

## COTTON MEN FACE PROBLEM.

## New Bill of Lading Restrictions Inconvenient.

New Orleans, August 31.—With the close of the season to-night Southern cotton men are standing face to face with what may prove a serious problem if they are forced to move the coming crop under conditions which are radically different from those which have prevailed in the past.

This situation was brought about by the action of the British bankers in declaring that in the future American banks will have to guarantee cotton bills of lading before they will be honored across the water. This being impossible, a conference of American and British bankers has been arranged for early next week in London and the outcome of this conference is now of paramount interest in Southern cotton circles, surpassing even the season-end statistics.

## Have Some Hope.

The hopes of the Southern cotton men rest largely on the recent action taken by the Southeastern Freight association and the Southwestern Tariff committee, representing railroads covering the entire cotton belt. These roads have agreed upon a bill of lading certificate plan which the cotton men believe should satisfy the British bankers.

According to this plan, only an original bill of lading is to be signed. As many duplicates as necessary may be made, but all these will be stamped "copy, not negotiable."

The original bill is to be stamped by the railroad at the time it is attached to the certificate bearing the agent's signature. The stamping is to be done in such a manner that one part of the impression is shown on the original bill and the remaining part on the certificate.

## Additional Safeguard.

As an additional safeguard the marks or labels and signs of identification on the cotton bales must be written in ink. The bills of lading must be issued in consecutive numbers and the certificates also must be numbered consecutively, so that in all cases the numbers will correspond.

Through bills of lading on export shipments will be issued only from concentrating points. No local agent is allowed to issue a through bill of lading. The cotton must go to concentrating point according to the railroad officials in order that the railroad can certify in the instrument furnished the seller of the cotton that the bales are in the railroad's possession. Being in the warehouses of the railroads the cotton can constructively, be termed in the possession of the railroad and certification may be made by the agent, his chief clerk or the person duly authorized to sign through bills of lading.

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## Killing in Georgia.

Cartersville, Ga., September 1.—After waylaying and killing a man named Phillips at Beasley's Gap, near this city, and wounding five of his pursuers, William Fowler, an aged white man of this county, escaped to the hills and is now at liberty heavily armed. Fowler is being pursued by a sheriff's posse and threats of a lynching are being made if the man should be captured.

Fowler is said to have made the charge that Phillips was wanted in Texas on a murder charge for which Phillips gave the old man a whipping. Yesterday Fowler waylaid Phillips near the latter's home and shot him dead, literally blowing his head from the body. At the same time Fowler shot and wounded James Byers and Sam Boston.

Early to-day a posse surrounded Fowler in a house near Beasley's Gap and demanded his surrender. Fowler came out firing as he advanced, and Capt. J. W. Tierce, Hardy Goode, and Sam Kilby fell wounded, the latter being dangerously shot. Fowler then escaped to the hills. All the victims are well known residents of Bartow county.

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## AGAIN THE COCAINE SELLERS.

## Diabolical Habit Spreading Among Children.

It is hard to conceive of a punishment adequate for such an offense as that of selling cocaine to young boys. The discovery yesterday of two youngsters in Westmount who peddled it in small quantities to the unfortunate children who have been taught to use it, in order that some conscienceless dealer in drugs may make his 500 per cent. out of the stuff for which they crave, has called public attention to the existence of this particular development of a common vice, but it adds nothing to the knowledge already in the possession of the police.

Few people realize the extent to which the use of such drugs as morphine and cocaine has developed in Montreal in the last dozen years, and fewer still appreciate how largely it is being spread through boys of from 12 to 18 learning from companions the habit of "snuffing cocaine." There years ago the police broke up a system of dispensing the drug to seasoned users in the public schools through its sale in little shops, such as spring up around every school house, but they failed to cut to the roots of the traffic which is the only way which can be expected to effectually repress it—the sending to the penitentiary of any druggist directly or indirectly connected with the illicit sale of this most dangerous and insidious of poisons. Since that time there have been sporadic exposures of the traffic, and an increasing number of heart-breaking discoveries in homes in all sections of the city that some boy, in whom had been centred the hopes and plans of the family, was a confirmed cocaine-user and fast on his way to that moral, intellectual and physical degeneracy which is the final result of the habit.

Teaching the cocaine habit to a boy is, in many cases, worse than murdering him. Unless something or someone checks him in the early stages of its use, it means the killing of first his morals, then his mind and then his body; it means that he becomes a source of infection to his companions and that the "market," by which the purveyor of the drug makes his profits, is likely to develop in many directions where he himself would not dare to venture. Any druggist who hands a box of cocaine without a word to two 15-year-old boys who ask for it is morally guilty of whatever consequences follow the sale. If our criminal code does not impose a penalty equal to the measure of such offending, there is nothing more urgently required at the first possible opportunity than an amendment which will cover this particular crime. In the meantime, the best that can be done will be to expose the offenders as far and as widely as possible and to impose such poor penalties as are at the disposal of the courts.—Montreal Star.

## JUDGE ATTACKED BY STRIKERS.

## Forced to Barricade Himself in Doorway for Protection.

New York, September 1.—In peril of his life as rioters fought near the sugar trusts' Williamsburg plant, where there had been a strike for several weeks, Magistrate Higginbotham, was yesterday forced to barricade himself in a doorway to which he fled. The magistrate had imposed heavy sentences on strikers.

Two men were shot in yesterday's battle, which occurred a block from the refinery. Mr. Higginbotham was passing on his way to court when he saw a group of men quarreling. He started toward them but a dozen bullets flew over his head. The fighting grew fiercer. The crowd advanced on the magistrate, who took refuge in the nearest doorway. When the battle was over he emerged and picked up one of the wounded—John Brannigan, whom he carried to the hospital. The other man shot was James Gordan. Neither was wounded seriously.

## Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it.

"Vell," vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to wake up the big dog."

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## RECLAIMING SWAMP LANDS.

## Vast Opportunities for Profit in the South.

The Washington Post, referring to the trend of immigration to the South, says:

"If the swamp lands of the South were drained, millions of Northerners would rush there to possess them."

Is the Washington Post keeping track of the wonderful work now under way in the reclamation of the swamp, or overflowed lands of the South? asked the Manufacturers' Record. Does it know that the largest contract ever made in this country for the reclamation of such lands has been given by the State of Florida to one of the strongest contracting companies in the country for the reclamation of the Everglade region, or with a view to redeeming from waste for cultivation 6,000,000 acres, nearly equal to the land area of Maryland? Does the Post know that many large contractors from the West, as well as local contractors, are carrying out vast undertakings for reclamation work in Louisiana, which, in the aggregate amount of work under way, is leading the country, next to the great undertaking in Florida, and that in Arkansas, in Mississippi, in Texas and in North Carolina great reclamation enterprises are being pushed?

The fact is, one of the most remarkable features of Southern material development during the last decade is the work now under way in the reclamation of wet lands. These lands, as already demonstrated by the splendid work done in Louisiana, are among the richest in the world. A report of an agricultural chemist in Ohio shows that in some of the wet lands in Louisiana now being reclaimed there is enough nitrogen in the first eight inches of soil to produce a thousand corn crops of fifty bushels per acre. In other words the nitrogen in the soil is equal to the exhaustion produced by the growing crops for a thousand years.

Marvelously rich as are these lands, it should be remembered that the 50,000,000 acres or more of reclaimable wet land in different parts of the South are as yet a practically unutilized asset, worth billions of dollars to this section and to the country. Their development is already beginning to create a desire of Northern and Western people to possess them. The movement, although in its infancy, is commanding wide attention. The Washington Post is correct in its statement that the drainage of these lands will ultimately bring millions of Northerners to this section, but these Northerners and Westerners need not wait for the drainage of all the fifty million acres available. If they want to share in the profit to be made, they must share in the development necessary.

Far-seeing men, like the pioneers who got rich by the opening up of Ohio and Indiana and Illinois and Michigan, have in the South an opportunity such as the West never possessed. The Southern man, too, may well begin to recognize the possibilities in his own country; not only possibilities in the things which are all around him in soil and minerals and timber, but in the utilization of these wet lands. While welcoming others to this work, it should not be left wholly to the people of the North and West, who will get rich thereby. Thousands of Southern men should share in the vast increment which is to come from the development of these lands. It is safe to say that the fifty millions acres of such lands, not worth to-day on an average of \$10 an acre, or less, say, than \$500,000,000, will when reclaimed be easily worth \$5,000,000,000. Who will make the profit between \$500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000? The prize is an alluring one.

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## Georgia Dogs.

In Georgia 169,598 dogs have been returned this year for taxation at \$1 a head. That means that the State treasury will receive from this source \$169,598, which an Atlanta newspaper considers a most remunerative source of revenue. Last year Georgia had 225,000 sheep of shearing age. What is the relation between so few sheep, comparatively, in a State where so many sheep could be raised worth \$5 or \$6 apiece at the minimum and so many dogs producing only \$1 each, even granting that the taxed dogs are all the dogs loose in the State? And what of other Southern States in this connection, with good markets wanting?—Manufacturers' Record.

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## WASHOUTS DELAY TRAINS.

## Asheville-Charleston No. 14 Reaches Columbia Ten Hours Late.

Columbia, September 1.—"No. 14," the Asheville-Charleston train due to reach here 2:30 p. m., did not reach Columbia until 12:30 o'clock this morning (Thursday), being delayed on account of heavy rains and washouts in the up-country. The train bore a large crowd of excursionists returning from the mountains.

The passengers brought information of dangerous washouts around Tryon, N. C., and near Asheville. It was necessary for those who made the trip to get out and walk a hundred feet across a washout on part of the road near Tryon this morning. There was operated out of Spartanburg an extra "14" to connect with the regular Charleston train, leaving Columbia at 4:20 Wednesday afternoon. The regular "14" was nine and a half hours late. Those who came on this train were traveling since about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to reach Columbia.

Several Charlestonians, who came in on the train, made their connection with the train leaving here at 3:20 Thursday morning, but those who expected to make afternoon connections with the A. C. L. trains were disappointed and had to wait until the early morning trains Thursday morning.

## Brains Not Needed.

The following anecdote yesterday was related by Mgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral:

"A farmer had come to New York from the country to have a look at its sights. One night he got home very late and a burglar stopped him in Central park and put a pistol to his head, saying at the same time:

"Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out." To which the farmer replied:

"You may blow my brains out if you wish, but I shall certainly not give you my money, because from what I have seen so far you can very well live in New York without brains, but certainly not without money." New York Press.

## The Lash of a Fiend

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## Clipped Her Husband's Ear.

Mrs. Martin Koon snipped off the right ear of her husband to-day with a razor. She was arrested and admitted having done the cutting.

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"Why," asked the magistrate. "He talked too much," said the woman, "and that annoyed me."

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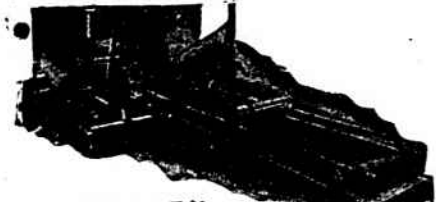
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