

Hester's Weekly Statement.

For Ten Days of March an Increase Over Last Year of 142,000 Bales is Shown.

New Orleans, March 10.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 10 days of March an increase over last year of 142,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 65,000.

The amount brought into sight the past week has been 226,082 bales against 114,159 for the same seven days last year and 184,147 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1st shows receipt at all United States ports to be 7,314,805 against 6,521,035 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills Canada 787,938 against 821,780 last year; interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 509,999 against 281,988 last year; southern mills takings 1,361,000 against 1,280,860 last year.

The total movement since Sept. 1st is 9,923,743 against 8,905,663 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 131,629 against 42,051 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,887,071 against 5,033,100 last year.

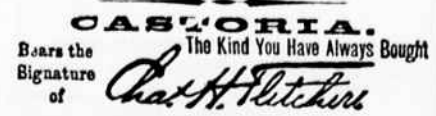
The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,952,428 against 3,129,970 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 10,692 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 24,756.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 19,085,720 against 9,073,462 for the same period last year.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk's Pharmacy drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi-weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Heath Banking and Mercantile Company, W T Witherspoon and W B Culp, partners doing business under the firm name of W B Culp & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said W B Culp, having purchased the entire interest of the undersigned and assumed all the liabilities of said partnership, he will conduct such business in his own name.

Heath Banking & Mercantile Co. By S W Heath Secy and Treas W T Witherspoon, Feb 24 1905.—w2

Husband and Wife Shot Dead in Their Home

Denver Teamster Killed Couple and Burned Their Home.—Was Himself Shot to Death.

Denver, Col., March 12.—Mad with rage because of his defeat in a lawsuit in which K Fill, the man whom he pronounced his bitter enemy, had been victorious and swearing vengeance against him and his family, George Schistler teamster, armed himself with a rifle today and started out to do murder. As a result of the affray three persons are dead, one is missing and three others are wounded, two at least dangerously.

The dead: K Fill, Mrs K Fill, George Schistler. Missing: A child of the Fills. Wounded: Dr Frank Dulin, police surgeon, Capt Wm Bohonan, chief of police, wounded in leg; Mike Kelly, slightly.

The wife of George Schistler is prostrated over the affair and may die from the shock.

Schistler had brooded over his troubles with the Fill family, who were immediate neighbors, and announced today that he would even up matters. Taking a rifle of improved pattern, and buckling on a belt of smokeless cartridges, he started for the Fill home. Fill saw Schistler approaching and heard him make threats. He tried to avoid him by entering the house, but Schistler sent a bullet into his brain and Fill fell dead.

Mrs Fill rushed to her husband's side and received a bullet from Schistler's rifle, she too fell dead beside the lifeless body of her husband. Schistler then set fire to the Fill home, which was destroyed.

A son of the Fills is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames.

Satisfying himself that the flames would perform their mission, Schistler returned to his home and barricaded himself. In the meantime neighbors appeared on the scene, but quickly retreated when bullets from Schistler's rifle began falling near them. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and an ambulance with Police Surgeon Dulin, Capt Bohannon and three officers hurried to the scene. Upon the arrival of the officers and before they could leave the ambulance a rain of bullets fell about them. Dulin and Bohannon fell to the floor of the ambulance wounded. The condition of the former is critical. The driver reined his horses when another shot from Schistler dropped one of the animals to the ground. With the assistance of spectators the wounded men were removed from the scene.

A strong array of police officers was then sent to the house and after a furious exchange of shots the place was entered and Schistler was found in a dying condition. He died soon afterwards.

I have accepted the agency for the V. O. Remedies and will have them on sale at Lancaster during court week. They cure rheumatism, heart trouble, bladder affections, la grippe, liver and kidney ailments, stomach disorders and general debility. J M Hagins.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Mrs. Chadwick Guilty on all Seven Counts.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—Mrs Cassie L. Chadwick was tonight found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States by conspiring to produce the certification of checks or a national bank when there were no funds in the bank to her credit.

She was found guilty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her—seven in all.



Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one. M C Gardner, Co Supervisor.

Notice of Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1905, the undersigned, as guardian of Maggie E Sistare and George W Sistare, will file his final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, for a final discharge as such guardian. LT McCain.

March 1st, 1905.

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Dec 20, 1904—3m.

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Dec 20, 1904—3m

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Aug 31—6m.

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Aug. 29, 1904—1f.

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