

SOUTHERN MERCHANTS BUYING LARGE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The retail merchant has invaded the city in force, and whatever section of the country he comes from the freedom with which purchases are made indicates a plentiful supply of money, either in hand or in prospect. In the wholesale district the advent of the out-of-town dealers is always most acceptable. Mail orders from dealers and orders sent in by salesmen are naturally consequential, but when the buyer arrives on the spot the opportunity comes for making proper showing of stocks and receiving the benefit.

The activity in the cotton goods market, both as regards the manufacturer and the jobber, continues to a remarkable degree. Conditions in this country stand in direct contrast to what now obtains in England, where the mills in certain districts are working on short time, if at all. American operatives, encouraged by the increased amount of business, now propose to have wages raised, but it is a question whether the mill owners as yet think the moment ripe for such action. While not denying that business is acceptable, the manufacturers think that with cotton high and other features entering into the greater cost of producing today the workers should abide their time before requesting higher wages.

The large wool sales of the past few weeks give convincing proof that the woolen mills have decided to be fully prepared with raw material. Fall and winter materials made of wool are promised great popularity and the rivalry between the various textile concerns will evidently be greater within another year. Of late years there has been a direct appeal

to the purchasing public, the consumer, through liberal advertising in order to interest the wearer. Wool, silk and cotton manufacturers have engaged in this publicity campaign, and it has resulted in making popular certain goods not previously considered by the purchaser.

Even in the dry goods textile trade, believe that the cotton schedule is amply established, or that it will require much work to open up the subject later in the year. Importers are still growing about high rates. This dissatisfaction is not shared by the hosiery workers, who propose to show their appreciation of what their representatives in Congress did for them in getting the duty increased.

The extent to which the South is now a manufacturing center, with ample capital at its command, is demonstrated through the move now on foot for the financing of the cotton crop. This has been brought about by increased mill capacity, better facilities for shipping to foreign ports, and general prosperity below the line. Should great central warehouses be established in the South the manufacturer will find it to his interests likewise to have plenty of money available nearer home. Southern bankers are now agitating the question.

The Chinese market is still a waiting one. Stray orders reach the exporting center here, but quantities are lacking. It is now reported from the Orient that one reason for the scarcity of orders is that deliveries many months ago are still awaiting customers in China, and that nothing of importance can be expected from there until a good clearing out of stocks takes place. When this will happen the exporter is unable to even guess at the present.

The Florida State College Will Have Good Opening

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 18.—The Florida State College for Women, in its School of Liberal Arts, has made some valuable additions to its faculty. This body, already strong in an able corps of instructors, has secured the services of Dr. C. E. Boyd of South Carolina to fill the chair of Greek and Latin. Dr. B. C. Bondurant, the former professor in this department, a gentleman so highly esteemed for his scholarly attainments and Christian manhood, is in ill health, and cannot continue his work. But the College is exceedingly fortunate in securing a gentleman of such fine ability as Dr. Boyd. He is a graduate of Woofford College, and afterward did graduate work at Vanderbilt and at the University of Missouri, and this year received the doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin after a year's residence there. In each of these noted universities he won distinction in his research work. Dr. Boyd has also had a wide and successful experience as a teacher of Classics, and comes with the reputation of a scholar and excellent gentleman.

Prof. A. E. Chrislip, now of New York, but whose home is in West Virginia, has been appointed to the Dean'ship of the Normal School and Professor of Education in the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Chrislip graduated in the Peabody Normal College and in the Teachers' College, New York. He has studied in the University of Chicago and is now completing the work of his Ph. D. degree in Columbia University. He has had a wide experience and marked success in teaching and in superintending schools in Mississippi, West Virginia and Tennessee, and the Normal School of Florida is fortunate to secure such an excellent director.

To the people of the State, Dr. Conradi is no stranger. The history of the changes of Dr. Murpree to the State University and Dr. Conradi to the Florida State College for Women, is now well known to the people of Florida. Dr. Conradi's ability as an educator has been attested not only in the superior reputation he bears from the University of Indiana, and from Clarke University, one of the

most eminent in America in psychological and pedagogical research; but, in actual service and its results in the State has Dr. Conradi made good his reputation. He is now busily engaged in the heavy correspondence attendant upon his duties as president.

The great number of communications indicates a large enrollment in the College next term.

Many improvements are now under way. Several acres of the campus hitherto lying idle have been graded. A large part of this land is being set in St. Augustine grass and the remaining portion is being prepared for sod another season. The road which curves by Bryan Hall has been improved and extended to meet the main thoroughfares of the city.

The dining-hall and culinary buildings are undergoing some repairs which will add greatly to the comfort and enjoyment of students and teachers.

The contract has been let for a new steam laundry building. The new laundry will be in operation this autumn when school opens.

One of the interesting improvements for the season will be an extensive garden whose function will be fourfold. The Model School and Kindergarten will have a section for nature study and out-door employment. The School of Domestic Science expects to have an abundance of vegetables for experiment and use in cooking. The class in Agriculture will make use of a large section for its practical work. And last, but not least, the boarding department can, in large measure, be supplied with fresh vegetables. A great deal, perhaps, for one garden; but there is plenty of land and rich soil, and when the work is directed by the stirring business manager and secretary of the College, Mr. J. G. Kellum, it is sure to succeed.

Miss Nielsen, stenographer to the President, has returned from a much-needed rest and vacation on the East Coast. She seems greatly refreshed from the trip.

Mr. Kellum is now away for a short vacation and change of climate before the beginning of his heavy duties in September.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Harvey Tomlinson of St. Augustine has purchased from Miss Ida Morrill a lot of land on the shore of Lake Manatee, opposite Craig's point known as the Sherburne Lawrence point, and will build a summer hotel there next season.—St. Augustine Record.

At the regular meeting of the city council held in Ocala Tuesday night the bids for the remodeling of the city market were opened and the contract awarded. The plans call for many conveniences, and the new building will be in perfect shape with the many other improvements now under way in that city.

J. W. Lester of Boston succeeds D. Black, who has resigned as auditor of the Tampa Northern railroad. Mr. Lester was formerly in President Ayres' office in Boston and comes with the highest recommendations as an official. Capt. W. B. Denham, general manager of the Tampa Northern railroad, left for Brooksville Wednesday morning. It is understood that this road will begin at once on the extension of the road from Brooksville to Dunnellon.—Tampa Times.

The Steamer Genevieve, Capt. Chester Williams, which plys between St. Petersburg and Tampa, was put out of commission at its docks in St. Petersburg by an explosion of gas and the fire which followed. Testing the motor just before starting there was a loud explosion and in a moment the boat was in flames. An alarm responded and saved the boat from any great damage through this source. The greatest loss to the owner, Capt. W. J. Thornton, lies in the force of the explosion which ripped up the docks and injured the machinery. A leak had occurred in the gas pipe from the tank to the carburetor beneath deck and when the engine was started a spark from the battery ignited the gas.—Tampa Times.

An act of vandalism was committed in West Palm Beach last Friday night that the city marshal and others interested are offering a reward to find out the perpetrator. There are two fine rubber trees in front of the Munyon property on Narcissus street, near the judge's cafe and restaurant, under and between which is a commodious bench for people to sit down on in the shade and rest. The city marshal and others use this bench every day and it is quite a convenience for all. Saturday morning the first arrivals at the bench saw some ugly chips lying on the ground at the foot of the tree at the south end of the bench and further investigation developed the fact that some miscreant had bored three holes in the tree near its base, the holes being about 3/4-inch in diameter and about four inches or more deep, and filled them with kerosene, evidently to kill the tree. What the object of this was it is hard to tell unless it be to take away that much shade from the bench and make



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it an undesirable resting place, but even if this one tree dies the other will furnish sufficient shade if the bench is merely moved a few feet north, so even this object would not be gained unless the other tree is also killed, and it would hardly be safe for anyone to attempt to do that, especially just at present. It will go hard with the party who committed this act of vandalism if he is caught.—Miami Metropolis.

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Thaw Returned to Asylum For the Criminal Insane

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw ate his supper last night at the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. He arrived at the institution ten minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday evening after a trip, under escort, from the White Plains jail, where he was forced to leave after several days' respite following the adverse ruling of Justice Isaac N. Mills on his application for release on a habeas corpus writ as a sane man.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of Matteawan, and two attendants brought Thaw back to the asylum from which he has fought so hard to obtain his release. A stage met them at the station and in it they journeyed to the institution.

The trip from White Plains was without untoward incident. At both the White Plains and Tarrytown stations a curious crowd assembled, hoping to get a glance at the young millionaire, but the prisoner paid little attention to the demonstration.

Beginning today, the slayer of

Standford White will resume the monotonous routine of the asylum life. Superintendent Lamb of the hospital said last night:

"There will be no change at all regarding Thaw's incarceration here. He will be subject to the same rules as before he left to go to White Plains."

"I did not take it from Justice Mills' decision that Thaw was to have any special privileges. We will follow the court's order, however, and if Thaw is not satisfied he can appeal to the courts. At present he will adhere to the old routine."

"I have not decided when he is to retire at night, but he will be given ample consideration in any request he makes."

Thirty-Cent Cotton.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 19.—The highest price paid for cotton in Montgomery in twenty-five years was reached yesterday when the first new bale of the season from this county was sold at auction for 30 cents a pound.

Unruly Negro Shot Dead By Ed Croft at Lake Butler

LAKE BUTLER, Aug. 19.—News has reached here that a negro farm hand of S. S. Croft had been shot by him, and a coroner's jury was empanelled and proceeded to the scene of the killing, when upon arriving there it was found that Edward Croft, son of Sam Croft, was the one that did the shooting.

The negro had been working for Mr. Croft for quite a while but was all the time somewhat unruly and had made Mr. Croft, who is a good, peaceable, law-abiding gentleman, threaten him time and time before yesterday.

Tuesday the negro came up to the lot where Mr. Croft was assorting some corn and began in the usual manner until Mr. Croft attempted to restrain him, when the negro, Jake Tyler, threw a piece of iron at him. This made Mr. Croft mad and he made at Tyler with a hoe, which Tyler took away from Mr. Croft and

who is a one-legged man, had crawled from the dwelling to the lot, told the negro not to hit his father or he (Ed) would kill him. The negro's wrath seemed to change from Mr. Croft to his son, and he started to Ed with the hoe. Ed shot over his head one time but the negro never stopped and then Ed took deliberate aim and pulled the trigger, which caused a 38 bullet to enter just above the negro's right ear and lodge among the center of reasons.

After receiving this wound the negro staggered some forty feet backward and fell dead.

Justice Poppel empanelled the following-named gentlemen as the jury, of which Mr. C. A. Roberts was foreman: C. A. Roberts, George W. Whitmore, F. P. Odom, N. E. Roberts, S. A. Douglas, F. N. Andrews. After hearing the evidence the jury retired for a few minutes and returned the