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Cotton Tested By Fire.

Experiments at Lowell Show The Advantages Of American Roundlap Bales.

The Roundlap bale of the American Cotton Co., the Lowry bale of the Planters' Compress Company, and an ordinary square cotton bale were subjected to a thorough-going fire test in Lowell, Mass., June 8th by the Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the United States, for the purpose of determining the relative fire hazards of the several methods of baling cotton.

Two small frame houses, exactly alike, and some distance apart had been erected on a vacant plot and the space beneath them filled with boards and cotton waste, over which ten gallons of coal oil were poured. In one building eight American Roundlap bales and one square bale were stored. In the other, eight Lowry bales and one square bale. The torch was applied and the flames were permitted to burn one hour before being extinguished. It was as hot a blaze as cotton could well be subjected to. There was no test of the square bale, owing to the fact that when the superstructures collapsed, which they did a few minutes after being fired, one of the square bales fell away from the flames and then the other was removed.

It was evident and generally conceded that the American Roundlap bale stood the test much better than the Lowry bale. Nearly all the wires on the Lowry bales were burned off and the bales elongated from their original length of 3 feet 3 inches to 6 feet and over. This exposed the cotton in the Lowry bales to the flames which were eating into the bales at many points when the fire was put out. Two of the Lowry bales broke in two and were more badly burned than the others.

The American bales stood up splendidly under the severe ordeal. They neither unrolled nor extended in length, and only the outer surfaces exposed to the intense flame were burned. This latest test, was only another triumph for the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale.

The cotton saved from the fire will be carefully picked over and the salvage reclaimed will be weighed.

It was stated by underwriters present at the Lowell fire test that, as a secret test recently made as to the ability of the two different styles of round bales to withstand the action of water, after being submerged for some time the wires on the Lowry bales had burst and none of the Lowry cotton was recovered from the test. The American Company's bales came out intact and wet only on the exterior, which soon dried, leaving the cotton as good as ever.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

Mr. Dillard, the janitor at the court house, believes that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and he does not believe in having the floors of our fine new temple of justice defiled, hence he has posted in conspicuous places cards bearing the legend: "Five Dollars Fine for Spitting on the Floor." Better be on the qui vive when you enter the court house.—Halletsville Herald

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COTTON MEN MEET.

And Fix the Price at 8 Cents a Pound. Will Not Take Less.

La Grange, Ga., Sept. 6.—At a mass meeting of Troup county planters, merchants and bankers held here yesterday, they showed a determination to control the price of cotton. A set of resolutions were passed in which they said:

"1. The present crop shall not be put on the market for a price less than 8 cents a pound.

"2. Until that price is reached the bankers and merchants are to advance such amount on all cotton received by them as will meet the immediate wants of the farmer, storing said cotton in the warehouses and as security hold the receipts of such cotton until a sale is deemed advisable.

"3. There is no such thing as overproduction of cotton while more than half the human family is in rags and tatters, as a result of arrested distribution.

"We therefore call on the farmers of Georgia and every cotton growing country in the south to meet at once and organize similar associations and force the price of our product to that figure which will remunerate the industrial classes.

"The press of the south is called upon to assist in the movement."

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NO WAR.

London, September 8.—Mr. Montague White, consul of the South African republic in London, said to a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon:

"I assure you on the authority of a cabinet minister that there will be no war with the Transvaal. In fact the queen will not permit war. I received a telegram from Pretoria today assuring me that the Transvaal government quite understands the situation regarding the peace party in England, and is in no way misled by speeches or demonstrations."

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WIED ITEMS.

As ye scribe did not appear for some weeks, will try and send in a few items.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. The fall crop will turn out very good.

Our popular ginner, Mr. John Edwards, is busy almost night and day turning out the fleecy staple. Up to date (Sunday) he has ginned about 375 bales.

Paste it in your hat that Wied will have a grand King Feast, on the 24th of this month. Music will be furnished by the Bresh[illegible] b[illegible]nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wunderlich of Shelby, Austin county, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Flatonia, is here pain[illegible] the store and residence [illegible]las.

F. T. P[illegible] the pump man, was here last Thursday on business.

Dan Thornton of Moulton, was here Thursday on business.

Misses Ida Morgenroth and Annie Riske, left last Sunday for San Antonio to visit Chas. Riske.

X.

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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Dr Frank Thompson, the veterinarian, informs us that several new cases of charbon have developed here within the last few days, among the stock of Mr. Houchins, and several head have died, though he was unable to say how many.—Halletsville Herald.

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Miss Isabella Wendtland, an accomplished young lady of Shiner, after spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. Dr. Scharnberg, left Saturday on a visit to frinds at Shelby. She was accompanied by Mrs. Scharnberg.—New Ulm News.

You may briddle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. For sale by Aug. Grave.

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