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and will bale and float to market all cotton shipped to our care at reduced rates.

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WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

Continued strikes in all parts of this country likely to lead to serious results.

Since January 1, 1890, there have been 303 strikes, involving 66,142 men.

Enthusiastic reception of Henry M. Stanley on his arrival at London.

Bismarck's withdrawal from public life said to be due to the influence of the ex-Empress Frederick.

The authorities at Paris and Berlin taking precautionary measures to meet any troubles caused by strikers on May 1st.

Signor Succì completes his fast of forty days in London successfully.

Three men convicted of horse stealing publicly whipped in Delaware.

The sharp advances in grain and stock markets causes suspension of large bucket shops in New York and Pittsburg.

A joint resolution of both Houses of Congress, also signed by the President, appropriating \$150,000, for the Mississippi flood sufferers has been passed.

Terrible rain fall in Indian Territory and Texas. All streams high above high water mark. Heavy winds prevail in same sections last week.

Five candidates for Governor of Alabama. Election May 28th. The Farmers' Alliance making the campaign a hot one.

The quadrennial conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at St. Louis on May 10. A very large attendance expected.

The Salvation Army, while parading at Wheeling, W. Va., are attacked by a crowd, but are rescued by the police.

Jail birds at Newberry, Mich., secure keys and escape from their cells.

The new Bait Law, the compelling of foreign vessels to pay \$1 per ton license for each baiting, being vigorously enforced at Newfoundland.

The brake-rod of the engine on a passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad becoming detached, the engineer loses control of the train, which dashes into the depot at Staunton, Va., resulting in one death, many wounded, and damage to property.

Members of the Locomotive Brotherhood of the Atlantic Coast Line held their union meeting at Wilmington, N. C. About sixty members in attendance.

A bill was introduced in the Senate on Monday for the admission of the Territory of Arizona.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that State laws providing for the seizure of liquors brought into a State in original packages are unconstitutional.

In attempting to escape from a burning mill, where they had taken refuge from the flood, seven persons were drowned near Rolling Fort, Miss.

Gary Pittman, cashier of the Bank of Nottingham, Ala., has disappeared. The condition of the bank's funds is not known.

At Atlanta, Ga., Major John S. Lewis, one of the State's pioneers, died on Tuesday, 28th of April.

The steamer Othello, from London and Havre, has arrived at New York with the equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, which is to be set up at Richmond, Va.

The steamer H. B. Plant, of the St. John's River Line, was destroyed by fire on 29th of April, 108 miles south of Jacksonville. Several lives reported lost.

A bill has been introduced in the Spanish Cortes at Madrid prohibiting child labor. Boys under ten years and girls under twelve years of age cannot be hired out.

The World's Fair bill has been signed by President Harrison.

Cotton Crop Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange issued yesterday the following statement, covering the cotton crop movement from September 1 to April 25 inclusive, based on telegraphic returns from all of the leading cotton centers and railroad crossings on the Ohio, Mississippi and Potomac rivers:

Net shipment overland to Northern and Canadian mills for the week ending April 25, 8,910 bales, against 5,902 for the same week last year, making the total for the season to date 892,067, against 906,238.

American mills have taken during the thirty-four weeks 2,132,348 bales, against 2,129,513 last year, of which by northern spinners and Canada overland 1,728,546 bales, against 1,725,711.

Northern mill takings during the week, less stock corrections, were 5,795 bales, against 10,709 for the corresponding seven days of last year.

Amount of American crop brought into sight during the past week 23,715 bales, against 31,525 for the seven days last year, ending April 25, making a total thus far for the month of April 89,626 bales, against 117,244 for the corresponding twenty-five days in April last year.

Amount of crop now in sight 7,007,128 bales, against 6,728,301 up to this date last year.

Foreign exports during the week were 10,112 bales less than those for the corresponding seven days last season, reducing excess to date over last year to 324,201 bales.

The stock at shipping ports and the twenty-nine leading interior Southern markets were in the aggregate reduced during the week 40,903 bales, against a falling off the same time last year of 48,071 bales, and are now 180,781 bales less than they were at this time last season.

Owing to the small extent of movements and the departure of Secretary Sester for Washington, to be gone for an indefinite period, these reports will be temporarily discontinued.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The first weekly weather crop bulletin for the season was issued from the office of Director H. B. Battle, of the State Experiment Station Tuesday.

The bulletin says:

The uninterrupted mildness of the winter months of this season developed fruit and vegetables to an unusual degree, and enabled farmers to accomplish good work in preparation for the coming season by putting land in first class condition for planting. At the end of the winter everything looked green and the buds of fruit trees were in an advanced state promising an abundant crop. During March, however, the temperature fell rapidly to the normal or slightly below and the heavy frosts damaged fruit especially, and wheat, oats, etc., to some extent. Favorable weather during April greatly improved wheat and oats, and probably the damage to fruit, excepting peaches and plums, may not be so great as was anticipated. On the whole, it may be said that the prospects for the coming season are very fair.

The reports of correspondents for the week ending Friday, April 25th, are generally favorable, though the temperature during the early part of the week was below the average, and frosts occurred on the mornings of the 19th and 20th, killing tender vegetables, melon vines, nipping young corn and injuring tobacco plants. Most correspondents remark, however, that the injury is not nearly so great as was apprehended. The latter part of the week was warmer. The rain-fall has been deficient, and the sunshine about the average with favorable affect on all crops. Planting corn is probably nearly completed, and the planting of cotton is progressing rapidly, some early plantings are large enough for hoeing. It is generally reported that tobacco plants are being injured by the flies. Gardens are doing well.

Eastern District.—Some damage by frost to vegetables, and in the south-eastern portion melons will have to be replanted in places. Cotton planting commenced this week.

TAB DROPS.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

Thus far only \$3,000 have been collected for the soldiers home.—Statesville Landmark.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society has set October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, as the dates for the next State fair at Raleigh.

A gentleman here this week reports the discovery of another deposit of very fine iron ore three miles north from Danbury. This is the fourth deposit reported discovered on the mountain within the last few months.

A true bill was returned in open court to-day against W. Duke, Sons & Co., Allen & Ginter, W. S. Kimball & Co., and others composing the cigarette trust for the purpose of controlling the price of certain grades of tobacco known as cutters.—Raleigh News-Observer.

The Davis School, one of the largest military schools in the South, will be moved to Winston-Salem. The school will be located a short distance from town. Large grounds have been donated and a building costing about \$50,000 will be erected. Work will be begun at once. The next session of the school will open here in September.

A generation ago, when signboards were popular considered indispensable, A. T. Stewart had the genius to discover their uselessness and the necessity of newspaper advertising. He spent fortunes in advertising, but not a dollar for signboards, and as a consequence his success was stupendous.—Troy Press.

The fine tobacco lands of Nash have already attracted the attention of many tobacco growers and in most any or every section in this county, can be met former citizens of Vance, Granville or some other tobacco raising county; and most of them plant tobacco exclusively, and scarcely any of them plant any cotton.—Nashville Argonaut.

The county will buy a big rock crusher and erect at a quarry near Oldtown. The county convicts will be used to operate it and it will supply crushed rock for both the county and the streets of this city. The average Winston property owner is so happy over the boom that he is ready to get up of nights to talk about it.—Winston Sentinel.

A large force of workmen is about ready to begin work on the Governor's mansion, and the work is to continue till the building is ready for occupancy. It is understood that the contract for the work has been given to the North Carolina Car Company, and that the agreement is that the mansion shall be completed by September 1st.—State Chronicle.

Let us work for more factories—industries of all kinds—great and small. As soon as we get any considerable number of manufacturing establishments there will be a regular boom in the business. Hard work and the success of a year or two will turn the tide in our favor. There is no reason to be discouraged.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The "Outlying Lands," a tract of about 10,000 acres in Mitchell county, belonging to the heirs-at-law of the late Col. Isaac T. Avery, has been sold to a Northern syndicate for between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Most of the heirs of Col. Avery reside in Burke county. The lands sold are finely timbered and are supposed to contain extensive iron deposits.—Morganton Herald.

A new stock company of \$50,000 has been organized to operate the Elm Grove cotton factory and papers of incorporation filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. The enterprise is in the hands of moneyed men, men of enterprise and push, and already \$10,000 worth of new machinery has been ordered. This in addition to what is already in the factory will make it one of the largest cotton manufactories of this section.—Lincolnton Courier.

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