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SOUTH IS WRAPPED IN MANTLE OF WHITE

NEARLY ZERO IN MEMPHIS TELLS A STORY OF STORMS

THIRTEEN AT SHERMAN. SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 16.—The weather here is the worst in many years.

SLIET AT AUSTIN. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—A norther struck here last night. The rain turned to sleet and the ground is covered this morning.

TRINITY THREATENS OVERFLOW. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16.—There is over four inches of snow. Street cars are stopped and nearly all business is suspended.

RECORD WEATHER AT EL PASO. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—The hardest weather in many years is the condition here. It rained Saturday night and Sunday till late in the afternoon, when snow set in.

CATTLE STAND IT. BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 16.—There was an eight-inch snow and it is very cold. Cattle about here are nearly all fed and in good condition.

FEROCIOUS AT TEXARKANA. TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 16.—A ferocious snowstorm is prevailing here. The fall resolved from heavy rain. Sleet prevailed all day yesterday.

COLD WITH LITTLE WIND. PARIS, Texas, Feb. 16.—A heavy snow fell during the night, and it is still falling at 10 o'clock. The weather is cold, with little wind.

HEAVY SNOW AT DENISON. DENISON, Texas, Feb. 16.—There was a heavy snow last night, and this morning it is still snowing. Trains are late. Electric cars cannot be run.

ELEVEN DEGREES AT CORSICANA. CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 16.—A tremendous thunderstorm last night changed to sleet and then to snow, with high winds. The thermometer is at 11 degrees above zero.

BLIZZARD AT WACO. WACO, Texas, Feb. 16.—There was a severe blizzard last night. Sleet and snow are everywhere. The temperature was 18 above zero this morning. It is clearing at noon.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW. TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 16.—Six inches of snow has fallen here and it is still falling. Trains are delayed and all traffic is suspended.

BEAUMONT HAS BLIZZARD. BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 16.—South-east Texas is in the throes of a blizzard. The thermometer is at 24 degrees above zero. A hard freeze is expected tonight.

Will Hunt Big Game in America

Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst. The countess of Carnarvon, whose picture this is, has arrived in this country with her husband and will go to the Pacific coast for six months' visit.



PARKER-LOWE

HAS IT FOR LESS.

SAYS ENGLISH COTTON SPINNERS ARE ALARMED

THE OPINION IS UNANIMOUS THAT COTTON MUST BE GROWN IN BRITISH COLONIES AND STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO THAT END — SHORTAGE OF COTTON SENT TO ENGLAND THREATENS INDUSTRIES THAT ENABLE MILLIONS TO LIVE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Journal of Commerce today says that cotton spinners in England seem thoroughly alarmed at their dependence upon the United States for their cotton supply.

and the south took 23.3 per cent, last year the north took only 51.41 per cent and the south took 48.59 per cent. Without being unduly alarmed, they might say that there was surely sufficient evidence to warrant the special visits of masters and trade union leaders to the States to take stock of the position and prepare for the struggle.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The following resolution proposed by Alfred Emmot, M. P., was adopted: "That in view of the frequent disorganization and consequent loss to the cotton trade to the United Kingdom, owing to the supply of the raw material, it is incumbent on all those interested in prosperity of the industries of this country to use every effort to increase the growth of cotton."

Mr. Emmot, in speaking of his resolution, declared that a tendency in recent years had been a shortage in cotton upon which Manchester depended so much. He found the American crop in 1881 yielded 6,559,000 bales of cotton. Of this there came to England 2,844,000 bales, to the continent 1,752,000 and America has 1,915,000. In 1902 the figures were 10,701,000 bales, of which 3,040,000 came to England, 3,563,000 to the continent and to America 4,359,000. The area for growing cotton in America was not expanding as they would like to see it. It was not expanding at any rate, faster than the American and continental people were wanting cotton.

BRITAIN'S SHIPPING IS AT A LOW LEVEL

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Great Britain's shipping industry is languishing. Freight rates have fallen to an abnormal low level and an unusual volume of effective tonnage is laid up.

BAER IN A STATE OF PHYSICAL COLLAPSE

HIS ADDRESS BEFORE STRIKE COMMISSION PROVES TO BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—An act on the part of George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway Company, which was held by many to be discourteous to the miners' counsel in the strike hearing was explained by the news that for the last three days he had been ill in Atlantic City.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 16.—A large double sleigh containing a party of ten young people was struck by a Rio Grande Western passenger train here early today. The sled was hurled through the air for a hundred feet and demolished. One of the party, Miss Pearl Qualles, was instantly killed and none escaped injury.

GAY PARLIAMENTARY SEASON IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Society is returning from the Riviera and other resorts where the winter months have been passed and the West End is livening up in anticipation of the opening of parliament tomorrow. The season is expected to be a very gay one.

W. A. CLARK, JR. SAID NOT IN CHARLESTON FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 16.—After all the excitement here of the past two days over the meeting of John H. Winder and Dan Hanna with W. C. Caldwell of Wheeling, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, in a hack early last Saturday morning, it is stated today that everything has been settled out of court and that there will be no further action.

FAMOUS CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Denis J. Swenle, former chief of the Chicago fire department, died early today. He had been ill of a cancerous affection for some time, and in spite of his determined struggles not to give way to disease had been failing gradually.

MRS. REGINALD WARD TAKES ANOTHER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A Paris dispatch tells of the wedding at San Remo, Italy, today of Mrs. Reginald Ward and Nathaniel Gibbs Ingraham of this city. The wedding was attended by the bride's mother and several other relatives and friends.

KID M'COY READY TO FIGHT JOE CHOYNSKI

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—"Kid" McCoy, who believes he ought to be champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, will undertake to defeat Joe Choynski at the Washington Sport club tonight. The battle will be the most important and the first of any consequence that McCoy has engaged in for more than two years.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU GETS THE NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

PA'S IDEA OF IT

Little Willie—Say, pa, in this editorial what is meant by the term "all right-thinking people?"

Victorious Troops of the Sultan



This photo shows the loyal troops of the sultan of Morocco returning to the capital after having defeated a rebel army.

A Sight that Interests Londoners



One of the sights that interests Londoners most is that of a real Indian steering his automobile through the maze of vehicles in the Strand or Piccadilly. The famous Indian chief Walk-Under-the-Ground, a member of an American show, is an ardent automobile fiend, and every day takes his whole family in full view through the main thoroughfares of London, and has become expert in handling it. He admits that for certain purposes it is superior even to the Indian pony.













