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COMPLAINT FROM TOBACCO-GROWERS.

Tobacco-growers of the South, Virginia and North Carolina especially, are complaining bitterly of the effect on prices of the tobacco trust's operations. The subject has been brought to the attention of the President, who has been supplied with facts and figures which he has placed in the hands of Attorney General Knox. The latter is giving the matter careful consideration, with a view to devising measures to remedy the evils of which the producers are complaining.

It has been represented to the President that the American Tobacco Company has bought out the Imperial Tobacco Company, and is trying to get control of every branch of the business, the effect being to demoralize the market. One producer in Virginia stated that before the advent of the American Tobacco Company, the owner of a tobacco farm of 450 acres in Bedford county received in gross from his sales of tobacco alone as high as \$1,600 a year. Since the advent of the trust his books show a constant decline. Last year, with a normal crop, the amount had dwindled to about \$350. It has been customary heretofore to sell at least one-half of the tobacco before the Christmas holidays. Up to the present not a plant from the farm referred to has been sold, although much of the crop was sent to the commission merchants before the holidays. In explanation of the fact that no sales had been made the producer received a letter from his commission merchants, which stated that the American Tobacco Company was trying to reduce the price of all grades of tobacco in its efforts to secure complete control of the industry. The letter added: "But some of them have knowledge enough to know that if they hold it down too low it will check its growth, and that they don't want. Which makes us believe that prices will be better, but only for that cause. As we were told by the men buying for them to hold back a while, and it would be all right again, we have written to all our customers to hold back until they hear from us unless they are compelled to sell. I felt that that was my duty to our trade to hold them back, so be quiet awhile longer, and I do hope that prices will come back O. K."

The farmers are, therefore, on a strike against these combined companies to protect a crop upon which they rely for ready money, and which is the most exacting and laborious of all the crops produced from the ground.

STEAMER ON FIRE.—As has been stated in the Gazette the French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at Havre December 25, from New York, caught fire yesterday. The fire, which broke out at 12:30 p. m., raged with great fierceness. It destroyed the saloons and deck cabins, and spread to the hold before it was gotten under control. La Touraine is one of the older twin-screw steamers of the French line, having been launched at the yards of the company at Penhoet, near St. Lazare, June 14, 1891. She is 540 feet long, 57 feet broad and 28 feet deep. Her engines, of the triple expansion type, developed collectively about 13,000 horsepower, and on her trial trip she attained a speed of 19 1/2 knots. She arrived at New York on her maiden voyage from Havre on June 27, 1891, having made the best maiden voyage of any ship of her line up to that time. The grand saloon of the steamer was exquisitely decorated, while the main staircase was ornamented by a painting by Polpott and surmounted by a high dome of ground glass. La Touraine has accommodations for 392 first class, 98 second class and 600 steer age passengers.

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