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THE PROSPECTS OF COTTON FOR THE YEAR 1859.

From the Liverpool Post, January 21.

The history of the cotton trade in 1858 has done little to restore that confidence in the prophetic art which was so rudely shaken by the events of 1857.

The most careful calculations of the statist have again proven widely at fault. Throughout the whole of the past year, up to the month of October, a strong and apparently well-grounded feeling prevailed that a higher scale of prices would be reached in this market, and many of the most intelligent observers expected the year to close with Middling Orleans at eight pence per pound. In so far as their views were founded upon sanguine expectations of a prosperous state of trade in the manufacturing districts, they have been more than realized, but, in as far as they depended upon estimates of supply from the States, they have experienced a course of repeated disappointment.

Through the month of last spring the estimates of crop did not exceed three millions of bales, and the operations of importers were based upon that belief; but the crop reached in three millions, one hundred and thirteen thousand bales, and the excess over the previous estimates was all shipped to England. This important addition to the expected supply was, however, neutralized by the alarming overflow of the Mississipi, and throughout the summer, few accounts from the interior came without the damage by that disaster at less than three hundred thousand bales; and Mr. Wright's estimate of two hundred and fifty thousand bales was regarded as exceedingly moderate. This casualty was considered as fatal to the chance of a heavy crop next year, especially when succeeded by a long period of drought and unfavorable weather in August and September; and, during the latter month, few writers from the States acquired to express a conviction that three millions three hundred thousand bales was the maximum yield that could be hoped for. In W. P. Wright's circular of 29th September, occurs the following paragraph: "To sum up, from all the information bearing on the question, we consider three millions three hundred thousand bales a liberal estimate with fine weather and an average date of frost."

We cite this quotation with no desire to disparage the writer, for we believe it was a temperate expression of the opinion that then commanded general assent. It is still in fresh the minds of our readers with the state of public opinion at that date, as expressed by one of the most influential exponents of the views of the cotton interest in America. It was believed, furthermore, at that period, that the destruction of the cotton on the bottom lands of the Mississipi, the districts that supplied the earliest receipts, would greatly retard the delivery of the crop, and only admit of light arrivals of new cotton, in this port, before the end of the year.

All these opinions have been signally disappointed. The receipts have been enormous, and the estimates of the crop have been steadily advancing, while the computed loss by overflow has as steadily diminished; and, while the figures in the one case have been gradually raised to three million six hundred thousand bales, in the other they have dwindled to between one hundred thousand and fifty thousand bales. The arrivals of new cotton in Liverpool, before the 31st December, also proved far greater than was once thought possible; and the only matter for wonder is, that so great a revolution in the prospects of supply should have influenced prices to no made-able extent, for a decline of only one-half pence per pound has occurred from the highest point to September.

With the memory of these facts fresh in our mind, it would be equally foolish and presumptuous to predict, with anything like confidence, the course of the market throughout this year. The utmost we can pretend to do is to point out the inferences that are fairly deducible from the current assumptions regarding future supply and demand.

It must be conceded to every one that our reasoning is entirely conditional—altogether dependent upon the correctness of the prevalent estimates of crop, for if these we cannot be held responsible; our function is simply to trace the influence upon price and supply which such estimates would produce if realized.

We propose then to set out, as closely as the nature of the case permits, the probable relations of supply to demand during the present year. The subject is still one of great interest; for, though it seems probable that the demon of cotton famine has been exorcised for the present, it is not impossible that the spectre may again be conjured up in Mount Ararat. We concluded 1858 with a respectable stock, when compared with the scarcity often apprehended during the past two years; and yet the total in the hands of spinners at the two weeks' consumption—or intrinsically the smallest, at that date, since the cotton trade became of any magnitude—was not large enough, therefore, to inquire whether it is likely to be augmented in this year. That it should be so is essential to the stability of the manufacturing trade; for, were the reverse to occur, that great branch of industry might again find its interests compromised.

The first point we are called upon to consider is the amount and distribution of the American crop. We find the majority of American correspondents leaning toward a yield of three million six hundred thousand bales, while other advocates of a smaller than a larger figure. This estimate may be considered extreme; but it is safer to err on that side, and we shall adopt it for our basis, taking it, of course, only for what it is worth. How much of this must we assign to northern spinners?

The largest amount they have yet taken in a year was seven hundred and two thousand bales, out of the short crop of 1856-7; and we are inclined to think their consumption will reach that amount this year. Up to the 31st of December, they had taken from the ports (per New York official list) two hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred bales, and from the interior (per Boston official list) two hundred and fifty-one thousand bales in 1855, two hundred and five thousand bales in 1854, and two hundred and twenty-seven thousand bales in 1853. The average consumption of these three years was six hundred and fifty thousand bales, and it seems fair to conclude that it will somewhat exceed that amount. They are now, according to all accounts, doing a very prosperous business, and with the development of the Chinese trade, in which they are largely interested, they are likely to be kept in active and profitable employment during the whole year; and in assuming their consumption to reach seven hundred thousand this season, we are only adopting what is the prevailing opinion in the States.

It is asserted, however, that the northern spinners are this year purchasing some of their supplies overland, without their appearing in the receipts at the ports. We are unable to state to what extent this cause may operate, though we are not inclined to attach much importance. Still, so far as its action extends, it will seemingly affect the correctness of our figures, for whatever cotton reaches the northern States by inland transit will neither be counted in the crop as usually computed, nor appear as part of the consumption of these States. These circumstances, however, counterbalance one another, for to whatever extent the apparent crop is lessened by that process, to the same extent is the apparent consumption of northern spinners diminished. We shall, therefore, for the sake of fairness, take no account of the circumstance, but adhere to the established system of apportioning the crop.

If we deduct, then, seven hundred thousand bales for American consumption, from out of the estimated crop of three million six hundred thousand bales, there will remain for foreign export two million nine hundred thousand bales. How much of this will the continent require? Out of the three last crops received, on an average, thirty-four per cent. of the shipments that left Bombay (sixty-six per cent.) going to England. If it took of the present in the same ratio it would receive nine hundred and eighty-six thousand bales; but we find that up to the 3rd ult. of date the crop shipments to the continent are decidedly above the average of the past three years at the corresponding date; and, therefore, arguing from these premises alone, we might place its requirements considerably higher. We confess, however, that this is a very arbitrary way of conducting a calculation, for the proportion taken by the continent varies extremely from year to year. We would possess a more reliable basis for our judgment if we were first to investigate the probable consumption of the continent for 1859, as indicated by its progress during the past years. In 1856 the continental consumption attained the highest point reached, and the deliveries of American cotton to the trade amounted, in round numbers, to one million one hundred and fifty thousand bales.

It is likely, however, that they concluded that year with large stocks, as was the case with our own spinners, say fifty thousand bales more than the year previous; and on that supposition their actual consumption of American must have been about one million one hundred thousand bales. In 1857 the deliveries fell off greatly, chiefly in consequence of the commercial crisis, and only reached about nine hundred thousand bales; but the stocks in the hands of the trade were reduced to a very low ebb, as they were at least fifty thousand bales less than at the end of 1856, and, therefore, we may put the actual consumption of American cotton on the continent for 1857 at nine hundred and fifty thousand bales. The annual tables for 1858 are not yet completed, but it is not difficult to approximate their closeness to the consumption of that year. The continent received direct of the last American crop seven hundred and twenty thousand bales, which in round numbers, one hundred and sixty thousand were exported to it from England last year, thus giving a total supply of nine hundred and forty thousand bales. To this we must add a great excess in the arrivals of new cotton before the 31st of December, 1858, over the previous year, in round numbers, one hundred and thirty thousand bales, thus raising the gross supply to one million seventy thousand bales of American cotton for 1858. The stock at Havre on the 1st of December, in consequence of the unusual arrivals during that month, was fifty-seven thousand bales greater than at the end of 1857; but from what we can learn, the stocks at the front and on the continent were generally less than the year previous, and we may safely assume that the total excess of stock, on the 31st of December, 1858, did not exceed fifty thousand bales—making the deliveries of American cotton to the trade for the past year one million and twenty thousand bales, which we may fairly regard as the continental consumption for 1858; for spinners made but little additions to their stocks last year. But during the whole spring of 1858, trade on the continent languished, the recovery from the panic, especially in Germany, was very tardy—much slower than among the manufacturing interests in this country—and during the six months of the year consumption was very materially curtailed. It must be obvious to all, that if the present extraordinary prosperity of trade continues, the continent will greatly enlarge its consumption this year. It has the power of doing so to a much greater extent than is practicable in England; for producers there are not limited like our own by the proximate of a ten hour bill. They can work their mills at leisure, and, we believe, in most parts of the continent they are at present keeping their machinery going both day and night. If trade continues to improve, it will be in the power of the continental spinners to take a much larger quantity of cotton than in that year.

On this supposition, the supply and consumption of Great Britain for 1859 will stand as follows:

Total supply of all sorts, 1859, (as already estimated)	2,220,000
Total consumption for 18 months, at 45,000 bales per week	2,520,000
Probable excess of supply over consumption	30,000
Add total stock in the ports of the Kingdom, 31st December, 1858	272,000
Probable stock in the ports of the Kingdom, 31st December, 1859	242,000

It seems, then, on the face of our statement, that there is room for a trifling addition to the reserves of stock held in this country at the close of the year; but this inference requires qualification. As American cotton forms the staple of our consumption, and controls the value of most other classes, the stocks have relatively a much more powerful influence upon prices than those of other descriptions. The position of the market at the end of the year would be much stronger with a stock of four hundred thousand bales, of which only one-half was American, than with the same aggregate, but three-fourths of it American. Now, the present course of consumption seems to indicate that American cotton will, this year, be subjected to an unusually heavy demand. The prolonged, disastrous ill. Surat cotton has been gradually displacing it from consumption, to make room for American cotton which, especially in the lower grades has been uniformly 1d. to 1½d. per pound cheaper. The deliveries of Surats to the trade for the last six weeks have been only three thousand bales per week, and only twice before (in 1857 and 1858) the total consumption of that class does not exceed that amount. Even with an ample allowance for deliveries from the side ports, we think the present consumption of East India cotton is barely four thousand bales per week; and as that of Brazil and Egyptian cotton is also somewhat less than four thousand bales per week, it follows that the present consumption of American cotton must be thirty-five thousand bales per week, or more. From what we know of the future supply of Surats, it is not likely that they will enter more largely into consumption for the six months of the year. Afterwards, if the supplies come forward abundantly, as we have assumed, it will require a heavy reduction in price to restore them again to free consumption—for when spinners have adapted their machinery to use a certain style of cotton, a stronger inducement than usual must be offered before they will submit to the trouble and cost of again altering their works; and it is not improbable that we may see a large accumulation of Surats, and a great depreciation in their value, before they return into extensive use. We think, therefore, that the consumption of American cotton will be maintained at thirty-five thousand bales per week for the whole year, and that of Surats not higher than five thousand bales per week.

On this supposition the race will take one million eight hundred and twenty thousand bales of American cotton for the year, against a supply of one million seven hundred and eighty thousand, reducing the stock in Liverpool at the end of the year to about two hundred and twenty thousand bales of American cotton, but raising that of Surats to eighty thousand bales, or upwards. It follows, therefore, that though our estimates of supply and demand for 1859 admit of a small increase in the aggregate of stock in the kingdom, yet its value is counter-balanced by the reduction in the American branch, the most vital portion of the whole; and, therefore, it may be broadly stated that by the foregoing statement we shall enter the year in substantially the same position as to stocks that we opened with. We feel, however, that there is a wide and important divergence from our views on the side of deficiency than abundance; for if the peace of Europe is preserved there is every reason to hope for a year of unexampled prosperity to the manufacturing interest, and it would not surprise us if the consumption of the kingdom reached forty-five thousand bales per week. In concurrence with this, the American crop proved only three and a half millions, and our computed export to England was abridged one hundred thousand bales, it is obvious that the interests of Lancashire would again be jeopardized. It seems, therefore, to be clearly the wisest policy for manufacturers to encourage for another season at least a tolerably high scale of prices for the raw material; for it is in the last degree injurious to their interests that the stability of their trade should be liable to be disturbed by a trifling marginal deficiency in the annual supply. It does not appear, then, that much lower prices than the present are justified, viewing the question commercially; and, if trade is allowed to pursue the even tenor of its way, undisturbed by political commotions, it is not likely that prices will vary materially from their present level. At the same time it is obvious that they are no longer so absolutely controlled by the element of supply as they have been for the last two years. We look for no immediate danger of a positive scarcity of cotton, and, therefore, prices are more liable to the action of secondary causes, and a feeling of distrust, such as might be engendered by a European war, would have full scope for producing very serious results.

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Attachment Notice.

Lewis Updike, Plaintiff,
vs. Attachment in the Chancery Court at Memphis.
J. R. Clifton, Defendant. County, Tennessee.

IT appearing from affidavit and proof that the ends have ceased and ceased upon the estate of the defendant, upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, that the ends of the defendant, and that he was indebted to them in a sum specified in the affidavit; and the said defendant is required to appear at my office in Memphis, on the 23d day of March, 1859, and defend said attachment suit, or the same will be taken by default. JOHN HAYNES.

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50 BALES Linseys; 50 bales Jeans; for sale low by E. M. APPERSON & CO.

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3,000 CORDS GOOD DRY WOOD for sale by A. J. Fuller, on the island, opposite the foot of Jefferson-st. Fuller, on the island side, at the foot, and on a small island about half a mile above the island, will pay wood, cut long, and have purchased, three new No. 1 wood boats, and intend to keep them constantly loaded and supplied with wood, at the foot of Jefferson-st, and on the side on Hatchee Island, at Barton's Point. Our boats will be with the wood at all times, ready for customers, but would do well to call and make regular engagements, and get wood at $2 off the bank. ROLF SAUNDERS,

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I WILL sell 224 50-100 acres of LAND, lying about one and a half miles from the city of Memphis. This land is composed of two lots, one containing forty-seven-eight lots, ranging from 2 75-100 to 16 75-100 acres. Persons desiring a purchasing and city site for their home, will find it a rare chance. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. The terms of sale will be one-third Cash, or 50 days' credit; one-third in one and two years, with 10 per cent. interest.

I will also rent for one, two or three years, either twenty-one or thirty-two acres, as may be desired. On the premises are a good dwelling, with kitchen, smoke-house, stables, negro cabin, hennery, cow-houses and cisterns.

The above property is situated on the road of Stonewall & Vollintine, two doors from the Commercial Hotel.

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25 BRLS and half barrels prime Red Fish;
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25 boxes No. 1 Palm Soap;
50 boxes Star Candles;
100 bundles and half bundles No. 1 Brooms;
15 cases "Best Tallapoosa" Wine;
25 cases Claret Wine;
30 bbls. extra White Rosin;
10 bbls. Superfine Flour;
10 bbls. Mackerel;
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Together with a general assortment of Groceries, in store, and for sale by CHAS. McLEAN,

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5 ACRES, with a small house, situated on the eastern boulevard of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Call on Real Estate Agent,

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Notice.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, three head of HORSES, one a bay horse with a white star in his face, ridd his years old; one Black Gelding, with a white star in the face and one year old last spring; also one Sorrel Mare Colt, the name and tail cut off, the left hind foot and fetlock of a light sorrel. Any person harboring such stock, will prosecute; also, any person throughout north-west of Hotel Flat Post Office, Shelby county, Tennessee, who will acquit himself with the interests of the owner, the above Horses, recovery on the 19th day of February, 1859.

JOHNATHAN KEATHLY.

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Sundries.

75 BOXES No. 1 Palm Soap;
20 boxes Water Soap;
25 Barrels and kegs Solid Packed Butter;
20 boxes prime Western Reserve Cheese;
80 boxes and half boxes Star Candles;
20 bales Oakum;
40 quart Fancy Brooms;
10 tierces prime South Carolina Rice;
100 bushels Onions.

Also, on consignment, a few of Hart's Starch, and a few barrels No. 1 Ale, just received and for sale, by

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