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U. S. NAVY POWDER NOT DANGEROUS

Dangerous. No Disaster Like Liberte's Possible to American Vessels.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Such a disaster as occurred on the battleship Liberte last Monday would be impossible in the American navy is the opinion of ordinance officers assuming that the French vice admiral Bellue, was right in his declaration that it was due to the decomposition of the powder in the Liberte's magazines. American naval ordinance experts have been trying for years to make American smokeless powder ignite spontaneously without success.

Commencing upon the order issued by the French admiralty for the removal from the Mediterranean fleet of all smokeless powder made prior to 1902, it was said at the Navy Department here that there was a good deal of powder afloat in American naval vessels more than nine years old yet the department was satisfied of its perfect safety. Every bit of powder in the navy is under almost constant inspection. When a lot of powder is made it is given an "index" number and the department knows where every grain of it goes. Samples of the index are kept at the Indian Head powder factory and also at the magazines from which the powder is issued to the ships.

When harmful changes are noted in powder the order goes out immediately to every ship and magazine for the return of all that index number to Indian Head, where it is ground up and worked over into new stock. So the navy department officials feel that, at least so far as spontaneous combustion is concerned, he is in no danger of being blown up by his own powder.

MR. BALLINGER IS CONSIDERATE

Does Not Desire Legal Controversy With Pinchot on Account of His Regard For Taft's Policies.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Former secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, who threatened legal action against Gifford Pinchot in the heat of the Alaska coal land controversy and whose friends, he says, have been urging him to sue the former National Forester upon his arrival at Seattle from Alaska, announced today that he has decided not to make a legal attack.

"I have definitely determined to enter upon the legal controversy with Mr. Pinchot," said Mr. Ballinger, "convinced, as I am, that the judgment of the American people as to matters that would be involved in such a suit already coincides with that of President, so emphatically and chivalrously expressed at the time of my resignation, of the Attorney General, and of the majority of the Congressional Investigating Committee."

COTTON

Big Receipts Cause Continued Decline In Price. Spinners Say Nine Cents.

New York, 30.—Cotton prices have melted away fast, owing mainly to large receipts and heavy liquidation. The opinion is spreading that the crop is very large. What the ultimate price is to be is a matter of which there is a wide range of opinion. Some of the spinners in conference here have even been naming nine cents.

In the meantime, however, attention is riveted on the enormous receipts, the growing stocks, the rumors of big spinning—the National Ginners' Association putting the amount at 3,650,000 bales up to September 25—and the heavy and persistent hedge selling by the South.

The weather has been generally favorable. Large spot interests have been steady sellers. Liverpool and the continent have sold. Memphis has sent a good many selling orders. Crop advices from Texas, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas and other parts of the belt have in the main been cheerful. As a rule, the spot demand has been disappointing. Spinners, seeing futures rapidly declining have generally been pursuing a waiting policy. The weakness at one time in the stock markets at home and abroad, the rise in bank rates of discount in Europe and the outbreak of war between Italy and Turkey have had a more or less depression that the buying capacity of large portions of the civilized world has been reduced by the high cost of living and that this must more or less seriously affect the world's consumption this season of American cotton. By some the Texas crop has been estimated at 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bales and Oklahoma at 1,100,000 bales.

Prices have had a severe decline which in the judgment of many call for a rally even if it is only temporary. Lately the mills have been calling cotton more freely. A noticeable increased demand for spot cotton has at times prevailed at New Orleans, Montgomery and some other points. The market has shown more resistance after a recent decline of \$5 a bale. It is estimated that American exports of cotton goods to the Far East during the present month amount to 50,000 bales. The sharp rally in the stock market on Wednesday gave more or less encouragement to the bulls in cotton. Mississippi and Alabama have set complaints of weevil and worms. There has been some buying on the eve of the government report. It may disappoint the bears, it is argued and cause a sharp upward turn. Certain metal interests have it is understood, been giving support to prices. Not a few cotton people think the financial outlook is clearing. Yet the great mass of the trade are berish in their convictions on the basis of supply and demand.

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Vaudeville at the Athens Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Curran and Edwards—Novelty minstrel—A fun producing couple, with special scenery.

Rev. Wm. Brinson Dead.

News was received here last night of the death, at his home near Reidsboro, of Rev. William W. Brinson, who was one of the leading residents of his community, advanced in age, over 65 years an Elder in the Primitive Baptist church, well known and highly esteemed all over eastern N. C. where he was pastor of a number of churches of that denomination. He leaves a widow and one daughter known to the writer. More particulars of his death and life history will, perhaps be published later.

A Good Heater.

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J. S. MILLER.

The Shadow Over New Bern.

Managers of the brick manufacturing plants at Clarks told the writer yesterday that they had to shut down work several weeks ago for the lack of labor. Thousands of pounds of open cotton wadding in the nearby fields testify, also, to the under-supply of labor. This within a few miles of New Bern, where hundreds and even thousands of boys and girls, men and women are idling all day long, and all the time, on the streets, not living, simply existing, as parasites on the community, without ambition or pride, slowly evolving into beggars and criminals, menaces to society and property interests. No law is necessary to correct this state of affairs. The law is ready at hand, and only needs courageous officials to enforce it. Men who respect the oaths they took upon being inducted into office, enforcing the vagrancy law is a duty, just as much incumbent upon them, as catching blind tigers or arresting disorderly persons. New Bern's future stands in more danger from these vagrants, of today, than from all other evils put together.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Fall stock of Clothing, Mens Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Ladies Tailored Suits, Millinery, etc., is arriving daily. Our stock this Fall and Winter will be the largest and most up-to-date we have ever carried and the public is invited to call and inspect our stock and prices before buying.

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Notice.

The public school committee of No. 8 township Craven county, will meet in the law office of P. M. Pearsall in the city of New Bern on Saturday Oct. 7th, 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing teachers for the schools of said township, Sept. 30.

P. M. PEARSALL, Chairman.

The Athens matinee at 3:15 o'clock, at night first part begins at 7:30 o'clock. Begins Oct. 2nd.

Bedroom Suits.

in cheap plain oak just received here, they are well made and look good, price \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dresser at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

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School Notice.

The Eastern North Carolina Industrial Academy opens Monday Oct. 2nd, 1911 Those who would like to send their children to this institution, are asked to send them on Monday. Those who are at the opening will have the advantage over others who come in late. You doubtless have been told of the wonderful results of the last session of our school. We are determined to even excel that this session. We will put in some new industrial features this session, which will add much to the success of our graduates. The greatest demand now, is for those who know how to do some one thing well.

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COTTON MARKET
REPORTED BY **J. R. BALL**
COTTON BROKER

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New York Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1015	1018	1010	1010
May	1041	1041	1037	1037
Oct.	1008	1009	1005	1006
Dec.	1023	1023	1019	1019

New York Spots 10-35.

Liverpool Cotton Market.				
	Opening	Closing		
Jan. Feb.	551	551		
Mar-April		555		
May-June		556		
Sept-Oct		558		
Oct-Nov.		553		
Nov-Dec.	553	550		
Dec-Jan.	553	550		

Port Receipts 65,000 bales last year, 45,000.

New Bern Spots 9 to 10 1/2

Creator And H's Band Masonic Opera House Monday Oct. 9.

Seats for Creator and his Band will go on sale at Waters' tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. If your name is on the subscription list you can secure seats for \$1.00, otherwise \$1.50.

Anybody who has ever heard Creator's Band give selections from the operas will tell you that the music lives in their memory as it never lived before. The originality of his methods as a conductor can only be realized from personal acquaintance with them, his faculty of emphasizing the strong points of a composition is unprecedented, and his almost hypnotic control of an audience is frankly admitted by all who have fallen under the sway of his baton. When the noted conductor and his Band appears here Oct. 9th, 1911 at the Masonic Opera House it is well assured that there will be only standing room for those who do not secure their seats in advance.

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NOTICE

The public school committee of No. 2 township Craven county will meet at Bridgton Oct. 14th, 1911 for the purpose of electing teachers for said township. Teachers desiring positions will be present in person or have written applications in hands of Secretary W. B. Arthur, Ashtn, N. C. by 11:00, Oct. 13.

W. B. ARTHUR.