigations so far in the Weather Bureau, several resignations have been accepted and some dismissals made.

The proposed Boulevard Electric Railway between this city seems now to be an assured fact, and its projectors propose to give a through service before the season is over.

The extradition between this country and Russia was ratified on Friday last.

Gen. Schofield has received a telegram from the general commanding the department of Texas reporting the capture of Pedro Garcia, one of the recently famous Mexican revolutionists.

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Secretary Carlisle Speaks.

WASHINGTON POST. Secretary Carlisle last night made the following statement regarding the financial situation: "In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of July 14, 1890, he has been paying gold for the coin Treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and he will continue to do so as long as he has gold lawfully available for that purpose. Under this process the government has been, and is now, paying gold for silver bullion and storing the silver in its vaults, where it is as useless for any purpose of circulation or redemption as iron, lead, or any other commodity.

"The government, in the first place, issues a coin Treasury note in payment for silver bullion, and then the coin Treasury note is presented at a sub-treasury and the gold is paid out for it, so that the effect is precisely the same as if the gold were paid directly for the silver in the first instance. About \$800,000 of the gold which was withdrawn from the sub-treasury on last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid out on these coin Treasury notes. No order has been made to stop the payment of gold upon these notes, nor has any one been authorized to say that such an order would be issued. The purpose of the government to preserve its own credit unimpaired and maintain the parity of the two metals by all lawful means will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

"In view of the existing legislation the only question for consideration is as to measures that ought to be adopted to insure the accomplishment of these purposes, and upon this question there is, of course, room for wide differences of opinion. The total stock of gold coin and gold bullion now in this country, including what is held by the Treasury as well as what is held by banks and individuals, amounts to about \$740,000,000. When I came into the Treasury Department on the 7th day of March the amount of free gold on hand had been reduced to \$987,000, but by arrangements with Western banks it was increased until, on the 1st of April, it amounted to nearly \$3,000,000. The heavy shipments began to be made, and two days ago we had only about \$40,000, but now it amounts to \$885,000, after deducting what has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury to day for shipment. Arrangements are now in progress by which more gold is to be procured from the West, and I hope that a sufficient quantity will be secured to keep the gold reserve intact.

"There is gold enough in the country to meet all the requirements of the situation, and it all who are really interested in maintaining a sound and stable currency would assist the Secretary of the Treasury to the extent of their abilities the existing difficulties would soon be removed."

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NORTH BOUND--No. 4, daily except Sunday. Leave Bennettsville 5:40 a.m. Leave Maxton 6:30 a.m. Leave Red Springs 7:02 a.m. Leave Hope Mills 7:43 a.m. Arrive Fayetteville 8:02 a.m. SOUTH BOUND--No. 3, daily except Sunday. Leave Fayetteville 7:47 p.m. Leave Hope Mills 8:05 p.m. Leave Red Springs 8:39 p.m. Leave Maxton 9:20 p.m. Arrive Bennettsville 10:15 p.m.

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