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The exports of the United States for the year ended June 30th, 1896, were valued at \$863,200,487. Of this grand total \$228,489,893 were manufactures—26.47 per cent of the whole. In the whole history of the country its manufacturers have never before been able to participate in the export trade of the country to so large an extent.

After having been saddled with some further amendments in the interest of the landlords the Irish Land bill has been passed finally by the House of Lords. The silence of Prime Minister Salisbury—who has practically abandoned the defense of this government measure to the Liberal peers and has regarded with unrestrained merriment the efforts of the Irish squireens to waterlog the bill—has very naturally aroused much comment. Is the Prime Minister confident that their Lordships will shirk a contest with the Lower House when the bill shall come up a second time before its amendments by the Commons, or does his undisguised indifference presage the shelving of the measure for the session?

The reported lynching of three Italians in St. Charles parish, near New Orleans, has aroused all Italy, and communications upon the subject have passed between Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador to this country, and Secretary Olney. If, upon investigation, the victims of lawlessness in Louisiana shall prove to have retained their allegiance to Italy, and not to have acquired American citizenship, the right of the Italian government to demand an explanation and apology, and an indemnity for the families of its mobbed subjects, will be incontrovertible. The precedent established in the matter of the New Orleans massacre of 1890 would in this case undoubtedly be followed by our government. Other nations have an unquestionable right to the same redress which this government would demand in the case of a similar outrage upon its citizens in a foreign jurisdiction.

The latest acreage and condition estimates of the Federal Department of Agriculture imply a yield in 145,448,000 bushels of spring wheat and 262,131,000 bushels of winter wheat, or an aggregate production of 407,579,000 bushels. The crop last year was officially estimated to have been 467,000,000 bushels. The actual distribution of wheat supplies last year, however, showed that the Government figures were an understatement of the yield, and it is not improbable that this season's crop may turn out to be larger in quantity than that now indicated. But much of it is poor in quality, and the yield of desirable milling grades of winter grain will be comparatively small. The situation suggests no deficiency in supplies during the coming year; but the exportable surplus will be below the average, and if conditions were otherwise favorable the outlook would apparently justify some recovery from the present low level of values.

To Investors ONLY.

Why is it that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is lending no money in Raleigh or in North Carolina? Simply for the protection of her investors. Ask any one—lawyer or citizen—if ANY building and loan association can lend money SAFELY in North Carolina on the building and loan plan. As our Supreme Court has decided several times that they CANNOT the answer is no. As long as a borrower pays building and loan associations are all right. When he stops then trouble begins. Building and loan associations who lend money in North Carolina are taking risks that no SAFE business man will take. You can promise a borrower that he will have to make only so many payments and he is safe. You can promise an investor that he will only make so many payments and his stock will be matured, and the promise amounts to nothing. How can any building and loan association GUARANTEE maturity when they are depending on their earnings, and this is all they have. A building and loan association who lends money in North Carolina under our laws will just take 15 years to mature their stock.

THE SOUTHERN does not RISK lending their members money. It is loaned only in those States where the courts uphold our contracts. It is carefully placed as fast as paid in and every cent is safely loaned on city real estate, first mortgage (churches, school houses, livery stables and hotels positively not taken); so you see how careful they are. I would like to accommodate our friends by lending them all they want, but it can't SAFELY be done in North Carolina. The Raleigh Branch of the Southern is now only an investment branch. If she were to lend money here it would be to the interest of every member to withdraw his money. Why? Simply that it would take about fifteen years to mature stock (mark the prediction, this is just what those who lend at 6 per cent and in North Carolina will find) the Southern confidently expects to mature stock between the eighth and ninth year, judging from their earnings in the past and the outlook for the future. So those who have stock in the Southern can rest assured that no RISK will be taken in lending out their money, but it will be safely invested. Those who want to borrow can't buy stock in the Southern in North Carolina. They will have to look up some association who cannot safely place their funds. To the clerk, laborer, mechanic and business man who has any surplus to spare (if a business man can place all he has successfully in his business he had better use it, as he can make as much as any building and loan association) the Raleigh Branch of the Southern is the association you are looking for and McDonald will be glad to give you any information desired. Remember, after making six monthly payments, should you be unfortunate, you can withdraw every red cent you have paid in and come back for nothing when you get able to make your payments again. You can find nothing fairer or squarer than this. We don't lend you a PART of your money, but you can get all of your money. Don't join ANY building and loan association until you have carefully examined into same. Ask for PROFITS paid those who withdraw. Got their names and you will find in nearly every instance that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern was the one who paid the profit. I am tolerably well up in building and loan and will cheerfully give any information desired as to the Southern or any other association.

I KNOW that no building and loan association is superior to the Southern and few are equal. It is just and honest with the unfortunate member who has to withdraw and can with a clear conscience try to get him back and nine times out of ten does. How is it with those associations who only pay back a part of what has been paid in? Why, the poor fellow feels like he has been robbed, and justly so, for these slick-tongued fellows could not sell their stuff if they did not MISREPRESENT same. Show me a man in Raleigh who has been a member of the Southern and withdrawn and I will GUARANTEE that he will recommend it to you.

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