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COTTON GINNED

Up to the Middle of November Breaks All Former Ginning Records.

THE REPORT BY STATES

Over Eleven and a Quarter Million Bales of Cotton Ginned and Packed This Season...

In no previous year has so much cotton been ginned to November 13 as during the present season...

The feature of today's report, however, was the figure for Georgia, which shows 2,103,979 bales...

While the total was greater than any other year, the amount ginned between November 1 and 13...

The census bureau's fifth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 a. m. today...

Alabama—1,188,191 bales, compared with 1,188,432 bales last year...

Arkansas—562,542 bales, compared with 479,122 bales last year...

Florida—65,238 bales, compared with 46,847 bales last year...

Georgia—2,103,979 bales, compared with 1,436,957 bales last year...

Louisiana—268,408 bales, compared with 183,818 bales last year...

Mississippi—720,748 bales, compared with 759,152 bales last year...

North Carolina—715,527 bales, compared with 494,920 bales last year...

Oklahoma—656,166 bales, compared with 727,654 bales last year...

South Carolina—1,164,149 bales, compared with 883,291 bales last year...

Tennessee—264,830 bales, compared with 192,213 bales last year...

Texas—2,478,802 bales, compared with 2,636,696 bales last year...

All other States—71,396 bales, compared with 38,829 bales last year...

Eleven Miners Killed - Eleven miners were killed and another badly injured by the fall Monday of a rock in a potash mine in the district...

FIEND IN A SWAMP

WILL BE LYNCHED WHEN HE IS CAUGHT BY THE MOB.

Negro Attempts to Assault a Thirteen Year Old White Girl and Shoots a Pursuer.

A dispatch from Hampton says Dave Rivers, a negro fiend, attempted to criminally assault a thirteen-year-old white girl...

The young girl was choked and her clothes torn into shreds. It seems as if the girl's father, who runs a small commissary for his farm...

Then it was, she says, that he choked and attempted to assault her, but the screams of the terrified victim brought her father running.

Just after sundown, Mr. J. Reid Pitts, one of the party who was searching for the negro in the bay, in which they had located him...

A farmer living on the adjoining plantation furnished the information that a negro, answering the description of Rivers, with a gun...

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MONEY IN SIGHT

New York Bankers Will Help in Fight for Higher Prices on Cotton

MILLIONS FOR RELIEF

They Offer Large Fund to Handle Crop so That Holders of Cotton May Receive Benefit of Rise in Price...

The announcement was made in New York on Tuesday, following conferences that have been in progress for several days between prominent bankers of New York...

The bankers, who will furnish the fund, according to the statement, are headed by Col. Robert M. Thompson, of the brokerage firm of S. H. Pell & Co.

The plan proposes to advance the grower \$55 per bale upon his cotton, based on the market value at the time of the loan...

In other words, the proposition is to give the farmer \$25 per bale advance on his cotton, without interest, charging him only \$1 per bale...

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Three Burned to Death. At Middlesboro, Ky., three persons were burned to death Tuesday in a fire that destroyed a business building in the center of town.

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A TRIO OF MURDERERS PAY THE DEATH PENALTY.

New York Executes Three of Her Bad Citizens for Killing Other People.

Three murderers were put to death in Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., on Monday just as the dawn began to brighten the skies above the Wastehouse hills.

They were Pietro Falotto of Port Chester, Frank Schermerhorn of Millbrook, and Bert L. Brown of Rye.

Of the crimes expiated Monday, Schermerhorn's attracted the most notice. On the night of January 13, 1910, Sarah Brymer, a nurse employed by Barnes Compton at Millbrook, was found dead in the Compton home under circumstances which indicated that she had been criminally assaulted and strangled.

A quantity of silverware stolen from the Compton house was found in a chimney flue in the coachman's house. Schermerhorn tried to throw suspicion upon a Japanese servant, but he finally admitted the crime.

Pietro Falotto, an Italian, was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Louis Levine's throat in Levine's store in Port Chester August 13, 1909. The victim was 53 years old and weighed scarcely 100 pounds...

Bert L. Brown, who is a negro, killed William Brown, his half-brother, in the village of Rye, May 21, 1910.

TWO BOYS BURNED IN BED. Horrible Fate Overtakes Victims of Country Fire.

A dispatch from Abbeville says Brooks Wilson, the fourteen-year-old son of Walter B. Wilson, a prosperous farmer of that county...

"It is calculated that by the present ordinary holding prices the farmer takes all the chances of the rise in the market. By this plan he takes no more chance than he did before and has every opportunity of maximum participation in a rise of the market...

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"These gentlemen here, as well as President Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, consider the plan acceptable to the growers, and they are returning to their respective States to present it to their people, and if it is agreeable to the producers, to put it into immediate operation.

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CALLS UP TEDDY

Speaker at Garfield Club Suggests Him for Third Term

THEY FLY POOR TAFT

John J. Sullivan, former United States District Attorney for Ohio, Scores President Taft Without Mercy, But Lends Roosevelt as the Foremost Citizen of the World.

A call for the "foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt" to bear the standard of the Republican party in the struggle for the presidency next year was voiced at the banquet Monday night at Youngstown, Ohio, of the Garfield club of the nineteenth congressional district of Ohio.

John J. Sullivan, former United States district attorney, was the speaker who named Col. Roosevelt for the nomination of his party. His speech was made at the club's annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the late President James A. Garfield...

Answering his own inquiry as to who should lead the party in 1912, the speaker said: "If I mistake not the prevailing sentiment of the masses, their eyes are turned towards a faithful friend who has been tested and tried and found true, whose heart beats in rhyme with the pulse beats of humanity everywhere, the foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt."

An attack on the present national administration officials was the keynote of a speech by Judge R. M. Wanner, a member of the Akron, Ohio, bar.

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KILLED ON TRACT

WELL KNOWN AUTOMOBILIST DROVE HIS MERRAS BRAKE.

First Day of Teming-up Produces Another Accident Also, in Which Dawson is Badly Hurt.

Choosing a ditch at the side of the course in preference to plunging into a heavy wagon which suddenly loomed before him on an "S" turn on the automobile course, at Savannah Monday morning, Jay D. McNay, the California automobile racing driver, whose death, for his little low-bulk Case car ended its course against a tree, and the driver was taken from the wreck as he breathed his last.

McNay's mechanism, H. F. Maxwell, was seriously, but not fatally, hurt. The accident occurred on the first practice day for the automobile races of Thanksgiving week.

This was the second accident of the morning, Joe Dawson, driving a Marmon car, having been in a collision a little earlier with several other drivers and a touring car which was on the course.

Nickrent was driving the car in which Dawson was riding when a touring car came along on the course and the four cars ran together, the drivers apparently becoming confused.

The record says many South Carolinians saw Jay McNay at the wheel of his big Case machine during the recent State fair automobile races in Columbia, and to these sport-lovers the news of his sudden and violent end will bring a personal shock.

Eighteen Die in Mine Horror. Only Four Rescued From Region of Coal Dust Explosion.

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DO NOT NEED IT

What a Jacksonville Newspaper Said About Horse Racing There.

MORE HARM THAN GOOD

Charleston Should Profit by the Experience of Her Florida Sister and Ask the Legislature to Abolish Betting on Horse Racing in South Carolina.

The Legislature should not allow South Carolina to be made the stamping ground for a lot of gamblers who have been driven out of New York, Florida and other States.

While the bill to drive horse racing out of Florida was pending in the Florida legislature—and the bill passed with only one vote against it in the senate—while this bill was pending, while the Business Men's Anti-racing association was urging its passage, the Florida Times-Union, on April 9th, 1911, published the following editorial:

"The Floridian and the Snickers." "The people of Jacksonville have tried race track gambling for two years and we believe have gotten enough of it. We think that public sentiment here, with scarcely a dissenting voice, will back any effort in the legislature to put an end to it.

But leaving entirely out of sight the moral aspect of betting on horse races, it is now pretty generally known that it does not pay. It does not pay the amateur who risks his money and generally loses it and it does not pay the community that permits it.

"In all sorts of games and occupations in which chance plays a large part in the result, those who play are divided into two classes—the snickers and those fishing for suckers. The snickers go after the bait not knowing about the hook. The fishermen so after the suckers.

"This is true of the stock exchange of New York, the races at Monrovia, the gambling places where some men make their living and others supply it, and of all so-called games of chance. We are not certain that there is a game in which skill gives no advantage.

"The horse racing the men who are fishing for suckers come to Jacksonville. The snickers are already here. The race track employees, the followers of the races, thousands in number, are supported out of the pockets of the people of Jacksonville. They don't come here to spend money; they come here to make money. They don't come to make it by work that adds to the wealth of the community. They come to make it without work out of the earnings of the community. The people of Jacksonville pay their board and buy their clothing and furnish them with spending money. They come with the expectation of living during the racing season and leaving with more money than they brought.

"We are not condemning these men. They are simply accepting an invitation. We are charging them with crookedness. Betting on races is their business and they make a living at it by being better judges than the average man of the merits of the horses. They don't take a dollar from any man who is not trying to take a dollar from them. With no unkindness to these men, we simply ask that Jacksonville's invitation to them to come here and live three months at the expense of the city be withdrawn."

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