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THE COTTON MARKET.

Estimated Stocks and Acreage To Date.

New York Market Quiet and Steady. Correspondents Favor Purchases. How the Cotton Situation Looks at Present.

New York, June 5th. Cotton closes quiet and steady, at 17 1/2 for August.

J. E. LATHAM.

Buy cotton on sharp breaks. Liverpool stock is 1,108,000 bales, of which 594,000 is American, against a stock last year of 1,026,000 bales, 870,000 bales American. Sales for the week and prices realized indicate a continued bearish sentiment based on the forthcoming crop and the legislation in making large contracts prior to the movement report indicates a feeling that possibly Southern local interests have over-influenced some of the crop reports. Business in the dry goods districts is improving and from the West there are very cheering reports of good volume and fair margins of profit. While these reports are not taken to be solely applicable to the cotton trade, they are encouraging the opinion that Fall River stocks will appreciate or otherwise be reduced. It is quite possible that operations for the short account may endeavor to shake out their holdings in order that they may cover at a profit and if any such operation ensues during the coming week or ten days, as a result from the Duran report, we suggest modest purchases will likely show profits. We would at least advise covering of shorts on any such decline. The legislation now seen to be close at Washington will also, however, probably have a beneficial effect upon cotton consumption, if not at once, certainly later on.

New York, June 4th, p. m. Total acreage increase in the United States is estimated at 979,000 acres, or 4.4 per cent larger than the acreage last year, and the average planting of the crop is some three weeks later than last year.

The correspondents report the condition of the crop very promising at this date than for many years. Texas being the only State where normal conditions have generally prevailed. In all the other cotton States unseasonably cool weather, poor stands and great damage from cut worms have been the rule.

The overflow of a vast area of the most productive cotton lands in the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana will necessarily lessen the acreage in these sections and planting has been done under discouraging circumstances—five to eight weeks later than last year.

As six months are usually required to make a cotton crop, unless almost phenomenally favorable weather occurs henceforth, a good crop in the Mississippi valley will be impossible.

Yours truly,
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

New York, June 8. The New York cotton was firm and higher today, August 7.34.

Buy cotton. The total exports of cotton cloths for ten months ending April 31 were over 284 million yards against over 170 million yards corresponding period of last year, indicating that low prices now prevailing have forced our manufacturers and merchants into fields not heretofore occupied. Replies from 2,667 correspondents of Latham, Alexander & Co., indicate the acreage of 1897 increased 979,000 thousand acres, or 4.4 per cent, the total being according to their figures 23,290,000 acres against 23,118,154 acres reported by the Government June, 1896, and 23,687,960 acres reported in the revision of June, 1894. They think that unless the most phenomenal weather occurs henceforth a good crop in the Mississippi Valley will be impossible. They report crop three weeks late and less promising than usual at this date. This report appears at variance with the earlier reports of others to us. The Government report of the 10th may show something of the same character. The Newberger Cotton company of Grenada, Miss., says the general condition not as good and the stands are not as good as last year, while planting finished fully three weeks late. They estimate the acreage for all States 24,656,126 acres, or a net increase of 1,210,792 acres, or 5.16 per cent. These statements are given to show that there is some damage and delay which may modify views in regard to the crop of 1897 being unduly large. Seasonable weather improves cotton faster than any other plant and there is plenty of time for both damage and improvement. We still advise buying cotton, especially if there should be any sharp break offering special inducement.

Colonel John S. Mincy, the famous Confederate commander, who came with Representative Walker, of Virginia, had a pleasant chat with the President. The Colonel's head is still bandaged from his recent severe accident.

In the United States Court at Jacksonville, Fla., Judge Locke handed down a decision in the case of Three Friends charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, dismissing the libel for forfeiture.

HAS NO LICENSE.

Aurora Fire Insurance of Philadelphia Cannot Act.

San Jose Scale Appropriation. Cattle Quarantine. Greensboro Brewery Contract. Anson Case at Durham. An Interesting War Incident.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., June 7.

The late legislature appropriated \$200 for the extermination of the San Jose scale and other fruit pests. Today the State paid on the first money for this work. Many trees have been examined and numbers destroyed, particularly near Fayetteville, Southern Pines, Greenville and Asheville. Some other cities were also destroyed near Asheville, such as the oyster beds.

The Secretary of State today received absolute proof that the Aurora fire insurance company of Philadelphia with out license, doing business in this State. J. H. Hatchel, of Baltimore is the general Southern manager. Notices are sent to all sheriffs. The penalty for any agent is \$200 fine and ninety days imprisonment.

A large excursion camp set out with cotton mill employees from Durham arrived today.

The commission of agriculture of this State is making a report to the Marine and Fisheries Commission as to the shipment of cotton, and a modification of the government appropriation law against Texas or similar taxes. He says that this is what is needed to distinguish that if it can be kept out of the range of stocks cannot get on the market with the chance of the cotton market.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College will be driven across the State line for shipment to the States, but that was in building and was the first.

H. I. Dwyer of Norfolk gets the contract to build the highway at the end of the Old North State branch company, which was chartered last week.

It is the purpose of the State Superior Court to publish the instructions to the teachers in the counties during the next three months.

Among those who will hold the office of Clerk of the Superior Court are: Charles D. McLeod, J. A. Joyner and P. P. Claxton.

Excellent reports are made as to the condition of the land and the crops at the Anson farm, the newest of all the State farms.

An outrage in the case of arson and attempted murder is reported at Durham. The doors of the house of a white man named House were examined with some of the doors and the door being a narrow escape, the son being badly scolded.

An interesting war incident was developed today by a letter from Henry S. Burrage of Portland, Me., to Gov. Russell. Mr. Burrage says that November, 1864, in front of Petersburg he was captured while leading a company of 100 men, that in the morning he was taken to the State office, who gave him a pass to the State office, where he was held for the purpose of exacting a ransom for the purpose of exacting a ransom for the purpose of exacting a ransom.

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A DANGEROUS PEST.

A White Winged Beetle that is an Enemy to Crops.

College Trustees Meet. A Shark for the Museum. The Big Excursion to Richmond. Invitation to the Governor. Southern Railway (Clabus Land, Agricultural Officials.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., June 7.

While there has been quite a good deal written of late, regarding the appearance in this State of the San Jose scale, another very dangerous pest has made its appearance here. A gentleman of this city noticed flying from a pet mill, some little white winged insects. Upon examination it was found that there was a great number of these insects, that in a greater state of growth were like a little ball of cotton. A branch of the tree was sent to the experiment station, and it was found that the tree was infested by Siphonophora a coralline, or Marble Aphid or Leuco. The State chemist, Dr. Battle said, it was a very dangerous pest, and had evidently been introduced by buying western grown trees. The remedy given and prompt use was suggested to spray infested trees with kerosene emulsion, or Tobacco decoction.

The weather for this morning is quite good, remarkably so for June.

Tomorrow the injunction case of the Southern R. R. Co. vs. Governor Russell and Attorney General Walker, etc., will be heard before Judge Simonton at Asheville. Governor Russell will not go. On the 10th the restraining order of Mr. W. R. Tucker against the Governor and the directors of the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. will be argued.

East night in the chapel of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge of Wilmington preached the second annual sermon before the graduating class. It was indeed a very fine sermon. A great many persons went out from the city to hear him.

About 12 companies of the N. C. State Guard will go to Nashville. Governor Russell has made application to the Governor of South Carolina and Georgia for permission for North Carolina troops to pass through these States.

The work of putting down the marble in the State Treasurer's office began today.

The penitentiary which, under Democratic rule, had become a self supporting institution is said to now be short of funds, and that the new management is trying to borrow money until the present crop is gathered.

Judge Parnell will go to Asheville on the 11th to hold a term of circuit court for Judge Simonton on the 11th, circuit judge.

It is said that a convict engineer at the penitentiary tried to blow up the boiler, but that the plan was discovered in time to prevent it.

Early of N. C. thinks he will undoubtedly get the Raleigh post office.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., June 8.

The executive committee of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met today. The chairman of the board, C. L. Harris, was asked what the result was in the rumor of changes in the faculty. He replied: "Not a single application for a professor's place has been handed to me. I have not the least idea of any changes will be made. The Wheatley of High Point and Prof. John Graham of Edgecombe say that if President Holliday is to retire they desire that position. There is no idea of retiring President Holliday."

Dr. Mottley, who has for two years been second assistant physician at the insane asylum here, left this morning for Atlanta and will make that city his home. He has for two months been in charge of the female patients. Dr. Davis, the new first assistant, taking charge of the males.

A hammer-headed shark 13 feet in length, caught in one of the great nets at Cape Lookout, is the latest arrival at the State museum.

Four special trains on the Southern railway left at 10 o'clock this morning for Richmond, and carrying over 1,200 persons, members of the Sunday Schools of the Baptist denomination of which N. B. Brantley is superintendent. This is the largest Sunday School in the State.

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IN FINE SHAPE.

A Cuban Captain Talks of Bright Prospects in Cuba.

Gomez Has a Well-Disciplined Army of About 40,000 Men. A Good Commissary and Immunity from Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Captain W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, spent considerable time again today with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In a brief interview with a reporter of the Associated Press he said:

"The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spaniards and to maintain the fight for independence than it has been since the beginning of the war. General Gomez has a well-disciplined army of about 40,000 men who are determined to hold out until their efforts shall be crowned with victory. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms, and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect."

FREE FROM DISEASE. Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not seriously affected by the climate. I may say that I have not seen a case of yellow fever or smallpox among the Cuban soldiers since I have been on the island, and that I have not seen a day myself. Furthermore, we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. In the portion of the country in which the Cuban troops are in control the farmers are protected, and we draw our supplies from this source. Our commissary is, therefore, regularly renewed, and our supplies are received in quantities quite sufficient to meet all our wants."

ANATOMY IS SENSELESS. In reply to a question, Captain Smith said:

"All the talk about anatomy and of Spanish reforms for Cuba is so much breath wasted. There is not a man in the Cuban army who will agree to accept anything short of absolute independence. Captain Smith is an American. He has been in Cuba for a year and is an officer in General Gomez's body guard."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN. Conditions for the Week Ending Monday, June 7, 1897.

The week ending Monday, June 7th, has been generally favorable throughout North Carolina. Although the temperature is still comparatively low, on account of cool nights, the warmer days and frequent showers this week have caused perceptible growth in crops and improved prospects generally. The rainfall averaged about an inch for the State, but too dry over a few counties in the northwest and extreme south portions. Cotton, though small, has good stand, is fresh in appearance, and the outlook for that crop is not discouraging. The wheat and oats harvest has just begun in southern counties, with fine prospects. Considerable local damage by hail occurred May 29th in eight counties.

Eastern District.—The past week has been generally favorable for all crops in this section. While not up to the normal, the weather was warmer, with the showers, causing a perceptible improvement in crops. It is still dry in some northeastern, and in a few southern, counties. Crops, though small, are clear of grass and growing nicely now. Cotton small, but good stand, and fresh looking. Rice have appeared at a few places. Corn has generally a bad stand, owing to damage by worms, in south portion some farmers have corn waist high. Tobacco is doing better at the end of the week, some plants set early part of week did not do badly. Oats are rather poor some being cut in the south. The stand of peanuts is fair to poor.

A severe hail storm occurred May 29th, with considerable damage to crops over limited portions of Bladen, Duplin and Onslow counties.

Latest News Items. Snow fell at Orange N. J. but the flakes melted as they struck the ground. The small attracted general attention, as few residents there had ever before seen snow in June.

The volume of business transacted at the port of Philadelphia during the last six months has been extraordinary large. The Senate disposed of the lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill so far, by defeating the motion of Senator Vest to place white pine on the free list—yes, 29 yeas, 28 nays.

It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, engaging in general pillage. The Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

Mr. Bailey, (Dem. of Texas), the minority leader, was in his seat when the House met Monday, for the first time in a fortnight.

William J. Callahan, who was sent to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances of the death in prison of Dr. Ruiz, reached New York on Dr. Ruiz's return Monday. Lee reports that "the island is rapidly being devastated in a short time; it will not be worth anything to any one. It is difficult to get at the exact situation there. In the first place, there is a severe responsibility of the press, and those who are naturally friendly to the Cubans hardly dare to express their views and opinions. Furthermore, the adherents of both sides are exceedingly intense. They tell their stories just as they want you to believe them. From the Spanish point of view, the island is practically pacified, and from that of the Cubans, the insurgents were never in such excellent shape as they now are."

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THE SHINGLE MAN.

SUPPORT THE TARIFF.

The Two Georgia Senators Vote for Protective Schedule.

Good Progress in the Senate. Sugar Schedule Said to be Dead. Civil Service Rules. To Enforce Anti Trust Laws. Butler's Speech. Popular Voting Wanted.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 5.

Quite a number of Senators think with the late General Hancock, that the tariff is a local issue, and what is more important, are voting that way, as the schedules are reached containing protective duties upon products of their states. The most notable instances of this during the past week were those of the Georgia Senators—Bacon and Clay—who both supported the tariff on lumber, notwithstanding the appeals of such leaders of their party as Senators Jones, of Ark., and Vest, of Mo., to keep lumber on the free list. Senator Bacon qualified his support by saying that he was not a protectionist, but that the stern necessities of the government required a tariff, and a high tariff but his colleague, Senator Clay, in what was his maiden speech, declared himself emphatically in favor of free trade and in favor of a tariff sufficient to carry on the government economically administered, and of the strictest equality in levying this tariff. Of course neither gentleman said anything about Georgia being a large lumber-producing state.

There is still more or less grumbling about the tariff bill not being disposed of fast enough by the Senate, but as a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether there is a single Senator who is not surprised at the progress made on the bill. All recent tariff records in the Senate have been already broken, and no disposition has been shown in any quarter to delay any of the schedules by needless discussion, and the Senators are living up to their agreements not to make long speeches. If this state of affairs continues the bill will in all likelihood become a law before the 15th of July. It will depend, however, largely upon the sugar schedule. The Senate sugar schedule is regarded as dead, and there are some who report about the intention of the sugar trust to use its powerful influence to bring the bill up as late as possible, if the House schedule is not to be taken.

The Senate Committee on Civil Service Reform, to which was referred Senator Callinger's amendment to the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, exempting laborers from the civil service rules, has unanimously reported the following amendment to the bill: "No laborer of any class employed by the Government shall be included in the classified executive civil service, and all civil service rules heretofore promulgated with respect to this class of employees are hereby annulled." There is no doubt of the acceptance of this amendment. Senator Pratchard, Chairman of this Committee says this amendment is as far as the Committee has determined, but that other exceptions will probably be recommended.

The administration is preparing for its first wrestle with the courts in an effort to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, which the last administration declared to be worthless. The Attorney General has ordered that he will be brought against the Trader's Live Stock Exchange of Kansas City, Mo., in the U. S. Circuit court, for violation of the Sherman law, by having boycotted commission merchants who sold stock to traders who did not belong to the exchange.

Senator Butler's short speech in favor of legislation that will impose an income tax consisted largely of a notice served upon the Senators who have been working for the bill legalizing railroad pooling, that if he could prevent it, no pooling bill should be voted upon by the Senate until after an income tax had been voted upon.

Senator Pettigrew wants legislation that will submit two questions to a popular vote at the Congressional election of 1898. He wants the people to vote yes or no on the questions of whether this government shall adopt the free coinage of silver and whether Senators shall be elected by direct vote.

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TURKEY WILL YIELD. There is Little Doubt That Turkey Will Evacuate Thessaly.

LOSTOX.—Conflicting news is published about the progress of peace negotiations at Constantinople. On one side the Sultan is said to have adopted a most yielding attitude, and on the other hand he is declared to be showing a conciliatory disposition and that the settlement of the questions in dispute is only a matter of a few days. The Associated Press, however, learns that the Ambassadors at Constantinople are hopeful that the negotiations will be concluded in about a week, in the sense of Turkey's acceptance of the peace conditions proposed by the powers.

There is now little doubt the Sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly, and the Turkish public being prepared for this step.

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