Conditions in Texas are not Very Roseäte

Mr E D Smith Writes That Heavy Rains Have Ruined the Crops and Production Will Fall Short.

The State.

Conditions in Texas as protrayed by Mr E D Smith are very far from reseate as far as cotton is concerned. In his letter he says that the crop cannot equal that of last year's by one-balf million bales and that almost everywhere replanting is necessary.

:'It rains and no cotton planted in Texas yet," Mr Smith says in a letter from Tyler, Texas. ... The farmers have stopped selling their spot cotton here, being convinced at last that Texas can't make a crop, no matter what the others do.

"From Galveston on the south of this place, whereever I have been, farmers, bankers and merchants unnesitatingly tell me that it is the worst prospect they ever saw for Texas to make a cotton crop. I've been in the State now ten days and it has been raining every day. I find one factor in the reduction matter which I never had explained before. Mr Woody of Galveston, an old cotton man, and a close observer, told me that one reason for Texas' large cotton acreage last year was mainly due to the fact that in the winter previous the wheat and oat crop was killed by cold, and the farmers put the land in cotton. This was called out by my saying that from Shieveport to Dallas and from Dallas to Galveston 1'd seen thousands of acres in wheat and oats in which 1 saw last year's cotton stalks.

"No one can predict what the Texas crop will be this year. With all the favorable conditions ot last season, the State made 500,000 bales less than her largest crop. She has no chance with present conditions of making within 500,000 of last year's crop.

"While I am writing a terrible storm is raging just south of here. Even where cotton was planted the rains have so washed and is necessary. Altogether the injured will dic. prospect for Texas is as bad as it can be. "This is a grand country. The boll weevil may prove a blessing to the State at last. This is a hay, grain and cattle country par excellence 1 think the prospects are that those who have held their spot cotton (and other) will be rewarded for their patience and faith.

Murder in Laurens. **Cotton Bags**

Man's Body Found in River Bound Down With Weights.

Laurens, May 12 .- The dead body of a man was found in the river about two miles below Enoree Manufacturing company yesterday evening by parties seining in the river. The body appeared to be weighted and was only slightly exposed. It was not disturbed but the coroner was notified and he has gone upon the scene this morning. It is not positively known yet whether the body is white or colored.

One week ago today Essee Murril a negro man about 40 years of age and in the employ of the Enoree Manufacturing company as a farm hand disappeared. No one seemed to sttach any consequence to his absence but some of the negroes in speaking of the matter said that they believed he had been killed and thrown in the river. No importance was attached to the speech until this body was found.

It is the opinion among some of the citizens of that neighborhood that the body is that of Murril and it is the prevailing opinion that he was killed by some of his own race but the intimation is very strong that some white man is responsible for it.

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Death List is 120.

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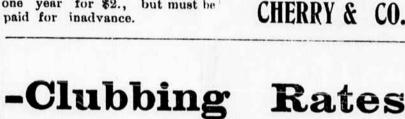
Charleston, May 11 --- The idea cotton bags instead of jute is had been in bad health recently, spreading, as was evidenced this was once confined in a sanatarium morning in the receipt by the and for some weeks had not lived Royal Bag and Yarn factory of a with his wife. large order from the Orange Rice

Mill company of Orange, Texas, for bags, the mill baving determined to use cotton instead of jute bags. The correspondence of last evening. Lightning struck President G A Wagner shows the wires to the telephone exthat there is a general interest in change, setting fire to one of the the subject and as a result of the terminal boxes and burning out agitation, there will be a greater quite a number of fuses. At demand for the southern staple. Bethany, ten miles northwest of A number of very large order this place, the lightning struck the have recently been received by warehouse of Mr JL McGill, a the Charleston mill and there merchant and prosperous farmer, seems to be a general appreciation burning it, with 60 or 75 bales of of the benefits and advantages of cotton. The building was partialcotton bagging over jute through | ly insured but the cotton was not. this section. . As a result of the increased demand for cotton bagging, the mill is putting in additional machinery and erecting more houses for its operatives

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