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## THE COTTON MARKET IS RATHER SLUGGISH

Speculation is Listless with Prices Irregular.

### EAST INDIA CROP A MILLION SHORT

Cotton Market at Present is a Languid Affair, in Which Most of the People are in an Expectant Attitude Awaiting Something to Turn Up to send the Market Up or Down.

Speculation in cotton last week was listless and confined for the most part to professional operators. Irregularity of prices has been noticeable, but on the whole quotations have been pretty well sustained, despite a certain amount of bearish sentiment among commission houses who have been impressed by the continued largeness of the movement of the crop to market, the sluggishness of trade and the indifference of the outside public to the speculation at or near to the 15-cent level. There has been a fear, too, that the next ginning report may be rather bearish, showing a larger total than most people had been led to expect. Also the New York certificated stock continues rapidly to increase and some regard it as a standing menace to the market. Not a few speculators long of the market have sold out in disgust owing to the persistent lassitude of the speculation.

Now and then stop orders have been encountered. Liverpool, New Orleans, Wall street and local traders have sold. On the other hand, however, the Liverpool spot sales have been large enough to indicate that foreign spinners were buying there with a certain freedom. Lancashire's trade is active at firm quotations. Greek interests usually well informed insist that the East Indian crop is 1,000,000 bales smaller than that of last year. The Bombay receipts certainly show a noteworthy reduction thus far this season. Spot quotations at the South have been on the whole quite steady.

Very large spot interests and spinners have been among the buyers of futures here. Spinners have also been buying futures here on any recession. At times the receipts at the ports have fallen off noticeably. This was attributed to cold weather, but there are those who believe that before long the decrease will be at once permanent and sharp. It is argued by not a few that there is no surplus of cotton at the South weighing upon the market. Exports have been liberal and they are expected to reach a large total during January. Very large New York and Texas speculative interests have given support to the market from time to time.

It is believed by many that trade in 1911 will show considerable improvement over that of 1910 in conjunction with an improvement in general business, of which they think they see signs already.

But for the moment it must be confessed that the cotton market is a languid affair in which the majority of people are waiting for something new to develop. The public is plainly loath to embark in aggressive bull speculation at 15 cents unless something new shall appear to give them greater confidence, or until the bulls demonstrate their ability to put the price up sharply and keep it up and advance it to higher and higher levels.

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## NOTICE OF THE County Treasurer

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Loan Taxes for fiscal year, 1910, at the Treasurer's Office from October 15th to December 31st, 1910. After December 31st, one per cent. will be added. After January 31st, two per cent. will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent. will be added till the 15th of March, 1911, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of road duty. Road Tax to be paid by the 1st day of March, 1911. Other taxes to be paid at the time as stated above.

The tax levy is as follows:  
For State purposes . . . . .5% mills  
For Constitutional School Tax 3 mills  
For Ordinary County purposes 3 mills  
For Interest on Railroad Bonds 1 mill  
For Roads and Bridge Bonds 3 mills  
For Court House Bonds . . . . .1 mill

Total . . . . .16% mills  
Special Schools—Laurens Township.  
Laurens No. 11 . . . . .6 mills  
Trinity Ridge No. 1 . . . . .4 mills  
Maddens No. 2 . . . . .2 mills  
Narnie No. 3 . . . . .2 mills  
Baileys No. 4 . . . . .2 mills  
Mills No. 5 . . . . .2 mills  
Oak Grove No. 6 . . . . .2 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.  
Youngs No. 2 . . . . .3 mills  
No. 4 . . . . .3 mills  
No. 5 . . . . .3 mills  
Fountain Inn No. 3B . . . . .10 mills  
Lanford No. 10 . . . . .2½ mills  
Ora No. 12 . . . . .2 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.  
Green Pond No. 1 . . . . .3 mills  
Dials No. 2 . . . . .3 mills  
Shiloh No. 3 . . . . .2 mills  
Gray Court-Owings No. 5 . . . . .2 mills  
Barksdale No. 6 . . . . .2 mills  
Dials Church No. 7 . . . . .2 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.  
Princeton No. 1 . . . . .3 mills  
Poplar Springs No. 5 . . . . .2 mills  
No. 4 . . . . .4 mills  
No. 5 . . . . .4 mills  
Tumbling Shoals No. 6 . . . . .2½ mills  
Brewerton No. 7 . . . . .3 mills  
Sullivan Township R R Bonds 4 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.  
Waterloo No. 14 . . . . .3 mills  
Mt. Gallagher No. 1 . . . . .3 mills  
Bethlehem No. 2 . . . . .2 mills  
Ekam No. 3 . . . . .2 mills  
No. 4 . . . . .2 mills  
No. 5 . . . . .3 mills  
Mt. Pleasant No. 6 . . . . .2 mills  
Mt. Olive No. 7 . . . . .4 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.  
Cross Hill No. 13 . . . . .6 mills  
Cross Hill No. 1 . . . . .2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 2 . . . . .2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 4 . . . . .2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 5 . . . . .2 mills  
Cross Hill No. 6 . . . . .2 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.  
Mountville No. 16 . . . . .4½ mills  
Hunter No. 2 . . . . .2 mills  
Hunter No. 3 . . . . .2 mills  
Clinton No. 5 . . . . .3 mills  
Hunter No. 8 . . . . .3 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.  
Jacks No. 15 . . . . .3 mills  
Special Schools, Scuffletown Township.  
Scuffletown No. 1 . . . . .2 mills  
Lanford No. 10 . . . . .2½ mills  
Ora No. 12 . . . . .2 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early, and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.  
J. D. MOCK,  
County Treasurer.

Oct. 7th., 1910—4f.

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## NO REDUCTION IN REPRESENTATION

Under the Present Congressional Apportionment Plan the National House of Representatives will consist of 433 Members.

Congressional reapportionment under the new census figures so as to increase the membership of the house to 433 was the plan tentatively favored by the house committee on census at a meeting Friday. This figures would protect each State from diminished numerical representation and is exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico. The apportionment bill introduced by Mr. Crumpacker Friday fixes the membership of the house at 433. The bill was referred immediately to the census committee, where the entire subject will be taken up.

The apportionment of the membership of the house amongst the various States, under the proposed arrangement will be as follows:

- Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; California, 11; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 5; Delaware, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 16; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 12; New York, 43; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 18; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Wyoming, 1.

This represents an increase over the present membership in the house as follows:

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