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**CROP ESTIMATE**

**BULLS THE MARKET**

**Cotton Jumps Forty Points Friday.**

**11,426,000 BALES**

Came as a Surprise to the Cotton Brokers and the Market was Wild for Awhile.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for 1910-11 will amount to 5,464,597,000 pounds (not including lint), which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, according to the estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, issued today. The 1909 crop was 10,004,919 bales and the 1908 crop, 13,587,306 bales.

The estimated production by States follows.

- Virginia, 13,000.
- North Carolina, 675,000.
- South Carolina, 1,116,000.
- Georgia, 1,750,000.
- Florida, 58,000.
- Alabama, 1,174,000.
- Mississippi, 1,160,000.
- Louisiana, 260,000.
- Texas, 3,116,000.
- Arkansas, 815,000.
- Tennessee, 365,000.
- Missouri, 48,000.
- Oklahoma, 500,000.
- California, 12,000.

Bulls in the cotton market at New Orleans received decided encouragement from the estimate of the total cotton crop of this season by the department of agriculture. The figures were 11,426,000 bales, and prices were put just about half a cent a pound, or \$2.50 a bale, over yesterday's close.

The report was issued at 1 o'clock. Previous to that time the market was nervous and quotations were narrow. At 1 o'clock more active months were 4 points over yesterday's close. In the first 15 minutes of trading following the estimate prices advanced 34 to 39 points. Later the advance was widened to 40 to 48 points over the levels ruling at 1 o'clock, and 49 to 51 points over yesterday's last quotations. The market closed at a net advance for the day of 36 to 40 points.

The estimate was a surprise to a majority of traders. Early in the session it was announced that 153 exchange members had made estimates averaging 11,501,000 bales; the highest was 12,228,000 and the lowest 10,865,000. This is the best pointer available to the ideas of the trade in general as to the probable figures.

The exchange was crowded with visitors, many coming hundreds of miles to witness the scenes attending "bureau day." While the morning session was quiet, even dull, the early part of the afternoon saw wild trading, with the ring of howling mob of brokers struggling to fill the buying orders pouring in from all parts of the cotton country. Between 1 and 1:30 o'clock an enormous business was done, but toward the close the ring was quieter.

**Wash That Itch Away.**

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from the awful itch, wouldn't you make an effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

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A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

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**TO VON STEUBEN.**

Monument Unveiled to the Revolutionary Hero at Washington by Miss Helen Taft.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft Secretary Dickinson, Count von Bismarck, the German Ambassador, and representatives of German societies in different parts of the United States, united to pay tribute to the memory of Baron von Steuben at the unveiling of the statue to the revolutionary hero in Lafayette Square, opposite the White House this afternoon.

Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, unveiled the statue.

A procession of ten thousand men passed in review following the ceremonies.

**Asthma! Asthma!**

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**PRINCETON DOTS**

Princeton, Dec. 5.—The Princeton school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. Weiborn and Mrs. Britt.

Mr. T. H. Carter spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Allen, in Honea Path.

Mr. W. M. Woods has gone to Atlanta to visit his wife, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahon of Greenville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Melvin Thomason had the misfortune to get his leg broken Saturday while hauling lumber.

Rev. Foster Speer will go to Charleston Monday to attend the annual conference which meets there.

Among those from here attending the State Baptist convention at Laurens were: Messrs. F. L. Bramblett, J. T. Machen, and Misses Mauda Machen, Lude and Estelle Taylor.

Miss Marie Walker, of Mountain Inn, is spending a while with Mrs. F. L. Bramblett.

Mr. S. N. Burts, of Spartanburg, was here on business Friday.

**CORRESPONDENTS CLUB FORMED.**

**Students of South Carolina University to Keep Home Folks in Touch.**

The University of South Carolina Correspondents' club is the newest organization at the university. It was organized with 15 members and twice this number have signified their intention of coming in at the next meeting.

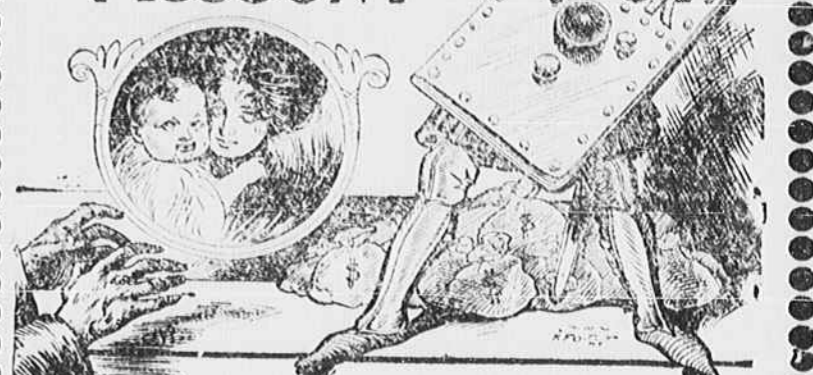
The purpose of the organization is to supply the newspapers of the State, especially the county papers, with news of the campus. It is hoped that through this club practically all the papers in the State may be served. The only requirement of membership is that each send to his county paper a news letter once a week.

Officers elected are: President, Archie Richardson; vice president, J. O. Sheppard; secretary, Broadus Mitchell; "printers' devil," E. N. Carns.

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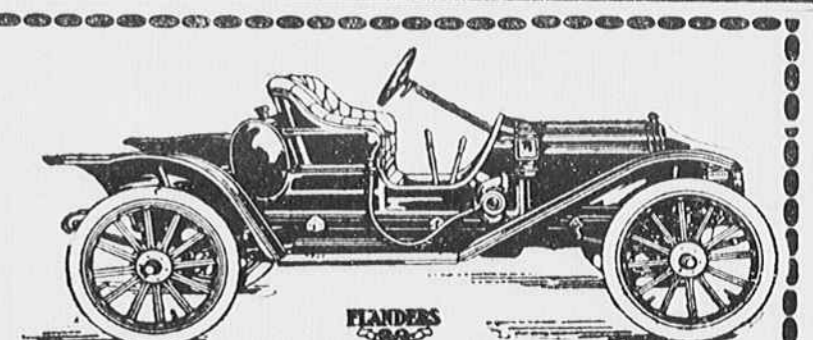
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**AGAIN INDICTED.**

**Bayne, Patten and Others Again Charged With Conspiracy.**

James A. Patten of Chicago, Eugene Beales of Texas, William P. Brown, of New Orleans and others have been indicted again by a federal grand jury of New York, charged with conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce in suitable cotton during the last four months of the crop year ending September 18, 1910.

The indictment was actually returned August 4, last, but did not go into effect until it was opened today.

Accused with their counsel appeared before Judge Hough in the original branch of the United States district court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. They have until December 13 to demur and arguments on the demurrer will be heard on the 17th Monday in January, 1911.

The original indictment was found to May, last, but the defendants objected that the special grand jury which returned it had been improperly drawn and the government, fearing that the courts might find the plea in abatement well taken, decided to resubmit the evidence to another grand jury, which in due course handed down the indictment opened today. It contains eight counts instead of five and lessens the number of defendants by two, omitting Sydney J. Harman and Charles A. Kittle, yet naming besides Patten, Beales and Brown, Frank B. Hayne and Col. Robert M. Thompson, all of whom were originally indicted.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Laurens Drug Co.

**ABANDONMENT HELD UP.**

**Port Royal Station to be Kept for Use as a Training Station as Before.**

Senator Tillman Thursday took a hand in stopping abandonment of the Port Royal naval station, at the request of Mayor Danner, Niels Christensen, and other citizens of Beaufort, who came to Washington to see him about the matter, and as a result of the senator's efforts it may be stated on the best of authority that the station will remain in its present status. The officers, who were ordered away a short time ago, will be ordered back and everything will go on just as the station has recently been conducted.

The fact that Senator Tillman has been able to secure the return of the officers means that the Marine School will continue at Port Royal and a great deal for all the country contiguous to Beaufort. Senator Tillman has been a member of the Senate naval affairs committee for a number of years and more than once his efforts have saved the day. It is understood that formal orders sending the officers back to Port Royal will be issued immediately.

**Ends Winter's Troubles.**

To many, winter is a season of troubles. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A tri-convince. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**Notice.**

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