

FIRST BALE SOLD IN TEXAS.

First Bale of New Cotton Sold Monday at Houston, Texas, for \$1,015. The Earliest On Record.

Houston, Tex., June 12.—Establishing a new record by eleven days for the first appearance of the new cotton crop, a bale of Cameron county staple was sold on the Houston Cotton Exchange to-day. It grew on the farm of Ernest Matz. Part of the bale's journey from Cameron County to Houston was made on a special train because it was reported other "first bales" were on their way to the exchange.

The cotton was sold at \$2.05.84 a pound, the total weight being 493 pounds and the price \$1,015. This was the highest price ever paid on the Houston exchange for a bale of cotton. It was classed as strict mid-ling.

In Memory of Little Loomis Brady.

On the night of May 30th, just as a new day dawned, God's angels came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brady and bore away the gentle spirit of their darling baby Loomis, to join the heavenly host to make heaven brighter and nearer to father, mother, brothers and sisters. We did not think him so serious until Monday, as the sun rose, he was struck with a hard convulsion and we didn't think he was conscious any more. He grew worse and worse and suffered the most agonizing pain that his precious little form could endure till Jesus said, come to my arms my little one, where I can shelter you from the storms of the desert for he was too good and tender to brave the tempest. Oh! it was heart-breaking to have to give him up; he was the pride of our home and the room is so empty without the cradle. Our home is so lonely without little Loomis. We long to see your bright beaming, smiling little face which every one loved so much but God loved you better than we, and we know you are safe in the arms of Jesus and some day we'll understand. We would not call him back but some day we can and must go to see him. If we only trust God and do his will. God help us to keep our eyes on Jesus and be consecrated to his service. Little Loomis is gone, God planted him a star to brighten our way heavenward.

All that loving mother, father, brothers and sister, friends and physicians could do was only to give some little comfort here for we know he was bound to die. Loomis was a year and 18 days old, so cute and cunning in his little ways, but the dearest ones must part on earth to meet in heaven and we know when we have loved ones there that heaven is dearer and sweeter. So good-bye, darling baby, mother wants you to meet her first at the pearly gates. So sad, sad the parting here. So sweet, sweet will be the meeting there, when we meet around the great white throne.

MOTHER.

SOUTH SEX ITEMS.

Mr. J. B. Beel filled his regular appointment at Stilleys Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. Davis Narron, of Middlesex, passed through our section Sunday enroute to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Narron.

A large crowd assembled in prayer meeting at Mr. John A. Johnson's Saturday night.

Mr. A. D. O'Neal visited in the Antioch section Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Minnie Lamm visited their sister, Mrs. S. F. Stilleys Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Bailey was a caller in the Flour Hill section Sunday.

Miss Stella O'Neal visited Miss Gillieattie Narron Sunday.

Mr. Jarius Johnson happened to the misfortune to be bit by a vicious dog Sunday. It is believed that the dog had hydrophobia. The dog was later killed by Mac Johnson. Investigations are being made to-day to ascertain whether the dog had hydrophobia or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Narron, of the Antioch section, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Atkinson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. L. Creech.

The Farmers' Social Club will meet at Stilleys Cross Roads Saturday, June 17th.

B. L. S. B.

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MONEY.

I do not believe in the doctrine that if you want to make your wife happy all you have to do is to give her plenty of money. I do not believe that possession of money and happiness are synonymous. Women want love first of all if they are provided with the right instincts. The great problem of today is the making of money. It is unquestionably the occupation that engages the minds of the vast majority of people. But from what I have seen of life and those leading it when one has obtained a competency money is superfluous, just like an excess of what is not needed to round out the figure and give it a handsome appearance. Piling up wealth then becomes like piling on flesh and greatly hinders the enjoyment of the best things of this life.—John Burroughs.

Standard Oil's Wealth.

The Standard Oil Company has a capital stock of \$110,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is common and \$10,000,000 is preferred. It is supposed to have a surplus of about \$500,000,000.

The stock yesterday advanced from 675 to 679 3/4 a share. It closed on the curb after the decision was known at 659 bid and 700 asked.

The cash assets of the company, according to the last annual report, were about \$388 a share. These assets do not include the value of the company's oil above ground, which is figured at \$300,000,000, or about \$300 a share; so that in actual liquidation the value of the Standard Oil stock would be about \$688 a share.

The company has 8,000 miles of trunk pipe line, 75,000 miles of feeders and controls 70 per cent of the refining business of the country, having twenty-two refineries, each with a daily capacity of from 15,000 to 30,000 barrels.

It has erected and maintains oil supplies in nearly 4,000 stations throughout the United States, holds 80,000,000 barrels of oil continually in reserve and requires 9,000 tank cars and 5,000 tank wagons to handle initial domestic distribution.

More than one-half of the company's refined products is consumed abroad, 200 vessels, including 60 ocean tank steamers, being engaged in transporting its products, and this foreign business has brought to this country more than \$1,000,000,000 of foreign gold.

The company employs 70,000 men, has a payroll of \$150,000 a day, and in forty years of corporate existence has had no labor troubles.—New York World.

Marvelous Discoveries

Mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

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A Costly Swat.

It is reported that Brother Ben Dyer while on a visit to a Webster belle had to cough up \$10 for a Providence church just because he happened to swat a fly from his cheek at the unfortunate moment when the preacher requested all who were going to donate to hold up their hands.—Sturgis (Ky.) News-Democrat.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM.

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FITZGERALD ITEMS.

The rain of late has been very good for the farmers.

Several of our people attended the fishing at Holt's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bagley spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crumpler.

Miss Beatrice H. Bagley, of Clayton, spent part of last week in our vicinity.

Miss Omega Wellons, of Selma, spent Tuesday with her parents.

Mrs. Sarah Hicks, of Selma, spent Sunday with her son, Rev. J. M. Creech.

Mr. Berket Parnell is home from school. Glad to see him back.

Miss Eula Smith, of Micro, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Crumpler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. Godwin.

Miss Martha Crumpler left last week for Chapel Hill where she will attend the summer school.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pearce, of Selma, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, who is very sick.

BROWN EYE.

BRILLIANCY.

Brilliant men like to have as their helpmates brilliant women. The essence of marriage is companionship, and the woman you face across the coffee urn every morning for years must be both able to appreciate your jokes and to sympathize with your aspirations. If this is not so the man will stray actually or else chase the ghosts of dead hopes through the graveyard of his dreams. Prettiness palls unless it is backed up by intellect. The merely clever woman is nearly as bad as the clever man. All those people who carry most of their goods in the show window are headed for jobs at the button counter.—Elbert Hubbard.

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Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid (3,715.98), Dividends unpaid (12.50), Time Certificates of Deposit (18,342.83), Deposits subject to check (90,650.66), Cashier's Checks outstanding (91.01), Accrued interest due depositors (300.00), Total (\$133,112.98).

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, SS:

I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. THOMAS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of June, 1911.

JNO. T. TALTON, Notary Public.

(My Com. Expires Feb. 8, 1912.)

Correct—Attest:

ASHLEY HORNE, W. A. BARNES, D. H. McCOLLERS, Directors.

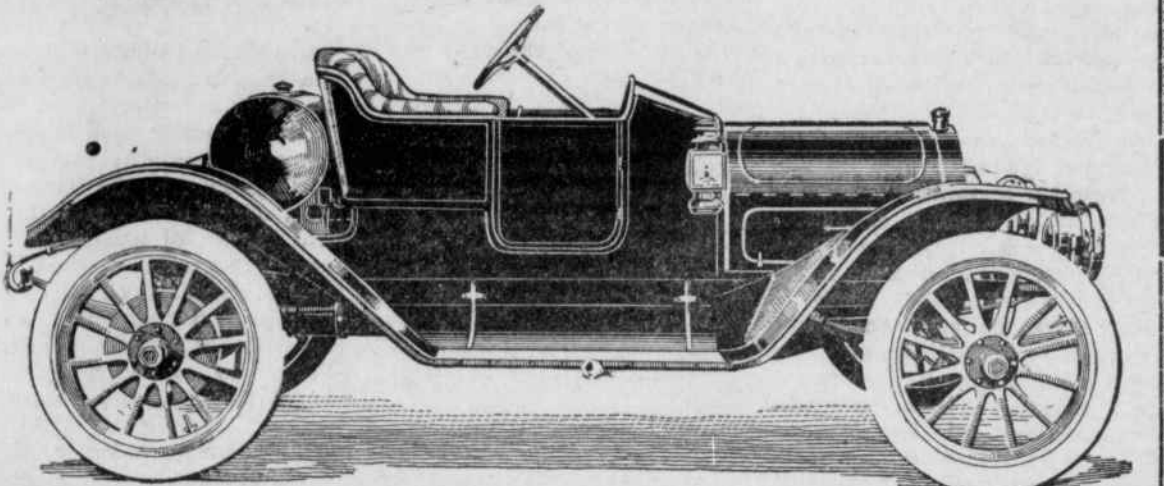
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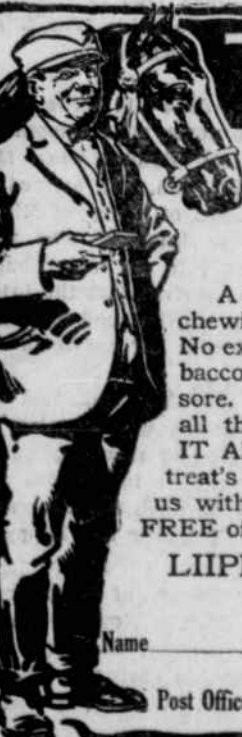


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