

Will Not Run at a Loss.

COTTON SEED OIL MEN COMPLAIN.

Manufacturers of cotton seed oil are "up against" a proposition that has already closed four or more of the largest mills in the State...

The trouble, however, this season seems to be with the mills. Every mill is at loggerheads with the others. The condition is somewhat similar to the cotton mills when new cotton is coming in.

Mr. A. C. Phelps, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company, was in the city yesterday looking over the cotton seed situation and inspecting the new work being done at the plant of the old Mutual Refining Company.

Mr. Phelps is every much encouraged with the progress of the work on the old Mutual Refinery. The refinery was bought some months ago by the Atlantic Cotton Oil Company and at once a force of men was set to work on improvements.

Mr. Phelps was accompanied to the city by Mr. G. S. McCallough, president and treasurer of the Pease Oil and Ice Company, Dartmouth. The Pease mill is a new one and has not yet been completed.

Another matter which brought Mr. Phelps to the city was that of exporting the product of the refinery. He had very little to say in regard to the matter other than that he was forced to ship every barrel of oil to New York and the export it.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free.

Fields' Minstrels. A. G. Fields long ago established himself as the king of minstrelsy and has held that place securely against all competitors for public favor.

War corresponding these days is somewhat worse than soldiering. Twenty-one correspondents have been killed or have died of disease during the Boer war.

Homicide in Timmonsville.

J. M. Trueluck Shot by Amos Singleterry.

Timmonsville, Sept 25.—Last night at about 10 o'clock Mr. J. M. Trueluck, a prominent young liverman of this place, was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro, Amos Singleterry by name. The wound is in the abdomen, and the doctors have been unable to locate it.

Michael Davitt Disappointed in Boers.

London, Sept 18.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard in a recent dispatch throws and entirely new light upon Michael Davitt's experience in the Transvaal and his feelings towards the Boers.

"Mr Michael Davitt left Pretoria on the 15th of May, broken and sick of heart, according to the words he himself used on the railway platform."

"Instead of doing this," said Mr Davitt, "they have sent a message of a threatening character, telling Lord Roberts that they will blow up the mines or destroy Johannesburg if some terms are not made."

HEAVY FIGHTING

London, Sept 26.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques: "Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz who with their forces are attempting to push northward and effect a junction."

HOW HE GOT IT.

In one of Chauncy M. Depew's stories he told of meeting as funny a man as himself. "One day," said Mr Depew, "I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a union man, and I asked him in which battle he had been injured."

An Appeal to Democrats.

Senator Tillman, the member from South Carolina of the national Democratic committee, has again telegraphed to Col Willie Jones, chairman of the South Carolina Democracy, urging him to raise a fund for the employment of Bryan speakers.

Dear Sir: I have just received a telegram from Senator Tillman, our national committee man, who is with the national committee in Chicago, earnestly requesting me to call on the people in the State for contributions in aid of the national Democratic party.

The money is to be used to defray the expenses of speakers in the doubtful States. While we all realize that South Carolina will go for Bryan, it is certainly our duty to do what we can to help our Democratic friends in the doubtful States.

I will thank you to take up this very important matter at once and call upon all club presidents in your county, and the people generally, to take up a collection among the faithful, and please remit same so collected to Col U. X. Gantor, Jr, secretary, or to me as chairman, and the same will be remitted to the chairman of the national Democratic committee.

Willie Jones, Chairman. Col Jones earnestly hopes the county chairmen will make vigorous efforts to raise money for this purpose.

FLOODS IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex, Sept 28.—The Trinity river continued to rise all day and is fully 95 feet at this point. The overflow reaches out more than a mile, resembling a big lake, and is from three to six feet deep.

Much of the Cotton Belt Railroad track has been carried away. The Cotton Belt depot is surrounded with water three or four feet deep and all business is suspended temporarily, as trains cannot get into the yards or even within a mile of them.

As yet no loss of life has been reported, but it is believed that some people have perished below this city in the Trinity river bottoms by the overflow.

Richmond, Va, Sept 25.—Mrs Elizabeth Van Lew, who, during the war between the States, furnished the Union forces with valuable information against the Confederate government, assisted prisoners in escaping from Libby prison and who afterward was rewarded by Gen Grant with the postmastership at Richmond, died at her residence here this morning at an advanced age.

A FINE IMPOSED.

Yesterday Mr. Harley, the man in whose place Howard Allen was killed last Sunday night, was brought before the police court on the charge of main-tening a gambling resort. He was given the maximum fine which he paid.—The State.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept 26.—The German steamer Herzog, which sailed for Europe today, had among her passengers the Transvaal postmaster general, Van Alphen; the assistant secretary of state, Grobler; the state treasurer, Mallerbe, and a large quantity of bar gold. The railroad from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic tomorrow.

Mr Carnegie said some time ago that the Iron and Steel Trust contributed \$3,000,000 to Hauna's campaign fund in 1896. The probabilities are that it will not throw in quite so liberally this time.

The Hon Geo. E. Prince, of Anderson, with Stevenson, of Chesterfield, and Weston, of Richland, are spoken of as candidates for speaker of the State house of representatives.

"Uncle Tom," an old negro of Lexington, Va., who saw a great deal of Gen Lee during the civil war, having been employed as a cook at headquarters, confessed that only once had he heard anything disrespectful said about the idol of the south. In relating the incident, he said: "One night about de middle ob de war, I seed a curious man go inter de gen'l's tent. He cum out, en who he got ter whar I wuz he wos er rippin' en er roarin' en er scowlin'."

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