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Sam Lippman.

62 Middle Street

Bryant Block

COTTON ECONOMICALLY CONSIDERED

Both Sides Situation. Short Crops and Millers and Speculative Demand. Equalization Through More Food Supplies.

Crossboro, Feb. 5th.—Since the bursting of the speculative bubble some three weeks ago, cotton futures have been rather steady around 14 1/2 per pound, but white cotton is not available to spinners, except at 15c per lb. and above.

The cotton situation maybe viewed from several standpoints. Those that are bullish, call attention to the short crop and consequently predict famine and enforced curtailment for lack of cotton to spin. They lay stress on the fact that cotton mills are always willing for the other fellow to curtail or close, but individually they have both pride and precedent to sustain as well as an organization to maintain. The other fellows has the same line of thought, so they all keep going, relying on the other fellow to close or the survival of the fittest; and naturally, every mill man knows according to his own standard that his plant is the fittest. It must be admitted that these ideas have merit and that the mill will continue to run with slight curtailment until the losses are severe or bone-breaking in their tendency.

Those who are bearish, lay stress upon the fact that last year's crop of nearly 14,000,000 bales and the low price at which it sold enabled the spinners to enter the cotton year with large reserves in their mill houses. They admit that the present crop is short, but point to the fact that the visible supply is 5,517,000 and that if the Government estimate is correct, that there will be over 2,000,000 bales yet to come into sight, which would give a supply until next crop, nearly 6,000,000 bales and inasmuch as India will furnish 750,000 more than last year, it appears that only a moderate curtailment will be necessary to reach the new crop, with some to spare.

Spinners have already taken within 900,000 as much as last year and mill reserves must be comfortable averaging at least, 60 to 90 days. Some curtailment has already taken place by short time and considerable by many mills making finer goods, which requires less cotton. The mills have large stocks of goods on hand, which are slow sale all the price reductions are being made and the prices of goods are relatively much below price of cotton.

There is evidently an over production of cotton goods. Cotton manufacturers and dry-goods merchants are quite aware of the great risk in having big stocks on hand of high priced cotton. Some other elements have recently entered into the situation which will have an indirect bearing on cotton.

First: The great destruction of property in France, by floods.

Second: The unsettled condition of securities caused by a feeling of uncertainty among the capitalists and capitalists of industry, based on the fears of unfavorable doings in Washington.

Third: And most important of all is the high cost of living and the crusade against the meat trust. This is no doubt a very righteous movement because both meat and corn are selling higher than ever known at this season of the year.

There prices are not because the crops are small, but for other reasons, and the people have made up their minds to know the reason for such extortion. The rumor is out that prices will be even further advanced to retaliate against the boycott and prices of hog product have advanced over 10c per pound in the past few days. The best way is not the boycott, but raising more food at home and this could be increased greatly even with a trifling effort. One reason, maybe the main one for the exorbitant prices of meat and corn is that the western people believe the Southern farmers are crazy on the subject of cotton and expect them to plant the rice lands, their gardens and graveyards in cotton. If this is the case, we might have 50c cotton, 25 cents per pound for dry salt cotton, 25 cents per pound for dry salt cotton, and 25 cents per bushel for corn. The Southern farmer has been foolish at times, but is getting wiser every day and if he was wise, the reason, that he should make enough noise to grow his corn and the all cotton and no food idea, was a dream.

It is the duty of everyone, especially the mill owners to promote the movement to take more food at home for both men and beast and people who are circulating petitions to obtain from the government to circulate one pledging the raising of more food at home. This country would come in stay cured, but the boycott only weakens the symptoms and will do no lasting good and may do harm.

J. E. LATHAM.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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to some one. The animal started from near Kater's bakery and at that time the streets were crowded with shoppers. The gentleman saw the animal was running away and jumping into the street ran along beside him until he could secure the horse after which it was an easy matter to stop him. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Chief of Police of this city, has received a communication from the authorities of Newport News, Va., requesting a description and photograph of Charlie Thompson, a colored man now confined in the jail in this city awaiting trial on the charge of burglary. It will be remembered that the man was caught by a clue left by his bare feet in the soft earth, and as several robberies were committed at that place, and as Thompson acknowledged being there before his advent in this city, the authorities think he is the man they have been searching for.

Fire caused by a heated stove pipe, or flue, coming in contact with the ceiling did about a hundred dollars damage to the Norfolk & Southern passenger station this morning about nine o'clock. The fire had been burning between the ceiling and the roof for some time before it was discovered by smoke creeping through the cracks. The alarm was turned in and the fire department quickly responded and saved the "beautiful station" from destruction. Quite a large crowd was attracted to the scene. The chief of the fire department in his report estimates the damage at one hundred dollars.—Kinston Free Press, 5th.

Several weeks ago the home of Mr. Nathan Tisdale, who lives near this city was entered at night by some unknown party and a diamond ring, and a large quantity of silverware and various other articles were stolen. No clue was left by the thief and the police were practically in the dark as to who the perpetrator of the theft was but nevertheless kept diligently at work on the case with the result that yesterday officers Parker and Bryan captured Jesse Whitehead, a colored man who lives on Jones street, and placed him under arrest charge with the theft. In his possession was found the ring and some of the silverware. He was taken before the Mayor who required him to give a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance for trial Monday afternoon in default of which he was committed to jail.

Yes Buck Stoves and Ranges can be had at Basnight Hdw. Co.

D-E-D.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, at her home number 98 Griffith street, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. William Hill. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon from Christ Church and the interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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SOCIETY

Fifteenth Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holland.

An event surpassing any of its kind during the present season, and perhaps any that may take place this season was the occasion of the celebration of their fifteenth anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holland at their home on Broad Street last evening from eight until eleven o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated with white and red roses and foliage entwined from every conceivable place, and the effect of the soft glow from the various lights made an exceptionally pleasing effect.

During the evening the guest were served cream, cake and fruit punch by Miss Apple Kebab, Miss Sarah Meadows and Miss Nan Fisher, of Fayetteville, N. C.

The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Mrs. Hayner, of Belhaven, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Sr., Mrs. George Henderson, Jr., Miss Estel Nunn, Miss Eva Armstrong, Miss Mary Carroway and Miss Gladys Harrington.

Many costly and beautiful presents were received which will be treasured as mementoes of the event. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Holland extended themselves and guests voted the event one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city.

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NEGRO MAN CONFESSES MURDER

Bingham Bryan The Man Who Killed Three Women in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—By his own staid confession Bingham Bryan, a negro, is the man who December 9, killed three white women, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70; Mrs. Carrie Olander, her daughter, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter in their home on Perry street, in the heart of Savannah.

The negro is a prisoner in Chatham county jail here, and has been in custody since he was arrested December 14, for a minor crime. The negro told the story with appearances about the house of the murders after the dead women were found. His story, simple but terrible, follows as he told it. He declares his motive in entering Mrs. Gribble's home was robbery only.

Bryan said today:

"I was working around the Gribble house, cutting wood.

"I picked up a hammer in the little house in the yard and hid it in the bosom of my shirt.

"Then I went in the back room and went to work on a trunk. I was trying to pry the trunk open when it made some noise. The old lady grabbed me from behind and shook me pretty hard. I took the hammer and gave her a lick on the side of the face. The first lick did not knock her down and I gave her a second lick.

"Then the second one came up, the young one, and grabbed me at the door in the back of the hall and I gave her a lick with my fist. Then I hit her a lick with the hammer on the side of the head, but it did not kill her.

"I heard a noise at the front door like one wanted to come in. I tried to keep her from coming in, but she pushed the door open and came in. She grabbed hold of me; I took her by the throat and choked her with one hand. Then I gave her a lick with the hammer but did not kill her. She was alive when I left."

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, just received at Davis' Pharmacy.

Atlantic S F E Co. Meeting

All members of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 are earnestly requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting Monday night Feb. 7, as business of great importance is to be transacted for each member's benefit as well as the company, which requires a full attendance. The foreman wants to have all the old members present at this meeting as we need their earnest support towards the advancement of the company. By order of the foreman.

FRED M. SCOTT, Sec.

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A State Law.

Several members of the Board of Aldermen desired to know why they were presented to the grand jury at the last court. If any of them are guilty of violating the following law they will know why they were presented.

R. P. WILLIAMS.

Section 2672, Revised of 1906. If any person appointed or elected a commissioner or director to discharge any trust under the State or any county, city or town may be in any manner interested, shall become an undertaker, or make any contract for his own benefit, under such authority, or in any manner concerned or interested in making such contract, or in the profits thereof, singly or jointly with another he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

See us for Garden Fencing. Basnight Hdw. Co.

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SALE CONTINUED

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