

Conditions in Texas are not Very Roseate

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

The State. Conditions in Texas as portrayed by Mr E D Smith are very far from roseate as far as cotton is concerned.

"It rains and no cotton planted in Texas yet," Mr Smith says in a letter from Tyler, Texas.

"From Galveston on the south of this place, wherever I have been, farmers, bankers and merchants unhesitatingly tell me that it is the worst prospect they ever saw for Texas to make a cotton crop.

"No one can predict what the Texas crop will be this year. With all the favorable conditions of last season, the State made 500,000 bales less than her largest 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 packed the land that replanting is necessary.

"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.

"Let me say in conclusion that I've in no sense overdrawn the picture or misstated the facts about the conditions here.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble.

Large Cotton Fire. Oldham, Eng., May 11.—Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in the Lancashire and Yorkshire company's warehouse here this morning.

Murder in Laurens.

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.

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.

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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Crazy Man Runs Amuck.

Valdosta, Ga., May 11.—John Hewitt, a white man of Adel, shot and killed his wife today, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and when surrounded by a posse of citizens shot and killed himself.

Storm in York.

Yorkville, May 12.—Quite a heavy rain storm visited this town last evening. Lightning struck the wires to the telephone exchange, setting fire to one of the terminal boxes and burning out quite a number of fuses.

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