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THE COTTON CROP.

A Wonderful Advance in the Prosperity of This Commodity.

New York, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A remarkable advance has been made in the prosperity of the South since the beginning of the cotton year in September, owing to the large advance made in the price of that commodity. S. M. Inman, of Inman, Swan & Co., cotton merchants, who recently returned from the South, estimates the advance in the price of cotton from the lowest figure last spring, per bale, to be twenty dollars, and the advance from the lowest price at which the planters began selling this year's crop to be fourteen dollars per bale. He also estimates that there were in the planters' hands on November 1 not less than three million bales, which is about half of this year's estimated crop.

Mr. Inman said that it was a noteworthy fact that this country controls the cotton market of the world. Statistics have shown the average increase in the consumption of cotton to be from 350,000 to 500,000 bales a year, and the average increase of the foreign cotton crop including South America, India and Egypt, to be not over 100,000 bales in the past ten years, while in this country the increase ran up into the millions. Last year's over-production has made the consumers think that cotton could be purchased for what they choose to give, but this year's product had not been so extensively cultivated and various other kinds of trouble had contributed to keeping it down.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The Number of Banks Organized During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—[Special]—The forthcoming report of A. B. Hepburn, comptroller of the currency, shows that 163 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$15,285,000, were organized during the year. Fifty-three went into voluntary liquidation and seventeen became insolvent, leaving a net increase for the year of ninety-three banks. Nearly 50 per cent. of the new banks are located west of the Mississippi river and 35 per cent. in the Southern States.

The number of banks in operation October 31, was 3,788, having an aggregate capital of \$9,868,665; surplus and undivided profits, \$340,524,179; individual deposits, \$1,765,422,983; bank deposits, \$530,653,292; and total resources, \$3,510,094,897. The circulation outstanding shows a net increase for the year of \$10,487,226. Gold held by banks as compared with September 25, 1891, shows an increase of \$21,994,115; surplus and profits, increase, \$9,663,020; individual deposits, increase, \$177,104,992; and bank deposits, increase, \$100,058,428.

Injured by Flying Glass.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Nine persons were injured, but not seriously, this morning by an explosion of gas, which occurred in the rooms of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company. All the injured were employees of the firm and were cut by flying pieces of glass. A leak in the gas pipe, for which the plumbers had been hunting for several days, caused the explosion. The establishment was badly damaged and the loss will amount of \$5,000.

Date of De Lesseps' Trial Fixed.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps was not present at the beginning of the criminal prosecution to-day of himself and associates in the Panama Canal enterprise. The court room was thronged by spectators. After purely a formal opening President Perivier fixed the trial of the case for the 10th of January.

A Sanguinary Battle.

SUAKIM, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The troops of the khedive had a fight, near Bakar, with a band of dervishes, supposed to be under the command of Osman Digna. The dervishes, about 250 in number, attacked Fort Tamrin and were repulsed after a severe struggle by the khedive's garrison. The dervishes fought with desperation and lost seventeen killed, besides a large number being wounded.

No Truth in the Reports.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The reports sent from here relative to the United States Express Company scolding from the Louisville and Nashville railroad from the Southern Express Company have been run down by a correspondent of the Southern Associated Press. They are without foundation, and were given to a credulous reporter by a discharged employe of the express company.

Fire in a Mine.

RATON, N. M., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the Blossburg mine yesterday afternoon. Over 100 men were at work, but all escaped through an abandoned shaft. All the mules and mine cars were destroyed. The mines are operated by the Atchison railroad, and are the largest in New Mexico. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Was Archie Hart Murdered?

FREDERICKSBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Last Wednesday Archie Hart, living about four miles from this city, left his home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of turkey hunting. Not returning that night his friends became alarmed and yesterday instituted a search for him, which resulted in finding him in a "blind" head. He had been shot in the head and from the nature of the wound death was instantaneous. One barrel of the gun was discharged and it was supposed at first that he had accidentally killed himself. Developments, however, this evening led to an investigation and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had been murdered by parties unknown. A young man named Louis Snelling, who is supposed to be connected with the crime, has been arrested. Hart's wife is also under surveillance.

Collecting Money for Jeff Davis' Monument.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—(Special)—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association was held here to-day, at which steps were taken for the further prosecution of the work of the association. It was also determined to gather in all the monies now in the hands of the various agents of the association throughout the South, and on the first of February a plan will be formulated which, it is believed, when carried out will insure the speedy collection of the sum necessary for the erection of the monument, namely, \$250,000.

Strikers Applying for Work.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 25.—(Special)—About a dozen strikers applied at the Carnegie mills to-day for employment. They received very little encouragement. There have been about 1,700 men thus far who have applied for work and less than 20 per cent have been successful. On Monday the mills, which have been running two turns of twelve hours each, will be put on three turns. This will require one third more men.

Arrest of Three Train Robbers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Superintendent Fisher, of the Southern Express Company, has just completed a fine piece of detective work in the arrest of three train robbers to-day at Adairsville, Ga., thirty miles south of here. Their names are Ben Morrow, George Green and Henry Leake. Superintendent Fisher secured strong evidence against them, and one of them has confessed the crime.

A Flax Spinner Dead.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Robert Barbour, president of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company, died early this morning of apoplexy. He was born in Ireland in 1834. Came to this country in 1864 and established an extensive American industry. He was also interested in large linen works at Lisburn, Ireland. He left a fortune variously estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Many Firms Swindled.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The members of the firm known as Bemias, Stanton & Co., commission merchants, have quietly left town, and many creditors mourn their departure. It is thought they have swindled various firms here to the tune of \$15,000.

How Fishing is Made Easy.

"The Complete Angler" is not in it, says the Sheffield Telegraph's London scribe, with "the automatic angler," which is the name an ingenious gentleman has given to his invention of a method of "fishing made easy." All that the easy going angler need do is to fix his tackle, light his pipe and wait for results. The fish will catch itself. The automatic attachment by which this desirable process is carried out is an admirably simple contrivance. It is simply a reel of ordinary dimensions, fitted with a spring coil arrangement, which, by means of a small lever, can be put in and out of gear at will. It is adaptable to all kinds of rod fishing—from that of the lordly salmon to that of the socialistic and revolutionary perch or roach. It reduces the chances of losses from breakage of the line and rods, which is always a serious item, particularly in salmon fishing. The manner of automatic angling is as follows: When set, the line is held in tension by a light pressure trigger. The moment the fish bites the line is released, the trigger, and allows the line to pay out as fast as the quickest running fish can take it. The moment the fish halts for rest the pressure on the trigger ceases, and the process of rewinding the line commences. Should the fish resent this and dart off again, the automatic angler places no obstacle in his way. Disport himself as long and as frantically as he may, the moment the fish pauses he finds himself drawn in. In the long run the mechanical appliance is bound to win, for in the matter of patience the fish is simply not there.

Of course when a fish, by setting the automatic action at work, signals that he has "taken hold," the angler can throw the automatic gear out of action and play with his capture in the ordinary way. The appliance has been proved simple and certain in action, and rosters who have tried it are enthusiastic. Ladies now indulge in the "gentle art," and automatic anglers will enhance the pleasure of the pastime to them.

The most glorious sunsets in the world are to be seen at Puget sound. Owing to a combination of natural features of the healthy colors painted there upon the heavens by the setting sun exceed in brilliancy anything that can be seen in other parts of the world.

A Home for Confederate Veterans.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 25.—(Special)—In the Senate to-day Senator Abbott introduced a bill to establish a home for the aged and disabled Confederate veterans of South Carolina. The building are to be located in Columbia and will cost \$10,000 with a per capita cost of \$1.20 per year for the inmates.

A Popular Travelling Salesman Dead.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Oliver P. Pindell, ex president of the Commercial Travellers' Association of the United States, and a popular travelling salesman for the past twenty years, died yesterday.

A Queer Duel.

"Well, has that duel between Barbanco and Chalmet come off yet?"
"No; they are not going to fight."
"Why not?"
"They've apologized to each other."

Old Opera House Monday, and Tuesday, November 28 and 29.

MISS MATTIE LOCKETTE, the dancing sunbeam of the U. and I Company, is said to have created a veritable furore with that organization. She is young and beautiful and with an accomplished comedienne and danseuse. The prices for this laughable comedy have been placed within the reach of all, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

10 minutes. Steinhilber's, 301 Jefferson.

The greatest bargains ever before offered in tea, dinner and toilet sets—our own importation. The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

Old papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

BODY & KENNERLY, DEALERS IN COAL AND WOOD.

Office corner Roanoke avenue and Bridge street, Roanoke Development Company. 11 26 6m.

FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E., M. F. A. M. Soc. C. E. & Eng'rs Club of Philadelphia; engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. apr22-11

C. D. MAHONEY.

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THE ROANOKE TRANSFER COMPANY

Company is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. They keep good wagons, good teams and responsible drivers. Prompt attention. Offices, Freight depot and Jefferson street, south. Telephone, 119. oct1-1y

GOETZ'S BULLETIN.

We have again accepted the agency for the celebrated "LADIES' TENDER FEET SHOE." Will sell them again under the same guarantee and as low as ever.

Goods damaged by flood will be sold at a great sacrifice. Come and look at them, there may be a pair to fit you. GOETZ'S, No. 101 Salem avenue, Cor. Henry. 415 6m.

THE OLD RELIABLE AND POPULAR DYE WORKS

is the only place to have your clothes perfectly dyed, cleaned and repaired. Prices very moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. E. WALSAR, proprietor, corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va. may25-6m.

NOTICE.—ALL TRAN-
sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A WHITE GIRL to assist with children and attend table in private house. Inquire SALEM. 11 25 1w

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SMALL SET OF BOOKS to keep. Work to be done late in afternoon and at night. Address "P" Lock box 1. 11 23 1w

WANTED—CLEKSHIP OR SITUATION as companion or governess. Address A. L. W., Box 56, Eincastle, Va. 11 23 1w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 21 FOR ten shares of the capital stock of the New Lansdowne Land Company, dated June 4, 1890. Same was endorsed by me on the back; the company is hereby notified not to make transfer of same. E. B. HUFF. 11 26 1w 2m

LOST—MONDAY MORNING A black and tan setter dog five months old. Suitable reward for return to THE TIMES office. 11 24 1f

LOST—DARK BROWN JERSEY COW white spot in left flank and on right hind leg, below flank. Reward for return to 403 Church avenue w. 10 30 1f

BOARDING.

MRS. PRICE CAN ACCOMMODATE a few more table boarders. Gentleman preferred. 32 Sixth avenue s. w. 11 19 1w.

PERSONS DESIRING STRICTLY first class board can be accommodated at Mrs. Tate's. Table and transient boarders especially desired. Corner Seventh avenue and Henry street s. w. 11 25 1w

PERSONAL NOTICE.—THOSE DESIRING first class board near by at moderate rates can find no better place in Roanoke than 715 Henry street. MRS. A. D. McCLANAHAN. 11 18 2w

WANTED—ROOM AND TABLE boarders. MRS. DR. JONES, 506 Campbell avenue s. w. 11 20 1w

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—CHEAP FURNISHED room near Postoffice. G. E. SMITH, TIMES office. 11 26 1f

WANTED—TO RENT 2 FURNISHED rooms, two minutes' walk from N. & W. offices. 14 Third avenue n. w. 11 24 1w

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING at 408 Eighth avenue s. e. 11 23 1w

BIG REDUCTION FOR NEXT FEW days only on railroad tickets to Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Chicago, Richmond, Norfolk and other points. Call at No. 4 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. Phone No. 266. SAM'L A. VICK. 7 9 1f

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—FULL SET OF TINNER'S and plumbing tools for sale. Address "B," TIMES office. 11 25 1w

WILL EXCHANGE OR SELL one hundred acres of land—forty acres in grass and balance in timber—with a comfortable brick dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, together with stock and utensils, property located about three miles from the Vinton terminus of the Roanoke Street Railway, for a residence near the street car line in Roanoke. Location, south or west preferred. This land offered for exchange is admirably adapted to truck farming. 11 24 4f GEO. W. CARR.

SEVENTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

I have closed up my work and have for sale at West Lynchburg Furniture Factory "an extra lot of horses and mules in fine condition, sound, quiet and will work any place.

Three pairs mules, will weigh about 2,400 pounds.
One pair mules, will weigh about 1,900 pounds; would be first class for mine use.

Three single mules, large and fine.
One pair Percheron horses, very large, seventeen hands high.
One pair horses, black and white, good for any use, will weigh about 2,400 pounds.

One very nice black horse, five years old, a good driver and will work any place.

One well-bred bay mare, strong build, first-class saddle and a good driver. Will sell at four months, with approved security. R. J. McGRANN, Lynchburg, Va. 11 23 10f.

FOR SALE.

Freight elevator, one ton capacity. Apply at TIMES office. 11 15 1f

FOR SALE.

One-horse C. & C. electric motor. Apply at TIMES office. 11 15 1f

FOR SALE.

HAVING A LARGE SUPPLY OF OLD PAPERS ON HAND WE WILL FOR THE NEXT WEEK SELL SAME FOR 10 CENTS PER 100.

THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAGON. For sale by HUGHES & CAMP. dec8-1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED house, reasonably, or two adults will board for rent if preferred. Apply 1024 Patterson avenue. 11 26 3f

THREE COMMUNICATING ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 426 Church street. 11 26 3f

8-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, CAMPBELL street, \$92; 10-room house, Campbell street, \$35; 7-room house, Rutherford avenue, \$12.50; 7-room house, Luck avenue, \$16; 3-room cottage, Fourth and Wells avenue, \$8. See HARTSOOK, the renter, 108 Jefferson street. 2 28 1f

TWO LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping. 24 Sixth avenue s. w. 10 28 1m

FOR RENT.

835 Salem avenue, 10 rooms, bath, \$35 & 5 new houses near Lock Works, 6 rooms, \$24 & 5 new houses near West End Rolling Mills. 6 rooms, \$12 & 7 new houses, West End, 6 rooms, \$12 & 4 new houses, West End, 3 rooms, \$8 & 2 new houses, Belmont, 5 rooms, \$12 & 2 cottages, E. Roanoke near Machine Works 8 & 1011 W. I. WATTS & CO., Times Building. 1 10 1y

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company will be held at the office of Penn & Cooke, Terry Building, December 5, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m. J. R. SCHICK, Sec'y, JOSEPH W. COXE, President.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Powell Real Estate Investment Company will be held at the office of Hardaway & Payne, Kirk building, Roanoke, Va., Thursday, December 1st, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m. Business of importance will be transacted and the officers for the ensuing year elected. By order of the board of directors. A. L. PAYNE, Secretary. 11 2 30d

JAMES S. GROVES.

WALL PAPER, MANTELS, TILES, GRATES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

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We have added the largest stock of Wall Paper in the city, and have an experienced paper-hanger, and guarantee satisfaction. We especially invite the ladies of Roanoke and adjoining towns to visit our store and inspect our elegant Hardwood Mantels and Wall Papers.

JAMES S. GROVES,

22 CAMPBELL STREET.
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The National Building Company,

C. O'Leary & Co., Managers,
Room 303, Terry Building

THE NATIONAL BUILDING COMPANY, OF BOSTON, offers the best and safest investment to be found, both to the capitalist and the workingman. It guarantees 10 per cent. dividends to the stockholders and furnishes homes to the workingman for what he now pays rent. Every man should and can own his home. This company furnishes the safest, cheapest plan of getting it.

Philadelphia is called the city of homes, because for years the workingman has been enabled to buy his home upon rental terms.

Why shouldn't Roanoke people do the same and every man have a home of his own?

Call and talk with us on the subject, and we will satisfy you that all we promise can and will be done.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF MEETING.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land Company will be held at the company's office, room 304 Terry Building, Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, November 30th, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m. HUGH W. FRY, Secretary. 10 27 1aw 4w

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Commercial Land Company: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company is called for Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 11 a. m., at the office of C. O'Leary, Terry Building. By order of the board of directors. J. R. SCHICK, secretary. 11 8 30d

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Groves & Greene, doing business in hard wood, mantels, tiles, grates, wall papers, paints, etc., at 22 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va., is this 19th day of November, 1892, dissolved by mutual consent, James S. Groves purchasing the interest of V. B. Greene. James S. Groves will continue the business at the same location and will collect all accounts and debts of every kind due the firm, and will also pay all bills and indebtedness of the firm. J. S. GROVES, V. B. GREENE.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the most liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm I would ask that they continue the same with Mr. J. S. Groves, the successor. I will be in his employment, and will guarantee to sell you any goods in our line at rock bottom prices. Very respectfully, V. B. GREENE. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 19, 1892. 11 20 1f

SALE OF STOCK.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., we will sell in front of the Roanoke Savings Bank, 250 Commerce street, Roanoke, Va., the following: Stocks, notes and certificates deposited as collateral by W. J. Blair, Jr., to secure the payment of \$1,500 and interest from October 11, 1892, as evidenced by their note of October 11, 1892, the same being past due and unpaid, together with the costs of this sale; the following being the aforesaid collateral to wit: One note of W. J. and L. Blair, Jr., note of D. C. Moomaw, \$450; one note of W. S. Pole, \$500; one certificate (No. 2,380 Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, 45 shares, \$100 each, \$450 estimated value; one certificate (No. 104 of the Bankers' Loan and Investment Company, of New York, of 250 shares, \$100 each, \$250 estimated value; one certificate (No. 25) of the Virginia Land Company, 50 shares, \$10 each, \$500 estimated value; one certificate (No. 4) Powell Real Estate and Investment Company, 10 shares, \$10 each, \$100 paid in, estimated value \$150; one certificate (No. 43) Handolph Investment Company, 10 shares, \$10 each, \$100 estimated value. Terms of sale cash. W. I. WATTS & CO., THE ROANOKE SAVINGS BANK, 11 17 1d.

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ROANOKE, OFFICE OF THE Board of Public Works, Roanoke, Va., November 25, 1892.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon November 25th, 1892, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary for the construction of board walks in the city of Roanoke for the period ending June 30th, 1893, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid if it is deemed to be the best interest of the city to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Proposals for the construction of board walks in the city of Roanoke," and addressed to the Board of Public Works, Roanoke, Va. CLARENCE COLEMAN, J. J. SHEEHAN, Board of Public Works. 11 19 30d

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right to waive any defect or informality in any bid if it is deemed in the interest of the city to do so. Within ten days after the award of the contract the successful bidder must furnish a bond with approved securities, resident in Virginia, in a penalty of 40 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes marked "Proposals for the construction of sewers on sections 9 and 10 in the city of Roanoke," and addressed to the Board of Public Works, Roanoke, Va. J. D. KIRK, CLARENCE COLEMAN, J. J. SHEEHAN, Board of Public Works. 11 24 30d

CITY OF ROANOKE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Roanoke, Va., November 18, 1892.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the 10th of December, 1892, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary for the construction of sidewalks of vitrified brick in the city of Roanoke for the period ending June 30th, 1893, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid if it is deemed to be the best interest of the city to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Proposals for the construction of board walks in the city of Roanoke," and addressed to the Board of Public Works, Roanoke, Virginia. J. D. KIRK, CLARENCE COLEMAN, J. J. SHEEHAN, Board of Public Works. 11 24 30d

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CITY OF ROANOKE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Roanoke, Va., October 20th, 1892.

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