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\$3.00 PER YEAR.

NEILL SAYS 6,800,000

Is a Maximum Estimate of the Cotton Crop.

THE PROBABLE FIGURES.

The Receipts Today are 58,000 Bales Against 58,000 for the Same Day Last Year.

New York, October 16.—Liverpool opened 2-64 higher, beams quiet and steady. Towards the close the market became steadier again and closed firm with an advance of 2-64.

Spot business was very active; sales, 15,000 bales, of which 14,000 bales was American; export and speculation, 2,000 bales; middling, 1-33 high, now 4 15-16.

New York opened 4 points lower, but soon became firm, advancing 8 points. The market lost the advance by heavy selling of a local operator and declined 7 more points in consequence of a rumor that Neill was going to issue a circular with an estimate of 6,800,000 bales maximum. This estimate of 6,800,000 maximum does not, however, exclude that he believes in a final output of 6,500,000 or even less. It simply means that under the most favorable circumstances from now, he thinks the crop will not exceed 6,800,000. So far it is only a rumor. Mr. Neill has not, as yet, published his estimate.

The receipts for today are estimated 58,000 against 58,000 last year. With 58,000 bales for today, the receipts so far this week amount to 198,000 bales, against 240,000 last year.

Last year the receipts for this week were 275,000; for the week ending October 29th, 280,000; November 2d, 428,000; November 9th, 295,000.

Options closed as follows: October, 9 10 to 9 12; November, 9 10 to 9 11; December, 9 12 to 9 13; January, 9 13 to 9 14; February, 9 14 to 9 15; March, 9 15 to 9 16; April, 9 16 to 9 17; May, 9 17 to 9 18; June, 9 18 to 9 19.

The sales were enormous, 560,000 bales, the highest figure on record.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—October, 59 3-8 to 59 1-2; December, 60 3-8 to 60 1-2; May, 64 1-2.

Corn—October, 29 5-8; December, 27 5-8 to 27 7-8; May, 30 1-2.

Raleigh Cotton Market. Wednesday, October 16th. Middling fair, 8 1-2. Strict good middling, 9 1-2. Good middling, 7 7-8 to 7 8. Strict middling, 8 3-4. Middling, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4. Market steady.

BY FORCE IF NECESSARY. Arkansas Governor Says he will Prevent the Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 16.—The Governor said today: "I'm going to prevent the fight by peaceful means if possible, if not, I shall resort to force. I have all the law I need, and the people of the State are opposed to it. The fight will not take place in Hot Springs or any other point in the State as long as I'm Governor."

The St. Louis Carries European Mail by Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—James H. Barnett, one of the Terre Haute men who robbed the Adams Express Company of \$10,000, has been captured here. He had become tired of the flight and expressed satisfaction at capture. He had only a hundred and fifty dollars left.

A World's Record Broken. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DENVER, Col., Oct. 16.—At an authorized official trial, W. W. Hamilton rode three-quarters of a mile on paces, at one eighth and four fifths, taking four and one-fifth seconds of the world's record.

AMONG MILLIONAIRES.

A Terrific Explosion of a Gas Pipe on 5th Avenue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The district in the vicinity of Fifty Eighth street and Fifth Avenue was shaken by a heavy explosion at nine this morning; leak of a gas main was probably ignited by an electric light wire and caused the explosion which blew up the street. The sidewalk was partly wrecked as was the residence of Charles Contoll, E. secretary of the navy. Whitney's mansion which adjoined was seriously damaged.

The loss is fully \$50,000. No one was injured. Windows in the Huntington palace, opposite, were broken. Eighteen year old Willie Kiler jumped from a roof fifty feet high, because his father turned her out of home on account of her waywardness. Kiler blames himself for the tragedy and says it was all his fault.

A VIRGINIA CRIME. A Man Found in a Coal Car With His Head Battered to Pieces.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Oct. 16.—When the midnight freight from Norfolk arrived the dead body of a well dressed white man about twenty-five years of age was found in an empty coal car. His head was so fearfully battered as to be unrecognizable. He is believed to be William M. Wood formerly in the navy.

A Spanish Crew Condemned. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The prisoners in Santa Clara jail tried to escape yesterday. The guards killed two. A summary court martial condemned the lieutenant and crew of the Spanish dispatch boat Mercator, which was recently captured. They plundered the insurgents near Santiago de Cuba.

Passenger and Tank Trains Collide. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 16.—A passenger train collided with a tank train, carrying water for this city, at Allegheny furnace this morning. Brake-man Woodring and fireman Good were killed. Engineer Arthur was fatally and other employees were seriously injured. No passengers were hurt seriously.

Her Children Cremated. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MAGNOLIA, Ark., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Miner, living south of here, locked her two children, age four and six, in her house and went to visit her neighbors. Her house was burned and the children cremated. The mother has lost her mind.

DROPPED DEAD SUDDENLY. Mr. Lee Powell, a Carpenter, Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

There is sadness today in the neat little home of Mr. Lee Powell on the corner of Salisbury and Lane streets. For in the front room lies the body of the father of the home, cold in death. This morning Mr. Powell was as well as usual.

It was half-past twelve when Mr. Powell complained of a pain in his side. He went in the house and asked his daughter to rub him. She started to comply when he gave one groan and sank back dead.

Mr. Powell had been in Raleigh only a month. He moved here from Wilson's Mills. He was a native of Wake county and about fifty-five years old. His employment was with Wilson & Co., contractors.

There are three daughters and two sons made orphans by the death of the father, who had been sick, but whom they were totally unprepared to lose.

Through Service to Atlanta. Seaboard Air Line; Double Daily Service to Atlanta; Pullman Vestibule trains; absolutely the quickest line between Raleigh and Atlanta; trains leave Raleigh at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Atlanta 3:00 p. m.; leave Raleigh at 3:34 p. m., arrive at Atlanta 8:30 a. m.; through Pullman Sleepers; rate from Raleigh to Atlanta and return \$10.45; tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays; tickets on sale at all other times \$15.00 for the round trip.

Reduced Rates to Soudan, Va. For the above occasion the Southern will sell round-trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, and from Richmond to Danville, inclusive, Keyaville to Soudan, Va., inclusive, at the rate of one first-class fare, plus 50 cents for one admission to the fair grounds. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 19th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit Oct. 28th, 1895.

Tickets will also be sold from above points on Oct. 22d, 23rd and 24th, with final limit Oct. 26th, at the rate of one cent per mile traveled, plus 50 cents for one admission to fair grounds.

CLEVELAND AND CABINET

Will Attend the Atlanta Exposition Next Week.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. As to the Supreme Court Vacancy—Uncle Sam and the Pugniles—The Kentucky Election.

Special to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15th, 1895. President Cleveland will not have to put in any time in familiarizing himself with current public business, because during his absence from Washington reports of all important matters in each of the executive departments have been regularly made to him, just as they are when he is at the White House, and whenever necessary he has directed what action should be taken. No official programme of the trip to the Atlanta Exposition has yet been announced, but it is understood that the President will be accompanied by all the members of his Cabinet, and that neither Mrs. Cleveland nor any of the Cabinet ladies will go. The party will be due at the exposition on the 29th inst., which is to be celebrated as "President's Day."

The U. S. Supreme court has reassembled for the fall session, Chief Justice Fuller presiding: There was 770 cases on the docket, against 818 at the opening of last year's fall session. If any of the learned justices know anything of the President's intention as to the existing vacancy in their ranks they are not talking about it where any newspaper men can hear them.

Much interest was expressed in Washington over the rumor that the managers of the proposed Corbett-Pittsinnous fight were figuring on the use of a government reservation in Arkansas for that exhibition. The government has spoken in no uncertain tones, through Secretaries Lamont and Smith and Attorney General Harmon, and if the sluggers do not heed they will regret their hardheadedness. No prize fight will be allowed upon any government reservation, in Arkansas or upon any other spot of ground over which the U. S. government has direct control, and, if necessary to prevent it, or to arrest the participants the government stands ready to call out the army. But nobody in Washington thinks anything of that sort will be necessary. Neither the fighters nor their managers will be foolish enough to defy Uncle Sam.

That "money talks has just been proven by a Washington man who replied to the boisterous claims concerning Kentucky and Maryland, which Republicans have been making, with a public offer to wager any amount from \$100 to \$5,000 that the Democrats elect their ticket in both States; also, that a majority of the Kentucky legislature will be Democratic. This man's money actually talks so loud that it has frightened the Republican blowhards into silence. It is unnecessary to say that betting is something which nobody ought to do, but at the same time it must be acknowledged that there are times when an offer to bet, backed with cash, serves a good purpose.

Fair Week Germans. Fair week, socially, will, beyond doubt, be an occasion long to be remembered. However the weather may be, however much noise will be made and money lost on the "mid-way" and whatever impression the visiting "jay" may carry back to his country home, those who attend the Capital Club Germans and the Coronation ball will have nothing but pleasant recollection of the great fair. The fair itself promises to eclipse anything ever seen before, but in its social features it will be such a jolly old time as will make it ever remembered.

The Capital Club ball-room will be the place for all the fair dances. The Club itself will give three Germans, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Wednesday evening the Coronation ball will take place. Who will be "Queen?"

Inspecting Our Water Shed. Dr. James McKee, Superintendent of Health, Mayor Russ, and Mr. Alex. McPheters, Superintendent of the water works, went up to Cary this morning, where Walnut Creek has its source, and will make an inspection of the water shed, walking most of the distance back to Raleigh. These inspections are made annually.

SMITH SWORE HE'D KILL

A Former Convict Goes After Reidsville Going.

HIS GUN WAS HEARD. He Came Back—Going Disappeared. Trouble Over a Woman—Also together a Strange Case.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon there occurred in Bledsoe's grove strange occurrences which pointed the probable killing of Reidsville Going, colored, by Henry Smith, also colored and a released convict. The case is at present shrouded in deepest mystery.

This is the story as obtained from Smith's wife by a reporter: A little before 1 o'clock Smith left his house with his gun and started in the direction of the corn field where Reidsville Going was at work. He was heard to swear that he was going to kill both Going and his own wife. Soon after he left; his wife says she heard two reports of a gun, as though both barrels had been fired in rapid succession. Smith soon returned. When he left the house both barrels of the gun were loaded, when he returned they were empty.

It was at once supposed by those living near that murder had been done. A policeman was sent for while many went in search of Going's body. It has not been found.

A policeman arrived and arrested Smith, who is now held in jail. The investigating search was started for the missing man but it was unavailing. A branch runs through the corn field, and it is thought that possibly the body might be buried in it by the supposed murderer.

There was one other colored man in the field at the time—a simple, almost crazy negro whose first name is Alex. He says that he was in the corn field, heard the report of a gun and turned around; but he saw no more of Going, though he saw Smith leave the field.

The trouble is said to have started because Smith saw Going hugging his wife.

Justice Roberts issued a warrant for Smith's arrest for an assault with a deadly weapon.

The police push-pooch the idea of murder, and some say that Smith is demented. The facts, coming to hand as late as they did are given as heard. The case is one badly mixed.

GOING ALIVE, SAYS SMITH'S SON. Smith's son says he will swear on the magistrate's trial that he turned off Going, who was hauling corn for him; that he has since seen Going, up town. At the present writing it looks as though there is much smoke, and no fire.

FOOTBALL IN RALEIGH. The A. & M. College Will Play Two Games This Week.

Raleigh people will have an opportunity this week of witnessing two games of football which promise to be both well-played and exciting. The games come on Friday and Saturday, and the teams pitted against each other will be the A. & M. and Richmond and the A. & M. and Wake Forest college. The latter teams have two hard games on successive days.

The chances of the home boys are good to win both games. They were badly defeated last week by the University, but that is no reflection on their prowess. And then, too, they learned in that game more football lore than could be boned out in a week's practice. The team last year defeated the University second eleven, as well as Oak Ridge and several other minor teams. They have on former occasions played both with Richmond and Wake Forest. The former team they defeated, and they latter they played a very hard game.

The college boys are practicing daily at the grounds, under the efficient coaching of Mr. Bart Gatling, fresh from Harvard, and can be relied upon to play straight, hard ball. Let the people turn out well to see both games.

For the benefit of "sports" this tip may not be out of place: "The Richmond college game will be lost; the Wake Forest, won."

Queen Killed in Her Bedroom. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. SEOUL, Oct. 16.—During the confusion which followed the recent attack on the Royal palace, the rioters entered a bedroom and murdered three women, one of whom is supposed to have been the Queen.

A TENNESSEE LYNCHING

The Assaulter of Miss Prater Hung to a Telegraph Pole.

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS. The Wretch Had His Ears and Fingers Cut Off and His Body Horribly Mutilated.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 16.—J. Jefferson Ellis, the Fayette county negro accused of assaulting Miss Prater, was strung to a telegraph pole early this morning by a mob of two hundred yards of the scene of the crime. Before the lynching took place Ellis was carried before Miss Prater and identified as the one who attempted the crime. He was taken from the constables and his ears and fingers cut off and his body was otherwise horribly mutilated. After the hanging the body was riddled with bullets. Large crowds witnessed the scene of the hanging and witnessed the ghastly sight.

DIED IN A LUMBER YARD. A white man, whose name is G. M. Geans, was found yesterday morning lying on the ground in an unconscious condition in a lumber yard in Portsmouth says the Star.

The man had acute pneumonia and so far gone as to be beyond medical aid.

Geans was a stranger in Portsmouth, hailing from North Carolina. On his person was a letter dated Pittsboro, September 25, 1895, and signed by Addie Fowler, who subscribed herself, "Your loving and well-wishing con-in." The letter was addressed to 112 Water street, Norfolk.

Geans wore a tall silk hat, black coat and vest and checked trousers. He was apparently 30 years of age, of slight build, and had dark curling hair. Beside him lay his tall silk hat, and a canvas sample case was near where he lay on the ground. He is supposed to have dealt in patent medicines. A watch chain dangled from his vest.

In searching Geans' effects for any further clue to his identity a little leather covered pocket Bible was found which bore this inscription on the fly leaf: "From mother to her boy, 1838."

It is said that Justice Haynes had his attention called to the fact that the man was lying in the lumber yard yesterday afternoon and went to see him, but supposing him to be intoxicated left him alone.

Justice Rutter, who had some slight acquaintance with Geans, sent the following telegram: "PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 15, 1895. To Addie Fowler, Pittsboro, N. C. G. M. Geans is now dying in the county jail; sent there for care and attention. Let his people know. J. W. RUTTER, J. P."

Geans died later, and unless his relatives are heard from by today the remains will be buried in the potter's field. It is said Geans lived at Durham.

Billy Van's Minstrels. Billy Van's minstrels was the attraction at the Academy last evening, and drew a packed gallery and a fairly good audience on the lower floor. The performance seemed to please the audience immensely, the encores being numerous. The show abounded in pleasing specialties, many of them being excellent. Some of the characters did not seem to be in the best of condition, but the performance was thoroughly enjoyed.

Billy Van and Tom Lewis are quite original characters and their antics always brings forth tumultuous applause. The "mechly" advertised Stewart Sisters up to the time of the fall of the curtain had not appeared. The musical wonders were well executed.

The New Presbyterian Church. The plans and specifications for the construction of the new Presbyterian Church have not been let out for contracts, yet enough is known to obtain an idea as to the dimensions and proportions of the edifice from rough drafts. It is proposed to have the auditorium with a seating capacity of 600; the Sunday School will seat 200, and the infant class 50. There will be a pasture study and parlors for the ladies and committees. The material of which the building is to be constructed has not been decided upon.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

A Last Tribute to the Memory of the Late W. G. Upchurch.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in special session at the Mayor's office in honor of the memory of the late W. G. Upchurch and to take proper action in regard to the demise of one of its members who had been so useful to the city.

The meeting was a large one and attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. A number of our best citizens spoke feelingly of Mr. Upchurch. The following resolutions reported by the special committee were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, William G. Upchurch, a highly useful citizen of Raleigh, and one of the originators of this Chamber, and a most valuable member, passed away at his residence, in this city, on the 13th instant, at the age of 58 years, greatly lamented by the entire community; and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry desires to give expression to the great regard with which it esteemed him in life, and the real sorrow it mourns his departure from our midst; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of William G. Upchurch this Chamber has lost a most efficient and zealous member, and the city of Raleigh a liberal, active and most enterprising citizen; that Mr. Upchurch possessed unusual business capacity, energy and sound judgment, and was ever among the foremost in projecting new enterprises that tended to build up the industries of our city; that whether as a merchant, as the Vice-President of the Raleigh National Bank, or as the manager of various large works, or as a practical farmer, introducing new methods and improved stock, or as the President of the Agricultural Society, Mr. Upchurch so managed the details of his business as to win for himself the confidence and respect of all, and to entitle him to rank high among the progressive men of this community; that in particular is the city of Raleigh indebted to him for originating and successfully inaugurating the Caraleigh Works, an enterprise that stands a monument to his ripe judgment, his capacity and indomitable perseverance.

Resolved, That in his walk in life and relations with his fellow-men, he was ever courteous, liberal and high-minded, being particularly distinguished for his singleness of purpose and fair dealing, and that his cheerful words of encouragement, his earnest support of all feasible measures, and his unflinching zeal in promoting the objects of this Chamber, will be greatly missed in our councils and in this community.

Resolved, That realizing with sincere sorrow the loss we have sustained, individually and collectively, in his death, we deplore the untimely end of his useful life, and mourn him as a friend and as a citizen.

Resolved, That as a tribute to his memory, these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Chamber; and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy to his family, and furnish a copy to the city paper.

S. A. ASHE, Chairman. W. E. ASHLEY, N. W. WEST, N. B. BROUGHTON, GEORGE ALLEN, Committee.

Decisions by the Supreme Court. Opinions in the following cases were filed on yesterday: Maddox vs. Railroad, from Craven; per curiam order affirming judgment below.

Wool vs. Edenton, from Chowan; new trial.

Middlet vs. Midgett, from Dare; error.

Marons vs. Eernstein, from Tyrrell; affirmed.

Clark vs. Hill, from Beaufort; reversed.

Rodman vs. Calloway, from Beaufort; affirmed.

Tankard vs. Railroad, from Beaufort; affirmed.

Manufacturing Co. vs. Railroad, from Edgecombe; new trial as to danger.

Brown vs. Dall, from Craven; no error.

Barrington vs. Skinner, from Craven; no error.

Dixon vs. Gravelly, Edgecombe; affirmed.

Frank vs. Heimer, from Edgecombe; reversed.

The street car company has completed the grading of the track and the laying of new rails near the fair grounds. There is now but little grade to the hill, which several years ago was a "terror." The ride to the grounds is now a delightful one.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP. Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

There are twenty-nine State banks in the State.

There will be several dances at the Capital Club next week.

Keep in mind the great State Fair which will be in the height of success a week hence.

Two large registered distillery in Johnson county were seized Monday for irregularities.

The revenue collections at Durham for the past two months has been \$1,210,000. Duke & Sons use \$3,000 worth of stamps a day.

Some of our country cousins on cotton place refused to sell their cotton at nine cents yesterday. They wanted nine and a half. They don't know a good thing when they see it.

North Carolina has loaned from the state museum at Raleigh some very fine specimens of building stone, coal, iron and gold ores and timber to the United States to fill up gaps in the forestry and geological division of its exhibit. They will cover about 150 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Chas. L. Hopkins, of the Southern, who was here yesterday, has closed arrangements to take the pupils of the Graded Schools of this city to Atlanta on a special train over the Southern next Monday. The students of the A. and M. College will go on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The Wilmington Star says Mr. David W. Horton, who was for several years an employe in the Star book bindery, died at home in Raleigh Saturday morning of heart disease. He an easy-going, kind-hearted fellow, and has many friends in Wilmington are grieved to hear of his sudden taking off.

Col. Gibson and Mr. B. Price, of Arkansas, were in company with Mr. J. T. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Norfolk says the Portsmouth Star. The gentlemen were then in the interest of the Arkansas State Press Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., October 30.

The association proposes also to take a jaunt on the Seaboard.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of South Carolina, says of Prof. S. C. Ford, who will appear here Friday night: "I heard Prof. Ford in both of his entertainments in Spartanburg, and was highly entertained. I think he can be safely commended to our people and friends. I did not meet him socially, but anyone recommended and endorsed by Jas. H. Carlisle, LL.D., should have the right to be heard."

Passengers on the Southern from Morganton Monday night had quite an eventful trip. First the train ran over a cow and was delayed three quarters of an hour, the tender half way jumping the track on account of the shock with her cowship; then came a succession of "hot box" delays and finally the passengers had to be transferred to the vestibule train, which had overtaken the slower train.

A little country, scrappy and scarry looking male which was hitched in front of O'Leatham's store on Wilmington street a post, took fright yesterday at some object and dashed off a hundred yards across the street. In making the rapid flight a gig belonging to Mr. W. S. Barnes was struck and badly damaged. The mule was on the threshold of a second clothing establishment when stopped.

Dr. Columbus Durham left on the Southern morning train yesterday to attend Baptist associations, spending two days at each place and returning Monday night. He goes first to Kinston, then to Concord and ends his trip at Liberty. The doctor was congratulated by a reporter on his success as a weather prophet and said that for four consecutive years rain had fallen in the eastern part of the State on the night he predicted it would come this season.