

Secretary Hester's Report

Weekly Statement of the Cotton Crop Movement Issued From the New Orleans Exchange.

New Orleans, March 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 17 days of March an increase over last year of 238,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 113,000.

For the 198 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 1,112,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 889,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 211,904 bales against 117,939 for the same seven days last year and 164,259 year before last.

The movement since Sept 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,462,857 against 5,584,356 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 767,504 against 847,001 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 504,286 against 270,959 last year. Southern mills taking 1,401,000 against 1,321,286 last year.

The total movement since Sept 1st is 10,135,647 against 9,023,602 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 163,893 against 46,652 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,050,964 against 5,079,761 last year, the season having been 3,035,873 against 3,216,062 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior centres have decreased during the week 35,434 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 20,805.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,297,614 against 9,185,401 for the same period last year.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

An elderly man who appeared as a witness in a London Court could not tell the name of the street in which he lived or the number of the house. When the Judge expressed surprise the witness said: "I didn't know there was any need to know as long as I could find my way home."

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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. L T McCain, March 1st, 1905.

Jordan's Good Work.

Cotton Growers' President is Encouraging Much Ground and is Encouraged.

Special to The State.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, who is now making a tour of the western southern States, is being enthusiastically received in every place he visits. He informs the headquarters that the people are greatly interested in the work of the association, and that they are doing everything in their power to help the movement along.

Mr. Jordan last week visited Houston, Galveston, Waco, Temple and Bronwoods. Today he is at Fort Worth. Tomorrow he will speak at Sherman. On March 21 he will address the people of Dallas. From Dallas he will go to Marshall, Sulphur Springs, Benderson, Shreveport, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Memphis. He will return to Georgia about April 1 and will devote some time to perfecting the organization in this State, although at present, out of the 137 counties in the State, 120 are already organized.

Mr. Jordan says that everywhere the work of the association is meeting with favor, and that wherever he speaks he is assured by the leading people of the towns that the acreage this year will be reduced.

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Come to think of it, if you hate one don't you hate his laugh more than anything else about him? Let the boastful man have his own way. He won't listen to you any way.

The Czar need not fear any radical action from a congress, if he establishes a senate modeled after the American pattern.

Poison in Boose.

Dr Wiley, chief of the agricultural department bureau of chemistry, says that 85 per cent of the whisky sold over the bar in this country is adulterated.

In a dozen cities the discovery has been made that whisky is dangerously adulterated with wood alcohol.

But who is alarmed by these portentous facts?

Certainly not those who drink the stuff.

He who will ignore the dangers of pure whisky is not going to shy at a little common poison.

He who will risk his own strength of mind and character and the happiness and hope of those nearest and dearest to him be scared out by a little physical danger.

The wrongs done the world by adulterated whiskey may be many, but so are the wrongs in the world by whiskey that is pure.

A few graves may be filled by the one, but by the other are filled the prisons, poorhouses, hospitals and insane asylums for generation after generation.

Of the two the adulterated is the safest. It is quickest in its action and merciful. It kills but once. It kills but one at a time not whole families, and it does not damn generations unborn.—Atlantia Journal

"If the farmers keep on selling cotton," says the Greenville News, Harvie Jordan will soon be hunting another job." Our Greenville contemporary throws a lot of cold water on the Southern Cotton Association. It attempts to figure a failure of that association out of the liberal offerings of cotton. The fact is that the sale of cotton is not surprising. The association has forced an advance of fully six dollars a bale; provision for storing cotton and obtaining advances has not been made, merchants are urgent for settlement of bills to meet their own pressing obligations—and cotton is going to market, the price being fair. The association has already saved the south several million dollars and if it succeeds in securing a substantial reduction of acreage, as seems most likely, the millions made will be multiplied. By next season the storage facilities will be supplied.—The State.

Daniel J Sully, the man who bulled the market and put the price of cotton up to 17 cents and went to the wall about a year ago, is on his feet again. He received his discharge from bankruptcy last Tuesday and immediately bought thirty thousand bales of cotton.

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