

SOME COTTON FACTS

THAT ARE VERY INTERESTING
JUST AT THIS TIME.

Increase in Supply This Year Over
Last Was Twelve Per Cent, While
Less Was Used.

There was an increase of more than 12 percent in the supply of raw cotton in the United States during the cotton year which ended August 31, 1911, according to the census bureau's preliminary report on the supply and distribution of cotton issued Tuesday. The supply amounted to 13,655,479 bales, compared with 12,188,021 bales for the previous year, when there was a decrease of 20 percent, from that available in 1909.

Notwithstanding the increase in the total supply, the consumption of cotton in the United States showed a decrease of slightly more than 2 percent, over last year, and was the smallest consumption during the past three years, it being 4,090,010 bales.

The consumption during the year was larger in the cotton growing States than the previous year, while in all other States it was smaller. During the cotton year the exports were 22 percent greater than in 1910, the amount being 7,781,414 bales compared with 6,339,028 bales a year ago. This year was the fourth largest in the history of the export trade.

The net imports increased more than 52 percent, the total amount, 231,191 bales, being greater than in any year in the history of the industry.

The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States in running bales, including linters, for the cotton year, which ended August 31, 1911, with comparisons for previous years, was announced Tuesday by E. Dana Durand, director of the census. The supply was:

	1911.	1910.
Total.....	13,655,479	12,188,021
Ginnings.....	12,384,248	10,350,978
Stocks at beginning of year 1,040,040	1,685,648	
Net imports.....	231,191	151,395

The supply was distributed as follows:

	1911.	1910.
Exports.....	7,781,414	6,339,028
Consumption.....	4,090,010	4,798,953
Destroyed by fire.....		10,000
Stocks at end of year.....	1,177,749	1,040,040

In detail the consumption and stocks held at the end of the year were as follows:

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In the United States, 4,090,010 bales, compared with 4,798,953 bales last year; 5,240,719 bales in 1909, and 4,539,090 bales in 1908.

In cotton growing states, 2,328,265 bales, compared with 2,292,333 bales last year; 2,553,797 bales in 1909, and 2,187,096 bales in 1908.

In all other states, 2,368,051 bales, compared with 2,506,620 bales last year; 2,686,922 bales in 1909, and 2,351,994 bales in 1908.

Stocks held August 31:

In the United States, 1,177,749 bales, compared with 1,040,040 bales last year; 1,483,585 bales in 1909, and 1,236,058 bales in 1908.

By manufacturers, 523,441 bales, compared with 533,232 bales last year; 907,097 bales in 1909, and 594,184 bales in 1908.

By manufacturers in cotton growing States, 100,630 bales, compared with 121,349 bales last year; 186,393 bales in 1909, and 112,471 bales in 1908.

By manufacturers in all other States, 422,811 bales, compared with 411,883 bales last year; 720,704 bales in 1909, and 481,713 bales in 1908.

In independent warehouses, 431,401 bales, compared with 306,808 bales last year; 325,099 bales in 1909, and 444,626 bales in 1908.

In independent warehouses in cotton growing states, 347,625 bales, compared with 155,871 bales last year; 242,747 bales in 1909, and 362,584 bales in 1908.

In independent warehouses in all other states, 82,576 bales, compared with 150,937 bales last year; 82,352 bales in 1909, and 82,042 bales in 1908.

By other holders, 22,907 bales, compared with 200,000 bales last year; 251,389 bales in 1909, and 197,248 bales in 1908.

The number of cotton spindles operated were as follows:

In the United States, 28,871,849 compared with 29,183,945 for the year ending December 31, 1909, which included spindles consuming cotton mixed with other fibres; 28,018,305 for the year ending August 31, 1909, and 27,505,422 for 1908.

In cotton growing states, 10,877,457, compared with 10,801,494 in 1910; 10,420,200 in 1909, and 10,200,903 in 1908.

In all other states, 17,994,392, compared with 18,387,451 in 1910; 17,539,105 in 1909, and 17,304,519 in 1908.

These statistics are in running bales, including linters, except for foreign cotton, which has been reduced to equivalent 500-pound bales. Statistics for cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and in warehouses were collected by canvasses of the consumers of the warehouses, but the stocks shown under the classification "elsewhere" were not secured from actual canvass, but by deduction, this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the quantities consumed and that held by manufacturers and warehouses.

Cattle Creep Camp Meeting.

A special dispatch from Branchville says: "The Cattle Creek Camp meeting closed after a very pleasant session this year on Sunday night. There was a large number in attendance at the meetings and everything went on nicely until Sunday when the pleasure was marred by the sale and drinking of whiskey. Several arrests were made and some fines were collected from the offenders."

LOAFING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

Mayor Sain Lays Down the Law to the Police.

Mayor W. M. Sain commenced a work on Tuesday morning for which he is entitled to the thanks of all for inaugurating and he hopes he will succeed in carrying it out. The Mayor instructed Chief of Police Fischer to see that all the dives in the city were cleaned out. He said that he intended to put some of the loafing negroes found at these places to work and that right speedily.

He instructed the policemen through the chief to make a thorough search of these dives at once, and that all negroes found loafing about pool rooms and other dives must be put under arrest and brought before him on the charge of vagrancy. This is a good move, and we hope it will be kept up until the loafing places of all idle negroes are broken up, and then kept broken up.

In his talk Mayor Sain very truly said that there were enough negroes loafing about the city to pick all of the cotton within five miles of the city, but that they could not be hired for love nor money. He said that if they would not work of their own volition, then he would find something for them to do on the streets. Again we say hurrah for Mayor Sain. Everyone should stand up to him in his effort to rid the city of all vagrant loafers.

VARN'S ASSAILANT ESCAPES.

Negro Who Slashed Branchville Man Is Still at Large.

As was stated in the last issue of The Times and Democrat Fletcher Varns was cut severely about the neck on last Sunday afternoon about three o'clock by a negro named Will Shuler, near Varn's home, about four miles from Branchville. For some cause Varn and the negro exchanged a few words, which resulted in the negro drawing his knife and cutting Varns on the neck.

Varns then drew his pistol, which contained only one cartridge, and fired at him; the negro then rushed upon him and cut him several times before any one could interfere. The negro who did the cutting has made his escape and has not been captured. All of the other negroes present have been arrested and are held in jail by order of the sheriff.

Varns is reported to be getting along very well and will recover unless complications set in. There were four gashes, and one stab; one gash on the left side and three gashes and stab on the right side. It was necessary to take twenty-five stitches. Shuler will be caught and punished for his crime sooner or later.

Felkel-Bailey.

Amid tasteful decorations of evergreens and hot house plants, and in the presence of a host of friends, Miss Lillie A. Felkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felkel, of the Jericho Section, Calhoun County, was united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, to Mr. J. Edward Bailey, of Palmerville, S. C., Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh, pastor of the bride officiating.

Promptly at the appointed hour, Mr. Raynor Felkel escorted Miss Olive Shuler to the instrument, where she so sweetly rendered that famous wedding march, Lohengrin, and to the strains of which attendants marched in the spacious parlor as follows: Mr. Calhoun Guerry with Miss Devie Smith; Mr. Artie Felkel with Miss Shever Hungerpillar; Mr. Herbert Felkel with Miss Alma Felkel; Mr. Elissa Guerry with Miss Annie Felkel. Then followed the sket and lovely bride on the arm of her intended. The words were spoken that made them man and wife.

One Present.

We Should Do Our Share.

The State says: The National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia in the winter of 1912-1913 will be the greatest thing ever attempted for the agricultural development of this State and section. In immediate and direct results it will be better than a million-dollar exposition. North Carolina and Georgia will derive benefit, only in lesser degree. Every South Carolina community should put a shoulder to the wheel. Columbia is doing a big part, but the benefits are to be reaped by every county in the State." Orangeburg County should do her share.

A Splendid Suggestion.

Our contemporary, The Sun, says: "We suggest the idea that the opera house property owned by the city be turned into a high school building. Both of our school buildings are crowded, and quarters for high school purposes are badly needed. What says the public?" We endorse the suggestion of The Sun, and amend it by suggesting that the city then buy the lot next to the Presbyterian Church on Russell street and erect a handsome city building on it.

Exchange the Old Books.

Parents should remember that all the school books that have been used for the past five years are exchangeable, and they should take advantage of the law when they buy new books and exchange them. An old book is worth just one-half what the new book of the same kind and grade is worth. This reduces the cost of the new books considerable, and parents and others who have to buy new books should profit by the law by exchanging the old ones.

Meeting of Building Committee.

The committee having in charge the building of a Sunday school building for the children of St. Paul Methodist Church met on Monday evening and discussed the ways and means of getting to work. It was finally agreed to invite an architect to come here and consult with the committee.

ROWESVILLE LOCALS.

Graded School Begins Work Under Favorable Conditions.

Rowesville, Sept. 26.—Special: The Rowesville Graded School opened last Monday morning with a large attendance. Several instructive speeches were made and many visitors were present, showing the interest taken in the work. Prof. J. C. Rushton, who was with us last year is to serve again as principal, with Miss Rosa Hutto, of Blackville; Mrs. Rosa Bell Schumpert, of Prosperity, and Miss Kinard Brownlee, of Holly Hill, as assistants.

Quite a crowd of boys and girls have left for the different colleges, others are leaving in a few days.

Miss Alva Phillips, of Jacksonville, Fla., after spending most of the summer with Miss Ruth Simmons, left Thursday for her home.

Miss Lissy Phillips has just returned from a visit to friends in Lees.

Miss Adelle Follins, of Charleston, is spending sometime here with her aunt, Mrs. Grant.

Large crowds have been enjoying trips to Cattle Creek camp grounds about six miles from here.

Mr. I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, from Florida, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harold Crosland, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. G. W. Nevils.

Mrs. V. P. Shuler, Mrs. Chas. Hopkins, Mrs. Jeff Bowman, and two daughters, Coy and Azalea, spent Monday in Orangeburg.

Quite a nice little entertainment will be given Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mr. Miles Black, Ben Hill Cave and Satcher, three popular young business men visited our town Monday.

Miss Alma Ackerman left for Lander College Monday morning.

Mr. Dennis Davis has accepted a position in Harleyville, as cashier of the bank. His friends regret to see him leave Rowesville.

Cope News.

Cope, September 26th.—Special: Mr. J. B. Thomas lost another cow on Sunday from the same cause that the other five died from a week earlier. He had the cow shipped to Clemson immediately, and is now anxiously waiting to hear from them, as to the real cause of the trouble.

Mr. Thomas also wired for a veterinarian as soon as the last animal showed symptoms, but those at Clemson, wear away and could not be reached in time, to be of any service before the animal died. A month or two ago, Mr. J. C. Gray lost a mule from somewhat peculiar circumstances, but when Mr. Thomas's cows began dying the symptoms were so similar, he came to the conclusion that the disease, whatever it was, was one of the same thing.

Last week Mr. P. J. Steadley lost a fine mule, from just such symptoms; it being sick only a short while.

Mr. Thomas was heard to say that he was almost tempted to drive the rest of his cattle down to the river swamp and shoot them, as he felt that they would eventually succumb to the disease.

School will open here on next Monday, and the little folks say they are glad.

Several went from here to Cattle Creek Camp Meeting on Sunday and report having had a pleasant time.

Town Council has put up two gasoline lights of the Pitner system, and so far is very much pleased with them. Those living here don't care how soon they increase in number.

The Methodist Church and Messrs. Smoak & Brickie, merchants, have the same system installed.

The price of cotton has tumbled so rapidly it has given a great many the blues, and there was not so much offering for sale to-day and yesterday.

Announces Engagement.

For the purpose of announcing the engagement of Miss Jennie Smith to Mr. John Ligon, of Georgia, Misses Lola and Tebie Wannamaker entertained a dozen of their girl friends with a luncheon Tuesday morning. Six courses were served and dainty hand-painted place cards were given on each guest. Pink and white roses were used in profusion. Miss Alma Wannamaker gracefully toasted the bride-elect, who responded in like manner. Miss Smith is a charming young lady and is the eldest daughter of Col. W. G. Smith. The wedding is to take place some time in November. Those present were: Misses Jennie and Gertrude Smith, Dot Bull, Pauline Cart, Trammel, Ruth Holman, Helen Salley, Alma Wannamaker, Louise Salley, Lola and Tebie Wannamaker and Mrs. Norman Salley.

Elloree As a Cotton Market.

Elloree, September 26.—Special: Three thousand bales of cotton have been marketed here from August 15 to the present date. Notwithstanding the declines in the price, it continues to be put on the market in large quantities. There are four cotton buyers here, the Stack Company, Ulmer-Irlick Company, Mr. Ramsey, of Sumter, representing Rodgers, McCabe & Co., and Mr. Paul Josey, of Orangeburg, representing A. Sprunt & Sons. Elloree has a good reputation for giving the best market can afford, and is known far and wide as one of the best cotton markets in the country. The indications are that there will be between fifteen and eighteen thousand bales marketed here this season.

District Parsonage Committee.

The following ladies have been named by the local members of the district stewards of the Orangeburg District of the Methodist Church as a committee to look after the district parsonage: Mesdames A. F. Fairley, T. A. Fairley, G. W. Fairley, A. S. Jennings, J. W. Smoak, I. W. Bowman, J. W. Culler, Misses Anna Ross, Rebecca Jeffords, Meto Kortjohn.

HELP THE ORPHANS.

Don't Forget That Next Saturday Is Orphanage Work Day.

For the last few years the various orphanages of the State have united in asking the good people of the State to give the proceeds of one day's labor to the orphans. The last Saturday in September has been set apart as "Work Day," and all, both grown people and children, who feel interested in helping the orphans are asked to give that day's labor or income to the orphanage of their choice.

There are about 250 orphans at Thornwell orphanage (Presbyterian), Clinton; almost as many at Connie Maxwell (Baptist), Greenwood; 225 at Epworth orphanage (Methodist), Columbia; 80 at the Church home (Episcopal), Yorkville.

These orphan children are being clothed, fed and educated entirely by the gifts of the people, and it is earnestly hoped that a liberal response will be made to this appeal. Let none fail to send the wages or income of one day's labor to the orphanage of his choice. Make remittances by check, postoffice money order or by express to either of the four orphanages named below:

Dr. J. F. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.

Rev. A. T. Jamison, Greenwood, S. C.

Rev. W. B. Wharton, Columbia, S. C.

The Church Home, Yorkville, S. C.

A Card.

Editor The Times and Democrat:

A few days ago when the operatives of the Orange Mills learned that the management intended to convert the Orange Mills chapel on Doyle street into a dwelling house, they wept. They had worshiped here so long that its very walls were dear to them, and when they knew that the decree had gone forth, they were very sorrowful.

Many years ago Mr. Geo. H. Cornelison when he was sole proprietor, built this chapel and dedicated it to the worship of God, and for a long time the Rev. T. E. Wannamaker, the Rev. J. L. McCles, and I believe the Rev. Edwin Muller, D. D., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, held religious services here.

No doubt Mr. Cornelison realized that the more the operatives were brought under religious influences, the more they received educational advantages, the better workmen they would become, the happier their lives would be, and consequently the more efficient their work, and the mill would pay better dividends. These same motives have induced the Graniteville Mills to erect and equip a splendid building for the use of their operatives, at a cost of over ten thousand dollars, and the Columbia and Spartanburg Mills to build churches and schoolhouses and pay the salaries of the preachers and teachers.

All honor to Mr. Cornelison for what he has done in giving this church for the spiritual good of his people.

The question has been asked, are our mills and manufacturers and employers of labor doing all they can for the spiritual and temporal good of their workmen. God commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and everyone who comes under our influence or renders service to us is our neighbor.

No wonder the people wept. Forward Not Backward.

Death of Mrs. Julia Hatch.

Mrs. Julia Hatch, wife of Mr. Melvin Hatch, died at the family residence on Fenwick street yesterday afternoon after a short illness from nervous prostration. Mrs. Hatch was a most excellent lady, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her death was a shock, as it came unexpectedly. Mrs. Hatch was a consistent member of St. Paul Methodist Church, and exemplified in her life the beautiful tenets of the religion she professed. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hatch leaves five children to mourn her death. Her loved ones have the consolation of knowing that she has only gone before, and now awaits them in the better land.

Pregnant Branch Schedule.

An effort is being made to have the schedule on the Pregnant Branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway so arranged that people living in the territory it serves could come to this city at an earlier hour in the morning and stay later in the afternoon than they now can do. A special committee from our most prominent merchants have been appointed to cooperate with the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to have the change made. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. L. Mosley, Chairman, Col. Kohn and W. F. Fairley. The committee will do all it can to bring about the desired change in the schedule.

Market Cotton Slowly.

The fact that so few farmers and others attended the meeting held here on Monday to boost cotton should not be construed to mean that our people are not interested in the price of the great staple. One reason why the farmers did not attend was the fact that they are busy getting out their cotton, and it was no use for the business men to attend without the farmers. So there were very few people at the meeting. We are of the opinion that it would pay the farmers to market their cotton slowly.

Death of an Infant.

Infant, September 27.—Special: An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson died here early yesterday A. M. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a number of friends in their sad bereavement.

Company "I" Attention.

Attend meeting Saturday afternoon to arrange trip to Barnwell Fair. By order J. H. Clacy, Captain. D. C. Hayden, 1st Sergeant.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

J. Alien Axson has gone to Wiford.

Rev. George H. Cornelison, of New Orleans, is visiting his parents.

Mr. E. R. Pauling has gone on a business trip to Houston, Texas.

The weather is still quite summerish and straw hats are still in fashion.

The heavy receipts is what knocked the bottom out of the price of cotton.

Miss Pet Brunson has gone to Spartanburg, where she endured Converse college.

Some interesting cotton statistics are published on this page. Read them over.

Mr. Paschal Albergotti, now of Georgetown, is in the city for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Rousseau and children of Albany, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

W. A. Axson has returned to the University of Tennessee to finish his course in law.

Miss Merle Smoak left Monday for Spartanburg, where she is a student of Converse college.

On account of religious holiday KOHN'S STORE will be closed all day Monday, October 2nd.

If we had cotton to sell and could make arrangements to hold it not a pound would be sold now.

Miss Angie McCles has gone to New Orleans, where she will enter college to complete her education.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Felder, former residents of this county, but now of Nashville, are visiting relatives in the county.

B. B. Axson will leave on the 30th for Maryland to enter the University of Maryland to take up the study of medicine.

The Orangeburg College has about as many boys and girls now as they ever can well take care of. This school needs more room.

There will be an ice cream festival at the East Orange School house Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to be present at this occasion.

The devotional exercises of the Woman's Missionary Union to be held with the Four Holy Baptist Church will begin promptly at eleven o'clock today and Friday.

The Standard Warehouse of this city will store your cotton at moderate charge. See Mr. Geo. A. Schifley, the Manager, and he will give you all the particulars.

Thirty-five dinner sets of one hundred pieces each will be given away in addition to other more valuable prizes in The Times and Democrat voting contest which will be put on in November.

Mr. O. M. Roberts, of Athens, Ga., is here on a visit. Mr. Roberts was at one time in charge of the city water and lighting system, and has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

A free barbecue will be given at North Providence School house on Saturday September 30th. Several distinguished speakers are expected. Hon. A. F. Lever, Prof. Hand and others. Public cordially invited.

An invitation was received by the local Ad Club from Secretary McKend, of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Ad Club to be present on the evening of Sept. 28 at a banquet to be tendered in that city.

On September 24, 1911 Mr. Leroy Powers was married to Miss Pearl Stokes at the residence of Rev. D. D. Dantzer, the officiating minister. After the ceremony refreshments were served at the home of the bride on Doyle Street.

The gin house of Mr. J. J. Ross, just across the Santee in the Remini section was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Ross says everything points to the fact it was robbed and set on fire. The loss is about \$1,000 with no insurance.

Express rates in South Carolina will be reduced materially, according to announcement by J. B. Hockaday, general manager of the Southern Express, at Columbia Tuesday night. The company has accepted the rates prepared by the state railroad commission.

Frank Jones and Frank Connor were drowned on the Cooper River while raccoon hunting. The inquest was held over the negroes by Magistrate Behrens. Goose creek has a dangerous whirl just where it empties into Cooper river, and here the men met their death.

The Sumter Watchman and Southern says Mr. L. B. Bradford of this county states that he has recently sold a sow and pigs of his own raising to Mr. W. W. McCutcheon of Wisacky for \$75. The sow was a full blood Essex and the pigs were mixed Essex and Berkshire.

Mrs. James L. Sims and Mrs. Richie McMichael have been elected delegates to represent the Home Mission Society and the Young Ladies Mission Society respectively of St. Paul Methodist Church of this city to the annual State meeting of these societies at Greenwood on October 11.

Call and Get a Copy.

Senator R. R. Tillman has sent several hundred copies of the "Soil Survey of the Orangeburg Area" issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, to The Times and Democrat with the request that they be handed out to those who may call for them. In accordance with the Senator's request, we will give them to all who may call or write for them as long as they last.

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Bargain Briefs that Give You Value For Your Money.

IMPORTANT!

On account of religious holiday this store will be closed all day Monday, October 2nd. Our customers will please note this.

This store is overflowing with good things for Fall and Winter. Economy is the keynote of our offerings. We urge you to choose now while assortments are complete. Among the many exceptional values we can mention:

\$12.50 buys a grand wearing Coat Suit cut in the most approved style and all wool. This suit comes in navy, brown, black and grey. Has 28" coat strictly tailored, paneled skirt. In all sizes for large and small folks.

\$5.95 buys the very voile skirt you want. Made of crisp wiry voile. Front and side panels and trimmed with a graceful scroll design, ornamented with braid. All sizes. An excellent \$10.00 value.

\$1.00 buys the grandest value in a linen shirt waist that we have ever seen. This \$2.00 value is made of pure