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BIG LUMBER FAILURE.

Tunis Lumber Company of Norfolk in the Hands of Receivers.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 7.—The Tunis Lumber Company was in the United States Court here today upon the application of Georganna H. Wilson, of Maryland, placed in the hands of a receiver.

The petitioner alleges that she holds a judgment against the company obtained in the Circuit Court of Norfolk of \$54,732.83. She also alleges that the company owns at Berkeley, Va., saw-mill plant valued at \$130,000, another at Baltimore worth \$75,000 and 30,000 acres of timber land in North Carolina; that creditors are pressing the company which owes large amounts.

The Tunis Company, one of the great yellow pine lumber producers in the trade, is understood to have become embarrassed by advances made by other mills, that the present suit is a friendly one instituted to save the concern's great assets from dissipation and enable it to unload the enormous accumulation of lumber piled up since the company, a member of the North Carolina Pine Association or Lumber Trust, ceased to freely sell its output because of the trade dullness, caused, it is believed here, by the great advances in the price of lumber made by the company. It is anticipated, will prove far greater than their liabilities. More than one million dollars is involved.

Theophilus Tunis and Captain H. B. Nichols were appointed receivers.

IS IT POPULISM?

Lincoln, The Nebraska City, The Capital, Losing in Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. The Census Bureau today announced the returns for seven more cities. One of them, Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, shows a decrease of 14,985 since 1900. This fact, in connection with the count of Omaha, Nebraska's principal city, which also shows a decrease, seem to indicate either that there is an exodus from the cities into the country regions of the State or else that the State as a whole is becoming less populous. Lincoln's percentage of decrease is 27.17, compared with Omaha's 26.98. There does not seem to be any explanation of this shrinkage.

All of the other cities in today's returns show an increase. The figures are as follows:

City	1900	1890	Increase
Atlantic City, N. J.	27,830	11,053	112.34
Galveston, Texas	37,799	29,084	29.93
Lincoln, Neb.	49,109	35,124	27.17
Mobile, Ala.	38,469	31,079	21.70
Nashville, Ten.	80,845	76,158	6.17
Peoria, Ill.	66,100	41,924	56.75
Trenton, N. J.	73,307	64,458	27.58

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, Sept. 10.

Commodities	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	9.95	10.40	9.88	10.40
Oct.	9.85	10.00	9.79	10.00
Nov.	9.75	9.85	9.59	9.85
Jan.	9.70	9.70	9.33	9.63
Mar.	9.65	9.63	9.51	9.57
May	9.60	9.60	9.49	9.60
Wheat—Open	81 1/2			
Dec.	81 1/2			
Coal—Sept.				
So. Ry Pfd.	54 1/2			54 1/2
T. C. I.				70 1/2
Fed. S.				35
Cons. T.				
Leather				11 1/2

Cotton receipts were 13,000 bales at all ports.

AGAINST REPRIEVE.

Under Death Sentence For Burning A Dwelling With Loss Of Life.

Abbott's Convention Call Issued. Ghost of Tom Jones. Vance Monument Complete. No Paid Fire Department.

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Estimates of Lives Lost in Texas Reach Awful Figures.

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RALEIGH.

Chairman Simmons' Report. That Everything is Distasteful.

Two Candidates For Next Speaker. Severe Brought Against The Non-arrival Contest For Insurance Licenses. Paid In.

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Mr. Cleveland Declines. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland has declined the President's appointment as a member of the International Board of Arbitration under the Hague treaty. Ex-President Harrison has accepted the appointment.

Beat the Superstition. CINCINNATI, September 6.—Three hours after she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of C. W. John and Nellie C. Tucker, Miss Alice Sinclair, daughter of Charles S. Sinclair, was married to Willard Keeler, to whom she was engaged. The Sinclair-Keeler wedding was not to have been celebrated tonight, but at the wedding supper of her friend, Mrs. Joan, Miss Sinclair found the "thimble," the supposed symbol of old-maidship, in her piece of wedding cake. Fearing that the superstition would prove true, she consulted with young Keeler, and they invaded the entire wedding party and the minister, the Rev. L. E. Leo of the North Presbyterian Church to the home of her father, who she married in her bridesmaid's dress.

Situation At Manila. MANILA, September 9.—The Philippine Commission, at its first public session, to be held next Wednesday, will discuss the appropriation of one-third of the treasury's \$6,000,000 for the construction and repair of roads and bridges throughout the archipelago. The reports of military operations show that of late there have been trivial. Manila is now experiencing the heaviest typhoon for years. You can spell it cough, cough, cough, cough, cough or cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. F. S. Duffy.

Galveston in Ruins. Every Building Damaged. Eight Feet Depth on Highest Ground. Crops Destroyed Over A Large Area. The property damage at Galveston is estimated at ten million dollars. The loss in life and real estate is placed at five millions. The entire island, which Galveston is situated on, is submerged to a depth of eight feet of water. The highest point in the city, The Seals, is a wrecked and the streets are a mass of mud. Light houses were in part were wrecked. All the telegraph lines were swept away. One steamer was run up into the city. Another steamer lies on the top of its wrecked mast. The rescue work is being pushed furiously. Steamers with water and food and doctors have been leaving Houston for Galveston. Galveston is situated on an island extending east and west for twenty-seven miles, and is seven miles in its greatest width north and south. In no part of the city, with its 25,000 population, is it more than six feet above the sea level. The flat condition not only points to the desperate situation of the people at such a time as this, but their danger may be considered amplified when it is known that exactly where the city hall is built the land is only one and one-quarter mile wide. On the bay, or north side of the city, is the commercial section, with wharves stretching along for nearly two miles, lined with sheds and large storage houses. There in that portion of Galveston, there are three elevators, one of 1,500,000 bushels capacity, one of 1,000,000, and the third of 700,000. The island from the north side is connected with the mainland by railroad bridges and the longest wagon bridge in the world, the latter nearly two miles in length. It is on the south side of the city, beginning within fifty yards of the middle of the city, that the wealthy residential portion of the city is located, and which was the first part of Galveston to be struck by the full force of the storm. There was located there one home which alone cost the owner over \$1,000,000. Most of the residences are of frame, but there are many of stone and brick. In the extreme end of the city there are many raised cottages. They are built on piling, and stand from eight to ten feet from the ground—a precaution against floods, it being possible for the water to sweep under them. The only protection that has ever been provided for the Gulf side of the city has been two stone breakwaters, but many times, with ordinary storms, come in from the Gulf, the high tide water has been hurled over the low stone walls right into the very doors of residences. Many millions of dollars are invested in the wholesale and retail business of the city. On Strand street alone there are ten blocks of business establishments that represent an invested capital of \$12,000,000. Market street is the heavy retail street, and there, in the heart of the flooded district, the losses cannot but reach away into the millions. Two years ago Galveston did the heaviest shipping business in cotton and grain of any Southern city. Two shiploads of cattle were leaving the port on an average every week. Mills Want Lower Cotton. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 8. Manchester is closing reports that the cotton mills are doing in large numbers in the districts manipulating American cotton. The position grows more acute daily. The Manchester Guardian explains that a great part of the cotton at Liverpool is believed to be of inferior quality, and prices are too high to make spinning profitable with yarn and cloth at their present values. "New York and Manchester," the paper continues, "are engaged in a game of pull, and the resolution of the spinners is Manchester's answer to the corner, if there is one at New York, in the interests of the Lancashire industry. We may hope it will still further discourage the bulls and speedily cheapen cotton."