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The Rise in Cotton.

Within the last few days the cotton market has assumed much better figures, and the general aspect of sellers is stiff and firm. Prices for middling rule at about 7¼ cents, and a further upward tendency is confidently predicted. It makes little difference to our people what brings this rise about, just so they get the benefits of a good price for cotton. Cleveland Democrats claim it to be the beneficial effects of the President's policy in restoring confidence in financial circles, while the "silver-bugs" claim the agitation about free coinage did it! Our people may take their choice of these theories, but here is the way the boss speculators at headquarters account for the rise:

It is estimated that the United Kingdom cotton takings this season exceeds one-half America's exports. The exports of cotton goods for the season to date are 2,914,000,000 pounds, against 3,082,000,000 pounds last season. The world's visible continues about 450,000 bales larger than last year. Indian shipments since Sept. 1st to Europe were 727,000 bales against 1,194,000 the previous season. The government report makes the condition the poorest on record, 77.9, against 83.2 in July and 91.8 a year ago. Bull figures indicates a yield of only about 6,300,000 bales. An elastic pencil in the bears' hands indicates the yield in about 8,500,000 bales. Our Texas reports are as varied as the wind. We think the consensus of opinion indicates the crop will equal about 7,500,000 bales. That no general or large movement will appear in September. That there is a general belief that the fruitage will be poor, and the shortage will be more on that account than any other. Our Georgia corresondents complain bitterly of great destruction to the leaf of a kind and nature heretofore unknown. That the bottom side of the leaves are covered with a small insect which seems to give the appearance of blight. Others claim the absence of fertillzer makes the stalk weak and will likely cause but little fruit to materialize. That rust and shedding exists quite freely in the eastern tier of the old cotton States. That boll and army worms, rust and blight are common, and that the nights have been too cool. The most of our correspondents claim the crop continues to deteriorate since July 31. Some of them are very bullish and predict ten cent for cotton for early spring months' delivery. Prices are now near the lowest point ordinary at this season of the year.

Mr. J. S. Dixon, the new editor of the *Natchitoches Enterprise* in his salutatory, which appeared last week, says he will "advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as a cardinal Democratic principle." Now, we are prepared to welcome Mr. Dixon to the field of journalism, but regret that he should labor under any such hallucination as to imagine that free and unlimited coinage of silver is a cardinal principle of the Democratic party. We can assure him that he is greatly in error. In advocating free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 he is not advocating bi-metalism at all, but silver mono-metalism, the very worst evil that could befall this country.

You will find the finest, as well as medium and cheap shoes, at J. H. McNeely's big brick store, and always at *lower prices* than you do elsewhere, *quality considered* as the test of excellence.

The following laughable item is taken from the North Mississippi Democrat: "In the course of an exciting debate at Hernando, Wednesday, between Hon. George Wilson and Ex-Senator A. J. McLaurin, Mr. Wilson, in arguing for sound, and against debased money, said: "I will give any man 10 cents in silver for every pound of cotton delivered to me next December. Does any body want that proposition?" Senator McLaurin at once came to his feet. 'I'll take it.' Mr. Wilson replied, 'All right, in Mexican silver.' Mr. McLaurin saw in a flash he was caught, and gasped, 'Oh, no; not that,' and the audience fairly roared. In Mexico free coinage reigns supreme. Do the people of the United States want to adopt the Mexican policy?" —Picayune.

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We represent the largest manufacturers of Household Furniture in the world, and sell to anybody at factory prices. All shipments direct from the Chicago factory. Our large furniture catalogue mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cents in stamps to pay postage. Our special Baby Carriage Catalogue, showing 63 new styles, mailed free. American Furniture Agency, Retail Profit Smashers, Galena, Kansas.

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The Texas and Pacific Railway Company now have on sale summer Excursion tickets to all summer resorts in the North East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895. GASTON MESLIER, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt, Dallas Tex.

They are For Fusion.

At the meeting of the Populist central committee, which met in Shreveport on the 7th instant, the subordinaie divisions of that party are called upon to engage in an active campaign against the proposed suffrage amendment, which is characterized as an attempt "to rob the people of their sacred right and franchise." This is a direct bid for the Republican vote; and while all the Populist papers repudiate the idea of fusing with the negro Republicans, we notice the Republicans are expressing hopes of great help from their Populist allies. In the New Orleans Republican, of August 10th, we see a column article headed "For Fusion," in which interviews are reported from Republican Chairman Cage, A. H. Leonard, H. C. Warmoth, Henry Demas, Congressman Darrall, Andrew Hero, and several other prominent leaders, all of whom express themselves in favor of uniting with the Popalists in order to get posession of the State government.

Every body is wondering how J. H. McNeely can sell such good boys and misses school shoes so cheap, notwithstanding the advance in leather goods.

Without Consistency or Reason.

The 16 to 1 advocates, without consistency or reason, are continually crying for more silver, when there are millions of silver dollars stored in the treasury vaults, at heavy expense to the government, which cannot be forced into circulation, because the people do not want them, on account of their bulk and weight.

It is true that this money is represented by silver certificates, which have been issued by the government, but under free coinage, such would not be the case as the government could not then undertake to maintain the parity of an excessive and unnecessary coinage of silver with that of gold, and hence would not issue certificates in lieu of it.

Therefore we cannot understand the necessity for the coinage of more silver when the government has to issue paper money to enable us to make use of the silver already coined. It may be asked, why not issue certificates under free coinage? The reason is obvious. The government cannot undertake to guarantee the output, when coined into money, of all the silver mines of the world.

When coined and returned to the owners, the silver dollars then become the property of individuals, in which the government is no longer interested. Neither will they find their way into circulation until the silver barons have been paid a sufficient *quid pro quo* for them. Hence, it is evident, that there is no immediate prospect of increasing the per capita circulation, as the free silverites contend, even if the mints are thrown open to the whole world.—Alexandria Democrat.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1895.

When an individual attempts to break down another individual's credit by misrepresenting his business affairs the libeled individual can appeal to the courts and by proving the libel have the libeler punished. But the United States government has no such redress. When an apparently concerted attempt to injure the credit of the government and bring on another financial panic, such as is now being made by those Republican newspapers which are printing sensational, and in many instances entirely false, accounts of the government's financial affairs, the government can only appeal to the common sense and fairness of the people. There is nothing either alarming or unexpected in the present condition of the government's finances. As was expected the expenditures during the first half of July were largely in excess of the receipts. The reason is obvious. Of the $29,000,000 which have been paid out this month $11,000,000 has gone to pay pensions, about $7,000,000 to pay interest on bonds, including those of the Pacific railroads, and more than $6,000,000 has been paid out under the appropriations made by the last Congress, which became available on the first of July. Some Republican papers, in their anxiety to bring on another financial panic, or at least stop the revival of business now sweeping over the country, have gone so far as to say that the revenues of the government were falling off. Partisanship is no excuse for such a willful misstatement as that. On the contrary, the revenues are increasing, those for the first half of July being much larger than the receipts for the same period last year. The U. S. Treasury is all right, and likely to remain so as long as it is in charge of Democrats.

Secretary Smith has gone to Georgia to make some financial speeches, in which he will tell his hearers why he lost faith in the efficacy of the free coinage of silver and became an advocate of sound money. He has accepted invitations to deliver three speeches, but, as his mail was for some days before his departure from Washington filled with invitations to deliver speeches in other parts of the State, it is probable that he will make more than that while he is about it.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax, Dr. J. V. Bonnette, Pollock, La.

Mr. J. W. Traer, has been in Colfax for a week past, getting up data, and tracing maps and plats of the lands along the route of the proposed extension of the K, C., W. & G. railway through Grant parish, which are to be used in getting rights of way, as well as to furnish information as to the feasibility or desireability of subsequent changes in the line in order to avoid lakes, bayous, etc., or other alterations that may be thought to be of utility and advantageous. Mr. T. hopes that his work may be of use, but says that it remains altogether with the people of this region to offer sufficient inducements to justify the Watkins Company to invest capital in our midst. The company can better afford to loose the few hundred dollars that it takes to make a survey and canvas the ground, than to invest many thousands of dollars which may be an absolute outlay of tax and expense to them for years to come.

Official Proceedings of the Police Jury.

STOCK, FENCE AND FERRY LAW.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Sec. 9. The jurisdiction and control of all established ferries in Grant parish shall extend two (2) miles above and below the point where said ferries are located, the meanderings of the stream to be followed to establish such jurisdiction, and no person or persons other than the lessees of said ferries shall keep a ferry-either public or private, and cross persons, merchandise or stock, with or without pay, within the prescribed limits of the jurisdiction of such ferries, Provided, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the establishing of a public ferry within the limits designated, whenever there is a public road crossing any stream, or in the judgment of the police jury the public good requires it.

Sec. 10. Any infringement of the rights of the lessees of public ferries, as designated in sec. 9, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, the persons so offending shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, and costs and be liable in damages to the lessee of said ferry in such sum as the court may award. All fines so collected to be placed to the credit of the public school fund.

Sec. 11. The foregoing sections are not to be construed as prohibiting private individuals from owning and keeping a boat for their own private use, or the use of their own families and regular employees, in crossing themselves or stock or merchandise belonging to themselves; but it specially provided that they shall neither lend nor hire their boats to other persons for the purpose of crossing persons, stock, or merchandise, nor shall said owner or their employees cross passengers stock or merchandise, and thereby violate the rights of ferry lessees, and for any such offense the persons so convicted before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be liable to the fines and penalties specified in sec. 10, and all fines so collected shall be applied as therein designated.

Sec. 12. The ferry rates adopted at the October, 1888, meeting of the police jury are hereby designated as the legal rates to be charged by all ferries in Grant parish, viz:

For footman	5	cents
Man and Horse	15	"
One horse sulky or buggy.....	25	"
Two horse buggy.....	35	"
2 horse wagon, carriage or hack	50	"
Four horse wagon.....	75	"
Each addition animal to wagon.	5	"
Loose stock, per head.....	2½	"

Passengers shall be allowed to carry their own baggage, not to exceed sixty pounds, free of charge, but ferrymen shall be allowed to charge 5 cents for each 100 pounds of merchandise or less, and 5 cents per 100 for each additional hundred pounds, or such rate as may be agreed upon as satisfactory.

Sec. 13. Ferrymen shall not charge in excess of established ferry rates, except in cases of crossing passengers after dark and extreme high water and overflows, when they shall have the right to charge double the regular ferry rates, and for each and every violation and illegal overcharge the ferryman shall be liable to prosecution before the district court, by indictment or information, and subject to the penalties prescribed in section 10 of this ordinance.

Sec. 14. All lessees of public ferries in Grant parish shall keep at least one good and substantial flatboat, of sufficient length and capacity to admit of a two-horse wagon and its contents and two animals without unhitching them from the wagon; said flat to be banistered and provided with aprons at each end, or so shaped and constructed so as to adapt itself to the shape of the banks when landing; and for any accident or injury to persons or property caused from neglect or failure to thus provide for public safety, the lessee of the ferry shall be subject to prosecution and fine as provided in section 10, and be held liable for damages as therein provided.

Sec. 15. All lessees of public ferries shall keep the rates of ferry charges posted in a prominent place on each bank of the stream where their ferry is located, and within ten feet of the public road, and for any failure to keep said charges so posted they shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, and costs, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, as heretofore provided.

Sec. 16. Each lessee of a public ferry in Grant parish shall be entitled to a copy of this ferry law upon application to the clerk of the police jury.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication in the official journal of the parish, and all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed by the police jury and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Adopted as a whole.

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Another Railroad Case.

Last Monday Messrs. H. and Wm. Boyett, L. M. Kelly and E. C. Gates witnesses for contestant, and Mr. Jas. A. O'Shee, witness for the railroad, were in town as witnesses in the homestead of W. D. Wilkinson vs. N. O. P. Ry. Co. Mr. John P. Hadnot appeared for the settler and Mr. W. C. Roberts for the railroad. From what we can learn about the case probably Mr. Wilkinson will secure his homestead.

Alcohol as a Poison.

1. We can truly call anything a poison that does so much mischief in the system as alcohol. We can truly call a man under its influence poisoned; and that is exactly what we do call him when we say he is intoxicated.

2. And when we say "intoxicated" we refer to that kind of poisoning that affects the brain and the nerves. There are several things that do this, such as opium, etc.

3. The nerves of some people feel the effects of the same amount of alcohol much more quickly than others; and alcohol is called a poison by those learned men who have studied and experimented the most with it and who, therefore, know the most about it.

4. The reasons people give for drinking are very amusing. They take alcoholic drinks to make them strong when they have work to do, to rest when tired, to warm them up when cold, to cool them off when warm, and for many other reasons.

5. One of the worst things about alcohol is that it makes men wicked or helps them to be wicked. The most dangerous parts of any city are those that have the rum shops. The most wicked men and women are drinking people.

6. One question we must ask before going any further is this, since alcohol makes such terrible mischief as we have seen, why does any one drink it? Surely the common sense of everybody ought to prevent their taking such poison.

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