

THE NEWS.

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Cotton Crop About Gathered

The Bureau at Washington Shows that Sixty Per Cent of it was Picked and Ginned up to Oct. 18th.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A report issued by the census bureau today places the quantity of the present crop of cotton which had been ginned up to the 18th of October at 5,925,872 commercial bales, which is estimated to be a little more than 60 per cent. of the entire crop.

These figures were collected by the agents of the bureau, and 29,314 ginneries are represented by the returns. The following figures represent the amount ginned in each state by bales:

Alabama, 585,773; Arkansas, 360,800; Florida, 29,779; Georgia, 906,949; Indian Territory, 210,019; Kentucky, 284; Louisiana, 369,408; Mississippi, 559,126; Missouri, 14,963; North Carolina, 303,029; Oklahoma, 84,699; South Carolina, 601,431; Tennessee, 121,180; Texas, 1,781,797; Virginia, 5,625.

Farmers Will Do Away With Labor Agents.

Macon, Miss., Nov. 5.—To day a large, enthusiastic meeting of the best citizens of this county, including all classes of trade, met at the Courthouse and passed resolutions which will rid this county of so-called "labor agents," who, for the last few months, have been doing farmers great harm by enticing hands to leave them. At a meeting before only a small number of farmers were interested, but in the last few weeks more have had hands taken away, and the matter has become serious. In the resolution adopted the labor agents will be notified to leave peaceably, but, if they do not do that, they will have to stand the consequences, whatever they may be. The farmers are determined that their laborers must not be interfered with.

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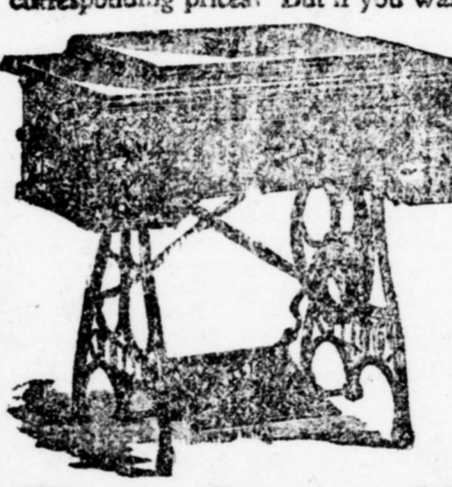
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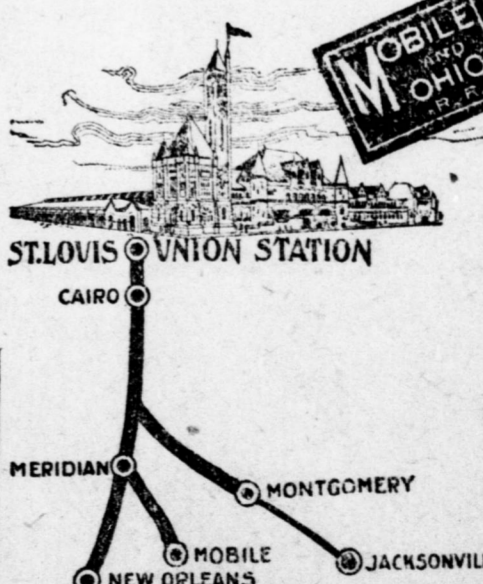
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