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# Prosperity in The Southland!

### It Has at Last Struck The Farmer Through The Rise in Cotton Prices.

### Means Millions For Them.

### Activity in Iron now Great Strain Upon Transportation Facilities Trading In Coal and Ore Land.

The one thing which has been lacking to make well-rounded and general prosperity for the South—prosperity for the farmers as well as for the manufacturers—has come. The advance in cotton, if the price ruling, holds, as it probably will, means that Southern farmers will receive at least one hundred million dollars more for this year's crop than for that of last year. This means a great deal to the South; in fact, to the whole country. The addition of one hundred million dollars to the South's cotton; the production by the country at large of about 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn, or about 300,000,000 bushels more than the largest crop ever before raised, the high prices which cattle raisers are getting, and the enormous demand for all kinds of agricultural products by reason of the employment of the people at good wages, are factors in the business situation which must have a very telling effect. The farmers this year are going to be prosperous.

Last year Western farmers were in good shape and Southern farmers were trying to get on solid ground by close economy. This year Western farmers, with their magnificent corn crop and a fair wheat yield, added to higher prices for live stock, will be in clover, and their Southern brethren will wind up the season with less debt and more spending money on hand than for years.

Add to these facts that every railroad is taxed to its utmost, that the iron trade is crowded as it never was before, with sales a year ahead at magnificent profits; that nearly all other branches of trade are doing equally as well, and we have a uniform condition of activity and prosperity such as has not been seen for a long time.

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The Dyer County Herald, one of our most valued exchanges, is the "warmest proposition" that is handled by Uncle Sam's mail clerks on this end of the line. The neat print, and catchy ads. shows very clearly that the paper is prospering. Rufe Fields is connected with the paper. We don't know Rufe personally, but from reputation, we know enough about him to know that he is a big success as a journalist.

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Yes, Dewey would make a leader for any party. Some of the leading papers are now discussing the probability of him becoming a candidate for president with little Joe Wheeler on the tail end of the ticket for vice. They would make a team hard to beat would'nt they?

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White Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of cleaning the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. K. Barlow.


# The Steamer City of Memphis Sunk.

### Went Down Thursday of Last Week Near Gold Dust.

A special to the Memphis Scimitar of the 6th says:

The steamer City of Memphis, which is owned by the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, and is run in the Memphis andSt. Louis trade, sunkThursday afternoon about eight miles up the river. She was crossing from Rosa Landing, Ark., to Gold Dust, Tenn., when she struck a hidden obstruction.

At last accounts the boat was lying easy on a bar with her bow in four feet of water and her stern in six feet. Lumber had been obtained from Luxora, Ark., and men were at work bulkheading her, and it is thought that she will be able to proceed on her trip some time today. She has a hole about fifteen feet long in her hull.

The river where she sunk is about a mile wide and shallow. The captain made for a sandbar and succeeded in reaching it before the hull filled with water. None of the freight was lost, and the only damage is to the boat and the loss of time.

The boat is only two years old and was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., especially for the trade between Memphis and St. Louis. It was valued at $40,000, and is insured.

This makes the second boat the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company has lost within the past ten days, the Clyde being the first. She sunk about fifteen miles aboveCairo, and a crew of men are now at work trying to raise her. The latest reports are that she will be saved.

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We notice with pride that at the banquet given by the I. O. M. Club of Savannah the other night Editor Eck Thompson scored a great triumph by singing his popular song, "Ha, ha, My Little Baby, Gim'me Yo' Tongue."—Hickman County News.

Brer Stockard, it is downright ridiculous and disgusting the way you are getting things mixed up of late. A few weeks ago you had us dismissed from the principalship of a school that was being taught down there in Hickman. Now you have got us way up here singing ourselves into fame when a "swine" would hardly respond to our calls. We never had a voice for eating pumpkins, and don't like'um anyhow. Sammie we think we know what the trouble is with you you have been associating with Jim Whitesides since your stay among the good people of Centreville. and have learned to lie. You have heretofore enjoyed the reputation of being almost a second George Washington,and we are awfully sorry to hear that you are about tolose your rep. While Jim is a pretty good kinder darkey, and we don't want to say anything harmeful about him,we would advise you to break lose from your associate.

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The friends of the Hon. Goebel readily admit that the Hon. Joe Blackburn is in danger of defeat.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Nixon.

Gid Bingham, of Springfield, Mo., and Lee Bingham, of Scotts Hill, Tenn., were visiting their brother, C. A. Bingham, last week

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Shull were run over and dangerously hurt last Sunday night while on there way to church, by a young man who was trying the speed of his horse, on the public road. They are both very old, and could not get out of the way of the swift rider. He made no hault to see what damage he had done. It is getting dangerous for our people to travel the public roads at night around our town. How long will our good people stand such?

J. M. Scott, of our town, and Miss Alice Morgan,of Stout, Miss., were married on the 8th inst.

Ed DeFord, of Olive Hill, has bee in our town for several days.

J. M. Jones is improving.

Aunt Betsey Gammill is no better.

A great time is expected at the International Sunday School Convention which convenes here Friday and Saturday.

TOCSIN.

### Gibbs.

People are getting a hustle on themselves, and are harvesting their crops rapidly. Crops about 65 per cent. short of last year.

Dr. G. C. Morris, of Savannah, made a professional call to see Mrs. H. McKee, Friday.

"Shorty" Young, our hustling lumber buyer, was in our town Friday.

Mrs. Cora Franks, who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks with typhoid fever, is no better at this writing.

J. M. Gray, who has been at Dversburg, Tenn., the past four weeks, returned home Wednesday night. He reports bad crop and lots of sickness where he has been.

On last Wednesday eve, as the sun beamed forth from the bright bending sky, and the birds sang out their lullaby, just the kind of an evening to make old horses and young boys feel gay, Sam Williams was riding leisurly from Boyd's Landing to his home, and, of course, old "Dina," his pony, was feeling gay, as Sam, and they were speeding along at a right peart gait when all of a sudden old Dina took a sudden catch-up in her go-along and in the reck, Sam was thrown from the old "critter" and received a slight sprian in the right rist. So leisurly brushing the dust off of his pants, and stripping Dina of saddle and bridle, he shouldered them up and pulled for home afoot. On his arrival home, in great surprise, almost the entire family asked in concert: "What in the world have you done with old Dina"? Sam immediately answered: "She did it herself—she did it herself. I'd swear till I's black as a nigger she fell flat as a flitter and broke her neck square in-two."

J. C. Wood, who got one of his eyes put out with a limb about five months ago received his sight again one day last. He said it all seem to come at once. Something white seem to drop from his eye and then he could see as clear as ever; before he couldn't see at all out of that eye.

On last Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, death took from the family circle and from our presence the spirit of little Dewey, the 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett. He was buried in the Chapel cemetery near Nixon. We extend to the bereaved ones our profoundest sympathy. Weep not, for God said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

With many good wishes to the dear old Courier and its successful editors, we are yours truly,

JOE STARKS.

### Washington, D.C.

OCT. 3RD 1899:—Editors Courier:—I am here attending the Pan Presbyterian Alliance and while resting between sessions write this letter. This is the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches of the world holding the Presbyterian system," and its delegates come from eighty nine Presbyterian denominations, representing 25,000,000 adherants scattered throughout the world. There are of course many strong men here, and it has been my pleasure to meet several of them. I heard Dr. Long, of Glasgow, preach Sunday morning and Dr. Watson, of Burkehead, England, Sunday evening. To-day, among other things, I heard an address by Mr. Guthrie, a lawyer, and son of Dr. Thomas Guthrie, of Glasgow. Yesterday morning at 9 a. m., I dined with Dr. and Madame Gay, of Italy, and Dr. and Madame Bauvee, of Cuba, and Dr. Ferguson, and the questions of Madame Bauvee (who sat next me) about America amused me. Taking up a muffin she said, "wat you call zees?" Puddin, with the accent on din, and of the oatmeal she said, "is zees wat you call porritch?"

Yesterday I met a preacher from Oom Paul's country—one of the Boers of whom you read in the daily papers, and it took him only a few minutes to arouse my sympathies for his people. He told me that he had six sons with the Boer army, and while the Boer's knew that they had no hope against Great Britian, they were going to immortalize their name as did the Spartan 300 at the Pass of Thermopylia, if it became necessary.

The Alliance took yesterday evening and this forenoon off to join in the Dewey blow-out, and it was a great occasion. I saw the sword presentation to-day by the President, and saw Dewey and Schley and Miles and other noted characters galore. But of course you read of all this in the daily papers.

To-morrow evening the Alliance is to be entertained at tea in the home of Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage.

A resolution introduced in the Alliance to-day provoked a red hot political discussion that was Greek to me. It was European politics involving England's relation to the Transvaal. The Alliance will adjourn Friday evening, but I shall leave here Thursday night at 11:30 to attend the meeting of Pennsylvania Synod of the C. P. Church, beginning in Pittsburg Friday evening and where I am billed for an address on "The Relation of the Sunday Schools to Missions" Saturday evening Oct. 7th at 7:30. T. M. HURST.

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### Paulks.

Our farmers are very busy gathering their crops.

Rev. W. A. Dickson, of Nixon, was in our town on business last Monday.

George Barlow and Bud Higgins, of Crump, were callers in our town this week.

Mrs. Nola Foust and family visited her parents here Sunday.

Walt Hall visited his mother in Wayne county, last week.

Mrs. Peggy Maddox and D. A. Hurst are on the sick list this week.

Alexander Tidwell, of Economy, visited Frank McMahan Saturday night.

Mr. Luther Fowler says its a mistake, he is not going to put up a jeweler shop, but he can regulate your watches just the same.

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### Non-Resident Notice.

Lizzie Herring Vs. Julia Herring, et als.

In the Chancery Court at Savannah, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to that Julia Herring and Minnie Herring, the defendants, are non-residents of the State. They are therefore hereby required to appear, on or before the 1st Monday of October next, before the C. & M. of said Court at his office in Savannah, Tennessee, and make defence to the bill filed against them in said Court by Lizzie Herring or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Savanahhah Courier. This August 15th, 1899. D. A. WELCH, C. & M.

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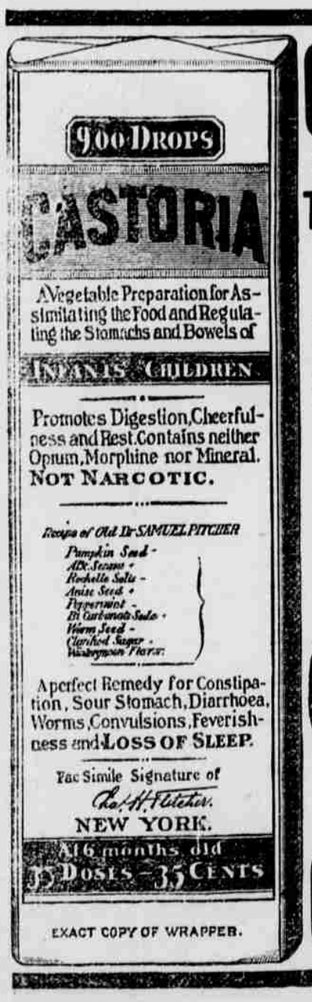


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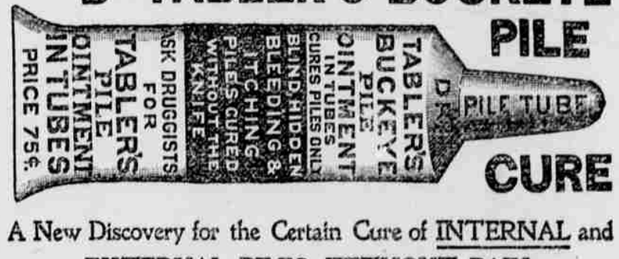


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