THE GREAT COTTON QUESTION.

Facts and Figures Regarding the Crop for 1866-The Productive Power of the South-How Much Cotton Can be Raised S-Speculations as to Probable Prices. From the New Orleans Times.

Cotton has become a word to conjure with. Plutus whispers it on 'Change, and the whole commercial world becomes excited. Many there are who think of nothing else. They talk of the fleecy fabric when awake, dream of it when asleep, turn it now into greenbacks, now into gold, and now build with it all sorts of easiles in the air. The cotton erop of 1860 was 5,386,807 bales, of which about one-fourth was consumed in this country, leaving the balance, worth at the old anie beliam price about one hundred and sixty millions of dollars, to take the place of specie in our foreign exchange. It is not wonderful, then, that cotton is regarded as a product of great importance, and that in the future, as in the past, it is expected to occupy a prominent position in our industrial and commercial

Much speculation exists as to the probable crop of 1866. Some look for a crop of three milions of bales, while others again are far more moderate in their estimate, placing the prospective crop at a million or a million and a halt. These differences of opinion arise from the different views entertained touching the productive value of tree and stave labor. Some think that the freedman will be more effective than the slave as an agricultural producer, while others imagine that he will be almost

On this subject we have been favored with some calculations, made by a keen statistical friend of ours, which we think are well worthy of being seriously pondered. The data cannot certainly be questioned, and all of our readers are at liberty to judge for themselves of the con-clusions arrived at. If the ugures and deduc-tions which we are about to offer tend in any manner to harmonize commerce, and check the wild mania of hazardous speculation, our aim

will be accomplished. Numerous correspondents, who appear to be interested in lowering the price of cotton now held by the producers of the South, coolly state that all the negroes have rone to work with energy, and that consequently the cotton crop of the present year cannot be less than 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 bales. Persons who make such statements cannot have visited the outskirts of this and other Southern cities, where negroes by thousands congregate, and are living in com-parative idleness and destitution. There are in this city at present not less than 75,000 negro men and women, who have drifted hither from the rural districts in order to enjoy the imaginary ease and pleasure of city life. A similar story may be told of every city and town from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and the total number thus drawn away trom agricultural employments is indeed enormous.

According to our friend's statistical table there were about 4,000,000 slaves in the South at the commencement of the war. It was the custom in ancient times to estimate one-tenta of ever nation or tribe as warriors, or persons capable of bearing arms. Taking this as a basis of calcula tion, there were at the beginning of the war 400,000 nerro men between the ages of eighteen and forty-tive years. Of that number, 200,000 entered the army of the United States, but the word and disease reduced their ranks to 100,000. Since the close of the war many of these have been disbanded and gene to the North and West. The remainder are in the army still. Of the 200,000 who aid not enlist, some perished in the Confederate service while engaged in erecting forts and digging trenches; 100,000 are now to be found in towns and villages throughout the South, employed on board of steamboats, in hotels, or playing the part of independent freedmen. Of the palance, 25,000 removed into the States where cotton is not produced, and 75,000 remained at home on the old plantations, and most of them may now be found in the field at

Turning to the opposite sex, we find 400,000 betseen the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. And how shall we account for them? Go, ink-shedding Bohemian, to the coast of Caroina and Georgia. Follow the train of General Sherman's grand march from the sea to Atlanta. Go to Mobile, Nashville, Memphis, Vicksburg, Savannah, Jackson, Baton Rouge, Monroe, Shreveport, Alexandria, and this city. Visit the graveyards in our towns and villages, and ask who sleep there. It will be easy to account for the disappearance of 100,000 negro women poor, ignorant creatures, who left their homes to follow triumphant armies, but perished of cold, hunger, and fatigue ere the bliss of freedom became theirs. We are speaking now of grown-up women. The children who followed them fell by the wayside, and slumber in unmarked, unconsecrated graves. To seek guarantees for their promised freedom, 25,000 have gone North, East, and West, and 125,000 are about towns, cities, and villages, washing, cooking, or following far less creditable occupations. This would leave 150 000 effective temple Ishorers in the rural districts. Of boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen years, there are, perhaps, 120,000, half of whom are either employed or are lostering about towns and villages, V have, therefore, of available cotton raisers:—
 Negro men.
 75,000

 Negro women.
 150,000

 Negro boys and girls.
 60,000

We must now take into consideration the number of white persons who will devote their attention to cotton raising. In the cotton States there were about 250,000 white men at the commencement of the war, who, it so inclined, might have devoted their attention to the raising of cotton. Of this number 100,000 have been killed or disabled during the war, but their places have to some extent been supplied by the growth of boys. We think that it would be a arge estimate to allow 200,000 white laborers for the cotton fields during the present season. If so, we have a total effective force of 485,000 cotton raisers.

The next question is, how much cotton can we reasonably expect to be raised per hand? Statistics show that in 1840, with a lorce of 600,000 laborers, our crop was 1,800,000 bales, or three bales per hand. When the laboring force doubled between 1850 and 1860, the crop proved to be 4,500,600 bales, equal to 3 bales per hand. What, then, shall be our estimate for the present We must remember that there is a scarcity of stock and agricultural implements; that fences, gin-houses, and habitations need repair; that food must be provided; that much of the rich cotton lands along the Mississippi are not yet redeemed from overflow by the rebuilding of broken levees. Our dependence for a crop must rest chiefly upon the highland farms, which are far less productive than those of the lowlands. All things considered, we cannot expect more than three bales per hand, which would yield 1,400,000 bales in all. Now, if it be contended that this estimate is below the mark, the reader will please remember that we have made no calculation for the labor which must necessarily be devoted to other crops—sugar, tobacco, and rice, for instance—nor of that which will be turned to mechanics and stock raising. turned to mechanics and stock raising. These employments will certainly absorb all that remains of the physical, laboring power which the Southern States can at present boast. With all these facts before us it would be vain to expense. pect a cotton crop of more than a million and a half of bales.

Let not the commercial and manufacturing world be deceived by the loose calculations of Freedmen's Bureaus, or interested speculators, Nor will it do to base an argument on the amount on hand at the close of the war-that was made up from the savings and hidings during five long years from the torchman and the plunderer. The few bales that the planter now has he should not sacrifice at existing rates. He need not be frightened by a night mare crop of three million bales. No such crop will be produced either this year or next. What will be raised in 1868 we will not pretend to sav. It is enough at present to know that we cannot raise a crop exceeding 1,590,000 bales this year, and as the demand for our staple will be much greater than the supply, the price will assuredly advance. We stake our professional reputation in the correctness of our general conclusions in

CITY ORDINANCES.

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A To Authorize the Leasing of Arch Street Wharf
on the River Delaware.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of
the City of Thiladelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves, and Landings be,
and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease of
Arch Street Wharf, on the River Delaware, with
William J. Taylor & Co., for the term of ten years,
from the time of the expiration of the present lease,
at the rent of two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

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Section 2. That the said lessees shall hind themselves, with inflicient security, to extend the pier of mid wharf at their own expense of the same width as at present to the Port Wardon's line; to extend a so through the new pier the sewer as of its present size and direction; the work on said extension of pier and sewer to be done within one year from the pier and sewer to be done within one year routine commencement of the last, and in the best, most substantial and workmaniske manner, under the supervision of and in accordance with the pian and specifications or the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: Provided, That said lessees shall at all times aging and term seep the docks of said wharf cean, and he pier, wharf, and all the improvements in good the pier, what, and all the improvements in good creder and repair without any charge to the city, and at the expiration of said term deliver possession of the property so leased to the lessors, including all improvements, except the shees in good order and

WILLIAM S STOXLEY, President of Common Council

Mayor of Phyladelphia.

JOHN ECKSTHIN,

Clerk of Common Council,

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President of Seiset Connect.

Approved this sixteenta day of March, Au Commone thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866). MORTON MeMICHAEL,

R ESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the City Controller.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of
the city of Philadelphia. That the City Controller
be and he is hereby instructed to place the appropriation for the repairs to the George Wolf School
leaves System the Section three housest House, Sixteenth Section, three hundred and eleven dollars and unerty-seven cents made by 'Or-dinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1898," ap-proved January 30, 1866, to the account of the 8,41 Board of Controllers, as a special appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1865, incurred by reason repairs made to the above mentioned School

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECKSTRIN,

Cierk of Common Council JAMES LYND. President of Select Council. Approved this sixteen to day of Marci, Anno Domini one thousand eight bundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1886).

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Brevet Major-Gen, and Chief Quartermaster,

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grate-bars, pric, plugs, reducing pieces, etc., all in
grounder. WO WOATHINGTON SIEAM FORCE PUMPS.

No. 6, 18-inch cylinder, 3-inch stroke, 25 horse power such, and each capable of pumping and forcing 100 0:0 gallons of water per day. Connected with them are the requisite valves, glands couplings, bends, elbows, double-valve oil cups, e'c. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in complete working

A large quantity of WATER PIPE, as follows:-5.152 leet 6-inch cast-iron Waler Pipe, 12.000 " 3-inch " " li-inch east-iron "
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(Avres' patent), with all the recessary connections, such as—
3's,
Bends, Stop-cocks,
Elbows,
Four-way pieces, Etc.,
all in excellent condition; together with
ALL THE 1001-, Erc.,
required for making alterations and repairs in water-

Dite, such as Pipe-cutting Machines, raps and Dies,
Plyers,
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Terms—Cash, in Government unds,
Lehveries will be made to 1 brehasers on or before
the first (1st) day of May next
A boat for Giesboro will have the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any purther information that may be desired will be given upon application, in parson, or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., Glesboro, D. C., or at this office.

Byt. Brig Gen, in charge, First Div., Q. M. G. O. 2 28tn4 SALE OF CONDEMNED MEDICAL AND
HOSPITAL PROPERTY
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction.
On THURSDAY, the 22d day of March next,
At 16 o'clock A. M.,
st the Purveying Depot, Eight centh and F streets,
in this city, a large quant ty of Condemned Medical
and Heaping Property, consisting of:—

and Hospital Property, consisting of :-Spiints, Air Rubber Cushions, Sintes, Clecks, Inkstands, Morinis. Medicine Pannier Chests, Knup-acts and Fleid Water Coolers. Companious. Spoons, Knives and Forks, Lenther Buckets, Spatulas, Iren washstands. bunnels. Lamps and Lauterns, Book, Tin Cups and Plates, Beck of Tables, Gutta Percha Bed Covers, Messerts.

Coo ng Utensils, Beck ng, etc. Water Beds, Coo ng Utensils,
Sheepskins Dressed, Beds list, etc.
Folty-eight hours allowed purchasers to re-Terms - Cash, in Government funds.

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CHARLES - Uf HERLAND,

Medical Purvey. W. BOTELER, 3 14 7t

QUARTERMASTE S OF E 1866, S March 8, 1866, OFFICE. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO nctioneers, will sell ideer, at the Eric Y, March 23, at 11 Basin, Brecklyn, on THURo'clock A. M., the followin.
Steamers, to wit:—
11.11NOIS, side-wheel.....
EMPIRE CITY, side-whee.
McCLFLLAN, side-wheel.
TROMAS COLLYER, side
JOHN RICE, propeller....
All these vessels, with the
are fully equipped and ready med Government

el.... 446 tons. 782 tons. ption of the first, are fully equipped and ready The THOMAS COLLYER is mmediate service. a rably adapted for service on the Sound and rive Ten per cent, to be paid do and the balance on delivery, in Government sund Also, will be sold at the san the steamer Harriet A. We me the SOILER of and SHAFTING, etc. of the steamer Delaware SIEWA Brevet B VAN VLUET, Gon, and Q. M. ARGE SALE OF ARMY AND TENT

L FLIES, DEPOT QUARTER TIR'S OFFICE, } Will 1e sold at Public A March 22, 1866, at 10 o'clock arch 5, 1866. J n. IHURSDAY, 11, at the Govern-t, Baltimare, Md. ment storehouse, No. 66 Conv. 6200 (more or less) unservi demaed Tents and Tent bile e, worn, and confollows:-

718 Hospital To 612 Wall 2757 Common 55 Sibley 20514 Shelter 682 Hospital To Flies, 497 Wall Tent Fig. at of property. Five (5) days allowed for rer Ternis-Cash, in Governmen BRADLEY, Colonel, Charles Quarter aster, Middle Man any Department.

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I O SHIP CAPTAINS AND OWNERS.—THE madersigned having lease a the KENSINGTON SCREW DOCK, begs to inform his transis and the patrons of the Dock that he is repeated with increased facilities to accommodate those having weeks to be raised or repaired, and belsig a practical ship-carpenter and caniker, will give personal attention to the vessels entrusted to him for repairs. Carotains or Agents. Ship Carota ers, and Machinists having vessels to repair, are solicated to call.

Having the agency for the sale of "Wetterstedt's Patent Metallic Compesition" for to opper Paint, for the preservation of vessels bottoms for this city, I am prepared to turnish the same on favorable terms.

JOHN H. HAMMITT.

Kens ugton Sorew Dock.

THE STAMP AGENCY, NO. 304 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE STAMPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND IN ANY AMOUNT.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
LEFOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1808.)
Will be sold at Tub is Auction, nuder inc direction of Brevet Licutermut-Colonel JAVES M.

MCORE A. Q. M., at Warehouse No. 5, on New
York avenue, between Eightventh and Nineteenth
streets. Washington, D. C., on IUESDAY March
20 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Quartermas ets' Stores, consisting et—
16 ibs. Murianc. 14 Fork Barrels,

14 Pork Barrels, 4 Billows, 52 Bevels, 152 teet Leather Belt-16 ibs. Muriane. Acid, 19 Adzes, assorted. 102 gallens Alcohol, S ALVIE 835 Augers, assorted, 83 feet Rubber Belting, 1,281 Bits, assorted, 18 Blocks, assorted, 20 Ceffin Boxes, 30 Bload Axes, 191 Hard Axes, 85 Balls and Chains, 22 Carpenters' B Wood Boxes, In Dredwing Boxes, Benches,
100 Word Benches,
3 Wash Beards,
19 Copper Boilers,
59 Door Bolts assor'd 1 Oranghing Board, 525 Chair Bot oms, 125 Craic Backs and Arms, 100 Chair Backs,

500 Spring Window Bo ts, 100 Chair Backs,
108 Chair Legs,
3 050 Chair Stretchers,
600 Camp Chimneys,
1 060 Bs. Fire Clay,
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500 Stove Doors,
400 Chairs, assorted,
400 Field Desks,
100 Office Desks,
300 Bucket Ears,
2 233 Fires assorted 82 bs. Borax. 6,000 Copper Bettems, 4 Prumb Bobs. 6 Circulat'g Boilers, 4 Steam Bellers, 2 Marking Brushes, 859 Paint Brushes, as-

351 Varnish Brushes, 2,285 Fres, assorted 263 bust Brushes, 19 Cloti es Brushes 2 681 Chicels, assorted, 25 bb. French Chalk, 1 650 Pick bendles, 25,000 pairs tinges, as-1.046 Bastard Files, 10 000 Lights Glass, 2 000 Saucepan Handles, 1,294 Chisel Handles, 1,541 Axe Handles, 2 000 Window Sash a sorted, 58 Cast Iron Hoppers, 8,000 gross Screws, assorted, 1,100 Shovels assorted, 25 000 its. Iron, assorted, 1,500 Knobs, assorted, 2,000 ibs. Lead, 20 000 lbs. Sptkes.

1 00) Stove Feet. 2,000 lbs Cast Steet, 700 boxes 7 in. 2 026 Chest Locks, 8 506 Cupboard Locks, 400 Mailets, 112 (60 lt., Cut Nails, 16,000 lbs. Wrought Nails 1.000 Lamp Tubes, 105 Cast Iron traps, 400 vards Silver Tinsel. 10,000 lbs. Wrought Nails
1,000 Fry ing Pans,
2,000 lbs. Wrought Fipe,
421 F anes, assorted,
250 Tin Fumps, assorted,
500 lbs. Iron Rivets,
800 lbs. Rods Wire,
The rale will be contanted from day to day until all of the property is sold.

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The stores must be removed within five days from lerme-Cash, in Government funds,

Brevet Major-General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quariermaster,
Depot of Wa hington,
CHARLES H. TOMPLANS,
Brevet Coonel and Quartermaster.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, TENCING, WHARVES, ETC. AT GIESEORO, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27, 1866

By order of the quartermaster-General there will be sold on the premises, at Public Auction, under the direction of Captain George Z Browning, A. Q. M., commencing on MONDAY, April 2, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing from the same hour each day thereafter (except WEDNESDAY and 1HURSDAY, April 4 and 5, on which days the Mill and Water Works will be sold), until the whole shall have been disposed of, the following described public property, to wit: he property, to wit:— Larven (11) OFFICES (frame): 28x140 (two stories),

16x20, 16x38 two 20x20 (two stories), 16x28 (witchen adjoining, 10x16), 12x82, 15x16, two 26x26, and adjoining, 10x16), 12x32, 15x16, two 25x26, and 28x75

Eighty-nine (89) LABORERS' QUARTERS (frame): reventy-four 15x15, fourteen 12x14, and one 16x16, with shed adjoining, 8x14

1cm (10) DWELLINGS (frame): 28x50 (two stories, with back buildings, 12x32), four 10x24, 15x40, 16x32, 16x28 (with wing 16x17 and two kitchens adjoining, 8x12 and 16x10), 10x20 (with wing 16x14), 24x24 (with shed adjoining, 15x40). Nine (9) MESS HOUSES (frame): 28x190 (two stories), 15x60 (with wing 10x20), 28x140 (two stories), 15x60 (with sidditions, 10x12), 28x140, 28x50 (two stories), 16x56, 16x31, and 28x40.

Thirty-two (82) STABLES (frame): Twenty-four 28x462, six 26x366, one 11x32, and one 13x29 (with shed adjoining, 14x50).

Une (1) EOSPITAL STABLE (frame), with 5270 lineal teet of stabling. One (1) FOSPHTAL STABLE (frame), with 5270 linear rect of stabling, One (1) ISSUING STABLE (frame), with 5312 lineal rect of stabling Twenty (20) EUILDINGS (frame): 28x32, 28x36, 18x32, 18x31, 15x65, 19x16, four 16x50, four 9x22 28x452, 28x140, 21x48, 28x500, 20x25, and 17x17, SEEDDING, 7758 incaffect Thirty-two (32) WAIER TANKS, 4x16, two feet deep.

deep seventy-eight (78) MANGERS, 31x16, three-and-a-

Seventy-eight (78) MANGERS, 3|x16, three-and-a-half feet deep.
Twenty (20 OUT-HOUSES.
One (1) BAY SHED, 112x312
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One (1) GRAIN HOUSE (frame): 56x220.
Three (3) W HARVES: one 40.181 square feet, one
11.169 square feet, and one 2*89 square feet, one
11.169 square feet, and one 2*89 square feet,
FEN ING, 23.950 linest feet
One (1 S. OREHOUSE (frame): 52x150.
Two BLACKSMITHS' SHOP'S (frame): 48x160,
and 68x160.
One (1) ENGINE HOUSE, 17x32.
The but dings will be sold singly, and must be re-

The bui dings will be sold singly, and must be re-moved within fitten days. The buildings will be taken down at the expense of purchasers; but the lumber will, if desired, be de-livered by the Government, free of charge for trans-per ation, on the depot wharf. Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth street wharf every hour during the day of saie For justher intermation, apply in person or by

Captain GEORGE T. BROWNING, A. Q. M., Giesboro, D. C.,

or to this office.

Brevet Brigadier-treneral in charge First Division, Q. M. G. O. SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY MACON, GA.

Ly direction of the SECRETARY OF WAR, all LUILDING MATERIALS, AND STORES OF VARIOUS RIA, by the Conicderate Government, for the crection and permanent operation of a large armory, inboratory, and

avsenut; and also ICOLS, MACHINERY, AND MATERIALS collected from iron works and armories in the States of Alabama and Georgia, will be sold at FUBLIC AUCTION.

FUBLIC AUCTION.

Among the articles to be sold are:

1,000 ibs. Copper—jound rod.

20,000 ibs. Copper—bar.

20,000 ibs. Copper—bar.

20,000 ibs. Copper—sheet.

20,000 ibs. Wrought Iron—bar and rod.

500 cons P:g Iron.

750 tons Cast Iron—unserviceable shells.

24,000 ibs. Lead—pies

45,000 ibs. Tin—block and sheet.

4,000 ibs. Chain—crane and cable.

15,000 yards Cloth—Cotton, English Serge, oiled and enamelled.

22,000 ibs. Powder.

8,000 teet Belting—gum and leather, assorted

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200 Machines-Drills, Planers, Milling, Screwcutting, Steam and Trip-hammers. Resides :-35 Unserviceable Cannon, Harness, Saddles.
Horse Equipments,
Infantry and Cavalry Accountements,
Blankets.
Wagon and Gun Carriage
Irons,
Control Carriage
Irons, 80 broken Gun Carriages,

PAINTS AND OILS.

The attention or Northern buvers is called to this anle, which is a large one, and of valuable property. Full printed Catalogues of the property to be soid can be obtained from the Chief of Ordingues at Washington, D. C., and from the Commanding Officer of the Augusta Arsenal, Georgia.

The sale will commence on WEDNDSDAY, April 4, 1866, and continue every day until all the property is

Terms Cash, in United States currency.

D. W. FLAGLER,
Captain Ord. Brev. 1.t.-Colonel,
Com. Augusta Arsenal.