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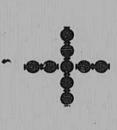
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COTTON BELT.

Momentous Development of the Souther Industy.

North Carolina has already enough mills within her borders to spin every bale of cotton raised in the State and a little to spare, and in a few years the same will be true of Georgia, South Carolina and a few other Atlantic States. But now it is predicted that within 10 years these great southern mills will be as far from the centre of cotton production as the Eew England mills, when the distance is measured by freight rates. The reason for this is not far to seek. The cotton belt mas been changing and shifting year by year. The great bulk of our cotton came from States east of the Mississippi 20 years ago, but to-day about seven-tenths of the crop is raised beyond that river. The cotton belt was supposed ariginally torun only through the best lands of Virginia, Georgia and the wo Carolinas, with the edges overlapping parts of the contiguous States. Texas was not thought of, Arkansas was too far west and Missouri and Kansas were supposed to be good only for corn and cattle.

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The map of the cotton belt is entirely altered, and each successive year it must be enlarged to include new territory where cotton flourishes abundantly. Texas has forged altead in cotton raising so rapidly that growers wonder where it will stop; Arkansas has more recently started upon a similar careor, whi e the farmers of Kansas and Missouri are beginning to raise cotton on a large scale. At the present rate of increase, this great helt west of the Mississippi will soon be raising three formers of the single parts of the control parts of the world, and if or land was properly farmed, we could easily un other countries stand resourced to increase their cotton company to import or increase their cotton company to import or increase their

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But the growth and development of the cotton mills in the south will continue, now that the movement has been once started. They will not stop in the cotton belt east of the Mississippi, but new ones will appear in Kansas and Missouri, and south to the gulf. There is something in this new cotton belt that promises great things for the future. The climate is in some respects better suited to cotton growing than the Atlantic sembaged States. The

future. The climate is in some respects better suited to cotton growing than the Atlantic scaboard States. The cotton plants demonstrate this better than any scientific theory. The bush grows higher and bears longer, while open, rainless falls make the harvest-ing easier and the injury from insects and weather less.

of the Pacific, and of the great African

cotton and place it in eastern markets at prices lower than the natives can ever hope to accomplish.

Much of this depends upon the superior mills which are being creeted in the cotton helt and upon the more intelligent operators in them; but the low price of cotton is a factor of the greatest importance. Cotton has steadcomposed of some of the best citizens, low price of cotton is a factor of the greatest importance. Cotton has steadily declined in price since the acreage has been increasing. Planters have fought this downward tendency, individually and collectively, but without avail. No one is sure that the bottom has been reached yet. There are plenty who predict 4-cent cotton within another decade. This seems utterly inconceivable to the growers, especially in many of the older cotton districts, but so did 5-cent and 6-cent cotton years ago. The attempts to restrict the acreage of cotton have failed repeatedly. If our crop falls below a certain point in the world's supply there will be a corresponding increase in theacreage in other countries. English capital and brains are working hard in E_xypt to control the cotton trade of the first east, and any tendency to loosen our hold upon the great cotton izelustry would be the signal for the rapid extention of the cotton fields of Egypt, India and even China and Japan. The law of supply and demand must regulate the price.

The new cotton belt is more able to raise cotton to-day than many of the older regions. This is due to the better soil and climate, Texas forced prices for cotton down more than any other factor. In that princely domain King Cotton flourished so well that planters who had been struggling for years with indifferent cotton soil could no longer compete in the open marker, they were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some of the countries in the cotton struggling for the countries in the open marker, they were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some of the countries in the open marker, they were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some of the countries in the open marker, they were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some of the countries in the open marker, they were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some of the countries in the open marker, they were shoved to th

Remember, we have built a nice wagon yard in the rear of our customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers, and we are always glad to offer you privileges of the customers and wheat the eastern farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poured in the markets and sold for prices that threatened ruin and starvation for them. But after the customers are contained to the customers and wheat the eastern farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poured in the markets and sold for prices that threatened ruin and starvation for them. But after the customers are conditions that faced the eastern farmers half a century ago. When the grain years ago from farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poured in the markets are conditions that faced the castern farmers half a century ago. When the grain years ago from farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poured in the markets are conditions that faced the castern farmers half a century ago. When the grain years ago from grain years ago from the was opened up its marvellous prominent. Chaffin had written Grube a note this morning for some keys, but he was found between his feet. ing conditions that faced the eastern farmers half a century ago. When the great west opened up its marvellous fields of corn and wheat the eastern

erop of Egyptian cotton increased over 400 per cent. This sudden discovery of the country's possibilities has worked injury to our cotton industry ever since. Not only does Egypt supply a good deal of the demand of the world for cotton, but we import some 100,000

for cotton, but we import some 100,000 bales a year ourselves.

India has taken a similar start in cotton growing and it only needs some opportune moment to stimulate it to a wonderful development. A war that would interfere with our cotton growing, or a sharp decrease in our cotton acreage so that prices would advance a few cents a pound, would be followed in India and Egypt by a doubling or trebling of the aercage. The advantage thus gained would require years to overcome. How low cotton can go and yet prove profitable is a problem that the future must decide. With a new stimulus in our far eastern trade

ing easier and the injury from insects and weather less.

It is estimated by the department of agriculture that cotton cannot be raised successfully in nearly one-third of the territory of the United States. At present the cotton belt covers 24 degrees of longitude and about 10 degrees of latitude, but only about one-twentieth of the land is actually used for cotton growing. Thus the 20,000,000 acres of cotton plantations represent only a fraction of the vast empire of cotton soil that has ever been tilled.

The fear that cotton growing has reached its zenith, and that it must soon decline, in view of the low prices received for it, looms up every season when the new crop begins to come in, but like similar nightmares, it fails to produce any permanent results. The world has just begun to use cotton. Our invasion of the Japanese markets world has just begun to use cotton. Our invasion of the Japanese markets with this product is but a promise of what we may expect on a larger scale in other quarters. There are over 1,500,000,000 human beings existing on this globe, and of this number about half are imperfectly clad. They live in climates where little protection is needed, but that protection must come in the form of cotton clothes. The vasthordes of the orient, of the islands of the Pagific, and of the great African mystery, there being no clue to the of the Pacific, and of the great African continent, require cotton goods for clothing. To-day they go without them only because they are not obtainable at prices within their means.

The world's yield of cotton has trebled in 25 years, and it has nearly doubled itself in the last io years. Our own product has represented a large percentage of this increase. India, China and Egypt can raise cotton on a large scale, too, but, with all their cheap labor, the southern planter can raise and the American manufacturer can work up into salable goods our cotton and place it in eastern markets at prices lower than the matives can ment prevails, not only in the neigh-borhood where the crime was committed, but throughout the county where the news has reached. A body of men, composed of some of the best citizens, left town this morning for the scene of the tragedy to assist in ferreting

A Comparison.

Wittellinenicer.

MR. EDITOR: I send you herewith a statement from Abbeville County's Supervisor, so that the people of Anderson County may know something of the difference in expense at our County Poor House, Now, I suppose nearly every tax payer in Anderson County has read-the report recently sent out by our Grand Jury, which, to say the least of it, is misleading to our people. They use very positive language in least of it, is misleading to our people. They use very positive language in reference to the management of our Poor House. They say "we sent a committee there and they found everything well kept and all moneys economically expended." I have reports from quite a number of other Counties that have equally as good reports as Abbeville, but will give Abbeville's because she is a sister County, and her natural conditions are almost identically the same as ours. Now for Mr. Lyon's report:

Mr. H. H. Edwards, Anderson, S. C.—Dear Sir; Your letter in reference to the cost of maintenance of paupers in this County just to hand. When I first took charge, three years ago, they

this County just to hand. When I first took charge, three years ago, they were leased out to the lowest bidder at \$67,00 per head per annum and a plantation of 360 acres thrown in. I appointed a Stewart and started a farm. The Arst year I reduced it to \$48,00 per head, and last year it was reduced to \$40,00 per head per annum. While this reduction was going on it includes the purchase of mules, cows, hogs and farming implements. I am now pressing three or four hundred bales of hay (peavine) on the place for road mules. I give the paupers' farm credit for surplus not needed on the farm.

Yours truly,

plus not needed on the farm.
Yours truly,
John Lyon.
Now, Mr. Taxpayer, what do you think of that? You will see by the Grand Jury's report that it costs as \$5.61 to keep a pauper in our poor house per month, whereas it takes only \$3.23 in Abbeville, \$2.28 per month less in Abbeville than it costs as, or \$27.26 per annum less, If our poor house had been managed as economically as Abbeville's last year, on our 61 paupers we would have saved about \$1,662.86. Now, in the face of these facts, our Grand Jury have gone on year in and year out complimenting the different departments of our County government, surely without making any inquiry as to what people are doing any inquiry as to what people are doing otherwhere. Now I don't mean to say that our Grand Jury are intentionally trying to misslead our people. Far from it. But I do say they should not use such positive language unless they make a more thorough investigation of facts.

[Respectfully.] Respectfully, H. H. EDWARDS.

Dispensary Raid.

Dispensary constables on Wednesday afternoon invaded the premises of Mike W. Hester, a promineat merchant of Daeusville. Pickens county, and their conduct has aroused so much indignation in that neighborhood that an immediate appeal will be made to the Governor.

Mr. Hester is a man of considerable means. Wednesday afternoon while he was absent on business in Greenville a party of three constables, whose names are not yet known, made their appearance at Daeusville, raided his residence and carried off a gallon of fine rye whiskey they found on the premises. They left the settlement in haste, knowing that Mr. Hester was

haste, knowing that Mr. Hester was expected home in a few hours.

The constables pushed their way into the house in the face of the earnest appeal of Mrs. Hester, who was in very delicate health at the time. Finding that they had determined to make the search she asked them as a favor to wait until her husband should come back from Greenville, but they refused back from Greenville, but they refused back from Greenville, but they refused be seen to the regiment.—Special to wait until her husband should come back from Greenville, but they refused which was perhaps well for them. Mr. Hester is a man of high spirit and it is believed by those who know him that had he been at home at the time of the raid bloodshed would have resulted if the constables had invaded his home.

All the officers will go to Trenton to see Senator Tillman relative to the regiment.—Special to Greenville News.

Cigarette Stops a Wedding.

When Mr. Hester got home a few hours after the constables had left he was greatly wrought up with excitement over the outrage and passed a

be dead than live under such an insult.

In speaking of the matter yesterday a prominent resident of Dacasville who was here on business, said: "It was a damnable outrage of the blackest type, and a lasting disgrace to the State that such a thing should happen. I know Mr. Hester personally and will take the stand and swear that he never sold a drop of liquor in his life. It is absurd to accuse him of it, as everybody who knows anything about him will say. He is a man of independent means and has no call to deal in the stuff. He takes a drink now and then himself but withall is one of the best citizens in our section. The gallon of whiskey which the constables got was sent to his wife by her brother.

"Yes, I knew that she was in delicate"

ised him that she would discontinue the habit. Shortly before the hour set for the marriage one of the best smoked it. As the clergyman commenced the ceremony Keldar sniffed suspiciously. Then he leaned forward with his face close to the bride's.

"You've been smoking again!" he exclaimed.

Miss Ransom vouchsafed no reply. Without another word Keldar turned and walked out of the house. The bride fainted. The bridegroom's friends hurried out to bring him back. But Keldar wouldn't go. Nor would Miss Ranson have accepted him had

"Yes, I knew that she was in delicate health. Mr. Hester was almost wild with rage when he learned of the crime, but we finally persuaded him to take a legal course in the matter, and he will go to Columbia and personally present a paper to Governor Ellerbe denouncing the outrage and demanding that the officers be punished. This paper ing the outrage and demanding that the officers be punished. This paper will be signed by everybody of any prominence in Dacusville and will be numerously signed by prominent people in Greenville, who know Mr. Hester. We consider the raid a personal insult to us at Dacusville, that so excellent a man as Mr. Hester should be treated thus, and we intend to so express ourselves to the Governer.

"I cannot conceive how these constables came to do such a thing, unless they were drunk or were led by the nose by some low, vicious person who had a spite against Mr. Hester. Such a person does live in the neighborhood."

It is perhaps proper to say that it is not believed that any of the constables in Greenville had anything to do with this raid. The men who made the raid are known in Dacusville, but their friends. names could not be learned yesterday. One of them is said to be from Pickens

Measures of Economy

HONEA PATH, S. C., Oct. 22.

Mr. Editor: I have received letters sixteen freight ears were smashed. all ever the State from good men who are candidates for clerk of the house of representatives and for clerk of the senate. Now I don't blame the boys Greenville. for wanting the job, as I think it is a pretty fat office considering the amount field for the office of superintendent of work they do. I am not going to of the penitentiary

do not think this is necessary.

Now, Mr. Editor, Ubelieve that we can fill these places for one half the amount that we are now paying if not for \$5 per day and get good men too, I hope that some of our young men will come out and offer to take these places at the above mentioned prices and if they will they may rest assured they will receive my support.

The speaker does as much work as either one of the clerks and he only gets \$120 if the house is in session thirty days. As for my part I am pledged to go to the house and work for the reduction of all expenses that has been successfully tried in South I can and I think if we would cut all Carolina. Tea raised at Summerville we could put the county officers on salaries and do away with the State | The cost of cultivation is a consideradispensary and let each county manage ble item, but between \$30 and \$50 its own dispensary or prohibition. whichever it wants, we could save to the over burdened tax payers of South Carolina at least \$50,000, and then it would take liquor out of politics.

If we must have a central dispensary, however, we could have a commission er that would answer the same purpo and we would save a great deal of freight and reshipping.

JOSHUA W. ASHLEY.

The Row is Over.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24.—Governor Ellerbe to day appointed Lieut. Col. James H. Tillman colone: of the First regiment to succeed the late Colonel Alston. Maj. M. B. Stokes is Lieutenant Colonel, promoted to succeed Col. Tillman, Major Earle is senior major. The other major has not been appointed.

Colonel Tillman after his appoint.

Colonel Tillman after his appoint-ment was announced said: "We have all been born again. Past differences are being buried and the happy, friendly relations which existed when

we were mustered in are now firmly restored." The other side have also made a truce and the charges are withdrawn, so peace has been declared all along the line.

Midville, Neb., Oct. 18.-Because her fiance, Harry Deldar, detected the odor of eigarette smoke on her breath sleepless night in consequence. As soon as day appeared he went out and reported the matter to one of his friends, declaring that he would rather ed that she smoked, but she had prometically and the smoked, but she had prometically a smoked of the smoked be dead than live under such an insult. ised him that she would discontinue

> Miss Ranson have accepted him had he changed his mind. The match has been declared off.

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- Col. Frank II. Weston is spoken of in Columbia as a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. Hon. Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, is also spoken of in that con-

One of them is said to be from Pickens while another comes from Easley.

A strong dispensary advocate who holds a position under the system here, was among those who denounced the Dacusville outrage. He lamented the effects of such mischief on the operation of the law.—Greenville News.

— How to keep the boys on the farm? Take them off of it occasionally when such an opportunity as the next annual State Fair presents itself.

Nov. 14th to 18th.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the discased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remelies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tabe. When this tube gets inflamed you have a runbing count or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely c osed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by extarral, which Is nothing but an inflamed condition of the Eucens sur faces.

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STATE NEWS.

In a freight wreek at Williston

The War Department has decided to send two brigades of troops to

There are 19 candidates in the of the penitentiary.

- Gov. Ellerbe has issued 124 pardons and commutations since he has been in office, and 58 since January 1st of this year.

- Assistant Attorney General, C. P. Townsend, will go to Washington he recommends his assistant to the about November 1st to act as private secretary to Senator McLaurin.

- A man named Silas C. Read, Jr., about fifty years old, once a power in polities in Augusta, has been publicly banished from Salada, S. C. The cause of the banishment was, it is stated, an affront to a girl.

All of the county superintendents of education except twelve have filed their annual reports with the State superintendent of education. The others are expected in a few days and Superintendent Mayfield will be ready to begin the preparation of his annual report to the general assembly.

The experiment of! raising tea has brought as high as \$1,00 a pound. an acre can be cleared. The plants do not have to be set out every year.

- Efforts are being made to have the charges preferred against Lieut. Col. Tillman withdrawn, Lieut, Ligon, who preferred them, refuses to withdraw and hence the ease will go before the department. One for two officers tried to effect a reconciliation and have the matter amicably settled but failed in their efforts.

- South Carolinians havelin the past invented appliances; which are in daily use all over the country. A South Carolinian has invented an improvement on the running gear of a bicycle, which may yet revolutionize the present style of running gear. This gentleman is Mr. E. A. Oakman, of Chappell's.

-- Gov. Ellerbe and Senator Tillman are endeavoring to have the claims of sitizens for services rendered the State during the organization of the First Regiment paid direct by the War Department as soon as possible. These haste, knowing that Mr. Hester was expected home in a few hours.

An effort is now being made to have claims amount to several thousand the regiment retained in service. All the officers want it and many of the dellars. One claim for blankets claims amount to several thousand amounts to \$1,900.

> - The convicts in Darlington county, while throwing up the embankment on the Darlington side near Kelley's bridge, found a Springfield rifle supposed to have been left there by Sherman's army 33 years ago. The cap was bright and the wood part was sound, but the iron had rusted so the lock would not work.

> - At Mullins, Marion county, with a comparatively small warehouse, from three to three and one-half million pounds of tobacco were sold this season bringing, in round numbers, \$225,000. From one thousand to twelve hundred pounds can be made on an aere. An experienced tobacco grower advises beginners not to plant more than six

- The profits derived from contraband whiskies for the last quarter ending September 30, are \$4,107.62. During this past month, leading October 15, the constables have captured 285 packages of liquors, each package averaging about 5 gallons. This does not include any original packages. This is an acrease over any previous month in the amount of whiskey cap-

- Another victim has been added to the list of those smothered in cotton seed. A seven-year-old daughter of Perry Smith, living near Fairmount mill, Spartanburg county, was missed by her parents last Thursday evening. After dilligent search they found her buried in a pile of cotton seed, life being extinct. She was playing in the seed and it is supposed that she scooped out a hole and the seed fell in on her

- Superintendent Waddell, of the Epworth orphanage, in Columbia, has just been informed by a gentleman in this State that he has made a bequest of over \$50,000 to the institution. The devisor, whose name the trustees will not divulge, is 67 years of age and has no children. His wife is still living. At his death the entire property, both real and personal, passes directly to the orphanage and its disposition and investment of the proceeds are left entirely to the discretion of the trustees. The will has already been made in accordance with the rules governing bequests to the institution, and has been properly recorded.

- Pay for your paper.