Not Coogler s.

The following in regard to the war in South Africa is one of Kipling's later :

It was our fault and our very great fault, and not the judgment of heaven,
We have an army in our image on an island nine by seven,
Which faithfully mirrorred its maker's ideals, equipment and mental attitude,
And so we got our lesson and we ought to accept it with gratitude.
We have spent some hundred million pounds to prove the fact once more
That horses are quicker than men afoot, since two and two make four.
And horses have four legs and men have two legs, and two into four goes twice,
And nothing over except our lesson and very cheap at the price.
It was our fault and our very great fault, and now we must turn it to use,
We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse.
So the more we work and the less we talk the better results we shall get.
We have had an imperial season; it will make us an empire yet.

Wind Mills and Progress.

It is interesting in this age of new ideas, when steam and electricity are so much in evidence, to notice how some of the older methods of obtaining power are still profitably employed. Take for example the use of the windmill. Nobody knows when this useful device was invented. It is rumored that the old Romans knew of its use, and there is another story that the Saracens introduced it into Europe. But while the early history of the windmill is shrouded in uncertainty, we do know that it came to play so important a part in the little Kingdom of Holland as to be considered a national necessity in keeping that courageous nation out of the hands of the sea.

In Holland wind-mills are used to get rid of the water; in America they are employed to produce it. Out on the Great Plains in Konsas, Dakota, Iowa and the adjoining States, an ideal place for wind-mills, where the country lies flat, and the winds sweep uninterrupted for miles, the landscape is fairly dotted with them. They are all sizes and kinds, some tall and graceful, others placed low and resembling huge paddle wheels with the lower half housed, and the upper half catching the wind. A number of the larger ones grind corn or do other similar work, but the majority are engaged in pumping up water, for the needs of the stock and the irrigation of the land, from the exhaustless supply below the ground. Of course each pump can bring up but a small amount of water at a stroke, but it is astonishing to see how much this little aggregates in the course of a year. An estimate has recently been made of the capacity of a wind-mill running ten hours a day for six months from an interesting report on wind-mills and their use, issued this year by the United States Geological Survey, which is studying the Great Plains to make available these rich underground water resources. It was found that an average wheel, twelve feet in diameter, with the wind blowing sixteen miles an hour, is capable of pumping 1,920 gallons an hour, 19,200 in a day of ten hours, 576,000 each month, and 3,456,000 gallons in six months. This is the work of only one wind-mill. Add to it the work of hundreds and thousands of others, and realize the vast amount of water brought into use by this means.

It is difficult to appreciate the significance of this work and the value of the wind-mill as a factor in the development of the country. It means in the first place an abundance of water for stock and irrigating purposes, and water always means a great increase in the productiveness of the land. This is followed by an increase in values and the possibilities of larger population; bigger crops and better prices, and more business and increased earnings for the transportation lines. This is what the wind-mills are helping to do in America.—Press Bullitin, U. S. Geographical Survey.

The total movement of pig iron from the South during the month of May, 1901, amounted to 129,230 tons; of cast iron pipe, 144,493.

Cheap Rates Via Southern Railway. to Norfolk, Virginia.

On account of the meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9th-13th, 1901, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Norfolk, Va., and return at rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all stations on its line.

Dates of sale September 7th and 8th, final limit Sept. 15th, inclusive.

TO CLEVELAND, O.

Account annual encampment G. A. R., Cleveland, O., Sept. 10th-14th, 1901, Southern Railway announces extremely or round trip rates from all points on its lines to Cleveland, O., and return.

Dates of sale Sept. 7th to 11th inclusive, good to return leaving Cleveland not later than midnight Sept. 15th, 1901. By depositing tickets in person with the joint agent at Cleveland on or before 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 15th, 1901, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of final limit up to and including Oct. 8th, 1901, may be secured.

TO CINCINNATI, O.

Account Annual Convention, National Baptist Association (colored), Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11th-18th, Southern Railway announces rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all points on its lines to Cincinnati and return; dates of sale Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th, final limit Sept. 20th, 1901.

TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

Account Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Louisville, Ky., August 27th-30th, 1901, Southern Railway announces rate of one first class fare for the round trip for individuals and still lower rates for brass bands in uniform, ten or more on one ticket. Dates of sale August 24th to 28th inclusive, final limit Sept. 3rd, 1901. By depositing ticket, in person, with F. O. Donald, joint agent, Louisville, between August 28th and Sept. 2nd and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of final limit until Sept. 18th can be obtained.

For detailed information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on or address any agent of the Southern Railway.

Cotton Crop Short.

That is Forecast by the Department of Agriculture--Texas Loses 12 Points and South Carolina Gains 5 Points.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 77.2 as compared with 81.1 on the 25th of the preceding month; 76 on Aug. 1, 1900; 84 on Aug. 1, 1899, and a 10 year average of 84.

There was an improvement of condition during July amounting to 6 points in Georgia, 5 points in South Carolina, 2 in Alabama and Mississippi and 8 in Virginia. On the other hand there was a decline of 19 points in Missouri, 15 in Arkansas and Tennessee, 13 in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, 12 in Texas, 7 in Florida, 4 in North Carolina and 2 in Louisiana.

The impairment in condition is largely due to drought, but in a portion of the eastern section of the cotton belt it is attributable to the prevalence of excessive rain during a large part of the month.

While the condition in Mississippi is 5 points above the State's 10 year average, every other State reports a condition below such average, Virginia being 1, Louisiana 2, Alabama 3, Texas 7, Georgia 8, South Carolina and Florida 9; North Carolina 12; Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri 16 points below their respective 10 year averages.

The averages of condition in the different States are reported as follows:

Virginia 86; North Carolina 73; South Carolina 75; Georgia 78; Florida 79; Alabama 82; Mississippi 88; Louisiana 82; Texas 74; Arkansas 69; Tennessee 70; Missouri 71; Oklahoma 78; Indian Territory 75.

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The Designer for September abounds in attractive advance styles for autumn apparel and millinery, both of which are lucidly described and artistically displayed. Of especial interest to mothers should be the articles "Aprons for Our School Girls," and "Preparing a Child for Boarding School," the former prettily illustrated. The Kentucky love story "Faint Heart and Fair Lady," by Henry Cleveland Wood, is continued in this issue, and two short stories "Her Grandfather's Clock" and "A Bit of Finery," the latter a tale for girls, are also given. Amateur camera snappers should gladly avail themselves of the suggestions given in "Caricature Photography," for thereby they may employ their spare time pleasantly and with possible profit in a monetary sense. "A Colonial Minute Drill" gives instruction for a particularly dainty little entertainment, suitable for raising money for church or society, and "Off for a Tramp," by H. L. Holcomb, will be welcomed by feminine lovers of fresh air and sunshine. Numerous designs for fancy work are supplied in this issue, and the latest in literature is discussed in "Notes of New Books." Under "Health and Beauty" are furnished reliable recipes for beautifying the hands and arms, while "The Ideal Bathroom" shows how many comforts in the watery line are posible for those who can afford them. "The Cultivation of the Voice" especially considers the elocutionist this month, and "Pints on Dressmaking" treats of the finishing of the fashionable skirt. Selections for parlor or schoolroom recitation, Etiquette Hints, Nursery Lore, Household Advice, recipes for Pickling, Canning and Preserving, and "Among Ourselves," the latter a resume of current topics interesting to women, are also presented in this very entertaining number, the price of which is 10 cents.

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Twenty-one county summer schools are in operation in the State.

Spartanburg has eight road machines at work on the county highways.

Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made another unsuccessful attempt the 4th in Paris with his balloon. The guide rope caught in a tree.

The first bale of the new cotton crop was received at Galveston July 24. It was sold at auction at 15 cents a pound, and was immediately reshipped to Liverpool.

It is announced that an application for a new charter for the Blue Ridge railroad is to be made, giving the right to extend the line from its present terminus to Rabun Gap, Ga.

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The biggest ship in the world, the Celtic, arrived at New York the 4th. Her time from Liverpool was eight days and forty-six minutes. She brought 345 cabin and 268 steerage passengers.

A young man named Newton Lanier, from Fort Mill, S. C., visited Charlotte last Friday, and while there he was decoyed by a man into a disreputable house and there drugged and robbed and murdered.

The Sea Island cotton crop of 1899-1900 is calculated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as one of the largest ever grown, amounting to 98,338 bales. Large quantities are now used for mercerized yarns. This cotton is also very much in demand for making high class goods.

One singular effect of the hot spell was that it broke several of the big steel suspension rods on the Brooklyn bridge, which were overstrained by the expansion in some way. For a short time the natives were afraid to cross the bridge, as the fear had spread that it might go down. But the Brooklynites finally got so hungry that they took the risk of crossing in reduced numbers and the damage was repaired in a few days

A Big Cotton Trust.

George F. Washburn, of Boston, president of the Commonwealth club of Massachusetts has sailed for Europe on a mission to inquire into the co-operative methods of various bodies in England, Belgium and Switzerland, with a view to the formation of a fifty million dollar cotton combination in this country. According to an interview with Mr. Washburn he has worked out a plan to unite the cotton producers of the South into one great co-operative trust, with headquarters at St. Louis and central ware houses in Memphis. He said he had been selected for this mission because of the special study he had made of co-operation from a business man's standpoint, and that in his judgment the only way to meet the capitalistic cotton and wheat trusts was to organize better and bigger ones in the interest of the producer. Mr. Washburn said that the application of the idea to the cotton industry was made because the planters, being men of means, can unite in a co-operative business movement and effect a tremendous saving to themselves. Mr. Washburn, who in two national campaigns was a national executive committeeman of the People's party, was asked if his plan had any political significance, and he said only in so far as it was successful, and in that case it would have a far-reaching effect along political lines in the West and South.—Greenville Mountaineer.

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College Men in Business.

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Revised figures have now been issued showing the state of the country's foreign trade for the last fiscal year. The total imports were $823,000,000 in round numbers, and exports $1,488,000,000, making the balance of trade about $665,000,000. The imports were $22,000,000 less than they were 10 years ago, while the exports were $603,000,000 more, showing what a wonderful change of conditions has taken place in hat time. The balance of trade in 1900 was $120,000,000 more than in 1899, and $625,000,000 more than 10 years ago. Of our exports, $1,136,000,000 went to Europe, $197,000,000 to North America, $45,000,000 to South America, $49,000,000 to Asia, $35,000,000 to Oceanica ond $26,000,000 to Africa.

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