

WILD BREAK IN COTTON

Government Report Permits Shorts to Reap Harvest.

Washington, June 4.—The chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture issued a report to-day estimating the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 31,790,871 acres, an increase of 2,823,016 acres, or 9.8 per cent, upon the acreage planted last year.

The percentage of increase in acreage in the different States (the comparison being with the area planted last season) is as follows: Virginia, 19; North Carolina, 13.5; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 7.7; Florida, 10.7; Alabama, 9; Mississippi, 10.5; Louisiana, 13.5; Texas, 7.1; Arkansas, 9.3; Tennessee, 11.5; Missouri, 23; Oklahoma, 29.2; Indian Territory, 20.

The announcement of the government's figures yesterday morning on the Cotton Exchange was followed by a violent break in prices. A bearish report had been looked for, and heavy liquidation set in early, July breaking 20 points on the call.

Upon the break spot dealers and shorts were large buyers, especially of the July; and their purchases had the effect of steadying the market toward the close of the two-hour session. July closed at 11.25, 25 points under Friday's August, which was 11.50, and 11.25, dropped to 10.87, while the new crop positions suffered similar declines.

NEW-ORLEANS PIT WEAK.

Quick Slump of 25 Points Follows Reading of Bureau Report.

New-Orleans, June 4.—The cotton market was excited to-day, both before and after the reading of the bureau report on acreage and condition. Before the reading of the report the market displayed a weak undertone, and prices went down from 19 to 15 points.

MAINE COTTON SITUATION SERIOUS.

Contrasted with That of Southern Mills Which Undersell in New-York.

Boston, June 4.—"The Boston Evening Transcript," which has been investigating the textile conditions in Maine, says this afternoon:

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

GOES SOUTH TO SEEK BROTHER.

Wealthy Westchester County Man May Have Met Foul Play, Friends Say.

MAKE FOOTIE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

After Election in 14th Regiment Major Mitchell Says He Will Protest.

MAJOR JOHN H. FOOTE, JUNIOR MAJOR OF THE 14TH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., BROOKLYN, WAS ELECTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OFFICERS HELD IN THE ARMSORY LAST NIGHT.

PRaised by CLOVIS BERTRAND.

SA N FRANCISCO STOCKS.

WESTCHESTER GAMBLERS REJOICE.

Court of Appeals Ruling in Corballis Case May Affect Manhattan Indictments.

SPOTTED FEVER EPIDEMIC WANES.

The Disease Does Not Thrive in Hot Weather.

MISSISSIPPI TROUBLES.

Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, has appointed Albert Sanders receiver for the Cecile Chemical Company in a suit brought by the Heywood, Strasser & Voigt Lithographing Company, as creditors for rent.

George Rubenstain has been appointed receiver for the Victoria Amusement Company by Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, on the application of Herman C. Genesick, a creditor for \$367.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States District Court:

Thomas J. Black, 24, framemaker, No. 53 to 55 West Thirty-third-st.; liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$2,000. The principal creditors are Thomas J. Black, 24, as executor of the estate of William F. Black, Hackensack, \$4,000, secured by claim against the city of New-York, for damages to leasehold, assigned to estate; Mary E. Black, Hackensack, \$3,122. The assets consist of real estate in Hackensack and Manhattan, valued at \$1,500; stock in trade, \$400; fixtures, etc., \$280; wagons, \$60, and accounts, \$1,000.

Thomas M. Minsk, clerk, No. 279 Third-ave.; liabilities, \$4,477. The principal creditor is Rose Schwedlick, New-York City, \$1,000.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S BELIEF THAT THE EPIDEMIC OF SPOTTED FEVER, OR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS, IS NOW NEARING AN END RECEIVES CONFIRMATION FROM YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE LIST OF DEATHS THIS WEEK IN THE GREATER CITY IS SIXTY-THREE, AGAINST EIGHTY LAST WEEK.

THE CEREBRO SPINAL PERIOD," DR. WILLIAM H. GULFOY, THE REGISTRAR OF RECORDS, TOLD A TRIBUNE REPORTER YESTERDAY, "GENERALLY LASTS THREE MONTHS, AND I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESENT MONTH WILL BREAK THE BACK OF THE MALADY, TO WHICH LEAST SEEMS TO BE FATAL."

THE FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES THE DEATHS FROM SPOTTED FEVER IN MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR UP TO YESTERDAY:

Table with columns: Date, Deaths, Week ended, Deaths. Rows include January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Imported Summer Curtains.

Colored Madras, \$4, \$5.75, \$7.50 pair.

Colored Crete, 9.50, 13.50, 17.50 pair.

Tambour Muslin, \$4.50, \$6 & \$8 pair.

Ruffled Muslin, \$9.00, \$10.50 pair.

Tambour Net, \$7.50, \$10.50 pair.

French Muslins for Sash Curtains, 55c., 80c., \$1.25 yard.

French Cretonnes, 75c., 85c., \$1.25 yard.

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, Monday Final Reductions

in their Imported and Domestic Lace, Silk, Pongee and Linen

Coats and Wraps Also

Special Values in

Covert Cloth Coats, at \$8.50, 12.50, 19.00

Shower-Proof Garments, at \$12.75, 15.00, 18.50

Seasonable Foreign Dress Fabrics

at Enormously Reduced Prices

2,800 Yds. FRENCH VOILE, In Champagne, Tans, Castors, Brown, Navy Blue, Ivory, Cream and Black, 42 inches wide, at 59c

And the remainder of this season's importations of exclusive HIGH CLASS PARIS FABRICS, in the newest color combinations, at 78c

Formerly \$1.50 to 3.25 yd.

To-morrow will be shown A number of new and desirable models of

Dress and Washable Waists

made of Organdies, Nainsooks, Mulls, Lawns, Linon, Ponget, Madras, Chiffon Taffeta and China Silks, trimmed with Valenciennes, Cluny, Torchon and Crochet Laces, Hand and Machine Embroideries.

And in addition

White Lawn Waists at { 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.95

China Silk Waists, at \$2.98, 3.95, 4.50

Important Sale of Cotton Dress Goods

12,500 Yds. IMPORTED PRINTED DIMITIES, FOULARD DE SOIE, EMBROIDERED MULLS AND BATISTES, in this season's most popular designs and delicate colorings, 12c

5,300 Yds. SILK MOUSSELINES, with satin broche spot stripes and white embroidered dots, also plain colors, in Nile, sky, rose, champagne, navy, white and black, 15c

Heretofore 25c to 35c yd.

Choice Parasols At Special Prices

Fancy Striped Taffeta Silks, in harmonizing tones, at \$1.25

Taffeta Silks, in plain and floral effects, hemstitched and tucked, at \$2.25, 2.95

Extra quality Plain Taffeta Silks, handsomely tucked all over, at \$3.75

Also High Class Novelties At Less Than Cost

Misses' Suits at Extraordinary Reductions

Of Light-weight Broadcloths, Chevots, Mannish Mixtures, Voiles and Etamines, some with silk drop skirts, others plain.

Heretofore \$22.00 to 35.00 at \$14.75

Heretofore \$36.00 to 50.00 at \$24.00

Also Corresponding Reductions in Misses' Coats, Jackets, Costumes, Girls' Reefers and Dresses.

Linon Departments

Satin Damask Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, hemmed ready for use, also Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads and Towels, at

Large Reductions from Regular Prices

TABLE CLOTHS { 2x2 yds. \$1.85, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 \$2.25, 3 x 3 \$2.75, 3 1/2 x 3 \$3.50

NAPKINS { 20x20 inches \$1.85 doz., 24x24 2.65

LINEN SHEETS { Single Bed Size Pr. \$3.85, 4.90, Double " " \$5.50, 6.75

LINEN PILLOW CASES { 22 1/2 x 36 inches " " 90c, \$1.20

BEDSPREADS { Crochet, full size, 98c, \$1.20, Marseilles, " " 1.85, 2.45

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, Doz. \$2.95, 4.20

And in addition

2,000 Yds. Bleached Satin Damask, 72 in. wide, Value \$1.00 yd., at 75c

Lace Curtains & Bed Sets

Remarkable Values, for Summer Furnishings

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS Pr. 75c, \$1.25, 1.65

RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS, Pr. \$1.50, 1.95, 3.25

Former prices \$2.25 to \$3.25

IRISH POINT CURTAINS, Pr. \$3.75, 4.95, 5.75.

RUFFLED RENAISSANCE BED SETS for double and single beds, \$3.95, 4.75, 5.75

Also

5,200 Yds. Tambour Swiss Muslin, 14c, 18c Value 22c to 35c yd.

LACE CURTAINS CLEANED AND STORED DURING THE SUMMER. NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

West Twenty-third Street

Amusements.

CASINO PIFF, PAFF, POUF. FULL OF FUN AND MELODY. Pop. Price Mat. Wed. Best Seats, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

THE LITTLE THEATRE. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE. Always the Best Show in Town.

GRAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT. Ladies' Matinee Daily. Grand Concert To-night at 8.15.

CHAS. HAWTREY & CO. RAYMOND & CAVERLY. TESHOW'S CATS. MARK SULLIVAN.

IT IS TO TRACE. The movements of the Japanese and Russian forces that the NEW-YORK TRIBUNE offers the BEST WAR MAP

yet published, which shows in detail the field of operations.

Sent to any address on receipt of 5 Cents.

MANUFACTURER IS SHOT THrice.

His Brother-in-Law Demands Money from Him, Then Fires.

Samuel Wacht, a cap manufacturer, was shot three times yesterday in his office, at Jersey City, by his brother-in-law, David Fuchs, of No. 338 Clinton-st., New-York.

Fuchs, formerly manufacturer of soap, it is said he has been in financial difficulties recently, and employees of Wacht say that Fuchs made a demand on him for money, which Wacht refused.

There was a heated argument and Fuchs became excited, and when Wacht pushed him toward the door he drew a revolver and fired.

Wacht was wounded in the left shoulder, the left eye and the left side of the head. Wacht defended himself, and there was a fierce struggle over the revolver. Constantino Busco and Antonio Collino, German, assisted Wacht, and Fuchs was finally overpowered, but broke away and was caught later.

Wacht, the St. Francis Hospital surgeons said, would probably recover.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 4:30; Sunset 7:27; Moon rises 4:51; Moon's age 20.

HIGH WATER. AM—Bandy Hook 12:04; Gov Island 12:28; Hell Gate 2:21.

FM—Bandy Hook 12:48; Gov Island 1:06; Hell Gate 3:01.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. From. Line. Umlria, Liverpool, May 28, Cunard.

St Paul, Southampton, May 28, White Star.

Princess Alice, Liverpool, May 28, Cunard.

Amusements.

LYRIC DEWOLF HOPPER. In a Gorgeous Production of WANG. REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:15.

BEAUTIFUL 3rd BIG WEEK. AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN. EVERY EVENING, 8:30.

HEAR THE MUSIC. SOLOIST THIS WEEK. ANNETTE PACKBRIER'S RIDE IN THE POPULAR PRICES: 50c. AND \$1.00.

AND HIS ORCHESTRA. LONDON G. CHARLTON. Director of the Orchestra.

Dreamland. PERMANENT EXPOSITION OF SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Restaurant Over Ocean. Steel Pier and Novel Bowers. Magnificent Electrical Display.

Excursion Boats from New York. Time Table in Excursion Column.

Elevated and Surface Cars from Brooklyn Bridge. ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

LUNA PARK.

36 minutes from Bridge via B. R. T. Express. Original productions of all great summer shows.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD, CONEY ISLAND.

VICTORIA THEATRE. TO-NIGHT SEATS 50c.

TO-MORROW NIGHT! PARADISE ROOF GARDENS.

ADMISSION 25c. SUNDAYS IN WAX.

EDEN MUSEE.

SPECIAL GROUPS AND FIGURES.

THE LEIPZIGER ORCHESTRA.

PASTOR'S. 14th St., near 3d Ave. CONTINUOUS.

BROADWAY. THEATRE. 41st St. & Broadway. SEATS, 50c. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 25c.

16TH WEEK! 5TH MONTH!! RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

YANKEE CONSUL.

CRITERION. THEATRE. Broadway & 44th St. SEATS, 50c. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 25c.

WILLIAM COLLIER THE DICTATOR.

AERIAL GARDENS. A Little of Everything.

NEW YORK. E. Way, 44th, 45th St. & Mat. P. 25c.

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WEST END THIS WEEK—LARGER TWO FLAGS.

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1,238 steamer passengers and mds. Arrived at the Bar at 4:47 p.m.

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